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DATE: Wednesday, February 10, 2021**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.**PLACE:** Virtual MeetingViewable at www.oha.org/livestream OR

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Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka, Chair
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2/4/2021

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2021 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA-1	HB204	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates moneys to fund the operating expenses of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning on 7/1/2021, and ending on 6/30/2023.	H 1/27/2021: Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN
OHA-1	SB389	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates moneys to fund the operating expenses of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning on 7/1/2021, and ending on 6/30/2023.	S 2/2/2021: The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Acasio, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HWN, WAM
OHA-2	HB203	RELATING TO A WATER STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LAND IN WAHIAWA, OAHU.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds in the sum of \$3,000,000 to fund construction costs of a water storage and distribution system on agricultural lands owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in Wahiawa, Oahu, surrounding the Kukaniloko Birthing Stones site.	H 2/2/2021: Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	WAL, JHA, FIN
OHA-2	SB390	RELATING TO A WATER STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LAND IN WAHIAWA, OAHU.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds in the sum of \$3,000,000 to fund construction costs of a water storage and distribution system on agricultural lands owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in Wahiawa, Oahu, surrounding the Kukaniloko Birthing Stones site.	S 1/25/2021: Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM
OHA-3	HB202	RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.	Authorizes a court to expunge the records of a person for certain offenses if they are substantially related to the person's homeless status.	H 1/27/2021: Referred to HHH, JHA, referral sheet 1	HHH, JHA

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OHA-3	SB391	RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.	Authorizes a court to expunge the records of a person for certain offenses if they are substantially related to the person's homeless status.	S 2/1/2021: The committee(s) on HMS has rescheduled its public hearing to 02-04-21 3:05PM in conference room 225.	HMS, JDC
OHA-4	HCR3		RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF 21ST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE FOR FACT-BASED POLICYMAKING.	H 1/22/2021: Offered	
OHA-4	SCR5		RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF 21ST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE FOR FACT-BASED POLICYMAKING.	S 2/1/2021: Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM

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1	HB8	RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.	Establishes the Hawaii food security initiative program within the department of agriculture.	1/27/2021 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
2	HB11	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the board of education to develop statewide performance standards to be culturally relevant, historically and scientifically accurate, and nondiscriminatory. Requires a standards-based curriculum and its related educational materials to be nondiscriminatory. Establishes certain requirements for school complexes when developing standards-based curricula. Requires reports to the legislature.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
3	HB27	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	Establishes a general excise tax exemption for the gross proceeds or income from the sale of groceries that are eligible under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), regardless of the means of purchase and the SNAP or WIC eligibility of the purchaser. Establishes a general excise tax exemption for the gross proceeds or income from the sale of nonprescription drugs.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	HHH, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
4	HB29	RELATING TO PAYDAY LENDING.	Transitions from lump sum deferred deposit transactions to installment-based small dollar loan transactions. Specifies various consumer protection requirements for small dollar loans. Beginning 1/1/2022, requires licensure for small dollar lenders that offer small dollar loans to consumers. Specifies licensing requirements for small dollar lenders. Authorizes the division of financial institutions to appoint 1.0 FTE examiner position, funded via the compliance resolution fund, to carry out the purposes of the small dollar installment loan program.	1/27/2021 H Referred to CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	CPC, FIN	MONITOR
5	HB61	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Reclassifies or repeals non-general funds of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands or Judiciary.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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6	HB76	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Makes explicit the counties' authority to enact ordinances to amortize or phase out permitted, nonconforming, or otherwise allowed short-term rentals in any zoning classification. Includes swapping, bartering, or exchange of a residential dwelling, or portion thereof, in definition of "short-term rental" for this purpose.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HSG, WAL, JHA	MONITOR
7	HB80	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.	Clarifies when and how members or partners of a taxpayer may claim the low-income housing tax credit. Requires a Form 8609 for purposes of claiming the tax credit. Specifies the application of tax provisions with respect to buildings or projects in service in 2020 and later. Extends the sunset date of Act 129, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, to 12/31/2027.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
8	HB225	RELATING TO BULLYING.	Requires the board of education to develop a bullying prevention and response action plan. Requires the board of education to report annually to the legislature. Repeals Act 214, Session Laws of Hawaii 2011.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-04-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	EDN, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
9	HB235	RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES.	Removes the \$10 per visit per day cap on the dollar-for-dollar match received by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program beneficiaries under the Hawaii Healthy Food Incentive Program, also known as the Double Up Food Bucks Program. Specifies that healthy proteins are eligible purchases under the program. Makes an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to expand funding for the program.	1/27/2021 H Referred to AGR, HHH, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR, HHH, FIN	MONITOR

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10	HB247	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Amends certain land subdivision and condominium property regime laws related to agricultural land, as recommended pursuant to Act 278, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, to ensure condominium property regime projects within the agricultural district are used for agricultural purposes.	2/2/2021 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Branco, Ganaden, B. Kobayashi, Kong, Morikawa; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno, McDermott.	WAL, AGR, JHA	MONITOR
11	HB249	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Requires health insurance coverage for various sexual and reproductive health care services.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HHH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	HHH, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
12	HB282	RELATING TO MINORS.	Expands the circumstances where a minor may consent to no cost emergency shelter and related services to include cases where the provider is coordinating with child welfare services.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, referral sheet 1	HHH, JHA	SUPPORT
13	HB284	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Exempts Waikiki from certain coastal zone management program policies relating to beach protection.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
14	HB291	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the auditor, with the assistance of the department of human services, to conduct a study to assess the impact of using medicaid funds to provide coverage for the treatment for homelessness, subject to federal matching funds. Requires the auditor to submit a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 1	HHH, FIN	MONITOR
15	HB304	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 fifteen per cent to seven per cent of the face value of the check.	1/27/2021 H Referred to CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	CPC, FIN	SUPPORT

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16	HB320	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Makes it a civil and administrative violation for any person to engage in certain archaeological activities without obtaining the required permission or approval from the department of land and natural resources.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
17	HB331	RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN.	Establishes green infrastructure objectives and policies for state facility systems in the Hawaii State Planning Act to improve the quality of life for residents and visitors. Adds definition of "green infrastructure". Requires the office of planning, in partnership with the greenhouse gas sequestration task force, to submit a report to the legislature making recommendations for implementing the green infrastructure objectives, policies, and priority guidelines established by this measure.	2/3/2021 H The committees on GVR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) McKelvey, Wildberger, Cullen, Eli, Ichiyama, Mizuno, Woodson, Yamashita, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	GVR, EEP, FIN	SUPPORT
18	HB342	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT.	Amends the definitions of "contested case" and "rule" in the Hawaii Administrative Procedures Act.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
19	HB359	RELATING TO GAMING.	Grants forty-year gaming license for a single integrated resort property on Hawaiian home lands designated for commercial use on the island of Oahu excluding lands west of Ko Olina. Establishes Hawaii Gaming Commission. Imposes wagering tax on gross gaming revenue. Creates State Gaming Fund. Appropriates funds.	2/3/2021 H Re-referred to ECD, JHA/CPC, FIN, referral sheet 5	ECD, JHA/CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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20	HB361	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.	Requires a supplemental environmental assessment or supplemental environmental impact statement after the passage of 15 years from the date of the determination of a finding of no significant impact or the acceptance of the statement, if the proposed action is not implemented. Exempts actions involving a renewable energy project from this requirement.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EEP, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
21	HB438	RELATING TO EXTERNAL CONTRACTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the DOE, in consultation with and approval by the BOE, to develop and implement a plan to reduce the use of external contracts for curricula, instruction, and testing. Requires DOE to convene an advisory committee to make recommendations for developing and implementing the plan. Requires DOE to submit interim and final reports to the legislature.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
22	HB443	RELATING TO SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS.	Requires the department of education conduct a comprehensive cost analysis of the department's food services and student meals programs to, in part, increase the use of locally grown agricultural products. Requires a report to the legislature.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Friday, 02-05-21 10:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	AGR, EDN, FIN	MONITOR
23	HB457	RELATING TO LEGALIZED GAMBLING.	Establishes a task force within the department of business, economic development, and tourism to study and recommend to the legislature the feasibility of authorizing controlled legalized gambling in the State, including offshore gambling and a state lottery system, to generate revenues for pay raises for teachers and police officers. Appropriates funds for the study.	2/2/2021 H Re-referred to ECD, CPC/JHA, FIN, referral sheet 4	ECD, CPC/JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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24	HB467	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	<p>Authorizes the designation of areas or regions of public lands classified as commercial, industrial, resort and hotel, and the establishment and implementation of guidelines for the redevelopment of the areas or regions that will: (1) modernize the policies for the management of public lands in the designated area; (2) establish a plan for the designated area, including district-wide improvements, that is coordinated with state and county land use and planning policies; and (3) implement asset and property management concepts that can optimize income from the properties and evolve in response to changing principles of property administration. Designates the public lands on the Waiakea peninsula on the island of Hawaii as the Waiakea peninsula redevelopment district. Allows the department of land and natural resources to issue a rent reduction or waiver for certain lessee's expenses for demolition or provision of basic infrastructure.</p> <p>Authorizes a local redevelopment agency to contract with a developer for construction of non-residential projects on public land within a redevelopment area. Exempts the costs of construction of work or improvements of a redevelopment project from general excise and use taxes. Makes an appropriation.</p>	<p>2/2/2021 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Branco, Ganaden, B. Kobayashi, Kong, Morikawa; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno, McDermott.</p>	WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
25	HB478	RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS.	Permits minors to consent to medical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of HIV or the prevention of HIV. Provides that a minor, under certain circumstances, shall not be liable for payment for treatment or prevention of HIV.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	HHH, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
26	HB486	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Specifies that a government agency does not assume ownership or jurisdiction over a disputed road solely through maintenance or repair activities. Authorizes the State to transfer ownership of roads in favor of counties by quitclaim if requested by the county.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by TRN on Friday, 02-05-21 10:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	TRN, WAL, JHA	MONITOR

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27	HB497	RELATING TO COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCES.	Prohibits the counties from requiring, as part of a county zoning ordinance or county rule, a developer with more than one residential unit obtain the approval of any state agency unless that approval is expressly required by law.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
28	HB502	RELATING TO RURAL DISTRICTS.	Allows up to one dwelling per quarter-acre in rural districts.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HSG, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
29	HB511	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.	Requires an applicant seeking to register more than 10 acres of land with either the land court or the bureau of conveyances to provide a sworn affidavit that the community where the land is located has been given notice of the applicant's intended use of the land and provide a copy of the notice.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
30	HB515	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the auditor to audit the department of education's school food services branch to determine how much local produce is being purchased and served to students.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-04-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	EDN, AGR, FIN	MONITOR
31	HB536	RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS.	Requires the department of health to issue a certificate of stillbirth, upon request of the parent or parents named on a fetal death certificate issued in the case of a stillbirth. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 1	HHH, FIN	COMMENT
32	HB543	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Excludes from any waiting list maintained by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands any lessee or successor who sells or transfers their lease on a tract of Hawaiian home lands.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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33	HB544	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT MAUNA KEA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for a capital improvement project for the department of land and natural resources, to be expended by the university of Hawaii, to remove the Hoku Kea telescopes from the summit of Mauna Kea.	2/4/2021HThe committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Branco, Ganaden, B. Kobayashi, Kong, Morikawa, Ohno; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) McDermott.	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
34	HB545	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records and create a usable digital database no later than 7/1/2022.	2/3/2021 H The committees on HET recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 12 Ayes: Representative(s) Takayama, DeCoite, Belatti, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Kapela, Ohno, Quinlan, Woodson, Yamane, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	HET, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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35	HB548	RELATING TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY.	Requires county boards of water supply to provide an accounting of water credits to and to reserve credits for the department of Hawaiian home lands. Requires boards to develop policies that reduce nonpublic trust uses before other uses in cases of emergency. Requires boards to apply for leases for water from state lands. Designates a certain number of board members to represent interests for water allocation on Hawaiian home lands.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
36	HB556	RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.	Requires that the state building code council include voting members with experience and knowledge in building energy efficiency standards and sustainable building, design, construction, and operation. Requires that the counties amend or adopt their respective building codes and standards based upon the International Energy Conservation Code no later than one year after the adoption of the Hawaii state building energy conservation code. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	2/4/2021 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
37	HB561	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Requires the public utilities commission to determine whether analysis of the effect of the State's reliance on fossil fuels is necessary for proceedings involving water, wastewater, or telecommunications providers on an individual basis. Provides that the analysis is not required for an electric or gas utility's routine system replacements or determinations that do not directly pertain to capital improvements or operations. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	2/4/2021 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
38	HB679	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES.	Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to digitize its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records. Requires that the digital database be completed and available for use no later than July 1, 2022.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HET, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	HET, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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New Bills						
39	HB680	RELATING TO HUMAN REMAINS.	Allows the use of traditional Hawaiian burial practices in the treatment and disposal of human remains, which includes the use of alkaline hydrolysis, water cremation, and natural organic reduction. Amends procedures for the resolution of disputes regarding the right of disposition, right to rely and act upon written instructions in a funeral service agreement or similar documents, and provisions for the disposition of a decedent's remains and recovery of reasonable expenses to include hydrolysis facilities and natural organic reduction facilities.	on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00A	HHH, JHA, CPC	SUPPORT
40	HB683	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL.	Establishes the sustainable aviation fuel program to provide matching grants to any small business in Hawaii that is developing products related to sustainable aviation fuel or commercial aviation operations greenhouse gas reduction. Specifies moneys for the program are from legislative appropriations out of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by ECD on Friday, 02-05-21 9:30AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	ECD, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
41	HB692	RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION.	Requires the department of education to offer training for teachers, educational officers, and school-based behavioral health specialists on sex trafficking prevention and response.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EDN, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
42	HB693	RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.	Establishes legal personhood for Mauna Kea. Requires the board of land and natural resources and board of regents of the University of Hawaii to provide certain information prior to approving any use, activity, lease, license, permit, or easement on Mauna Kea. Establishes the Mauna Kea legal personhood working group to review measures enacted by various jurisdictions to protect the rights of nature.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
43	HB694	RELATING TO TARO.	Establishes an exemption from state income tax for the first \$100,000 of income derived from taro, taro products, and land used to produce taro if the total amount of land used to cultivate taro in Hawaii does not exceed thirty thousand acres at any point in the year.	1/27/2021 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT

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44	HB698	RELATING TO MATERNAL HEALTH.	Requires the department of human services to collect and report data on severe maternal morbidity incidents, disaggregated by county, race, and ethnicity. Establishes a maternal disparity and health equity task force to make recommendations on reducing maternal morbidity and improving maternal health outcomes for women, particularly women of color. Requires the task force to submit an initial report to the legislature no later than 6/30/2022 and an annual report prior to each regular session. Requires the department of human services to develop and the Hawaii state commission on the status of women to administer implicit bias training for health care professionals in perinatal facilities.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	HHH, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
45	HB702	RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL PROCUREMENT.	Requires the department of education to establish rules for the procurement of goods and services related to the administration of food programs at public schools that incorporate a geographic preference for unprocessed locally grown and locally raised food products. Except for the provision relating to Hawaii products, exempts the department's food program from the Hawaii public procurement code.	2/3/2021 H The committees on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Hashem, Perruso, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Todd, Matsumoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Tokioka.	AGR, EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
46	HB703	RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.	Prohibits any new or ground-disturbing development, except for the decommissioning of telescopes or for native Hawaiian traditional and cultural purposes, on conservation lands of the Mauna Kea summit at 6,000 feet above sea level and higher.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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47	HB718	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the department of human services to compile information regarding employers having employees who receive public assistance and to submit an annual report to the legislature on the 50 employers with the highest number of employees receiving public assistance. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to share employment data with the department of human services.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHH on Friday, 02-05-21 8:30AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HHH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
48	HB721	RELATED TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.	Prohibits the governor from declaring a state of emergency requiring the shutdown of any type of business or operation, or the quarantine of any person, for a period of more than 28 days. Allows a state of emergency to be extended by periods of 14 days if each extension is approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature.	1/27/2021 H Referred to PDP/ECD, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	PDP/ECD, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
49	HB723	RELATING TO PANDEMIC RESPONSE.	Authorizes use of funds appropriated from the emergency and budget reserve fund, from the amounts received by the State from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act, for the purchase and distribution of personal protective equipment and industrial hygiene products to state departments and attached agencies. Effective retroactive to 7/1/2020.	2/1/2021 H Bill re-scheduled to be heard by PDP/ECD on Thursday, 02-04-21 11:00AM in conference room Via Videoconference.	PDP/ECD, FIN	MONITOR
50	HB724	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.	Prohibits the application of travel restrictions implemented during a state of emergency or local state of emergency to essential workers unless the application of those travel restrictions to essential workers has first been approved by the governor. Defines essential workers for this purpose.	2/1/2021 H Bill re-scheduled to be heard by PDP/ECD on Thursday, 02-04-21 11:00AM in conference room Via Videoconference.	PDP/ECD, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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51	HB725	RELATING TO THE VIOLATION OF RULES DURING EMERGENCY PERIODS.	Authorizes the governor and the county mayors to establish lesser petty misdemeanor offenses and violations during emergency periods, including non-criminal infractions. Establishes an expeditious adjudication system for the processing of emergency period infractions. Establishes a fine of no less than \$50 and no more than \$500 for an emergency period infraction, with the amount per infraction to be set by the emergency order. Makes an appropriation.	1/27/2021 H Referred to PDP, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	PDP, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
52	HB727	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires DOH to coordinate public health statistics and other public health data to implement and update a statewide public health planning and public health program development program. Requires DOH to establish a fee for inspections of public swimming pools. Increases the annual permit fee and temporary permit fee for tattoo artists. Increases the fee for certified copies of vital statistic records.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHH on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HHH, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
53	HB732	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER.	Establishes a Hawaii community correctional center task force within the department of public safety to study and recommend to the legislature a site for a new jail to replace the correctional center's primary facility on three acres in downtown Hilo, Hawaii, and consider alternative governmental uses for the existing site. Appropriates funds for the task force.	1/27/2021 H Referred to CMV, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	CMV, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
54	HB745	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Exempts workforce development projects from paying school impact fees for the development of workforce housing if at least 90% of the residential units that are set aside for purchase or rent for residents in the low-income or moderate-income ranges are set aside specifically for public school teachers.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EDN, HSG, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, HSG, FIN	MONITOR
55	HB748	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Repeals the Aha Moku Advisory Committee on July 1, 2021. Effective 6/30/2021.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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56	HB753	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Excludes housing developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from school impact fees.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
57	HB754	RELATING TO FEES.	Exempts the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from permit and review fees for residential buildings for use by beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended; provided that the department shall comply with applicable building, electrical, plumbing, and fire codes.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, CPC, referral sheet 1	JHA, CPC	MONITOR
58	HB756	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.	Adds a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission to the Board of Agriculture.	1/27/2021 H Referred to AGR, JHA, referral sheet 1	AGR, JHA	SUPPORT
59	HB757	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Adds a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission to the board of directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Reduces the number of public members appointed by the governor.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by ECD on Friday, 02-05-21 9:30AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	ECD, JHA	SUPPORT
60	HB767	RELATING TO THE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.	Moves the Hawaii farm to school program from the department of agriculture to the department of education. Establishes a programmatic goal for the department of education that at least thirty per cent of food served in public schools shall consist of locally sourced products by 2030. Creates an annual reporting requirement.	2/3/2021 H The committees on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Hashem, Perruso, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Todd, Matsumoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Tokioka.	AGR, EDN, FIN	MONITOR

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61	HB773	RELATING TO DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY.	Requires the board of land and natural resources to prepare all studies to determine the safe removal or retirement of a dam or reservoir upon the request of a homeowner association or homeowner of property where a dam or reservoir is situated.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
62	HB780	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Requires that the Executive Director of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee shall be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate with a term limit of four years.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
63	HB784	RELATING TO TRESPASS.	Clarifies that when trespass involves public land, all law enforcement officers shall enforce trespass laws, without regard to whether the land is owned by the State or by a county.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Thursday, 02-04-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	JHA	MONITOR
64	HB791	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes a state income tax credit for certain expenses incurred by pre-kindergarten through grade 12 teachers, instructors, school librarians, counselors, principals, registrars, or aides in a school. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2021.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
65	HB805	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes a green fee surcharge on transient accommodations for the purposes of funding workforce and services that promote certain environmental goals. Repeals on June 30, 2031.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EEP/LAT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP/LAT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
66	HB808	RELATING TO PRISONER RELEASE.	Prohibits early release of prisoners prior to expiration of their sentence, except pursuant to the existing system for paroles and pardons or by reason of the prisoner's terminal illness.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
67	HB812	RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED EDUCATION.	Requires DOE to establish a threeyear pilot program for the development and implementation of a traumainformed education program in the Castle, Kailua, and Kalaheo complex areas, based on the NanakuliWaianae complex area traumainformed education programs and report to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/29/2021 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 2	EDN, FIN	MONITOR

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New Bills						
68	HB821	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Authorizes the state historic preservation division to delegate the responsibility of historic preservation project reviews to the impacted county and establish a program for third-party individuals and organizations to conduct document reviews on proposed projects.	1/29/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
69	HB827	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture and Agribusiness Development Corporation to annually lease at least fifty per cent of land leased or up for lease renewal to operations whose primary business is local food production beginning 1/1/2022. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Agribusiness Development Corporation to submit reports to the legislature on leasing activities.	1/29/2021 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
70	HB836	RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS.	Establishes a telework tax credit for employers who allow telework for at least thirty per cent of their employees. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/20.	2/3/2021 H The committee(s) on ECD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	ECD, FIN	MONITOR
71	HB856	RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT.	Part I: broadens the definition of "food waste" as used in integrated solid waste management. Excludes facilities designed primarily for composting organic material such as food waste and green waste, on-site school campus food waste programs, and recycling drop-off facilities from the requirement that waste or disposal facilities shall not be constructed, modified, or expanded without first establishing a buffer zone of no less than one-half mile from the nearest residential, school, or hospital property line. Part II: establishes a class of artisan-scale composting operations exempt from department of health regulations to divert organic materials from Hawaii's landfills.	2/2/2021 H Bill re-scheduled to be heard by EEP on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in conference room Via Videoconference.	EEP, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
72	HB860	RELATING TO ROOFTOP SOLAR INSTALLATION.	Beginning 1/1/2022, prohibits the issuance of building permits for new single-family dwellings that are part of a development of twenty or more dwellings and do not include a rooftop photovoltaic energy generating system, unless a variance is granted. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	2/4/2021 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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New Bills						
73	HB865	RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	Directs the auditor to perform a comprehensive performance and management audit of the state historic preservation division.	1/29/2021 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
74	HB871	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES.	Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to plan, design, construct, operate, manage, maintain, repair, demolish, and remove infrastructure on any lands under the jurisdiction of the department, to support and promote agriculture. Establishes the agricultural enterprise program. Establishes the Agricultural Enterprise Special Fund. Requires the Board of Agriculture to annually report an accounting of non-agricultural park lessees to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2021.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Friday, 02-05-21 10:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	AGR, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
75	HB901	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.	Amends the environmental impact statement law to delete reference to discretionary permits in allowing infrastructure improvements within a highway or public right-of-way to be exempt from environmental assessment requirements.	1/29/2021 H Referred to EEP, JHA, referral sheet 2	EEP, JHA	MONITOR
76	HB902	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts land set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and lands leased to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation from other State departments or agencies from classification as public land subject to Department of Land and Natural Resources management. Requires said land to be subject to legislative approval prior to the sale or gift of those lands. Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to return any leased lands no longer needed for housing, finance or development under Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/29/2021 H Referred to HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
77	HB906	RELATING TO ENERGY ASSURANCE.	Addresses deficiencies in Hawaii's fuel shortage response and energy emergency statutes. Provides policy guidance on energy resiliency and actual or potential energy supply disruptions or shortages to preserve the State's energy resiliency and security and to ensure that fuel products and energy resources are made available to emergency services and the public in an orderly, efficient, and safe manner. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	2/4/2021 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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78	HB908	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.	Extends the sunset date of amendments to the State Low-Income Housing Tax Credit by an additional five years.	1/29/2021 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 2	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
79	HB913	RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.	Establishes the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.	2/3/2021 H The committees on HET recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 12 Ayes: Representative(s) Takayama, DeCoite, Belatti, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Kapela, Ohno, Quinlan, Woodson, Yamane, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	HET, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
80	HB934	RELATING TO COVID-19.	Provides appropriations to continue funding for various COVID-19 response related programs and activities.	1/29/2021 H Referred to PDP, FIN, referral sheet 2	PDP, FIN	MONITOR
81	HB938	RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAXES.	Suspends the requirement for disposition of the conveyance tax to the Land Conservation Fund and the Rental Housing Revolving Fund for fiscal year 2021-2022 and fiscal year 2022-2023.	1/29/2021 H Referred to WAL, HSG, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, HSG, FIN	MONITOR
82	HB955	RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM.	Establishes the Hawaii State Disaster Recovery Program and Framework and describes the role of the State Disaster Recovery Coordinator.	1/29/2021 H Referred to PDP, FIN, referral sheet 2	PDP, FIN	MONITOR

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83	HB963	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES.	Provides an emergency appropriation to the Office of the Governor in fiscal year 2020-2021 to continue funding for various COVID-19 response related programs and activities.	1/29/2021 H Referred to PDP, FIN, referral sheet 2	PDP, FIN	MONITOR
84	HB966	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts any housing development for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from school impact fee requirements.	1/29/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
85	HB967	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts any housing development for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from general excise taxes.	1/29/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
86	HB968	RELATING TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY.	Clarifies requirements on the County Boards of Water Supply. Adds representation on the County Boards of Water Supply of the interests to be served by the allocation of water for current and foreseeable development and use of Hawaiian Home Lands as set forth in section 221 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.	1/29/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
87	HB969	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Requires counties within sixty days to maintain infrastructure, under specified conditions, as part of any housing development for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HSG, WAL, FIN	COMMENT
88	HB970	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.	Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume review of the effect of any proposed project on historic properties or burial sites for lands under its jurisdiction.	1/29/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 2	WAL, JHA	COMMENT
89	HB971	RELATING TO THE EXPEDITED AGENCY HEARING.	Provides for an expedited agency hearing for any criminal activity that threatens the health and safety of the community or any drug-related criminal activity.	1/29/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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90	HB979	RELATING TO GENDER-BASED ANALYSIS TRAINING.	Requires the Commission on the Status of Women to provide biannual gender-based analysis training to government officials.	1/29/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
91	HB988	RELATING TO SERVICES FOR KUPUNA.	Adds kupuna caregiver-directed services to kupuna caregivers program. Includes financial management service provider and additional duties for the coach. Allows for qualified caregivers to work less than 30 hours a week or be unemployed during a declared state of emergency.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHH on Friday, 02-05-21 8:30AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HHH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
92	HB1003	MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES.	Provides emergency appropriations in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Department of Health to continue funding for various COVID-19 response related programs and activities.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by PDP/HHH on Friday, 02-05-21 11:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	PDP/HHH, FIN	MONITOR
93	HB1012	RELATING TO RENTALS FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve rental reductions or waivers for leases on public lands that require substantial demolition or infrastructure improvement costs in order for the lessee to utilize the premises.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
94	HB1013	RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, or resort use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements. Repeals on June 30, 2026.	1/29/2021 H Referred to WAL, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, CPC, FIN	OPPOSE

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95	HB1015	RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF WATER LICENSES BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies the conditions and manner in which the Board of Land and Natural Resources may dispose water by license.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	WAL, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
96	HB1018	RELATING TO LAY NETS.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules to establish a lay net permit for the use or possession of lay nets, including reasonable permit fees and provisions for revocation, suspension, and withholding of permits for non-compliance with lay net rules.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
97	HB1019	RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP.	Establishes the Ocean Stewardship Special Fund for the collection and use of moneys for the conservation, restoration, and enhancement of the State's marine resources, and authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect non-resident user fees for the use and enjoyment of the State's ocean resources.	1/29/2021 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
98	HB1020	RELATING TO ADAPTIVE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) to temporarily adopt, amend, and repeal certain natural resource rules by formal Board action at a publicly noticed meeting if the Board finds that such adoption, amendment, or repeal is necessary to implement effective and adaptive management measures in response to rapidly changing resource conditions.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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99	HB1022	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) has conferred police powers may, in the performance of their primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources. Establishes penalties for refusal to comply with inspection requests made by any police officer or agent of the Department upon whom the Board has conferred police powers.	2/2/2021 H Re-referred to EEP, JHA, referral sheet 4	EEP, JHA	COMMENT
100	HB1025	RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT.	Allocates a portion of the Conveyance Tax to the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to partially cover operational costs related to upholding the laws that serve to protect, conserve, and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural, and historic resources.	2/3/2021 H Re-referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 5	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
101	HB1027	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Establishes the Marine Life Conservation District Special Fund for the collection and use of moneys for the management, protection, restoration, and enhancement of the State's marine life conservation districts and the resources contained within, and authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect fees for the use of marine life conservation districts and the resources contained within.	1/29/2021 H Referred to WAL/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL/EEP, FIN	SUPPORT
102	HB1040	MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES.	Provides emergency appropriations in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Department of Public Safety to continue funding for various COVID-19 response related programs and activities.	1/29/2021 H Referred to PDP/CMV, FIN, referral sheet 2	PDP/CMV, FIN	MONITOR

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103	HB1052	RELATING TO THE AIRPORT ZONING ACT.	Establishes a five-mile airport hazard area for prevention of potentially hazardous conditions that may be caused by certain land uses or actions. Requires state and county agencies to coordinate land uses and permit approvals with the Hawaii Department of Transportation for land located in the airport hazard area.	1/29/2021 H Referred to TRN, JHA, referral sheet 2	TRN, JHA	MONITOR
104	HB1070	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY DISTRICTS.	Provide a framework that supports consistent land use planning and development across the University of Hawaii System and allows project partnerships with qualified persons.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HET on Friday, 02-05-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HET, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
105	HB1079	RELATING TO THE MODERNIZATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.	Eliminates the use of monetary bail, with certain exceptions, and requires defendants to be released on their own recognizance for traffic offenses, violations, non-violent petty misdemeanor offenses, and non-violent misdemeanor offenses. Creates a rebuttable presumption regarding both release and detention for certain offenses and specifies circumstances in which these presumptions apply. Requires the judicial council to appoint a committee to review and recommend changes to the Hawaii penal code.	2/1/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
106	HB1084	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the harvesting of aquatic life for commercial aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, CPC, referral sheet 3	WAL, CPC	MONITOR
107	HB1089	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. Effective 10/1/2021.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	COMMENT
108	HB1100	RELATING TO YOUTH MENTORSHIP.	Requires the office of youth services to establish a pilot program to offer mentorship services to Pacific Islander students in high school and college. Establishes 1 FTE position for a youth pilot program coordinator. Requires a report to the legislature. Appropriates moneys.	2/1/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 3	HHH, FIN	MONITOR

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109	HB1105	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.	Requires the candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii to present candidates for the board regents who reflect the diverse student population, counties, and higher education-related stakeholders. Amends the various appointing authorities of members of the candidate advisory council. Amends the terms of members of the candidate advisory council.	2/1/2021 H Referred to HET, JHA, referral sheet 3	HET, JHA	MONITOR
110	HB1110	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds for an oversight coordinator position and necessary staff support positions for the Hawaii correctional system oversight commission.	2/3/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CMV on Friday, 02-05-21 10:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	CMV, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
111	HB1111	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM.	Eliminates the use of monetary bail and requires defendants to be released on their own recognizance for traffic offenses, violations, and nonviolent petty misdemeanor and misdemeanor offenses, with certain exceptions. Creates rebuttable presumptions regarding release and detention for certain offenses and specifies circumstances in which these presumptions apply.	2/1/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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112	HB1122	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Defines "beneficiary consultation". Prohibits the department of Hawaiian home lands from disposing or extending a general lease to non-beneficiaries, unless there are no applicants seeking to enter into a general lease to the use and occupancy of a tract of Hawaiian home lands. Requires the department to notify beneficiaries through beneficiary consultation prior to the disposition of Hawaiian home lands. Adds language to require Section 204 lessees mandate Homestead Beneficiary Agreements. Prohibits the department from establishing additional criteria to enter into a general lease with an applicant, under certain conditions. Specifies that the department may grant a license or enter into a general lease, under certain conditions. Allocates the interest or other earnings from the Hawaiian home loan fund and Hawaiian home general loan fund into their respective funds, under certain conditions. Requires the department to submit a quarterly report to the legislature and beneficiaries. Authorizes the department to negotiate with homestead association governed water agencies to maintain water systems prior to other service providers, under certain conditions.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
113	HB1123	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Requires that a majority of the members of the Hawaiian Homes Commission be beneficiaries and on the waitlist. Requires quarterly reporting to the legislature and beneficiaries on land dispositions made during the quarter. Authorizes the governor to establish an inter-agency council. Requires a full accounting of Act 14, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1995, expenditures within one year. Allows the Hawaiian Homes Commission to retain separate counsel from the attorney general to provide service to the Commission and beneficiaries. Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the implications of creating a position for the director of the department of Hawaiian home lands that is separate from the chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.	2/1/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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114	HB1124	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Amends the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to require appraisals of improvements to identify the replacement cost or the leasehold market value. Grants authority to DHHL, to authorize second position loans on homestead leases by approved lenders. Requires DHHL to develop and implement a loan servicing manual, subject to commission approval, to standardize loan loss mitigation policies, procedures, and methods. Clarifies that DHHL shall not cancel a lease solely based on a loan default or delinquency unless all loan loss mitigation procedures are exhausted pursuant to the loan services manual.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
115	HB1150	RELATING TO FISHING.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to license non-commercial marine fishing along with freshwater fishing, engage in public outreach prior to implementing the combined non-commercial freshwater and marine fishing license, and submit reports to the legislature. Prohibits enforcement of requirement to obtain a license to catch marine life for non-commercial purposes until 6/1/2022.	H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	WAL, JHA	COMMENT
116	HB1161	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Repeals the state public charter school commission. Transfers the duties of the state public charter school commission to public charter school authorizers. Transfers appropriations from the state public charter school commission to the board of education to be used by public charter school authorizers.	2/1/2021 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
117	HB1162	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Authorizes the department of Hawaiian home lands to sell tracts of Hawaiian home lands to native Hawaiians in fee simple. Provides the department with the first right of purchase if a subsequent purchaser of the land is not native Hawaiian. Effective 7/1/2050.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
118	HB1175	RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.	Establishes the micro enterprise assistance program on Hawaiian home lands revolving fund to provide grants and loans through the implementation of the micro enterprise assistance program to qualified native Hawaiians, native Hawaiian-controlled homestead associations, and homestead association community development corporations. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by ECD on Friday, 02-05-21 9:30AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	ECD, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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119	HB1177	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.	Increases the amount of tax credit allowable for household and dependent care services from \$2,400 to \$4,800 for a qualifying individual and from \$4,800 to \$9,600 for two or more qualifying individuals.	2/1/2021 H Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	ECD, FIN	MONITOR
120	HB1179	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes a pilot program within the Aina Mauna legacy program of the department of Hawaiian home lands to remove and harvest gorse from Mauna Kea and develop it as a marketable product to expand economic opportunities for native Hawaiians. Requires reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Sunsets 6/30/2025.	2/1/2021 H Referred to AGR, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
121	HB1185	RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEASES UNDER THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.	Requires Hawaiian Homes Commission to distribute leases to all beneficiaries within 10 years. Removes financial consideration in obtaining a lease. Requires the construction of pu"uhonuas or communal living arrangements by the department.	2/1/2021 H Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	ECD, FIN	MONITOR
122	HB1186	RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS DATA.	Requires the department of health to disclose the exact location where covid-19 cluster cases have originated in each county, including the name and address of each establishment, and the number of individuals involved in each case.	2/1/2021 H Referred to HSG, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
123	HB1189	RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS TESTING AT AIRPORTS.	Requires the department of transportation, in collaboration with the department of health, to establish covid-19 testing sites and conduct rapid testing at all airports operated by the department of transportation with flights arriving from the continental United States and internationally. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2021 H Referred to PDP/ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	PDP/ECD, FIN	MONITOR

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124	HB1191	RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE.	Establishes the broadband infrastructure grant program to award grants to applicants to extend deployment of infrastructure used to provide broadband service to unserved areas of the State. Amends the Hawaii technology loan revolving fund to change it to the Hawaii broadband infrastructure fund, including the types of funds deposited into the fund. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the broadband infrastructure grant program.	2/3/2021 H The committees on ECD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Quinlan, Holt, Belatti, D. Kobayashi, Onishi, Sayama, Takayama, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	ECD, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
125	HB1192	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.	Transitions from lump sum deferred deposit transactions to installment-based small dollar loan transactions. Specifies various consumer protection requirements for small dollar loans. Beginning 1/1/2023, requires licensure for small dollar lenders that offer small dollar loans to consumers. Specifies licensing requirements for small dollar lenders. Authorizes the division of financial institutions to appoint 2.0 FTE examiner positions, funded via the compliance resolution fund, to carry out the purposes of the small dollar installment loan program. Requires check cashers to be registered with DCCA and to offer a voluntary payment plan to customers under certain circumstances. Establishes the terms of voluntary payment plans. Clarifies that a customer may only have one outstanding deferred deposit transaction from any source. Amends notices to customers required of check cashers. Removes the exemption for persons engaged in the bona fide retail sale of goods or services. Requires the division of financial institutions of the DCCA to conduct an analysis of the regulation of payday lenders and deferred deposit agreements in the State. Effective 7/1/2022.	2/1/2021 H Referred to CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	CPC, FIN	MONITOR
126	HB1200	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Prohibits the appointment of state officers and employees to boards and commissions unless otherwise provided.	2/1/2021 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 3	JHA	MONITOR

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127	HB1206	RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.	Initiates reporting requirements and safeguards to prevent anti-competitive practices in the meat processing industry.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Friday, 02-05-21 10:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	AGR, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
128	HB1213	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires that Hawaii housing finance and development corporation housing projects, in a county having a population of more than 100,000 but less than 1,000,000, include a restrictive covenant that the percentage of units of the housing project that are designated as affordable housing, as described in the submitted housing project application, shall be affordable housing in perpetuity.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HSG, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
129	HB1220	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Amends the appointing authority for members to the charter school commission board to consist of the governor, the senate president, the senate minority leader, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of representatives. Permits governing boards of postsecondary institutions and county and state agencies to authorize public charter schools. Clarifies charter application notice requirements. Clarifies authorizer compliance requirements in cases of an appeal.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-04-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	EDN, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
130	HB1223	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the State board for career and technical education to oversee and review annually statewide data collection processes and reporting requirements related to the student attainment of industry-recognized credentials. Requires certain agencies to collect and report disaggregated data on students' attainment of industry-recognized credentials. Requires certain agencies to pursue data-sharing agreements with credentialing entities. Requires an annual report to the governor and legislature.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-04-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	EDN, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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131	HB1225	RELATING TO DIGITAL HEALTH RECORDS.	Requires coordination to link certain information on social services, organ donor status, and immunization data to the statewide health information exchange. Makes participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines, beginning 08/01/2021.	2/1/2021 H Referred to HHH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	HHH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
132	HB1226	RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PRIVACY.	Limits the government's use of facial recognition systems, except in certain circumstances. Does not apply to personal use of a privately owned facial recognition system when acting in an unofficial capacity.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HET on Friday, 02-05-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HET, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
133	HB1230	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	Requires that the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and then translated into English.	2/1/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
134	HB1234	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources to establish a task force to make recommendations on how to allow public and private employees to work at least one day a week to protect the environment, reduce wear on infrastructure, decrease traffic congestion, and reduce motor vehicle accidents.	2/1/2021 H Referred to LAT, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	LAT, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
135	HB1251	RELATING TO A BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.	Establishes the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office within the Governor's office. Appropriates funds for the establishment and staffing for the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office.	2/1/2021 H Referred to CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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136	HB1253	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.	Prohibits an employer from: (1) requiring an employee to download a mobile application to the employee's personal communication device that enables the employee's location to be tracked or their personal information revealed; (2) terminating or otherwise discriminating against an employee for refusing to download a mobile application on their personal device; or (3) discharging or discriminating against an employee for filing a complaint concerning these unlawful practices.	2/1/2021 H Referred to CPC, JHA, referral sheet 3	CPC, JHA	MONITOR
137	HB1255	RELATING TO EMERGENCY FOOD MANAGEMENT.	Creates the Hawaii emergency food assistance program special fund to be administered by the department of agriculture and appropriates moneys into the fund to feed Hawaii's needy population when a state of emergency has been declared.	2/1/2021 H Referred to PDP, AGR, FIN, referral sheet 3	PDP, AGR, FIN	MONITOR
138	HB1257	RELATING TO THE INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL.	Transfers the invasive species council from the department of land and natural resources to the department of agriculture for administrative purposes.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
139	HB1258	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Makes technical nonsubstantive amendments to the application requirements for water use permits.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	MONITOR
140	HB1271	RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Dissolves the agribusiness development corporation and transfers all lands and staff, except for the executive director, to the department of agriculture.	2/1/2021 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
141	HB1274	RELATING TO SPORT FISH.	Requires the department of agriculture to allow for the permitted importation of northern largemouth bass and butterfly peacock bass into Hawaii. Requires the division of aquatic resources to establish a pilot project to restock the Wahiawa public fishing area with northern largemouth bass, butterfly peacock bass, or both.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
142	HB1277	RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF THE HOUSING ADVOCATE.	Establishes an office of the housing advocate within the office of the governor.	2/1/2021 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG, FIN	MONITOR

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143	HB1280	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.	Transfers to the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority operational authority over the makai research pier located at the southeast corner of Oahu. Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds for the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority to repair and upgrade the makai research pier.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, HET, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, HET, FIN	MONITOR
144	HB1287	RELATING TO MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION.	Requires dog and cat owners to microchip their pets, if the pets are not licensed.	2/1/2021 H Referred to AGR, CPC, referral sheet 3	AGR, CPC	MONITOR
145	HB1297	RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.	Makes all special funds subject to deductions for central service expenses into the general fund. Repeals the community health centers special fund and emergency medical services special fund. Beginning 7/1/2021, transfers to the credit of the general fund any amounts allocated to those special funds, including amounts allocated from the cigarette tax and tobacco tax to those special funds. Makes a general fund appropriation to the department of health for operating expenses.	2/1/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 3	HHH, FIN	MONITOR
146	HB1311	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Removes the construction completion deadline for the Leialii affordable housing project and Keawe Street Apartments. Exempts the project from the application of Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided that the project gives preference to Lahaina residents in its tenant placement policy.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HSG, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
147	HB1322	RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE.	Establishes a trauma-informed care task force within the department of health to make recommendations of trauma-informed care in the State.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHH on Friday, 02-05-21 8:30AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HHH, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT

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148	HB1324	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT RELIEF.	Establishes a commercial rent relief grant program. Requires that the commercial rent relief grants be given priority for moneys received through federal funding. Appropriated funds.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by PDP/ECD on Thursday, 02-04-21 11:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	PDP/ECD, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
149	HB1330	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Amends the definition of "historic property" to mean a building, structure, object, district, area, or site that is over 100 years old. Limits the applicability of section 6E-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which requires review of certain proposed projects, to privately-owned single-family detached dwelling units and townhouses that are over 100 years old and meet other statutory criteria.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
150	HB1332	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to regularly maintain trails and streams under its jurisdiction on a regular or scheduled basis.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
151	HB1344	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Removes acreage restrictions on leases of Hawaiian home lands for agricultural purposes. Provides that the availability of the foregoing leases shall be subject to the availability of suitable tracts of land. Specifies that the foregoing leases may be for for-profit or non-profit purposes.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Friday, 02-05-21 10:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	AGR, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
152	HB1337	RELATING TO ONLINE EARLY EDUCATION.	Establishes the online early learning program within the Executive office on early learning. Appropriates monies.	2/1/2021 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
153	HB1350	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires the environmental council to develop a tool to identify economic justice communities. Defines "economic justice community". Appropriates moneys.	2/1/2021 H Referred to EEP, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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154	HB1352	RELATING TO SURPLUS MILITARY LAND.	Establishes a surplus military land task force to plan for the remediation and restoration of, and alternative uses for, lands currently under federal ownership and control that are anticipated to be returned to the State.	2/3/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CMV on Friday, 02-05-21 10:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	CMV, WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
155	HB1353	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes a process for landowners whose real property is at risk of reasonably foreseeable flooding or whose real property has experienced a flood due to man-made alterations or natural conditions on state lands to petition the department of land and natural resources for a flood mitigation action plan. Authorizes landowners to undertake improvements to the state lands if substantial progress is not made within a certain amount of time.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
156	HB1356	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Clarifies that "customary and traditional subsistence farming", which is customary and traditional subsistence farming conducted by a native Hawaiian cultural practitioner in certain situations, is included as a protected activity under the Hawaii Right to Farm Act. Clarifies that the cultivation of crops and activities related to game, fish, and livestock on agricultural lands may be for economic use or customary and traditional subsistence farming. Provides that one of the State's policies under the Hawaii State Planning Act's agricultural objectives is to assure the right of native Hawaiian cultural practitioners to engage in customary and traditional subsistence farming for direct personal or family consumption. Effective 7/1/2060.	2/3/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Friday, 02-05-21 10:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	AGR, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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157	HB1358	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Defines "pre-contact historic property". Clarifies that the historic preservation program includes providing consultation to counties and public and private agencies involved in historic preservation and the development, publication, and distribution of materials about protections for burials, historic sites, and archaeological resources. Amends the composition and duties of the Hawaii historic places review board. Increases civil and administrative fines for certain violations of historic and preservation requirements and makes violators liable for costs associated with mitigation or restoration measures.	2/1/2021 H Referred to CAI, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	CAI, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
158	HB1374	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.	Conveys ownership of a portion of Honoapiilani highway from the State to the county of Maui.	2/1/2021 H Referred to TRN, FIN, referral sheet 3	TRN, FIN	MONITOR
159	HB1381	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Prohibits police departments from acquiring certain types of military equipment and using certain types of equipment on protesters and demonstrators.	2/1/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
160	HB1389	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.	Transfers the administrative attachment of the Hawaii correctional system oversight commission from the department of the attorney general to the department of human services.	2/3/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CMV on Friday, 02-05-21 10:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	CMV, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
161	HB1390	RELATING TO RENTAL DISCRIMINATION.	Prohibits discrimination, including in advertisements for available real property, based on participation in a housing assistance program or requirements related to participation in housing assistance programs, in real estate transactions and requirements.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HSG, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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162	HB1391	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	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 State.	2/1/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
163	HB1396	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE XII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO THE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSITION OF THE HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to authorize the legislature to make amendments to the management of Hawaiian home lands. Prohibits the construction and operation of casino gaming and wagering on Hawaiian home lands.	2/1/2021 H Referred to ECD, JHA/CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	ECD, JHA/CPC, FIN	MONITOR
164	HB1397	RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEASES UNDER THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.	Requires Hawaiian Homes Commission to distribute leases to all beneficiaries within 10 years. Removes financial consideration in obtaining a lease. Requires the construction of pu"uhonuas or communal living arrangements by the department. Requires an actuarial study. Appropriates funds for the study.	2/1/2021 H Referred to HSG, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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165	SB12	RELATING TO HOUSING OBJECTIVES.	Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to accomplish certain housing objectives.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in HOU were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Rhoads, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
166	SB34	RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	Requires the state historic preservation division to use a program comment process in its duties. Appropriates funds for the state historic preservation division to conduct a study on buildings built between 1945 and 1970 that would be exempted from a program comment process.	1/22/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
167	SB47	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Decriminalizes without penalty possession of up to one ounce of marijuana or one-eighth ounce of marijuana concentrate outside of a personal residence and up to ten ounces of marijuana or one ounce of marijuana concentrate inside a personal residence. Removes the penalty for transferring up to one ounce of marijuana or five grams of marijuana concentrate to individuals twenty-one years of age or older.	1/22/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT
168	SB85	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	1/22/2021 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	MONITOR
169	SB144	RELATING TO A SCHOOL SUPPLY SUBSIDY PILOT PROGRAM.	Establishes and makes an appropriation for a one-year school supply subsidy pilot program at Na'alehu elementary school. (SD1)	2/4/2021 S Reported from EDU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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170	SB167	RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN.	Establishes green infrastructure objectives and policies for state facility systems in the Hawaii State Planning Act to improve the quality of life for residents and visitors. Adds definition of "green infrastructure". Requires the office of planning, in partnership with the greenhouse gas sequestration task force, to submit a report to the legislature making recommendations for implementing the green infrastructure objectives, policies, and priority guidelines established by this measure.	1/22/2021 S Referred to EET/AEN, WAM.	EET/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT
171	SB173	RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS.	Requires the department of health to issue a certificate of stillbirth, upon request of the parent or parents named on a fetal death certificate issued in the case of a stillbirth. Appropriates funds.	1/22/2021 S Referred to HTH, WAM.	HTH, WAM	COMMENT
172	SB182	REGARDING THE GENERAL POWERS AND LIMITATION OF THE COUNTIES.	Reaffirms the State's authority over the counties on laws and rules regarding issues of statewide jurisdiction.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 1:30PM in conference room Videoconference.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
173	SB186	RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES.	Disallows the enforcement of a re-recorded homeowners' association restriction if the restriction prohibits bona fide agricultural uses and activities on agricultural land.	1/29/2021 S The committee(s) on AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-21 1:00PM in conference room Videoconference.	AEN, CPN	MONITOR
174	SB220	RELATING TO SERVICE-LEARNING.	Requires the Department of Education to implement a service-learning curriculum to develop student character, values, self-esteem, civic responsibility, financial literacy, and knowledge of local community issues and concerns through community service volunteer work. (SD1)	2/4/2021 S Reported from EDU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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175	SB224	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Gives a preference to students who live within the service area of a school or who enrolled in the school the previous school year who apply for participation in a career and technical education program offered by that school. Establishes enrollment in a career and technical education program as a new exception to the requirement to attend school within the service area in which a student resides.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in EDU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Kidani, Kim, Dela Cruz, Kanuha; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
176	SB226	RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.	Temporarily allows the governor to negotiate land exchanges to acquire lands suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production in return for state lands to be developed for affordable, workforce, and other housing. Requires legislative approval for the land exchanges. Report to the Legislature.	1/25/2021 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	COMMENT
177	SB243	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	Requires the Governor; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and the Hawaii State Energy Office to develop a strategic plan that outlines benchmarks to achieve a 100% renewable energy portfolio standard. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to submit the strategic plan to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2023. Requires the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute to conduct a feasibility study on the State's ability to achieve its renewable energy goals by 2045. Appropriates funds.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on EET recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in EET were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Wakai, Misalucha, Lee, Riviere; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	EET, WAM	MONITOR

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178	SB247	RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.	Establishes a pilot program to generate revenue through the lease of public library lands to meet the mission of the public libraries. Establishes the library facilities fund. Requires the state librarian and department of education to report to the legislature. (SD1)	2/4/2021 S Reported from EDU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
179	SB293	RELATING TO TRESPASS.	Clarifies that when trespass involves public land, all law enforcement officers shall enforce trespass laws, without regard to whether the land is owned by the State or by a county.	1/29/2021 S Re-Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
180	SB311	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Imposes a fee on the carbon content of fossil fuels. Establishes a carbon cashback trust fund into which fees will be deposited and dividend payments will be made to Hawaii residents. Effective for taxable years beginning after 12/31/2021.	1/25/2021 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
181	SB313	RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL.	Prohibits the intentional release of balloons inflated with a gas that is lighter than air.	1/25/2021 S Referred to AEN, JDC.	AEN, JDC	MONITOR
182	SB338	RELATING TO A FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a five-year food hub pilot program to increase access to local food. Provides for the award of grant funding to qualified applicants wishing to establish or expand a food hub. Requires reports to the Legislature. Makes an appropriation.	1/28/2021 S The committee(s) on AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 1:00PM in conference room Videoconference.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
183	SB340	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Amends certain land subdivision and condominium property regime laws related to agricultural land, as recommended pursuant to Act 278, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, to ensure condominium property regime projects within the agricultural district are used for agricultural purposes.	1/25/2021 S Referred to AEN/WTL, CPN.	AEN/WTL, CPN	MONITOR
184	SB344	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the harvesting of aquatic life for commercial aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection.	1/25/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR

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185	SB347	RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL.	Prohibits the intentional release of balloons inflated with a gas that is lighter than air.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, Nishihara, Acasio, Rhoads, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	AEN, JDC	MONITOR
186	SB439	RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW BOARDS.	Clarifies laws regarding public meetings held by interactive conference technology by, among other things, requiring board members to be visible and audible to other members and the public, authorizing a board to require attendees to provide their names and contact information for contact tracing during certain states of emergency, and repealing the requirement that a meeting held by interactive conference technology be terminated when audio communication cannot be maintained with all locations where the meeting by interactive conference technology is being held.	1/25/2021 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR
187	SB442	RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW BOARDS.	Clarifies laws regarding public meetings held by interactive conference technology by, among other things, requiring board members to be visible and audible to other members and the public, authorizing a board to require attendees to provide their names and contact information for contact tracing during certain states of emergency, and repealing the requirement that a meeting held by interactive conference technology be terminated when audio communication cannot be maintained with all locations where the meeting by interactive conference technology is being held.	1/25/2021 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR

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188	SB464	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Authorizes supplemental categorical funding for remote schools. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2021 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
189	SB469	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.	Requires a supplemental environmental assessment or supplemental environmental impact statement after the passage of 15 years from the date of the determination of a finding of no significant impact or the acceptance of the statement, if the proposed action is not implemented. Exempts actions involving a renewable energy project from this requirement.	1/27/2021 S Referred to WTL/AEN, JDC.	WTL/AEN, JDC	MONITOR
190	SB473	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.	Requires a vulnerable coastal property purchaser statement to be executed by the purchaser or transferee with the sale or transfer of vulnerable coastal real estate. Requires filing of statement with Bureau of Conveyances.	2/3/2021 S The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	WTL, CPN/JDC	MONITOR
191	SB474	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.	Requires that mandatory seller disclosures in real estate transactions include identification of residential real properties lying within the sea level rise exposure area. Effective 1/1/2022.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha, Riviere, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL, CPN/JDC	MONITOR
192	SB476	RELATING TO DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY.	Requires the board of land and natural resources to prepare all studies to determine the safe removal or retirement of a dam or reservoir upon the request of a homeowner association or homeowner of property where a dam or reservoir is situated.	1/27/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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193	SB478	RELATING TO FARMS.	Creates an exclusion from income tax for the lesser of a percentage of gross annual income or an amount of gross annual income earned by a farmer from farming activities. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2020.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, Nishihara, Acasio, Rhoads, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
194	SB490	RELATING TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT.	Beginning 1/1/2031, prohibits underground injection unless authorized by a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit obtained from the director of health.	2/3/2021 S Re-Referred to WTL, CPN/WAM.	WTL, CPN/WAM	MONITOR
195	SB502	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO GUARANTEE ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO HAVE A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.	Proposes a constitutional amendment which guarantees individuals the right to a clean and healthy environment, including pure water, clean air, healthy ecosystems, and a stable climate, and to the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic and healthful qualities of the environment. Self-executing. Clarifies that the rights guaranteed may not be diminished by Article XI, Section 9, of the Constitution.	2/3/2021 S Re-Referred to AEN, JDC/WAM.	AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
196	SB508	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to establish and administer an ocean safety and stewardship education program for all fourth grade students.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 3:00PM in conference room 229.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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197	SB510	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in consultation with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, to delegate to the impacted counties the responsibility for certain historic preservation project reviews, provided that certain requirements are met. Allows the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a program to certify third-party individuals and organizations to review documents for completeness and compliance prior to submission of those documents to the department, provided that certain requirements are met.	1/27/2021 S Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT
198	SB512	RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES.	Removes the \$10 per visit per day cap on the dollar-for-dollar match received by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program beneficiaries under the Hawaii Healthy Food Incentive Program, also known as the Double Up Food Bucks Program. Specifies that healthy proteins are eligible purchases under the program. Makes an appropriation to the department of agriculture to expand funding for the program.	1/28/2021 S The committee(s) on AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 1:00PM in conference room Videoconference.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
199	SB518	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the department of education to establish and implement a sexual abuse prevention education program to educate public school students on sexual abuse prevention, provide relevant training to teachers and staff, and inform parents and guardians about important child sexual abuse topics. Requires the board of education to adopt policies to effectuate the program. Requires reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in EDU were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Kidani, Kim, Dela Cruz, Kanuha, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
200	SB567	RELATING TO COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCES.	Prohibits the counties from requiring, as part of a county zoning ordinance or county rule, a developer with more than one residential unit obtain the approval of any state agency unless that approval is expressly required by law.	1/27/2021 S Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	MONITOR

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201	SB570	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Amends the definition of "historic property" under the Historic Preservation Law.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 02-03-21 1:00PM in conference room 229.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT
202	SB580	RELATING TO BEACHES.	Amends the definition of "water pollutant" as used in chapter 342D, HRS, relating to water pollution, to exclude locally sourced sand that meets certain conditions.	2/3/2021 S The committee on AEN deferred the measure.	AEN, JDC	MONITOR
203	SB607	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Removes the construction completion deadline for the Leialii affordable housing project and Keawe Street Apartments. Exempts the project from the application of Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided that the project gives preference to Lahaina residents in its tenant placement policy.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Rhoads, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Moriwaki ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HOU, JDC	OPPOSE
204	SB660	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.	Requires the Office of Information Practices to resolve open meeting and open record complaints through either a legal determination on whether a violation occurred or guidance on the relevant legal requirements.	1/27/2021 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR
205	SB683	RELATING TO NORTHERN LARGEMOUTH BASS.	Requires the department of agriculture to allow for the permitted importation of northern largemouth bass into Hawaii.	1/27/2021 S Referred to AEN, JDC.	AEN, JDC	MONITOR
206	SB692	RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.	Initiates reporting requirements and safeguards to prevent anti-competitive practices in the meat processing industry.	1/27/2021SReferred to AEN, CPN.	AEN, CPN	MONITOR

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207	SB703	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING.	Requires two hours of annual in-service training in suicide prevention for all teachers, principals, and school counselors.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 3:00PM in conference room 229.	EDU, JDC	SUPPORT
208	SB712	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Requires that the Executive Director of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee shall be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate with a term limit of four years.	2/2/2021 S Re-Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	MONITOR
209	SB713	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Repeals the Aha Moku Advisory Committee on July 1, 2021. Effective 6/30/2021.	2/2/2021 S Re-Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	MONITOR
210	SB715	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PUEO DEVELOPMENT, LLC.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for a master planned development proposed by Pueo Development, LLC, on Hawaiian Home Lands.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
211	SB717	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records and create a usable digital database no later than 7/1/2022.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
212	SB734	RELATING TO HOUSING DENSITY.	Prohibits each county from adopting ordinances that restrict housing density on state lands that are within 0.5 miles of an elevated mass transit station.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM/WTL/HOU, JDC.	PSM/WTL/HOU, JDC	MONITOR
213	SB737	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires at least one hundred thousand housing units be developed near the rail station nearest to the aloha stadium. Requires a minimum of eighty per cent of those housing units to be priced as affordable.	1/27/2021 S Referred to EET/HOU, WAM.	EET/HOU, WAM	MONITOR

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214	SB748	RELATING TO ZONING.	Requires the Office of Planning to establish a Hawaii housing element. Requires the counties to zone for twice the estimated housing need over the next twenty years.	1/27/2021 S Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
215	SB758	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Increases from 3 grams to 1 ounce: (1) the minimum amount of marijuana that a defendant must possess to be charged with a petty misdemeanor; and (2) the maximum amount of marijuana that a defendant convicted of possessing marijuana could have possessed without being disqualified from the subsequent expungement of the record of that conviction.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT
216	SB772	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Authorizes the issuance of special license plates to support forest conservation and ocean conservation, with proceeds from the program to be used to fund conservation efforts at the State's beaches, nearshore environment, and forests. Increases the initial application and renewal fees for special number plates from \$25 to \$100.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on TRS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in TRS were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Lee, Inouye, Shimabukuro, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) English.	TRS, WAM	MONITOR
217	SB779	RELATING TO HOUSING PRODUCTION.	Requires each county to authorize construction for a specified number of new housing units between fiscal year 2021-2022 and 2024-2025. Reduces the amount of transient accommodation tax revenue the counties receive for failure to meet the requirements. Allows for recoupment of reduction under certain circumstances. Repeals June 30, 2025.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM/HOU, WAM.	PSM/HOU, WAM	MONITOR
218	SB796	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Exempts Waikiki from certain coastal zone management program policies relating to beach protection.	1/27/2021 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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219	SB816	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Creates a state lottery to begin by 1/1/2022. Creates the state lottery commission, state lottery account, and lottery administration account. Requires certain amounts of lottery revenues to be deposited into the administrative account, general fund, and special funds for university facilities and operations and public school operations.	1/29/2021 S Referred to EDU, JDC/WAM.	EDU, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
220	SB825	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires chairs of legislative committees to make certain determinations when bills directly affecting the moneys appropriated to the department of education are deliberated on by their committees and to place those determinations in the accompanying committee reports.	1/29/2021 S Referred to EDU, JDC/WAM.	EDU, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
221	SB850	RELATING TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES.	Creates a task force jointly convened by the department of transportation and department of business, economic development, and tourism to provide equitable broadband access for historically marginalized, unserved, and underserved rural communities. Requires the task force to apply for federal moneys for broadband access. Requires the departments' report to include the findings of the task force and an accounting of amounts received from the CARES Act and Emergency Coronavirus Relief Act of 2020 and grants disbursed by the State for broadband infrastructure for rural communities.	1/29/2021 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	SUPPORT
222	SB853	RELATING TO GENERATION OF STATE REVENUES.	Creates a state lottery division within the department of budget and finance with rulemaking authority to implement a state lottery limited to the Powerball and Mega Millions lottery games. Allocates lottery profits to the general fund. Creates lottery and lottery prizes revolving fund. Establishes the Hawaii gaming corporation for the purpose of conducting gambling in Hawaii. Allocates proceeds to capital improvements at public schools and the University of Hawaii system, scholarships and educational loan repayments for medical students who practice in Hawaii for ten years, support for the family practice rural residency program, watershed protection, and reduction and prevention of problem gambling. Appropriates funds.	1/29/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC/WAM.	PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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223	SB869	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the state historic preservation division to contract its review of proposed state projects, projects on privately owned historic property, and projects affecting historic properties to third-party consultants if the projects involve the development of affordable housing and the division, after an initial evaluation, determines it will not be able to complete its review within 60 days.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 1:00PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	COMMENT
224	SB871	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Lowers conveyance tax rates for properties with a value under \$2,000,000. Increases conveyance tax rates for investment properties. Requires a percentage of conveyance taxes collected to be deposited into the housing finance revolving fund. Effective 1/1/2022.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
225	SB872	RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Adds the chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission or the chairperson's designee to serve as an ex officio, voting member on the Commission on Water Resource Management.	2/2/2021 S Re-Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT
226	SB874	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Sets a minimum price for the disposition of water within the State. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resources Management, and Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to review and report to the Legislature on the application of the State's statute on minerals and water rights.	2/2/2021 S Re-Referred to WTL/HWN, CPN/JDC.	WTL/HWN, CPN/JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
227	SB875	RELATING TO EXPEDITED AGENCY HEARINGS.	Provides for an expedited agency hearing regarding any criminal activity that threatens the health and safety of the community or any drug-related criminal activity.	1/29/2021 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR
228	SB876	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.	Removes the need for the department of Hawaiian home lands to consult with the department of land and natural resources on the effect of any proposed project upon historic property or a burial site on land within its jurisdiction. Allows the department of Hawaiian home lands the authority to assume the historic preservation review on any proposed project on historic properties or burial sites on land under its jurisdiction.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HWN/WTL, JDC.	HWN/WTL, JDC	COMMENT

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229	SB879	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Gives counties jurisdiction over the infrastructure of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands housing developments in their boundaries under specific conditions. Requires counties, under specific conditions, to commence maintenance on that certain infrastructure within sixty days.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HWN/PSM, JDC.	HWN/PSM, JDC	SUPPORT
230	SB880	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts any housing development for the department of Hawaiian home lands from the school impact fee requirement.	2/3/2021 S Re-Referred to HWN/WTL, WAM/JDC.	HWN/WTL, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT
231	SB881	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts housing development for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from general excise taxes.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HWN, WAM.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT
232	SB882	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Adds the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission to the Board of Agriculture.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-21 1:02PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN/AEN, JDC	SUPPORT
233	SB884	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Amends the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to require appraisals of improvements to identify the replacement cost or the leasehold market value. Grants authority to DHHL, to authorize second position loans on homestead leases by approved lenders. Requires DHHL to develop and implement a loan servicing manual, subject to commission approval, to standardize loan loss mitigation policies, procedures, and methods. Clarifies that DHHL shall not cancel a lease solely based on a loan default or delinquency unless all loan loss mitigation procedures are exhausted pursuant to the loan services manual.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, JDC	MONITOR

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234	SB891	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Requires that a majority of the members of the Hawaiian Homes Commission be beneficiaries and on the waitlist. Requires quarterly reporting to the legislature and beneficiaries on land dispositions made during the quarter. Authorizes the governor to establish an inter-agency council. Requires a full accounting of Act 14, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1995, expenditures within one year. Allows the Hawaiian Homes Commission to retain separate counsel from the attorney general to provide service to the Commission and beneficiaries. Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the implications of creating a position for the director of the department of Hawaiian home lands that is separate from the chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.	2/3/2021 S Re-Referred to HWN, WAM/JDC.	HWN, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
235	SB892	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Defines "beneficiary consultation". Prohibits the department of Hawaiian home lands from disposing or extending a general lease to non-beneficiaries, unless there are no applicants seeking to enter into a general lease to the use and occupancy of a tract of Hawaiian home lands. Requires the department to notify beneficiaries through beneficiary consultation prior to the disposition of Hawaiian home lands. Adds language to require Section 204 lessees mandate Homestead Beneficiary Agreements. Prohibits the department from establishing additional criteria to enter into a general lease with an applicant, under certain conditions. Specifies that the department may grant a license or enter into a general lease, under certain conditions. Allocates the interest or other earnings from the Hawaiian home loan fund and Hawaiian home general loan fund into their respective funds, under certain conditions. Requires the department to submit a quarterly report to the legislature and beneficiaries. Authorizes the department to negotiate with homestead association governed water agencies to maintain water systems prior to other service providers, under certain conditions.	2/3/2021 S Re-Referred to HWN, WAM/JDC.	HWN, WAM/JDC	MONITOR

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236	SB900	RELATING TO MATERNAL HEALTH.	Requires the department of human services to collect and report data on severe maternal morbidity incidents, disaggregated by county, race, and ethnicity. Establishes a maternal disparity and health equity task force to make recommendations on reducing maternal morbidity and improving maternal health outcomes for women, particularly women of color. Requires the task force to submit an initial report to the legislature no later than 6/30/2022 and an annual report prior to each regular session. Requires the department of human services to develop and the Hawaii state commission on the status of women to administer implicit bias training for health care professionals in perinatal facilities.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HMS/HTH, WAM.	HMS/HTH, WAM	SUPPORT
237	SB907	RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE.	Establishes enhanced public notice requirements for change in land use by the department of Hawaiian home lands, department of land and natural resources, or the university of Hawaii and boundary changes by the land use commission. Requires approval of the project by the community through a referendum of nearby adult residents except for projects within the Mauna Kea science reserve, which require a referendum by all adult residents of the county in which the Mauna Kea science reserve is located. Appropriates funds.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HWN/WTL, JDC/WAM.	HWN/WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
238	SB956	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Makes it a civil and administrative violation for any person to engage in certain archaeological activities without obtaining the required permission or approval from the department of land and natural resources.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	SUPPORT
239	SB967	RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL PROCUREMENT.	Requires the department of education to establish rules for the procurement of goods and services related to the administration of food programs at public schools that incorporate a geographic preference for unprocessed locally grown and locally raised food products. Except for the provision relating to Hawaii products, exempts the department's food program from the Hawaii public procurement code.	1/29/2021 S Referred to EDU/AEN, WAM.	EDU/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT

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240	SB981	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Changes the maximum amount of public funds available to each candidate running for the Office of State Senator, State Representative, County Council, and the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to an unspecified per cent of the expenditure limit established for each election. Amends the amount each Office of Hawaiian Affairs candidate must raise in order to qualify for public funds.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
241	SB982	RELATING TO BURIALS.	Includes the use of alkaline hydrolysis, water cremation, and natural organic reduction as methods for the disposal of human remains. Amends the procedures for the resolution of disputes regarding the right of disposition, the right to rely and act upon written instructions in a funeral service agreement or similar document, and provisions for the disposition of a decedent's remains and recovery of reasonable expenses to include hydrolysis facilities and natural organic reduction facilities.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HWN/HTH, JDC.	HWN/HTH, JDC	SUPPORT
242	SB984	RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	Directs the auditor to perform a comprehensive performance and management audit of the state historic preservation division.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL/GVO, WAM.	WTL/GVO, WAM	SUPPORT

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243	SB1000	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	<p>Authorizes the designation of areas or regions of public lands classified as commercial, industrial, resort and hotel, and the establishment and implementation of guidelines for the redevelopment of the areas or regions that will: (1) modernize the policies for the management of public lands in the designated area; (2) establish a plan for the designated area, including district-wide improvements, that is coordinated with state and county land use and planning policies; and (3) implement asset and property management concepts that can optimize income from the properties and evolve in response to changing principles of property administration. Designates the public lands on the Waiakea peninsula on the island of Hawaii as the Waiakea peninsula redevelopment district. Allows the department of land and natural resources to issue a rent reduction or waiver for certain lessee's expenses for demolition or provision of basic infrastructure.</p> <p>Authorizes a local redevelopment agency to contract with a developer for construction of non-residential projects on public land within a redevelopment area. Exempts the costs of construction of work or improvements of a redevelopment project from general excise and use taxes. Makes an appropriation.</p>	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM/JDC.	WTL, WAM/JDC	COMMENT
244	SB1005	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Exempts from legislative approval the sale of the leased fee interest in certain affordable leasehold developments by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL/HOU, JDC.	WTL/HOU, JDC	COMMENT
245	SB1012	RELATING TO FISHERMAN SAFETY.	Prohibits purposeful harassment with the intent to prevent the taking of fish from persons who are fishing in state waters.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR
246	SB1013	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Increases fines for aquarium fishing violations.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR

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247	SB1055	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.	Amends the environmental impact statement law to delete reference to discretionary permits in allowing infrastructure improvements within a highway or public right-of-way to be exempt from environmental assessment requirements.	1/29/2021 S Referred to AEN/TRS, JDC.	AEN/TRS, JDC	MONITOR
248	SB1120	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts any housing development for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from school impact fee requirements.	2/3/2021 S Re-Referred to HWN/EDU, WAM/JDC.	HWN/EDU, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT
249	SB1121	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts any housing development for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from general excise taxes.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT
250	SB1122	RELATING TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY.	Clarifies requirements on the County Boards of Water Supply. Adds representation on the County Boards of Water Supply of the interests to be served by the allocation of water for current and foreseeable development and use of Hawaiian Home Lands as set forth in section 221 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.	1/29/2021 S Referred to PSM/HWN, JDC.	PSM/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT
251	SB1123	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Requires counties within sixty days to maintain infrastructure, under specified conditions, as part of any housing development for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.	1/29/2021 S Referred to PSM/HWN, JDC.	PSM/HWN, JDC	COMMENT
252	SB1124	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.	Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume review of the effect of any proposed project on historic properties or burial sites for lands under its jurisdiction.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HWN/WTL, JDC.	HWN/WTL, JDC	COMMENT
253	SB1125	RELATING TO THE EXPEDITED AGENCY HEARING.	Provides for an expedited agency hearing for any criminal activity that threatens the health and safety of the community or any drug-related criminal activity.	1/29/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR

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254	SB1169	RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF WATER LICENSES BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies the conditions and manner in which the Board of Land and Natural Resources may dispose water by license.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT
255	SB1173	RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP.	Establishes the Ocean Stewardship Special Fund for the collection and use of moneys for the conservation, restoration, and enhancement of the State's marine resources, and authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect non-resident user fees for the use and enjoyment of the State's ocean resources.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
256	SB1174	RELATING TO ADAPTIVE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) to temporarily adopt, amend, and repeal certain natural resource rules by formal Board action at a publicly noticed meeting if the Board finds that such adoption, amendment, or repeal is necessary to implement effective and adaptive management measures in response to rapidly changing resource conditions.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	SUPPORT
257	SB1176	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) has conferred police powers may, in the performance of their primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources. Establishes penalties for refusal to comply with inspection requests made by any police officer or agent of the Department upon whom the Board has conferred police powers.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT

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258	SB1179	RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT.	Allocates a portion of the Conveyance Tax to the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to partially cover operational costs related to upholding the laws that serve to protect, conserve, and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural, and historic resources.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
259	SB1181	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Establishes the Marine Life Conservation District Special Fund for the collection and use of moneys for the management, protection, restoration, and enhancement of the State's marine life conservation districts and the resources contained within, and authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect fees for the use of marine life conservation districts and the resources contained within.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
260	SB1242	RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE.	Establishes a trauma-informed care task force within the department of health to make recommendations of trauma-informed care in the State.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HTH, WAM.	HTH, WAM	SUPPORT
261	SB1244	RELATING TO THE MODERNIZATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.	Eliminates the use of monetary bail, with certain exceptions, and requires defendants to be released on their own recognizance for traffic offenses, violations, non-violent petty misdemeanor offenses, and non-violent misdemeanor offenses. Creates a rebuttable presumption regarding both release and detention for certain offenses and specifies circumstances in which these presumptions apply. Requires the judicial council to appoint a committee to review and recommend changes to the Hawaii penal code.	1/29/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT
262	SB1250	RELATING TO EMERGENCY FOOD MANAGEMENT.	Creates the Hawaii emergency food assistance program special fund to be administered by the department of agriculture and appropriates moneys into the fund to feed Hawaii's needy population when a state of emergency has been declared.	1/29/2021 S The committee(s) on AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-21 1:00PM in conference room Videoconference.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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263	SB1260	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM.	Eliminates the use of monetary bail and requires defendants to be released on their own recognizance for traffic offenses, violations, and nonviolent petty misdemeanor and misdemeanor offenses, with certain exceptions. Creates rebuttable presumptions regarding release and detention for certain offenses and specifies circumstances in which these presumptions apply.	2/1/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	SUPPORT
264	SB1261	RELATING TO SHARK PROTECTION.	Prohibits the importation of shark parts and products containing shark parts. Provides certain exemptions.	2/1/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR
265	SB1275	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.	Requires each state government branch to establish a shared leave program for state employees. Precludes state government branches and counties that have a shared leave program from prohibiting leave sharing between employees of different departments or bargaining units because of administrative infeasibility. Allows a public employee to designate beneficiaries to the employee's unpaid vacation allowance and wages through a statement that is not verified or written.	2/1/2021 S Referred to LCA, WAM.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
266	SB1277	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MAPPING.	Establishes the environmental justice mapping task force and an advisory council to develop high-quality data relating to environmental justice concerns, identify environmental justice communities, and devise a method to correct for racist and unjust practices leading to historical and current environmental injustices.	2/1/2021 S Referred to AEN, JDC.	AEN, JDC	SUPPORT
267	SB1281	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to release to beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, quarterly reports that contain certain information on leases and fiscal matters.	2/1/2021 S Referred to HWN, JDC.	HWN, JDC	MONITOR
268	SB1284	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Requires the abolishment of any public service position that remains vacant for longer than 2 years.	2/1/2021 S Referred to LCA, WAM.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
269	SB1288	RELATING TO A JOB CORPS PROGRAM.	Establishes a state job corps program within the department of business, economic development, and tourism to help address unemployment impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and support economic diversification. Appropriates funds for this purpose.	2/1/2021 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	COMMENT

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270	SB1292	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.	Exempts the proposed drilling, construction, or use of a well on lands leased from the department of agriculture from the requirements of the environmental impact statements law, provided that the land is being used to support agriculture and food production.	2/1/2021 S Referred to WTL/AEN, JDC.	WTL/AEN, JDC	OPPOSE
271	SB1294	RELATING TO MEDICAID BENEFITS.	Appropriates funds to restore diagnostic, preventive, and restorative dental benefits to adult medicaid enrollees, provided the department of human services obtains maximum federal matching funds available and pursues all funding sources, including private grants, prior to expending any general fund appropriations.	2/1/2021 S Referred to HMS, WAM.	HMS, WAM	MONITOR
272	SB1299	RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.	Prohibits any new or ground-disturbing development, except for the decommissioning of telescopes or for native Hawaiian traditional and cultural purposes, on conservation lands of the Mauna Kea summit at 6,000 feet above sea level and higher.	2/1/2021 S Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	MONITOR
273	SB1303	RELATING TO PROGRAM AND BUDGET PERFORMANCE REVIEW.	Requires the director of the department of budget and finance to conduct program and budget performance reviews of all state agencies biennially. Requires the director of finance to submit a report of the findings to the legislature at the start of each legislative biennial.	2/1/2021 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
274	SB1307	RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.	Establishes an information technology modernization program management office to provide guidance and support to major public information technology projects.	2/1/2021 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
275	SB1312	RELATING TO ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a sustainable Hawaii workforce program, a sustainable Hawaii workforce advisory committee, and a sustainable Hawaii workforce special fund to meet the goals of the Aloha+ Challenge. Imposes a new 1.5 per cent sustainable tourism tax beginning on 7/1/2022, to fund the sustainable Hawaii workforce program. Special fund is effective on 7/1/2022. Program and advisory committee take effect on 1/1/2023.	2/1/2021 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM/JDC.	AEN/WTL, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT

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276	SB1313	RELATING TO SPORT FISH.	Requires the department of agriculture to allow for the permitted importation of northern largemouth bass and butterfly peacock bass into Hawaii. Requires the division of aquatic resources to establish a pilot project to restock the Wahiawa public fishing area with northern largemouth bass, butterfly peacock bass, or both.	2/1/2021 S Referred to AEN/WTL, JDC.	AEN/WTL, JDC	MONITOR
277	SB1318	RELATING TO KULEANA LANDS.	Requires that claimants seeking to quiet title of kuleana land and original land titles that are land commission awards with a royal patent of confirmation which are based on claims to a right to the land before 1848 shall own more than fifty per cent of the land.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, JDC	MONITOR
278	SB1319	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to utilize the current state-of-the-art knowledge in marine finfish hatchery production to establish a functional system to provide pua 'ama and pua awa to stock loko i'a.	2/1/2021 S Referred to WTL/AEN, JDC.	WTL/AEN, JDC	SUPPORT
279	SB1321	RELATING TO GAMING.	Grants forty-year gaming license for a single integrated resort property on Hawaiian home lands designated for commercial use on the island of Oahu excluding lands west of Ko Olina. Establishes Hawaii Gaming Commission. Imposes wagering tax on gross gaming revenue. Creates State Gaming Fund. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-11-21 1:00PM in conference room Videoconference.	HWN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
280	SB1322	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Designates a seat for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on the board of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN/HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-16-21 1:00PM in conference room Videoconference.	HWN/HOU, JDC	SUPPORT

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281	SB1323	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to develop a strategic plan to devise and implement long-term solutions for eliminating the waiting list for a home land lease with an emphasis on leveraging its trust resources, statutory powers, and other means of state funding and support to focus on lot development and distribution. The plans shall be based on a comprehensive assessment of the needs of the waitlist and with beneficiary consultation.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
282	SB1343	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Removes acreage restrictions on leases of Hawaiian home lands for agricultural purposes. Provides that the availability of the foregoing leases shall be subject to the availability of suitable tracts of land. Specifies that the foregoing leases may be for for-profit or non-profit purposes.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, JDC	MONITOR
283	SB1347	RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION.	Requires the department of education to offer training for teachers, educational officers, and school-based behavioral health specialists on sex trafficking prevention and response.	2/1/2021 S Referred to EDU/HMS, JDC.	EDU/HMS, JDC	SUPPORT

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284	SB1355	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.	Transitions from lump sum deferred deposit transactions to installment-based small dollar loan transactions. Specifies various consumer protection requirements for small dollar loans. Beginning 1/1/2023, requires licensure for small dollar lenders that offer small dollar loans to consumers. Specifies licensing requirements for small dollar lenders. Authorizes the division of financial institutions to appoint 2.0 FTE examiner positions, funded via the compliance resolution fund, to carry out the purposes of the small dollar installment loan program. Requires check cashers to be registered with DCCA and to offer a voluntary payment plan to customers under certain circumstances. Establishes the terms of voluntary payment plans. Clarifies that a customer may only have one outstanding deferred deposit transaction from any source. Amends notices to customers required of check cashers. Removes the exemption for persons engaged in the bona fide retail sale of goods or services. Requires the division of financial institutions of the DCCA to conduct an analysis of the regulation of payday lenders and deferred deposit agreements in the State. Effective 7/1/2022.	2/1/2021 S Referred to CPN, WAM.	CPN, WAM	MONITOR
285	SB1383	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Provides that licenses and leases for certain non-residential lots and tracts of land under issued pursuant to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, shall be issued based on fair market value, subject to certain exceptions. Prohibits subletting of certain lots and tracts of land. Clarifies that existing exceptions to conditions in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, that prohibit a beneficiary from subletting a tracts do not apply if the tract if also used for non-residential purposes. Clarifies that certain provisions relating to subleases shall not be construed to override other provisions against transfers of licenses or subletting.	2/1/2021 S Referred to HWN, JDC.	HWN, JDC	MONITOR

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286	SB1384	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Provides that the prohibition against serving two consecutive terms not to exceed eight consecutive years pursuant to section 26-34(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall not apply to the representative of Hawaiian medium early learning providers" term limit. Repeals on June 30, 2025.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 3:00PM in conference room 229.	EDU, JDC	SUPPORT
287	SB1387	RELATING TO MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION.	Requires dog and cat owners to microchip their pets, if the pets are not licensed.	2/1/2021 S Referred to AEN, JDC.	AEN, JDC	MONITOR
288	SB1390	RELATING TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE.	Establishes a three-year broadband infrastructure task force to develop and support projects and partnerships to build and sustain the State"s broadband infrastructure. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2021 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
289	SB1392	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.	Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the 12th senatorial district.	2/1/2021 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR
290	SB1395	RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.	Requires the governor to appoint an individual to fill a vacancy within all boards and commissions within an unspecified period of time. Requires that holdover appointments are limited to an unspecified period of time, thereby creating a vacancy at the end of the holdover period. Requires department heads to inform the governor of any vacancy in any board or commission.	2/1/2021 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR
291	SB1400	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION.	Establishes the Moku Manu marine state monument. Manages certain ocean recreation activities within the monument.	2/1/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
292	SB1401	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Directs the department of transportation to fashion a complete streets policy and reporting requirements.	2/1/2021 S Referred to TRS, JDC.	TRS, JDC	SUPPORT

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293	SB1402	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Modernizes Hawaii's ground transportation infrastructure by providing metrics, considerations, and assistance to the department of transportation in creating motor vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian facilities. Establishes a ground transportation modernization commission within the department of transportation.	2/1/2021 S Referred to TRS, WAM.	TRS, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
294	SB1411	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Defines "pre-contact historic property". Clarifies that the historic preservation program includes providing consultation to counties and public and private agencies involved in historic preservation and the development, publication, and distribution of materials about protections for burials, historic sites, and archaeological resources. Amends the composition and duties of the Hawaii historic places review board. Increases civil and administrative fines for certain violations of historic and preservation requirements and makes violators liable for costs associated with mitigation or restoration measures.	2/1/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	SUPPORT

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295	SB1423	RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Establishes the stadium development district special fund. Revises the general development guidance policies for the stadium development district and clarifies the respective roles the stadium authority and Hawaii community development authority in the development of the stadium development district. Broadens the powers and duties of the stadium authority, including authorizing the stadium authority to acquire and hold title to real property. Exempts land to which the stadium authority holds title from the definition of "public lands." Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority, with approval from the governor, to delegate to other state agencies implementation of capital improvement projects, under certain conditions. Broadens the representation of the stadium authority by adding two members to its membership. Amends the general bond authorization made by Act 268, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019. Makes the financial disclosures of members of the stadium authority public records pursuant to section 84-17(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL/EET has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 1:00PM in conference room 229.	WTL/EET, WAM	MONITOR
296	HCR10		URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS TO COMBAT COVID19 LEARNING LOSS.	1/25/2021 H Offered		MONITOR
297	HR10		URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AS A STRATEGY FOR INCREASING ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION.	1/25/2021 H Offered		SUPPORT
298	HR11		URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS TO COMBAT COVID19 LEARNING LOSS.	1/25/2021 H Offered		MONITOR
299	SR8		CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S STATE LAW COROLLARY TO TITLE IX IN LIGHT OF RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL TITLE IX REGULATIONS.	2/1/2021 S Referred to EDU/HRE, JDC.	EDU/HRE, JDC	MONITOR

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New Bills						
300	GM507		Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Director of the Department of Public Safety, Gubernatorial Nominee, MAX OTANI, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.	2/2/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on PSM is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). The votes in PSM were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Nishihara, Baker, Riviere, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) English.	PSM	MONITOR

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Bill Positions for Reconsideration						
301	SB22	RELATING TO MINORS.	Expands the circumstances where a minor may consent to no cost emergency shelter and related services to include cases where the provider is coordinating with child welfare services.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HMS has rescheduled its public hearing to 02-04-21 3:05PM in conference room 225.	HMS, JDC	*M>S
302	SB221	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Allows the governor's coordinator on homelessness, in conjunction with the Hawaii interagency council on homelessness, to develop plans for the City and County of Honolulu and the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui to coordinate the services and shelter facilities of public agencies and nonprofit organizations to meet the concerns of communities impacted by homelessness and the needs of the homeless population within each county.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HMS/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 3:01PM in conference room Videoconference.	HMS/PSM, WAM	*M>S
303	SB623	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Requires health insurance coverage for various sexual and reproductive health care services.	1/27/2021 S Referred to HTH, CPN.	HTH, CPN	*M>S
304	SB1133	RELATING TO GENDER-BASED ANALYSIS TRAINING.	Requires the Commission on the Status of Women to provide biannual gender-based analysis training to government officials.	1/29/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	*M>S
305	SB1166	RELATING TO RENTALS FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve rental reductions or waivers for leases on public lands that require substantial demolition or infrastructure improvement costs in order for the lessee to utilize the premises.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	*M>C

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306	HB1	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to provide for the expenses of the Legislature, Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Ombudsman, and Ethics Commission.	1/27/2021 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	MONITOR
307	HB6	RELATING TO GREEN FEES.	Establishes an environmental surcharge on visitor accommodations. Establishes the green tourism special fund to invest in the State's transition to a clean energy economy, conservation of natural resources, and sustainability and resiliency.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EEP/LAT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP/LAT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
308	HB9	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION.	Establishes the Hawaii 2030 economic diversification task force to develop a plan to diversify the State's economy by 2030. Requires the task force and the auditor to submit reports to the legislature.	1/27/2021 H Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 1	ECD, FIN	MONITOR
309	HB19	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.	Establishes provisions relating to civil remedies for discriminatory reporting to a law enforcement officer. Provides that a person who summons or reports to a law enforcement officer, without reason to suspect a crime, offense, or imminent danger has occurred or is occurring, because of that person's belief or perception involving a member of a protected class shall be civilly liable.	1/27/2021 H Referred to LAT, JHA, referral sheet 1	LAT, JHA	SUPPORT
310	HB20	RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.	Establishes the right of persons to record law enforcement activities. Establishes a private right of action for violations of the right.	1/27/2021 H Referred to CMV, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	CMV, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
311	HB62	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Repeals or reclassifies non-general funds of the University of Hawaii pursuant to recommendations of the Auditor. Transfers the unencumbered balances of repealed funds to the general fund.	2/3/2021 H The committees on HET recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 12 Ayes: Representative(s) Takayama, DeCoite, Belatti, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Kapela, Ohno, Quinlan, Woodson, Yamane, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	HET, FIN	MONITOR
312	HB64	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Abolishes, repeals, or reclassifies various non-general funds of the department of transportation.	1/27/2021 H Referred to TRN, FIN, referral sheet 1	TRN, FIN	MONITOR
313	HB66	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to sell parcels of Sand Island Industrial Park to a lessee under a master lease.	2/3/2021 H Re-referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 5	WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
314	HB77	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Exempts the sale of the leased fee interest in certain affordable leasehold developments by the HHFDC from legislative approval.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HSG, WAL, FIN	COMMENT
315	HB79	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes an affordable homeownership revolving fund within HHFDC to provide loans to nonprofit community development financial institutions and nonprofit housing development organizations for the development of affordable homeownership housing projects. Makes appropriations into and out of the affordable homeownership revolving fund.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, FIN	MONITOR

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316	HB81	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts lands set aside by the governor to HHFDC for the primary purpose of developing affordable housing from classification as public land subject to DLNR management. Provides that lands set aside to HHFDC and no longer needed for housing, finance, and development purposes be returned to the public trust administered by DLNR.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
317	HB96	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS.	Increases the maximum area for each agricultural shade cloth structure, cold frame, and greenhouse that could qualify the structure for an exemption from building permit and building code requirements.	1/29/2021 H Re-referred to AGR, CPC, referral sheet 2	AGR, CPC	MONITOR
318	HB101	RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.	Clarifies that persons that enter private property for recreational purposes have no cause of action, unless exempted under law. Requires a court to award attorneys' fees and costs to landowners if plaintiffs bring unreasonable claims. States that, as a matter of law, persons participating in outdoor recreational activities accept the inherent dangers in the activities.	2/2/2021 H The committee(s) on WAL recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
319	HB105	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Restricts zoning allowances for affordable housing developments to medium- to high-density zoning districts.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HSG, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
320	HB112	RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.	Establishes the time of transfer wastewater system inspection program in the Department of Health to oversee the inspection and repair of any individual wastewater system at the time of sale or transfer of residential real property attached to the wastewater system. Excludes certain sales or transfers.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EEP/HHH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP/HHH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
321	HB124	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires the chief election officer to develop and distribute a voter information guide for all candidates running for state office, including candidates running for any trustee position of the office of Hawaiian affairs.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
322	HB134	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Imposes a fee on the carbon content of fossil fuels. Establishes a carbon cashback trust fund into which fees will be deposited and dividend payments will be made to Hawaii residents. Effective for taxable years beginning after 12/31/2021.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EEP, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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323	HB152	RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES.	Repeals statutory language that: (1) Requires the County of Kauai to contract with the Kauai Humane Society for animal control services; and (2) Authorizes the Kauai Humane Society to construct a dog pound with Kauai County Council approval.	1/27/2021 H Referred to AGR, JHA, referral sheet 1	AGR, JHA	MONITOR
324	HB176	RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.	Adds abuse of a family or household member to those felonies that qualify for repeat offender sentencing.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	MONITOR
325	HB190	RELATING TO SUNSHINE LAW BOARDS.	Clarifies laws regarding public meetings held by interactive conference technology by, among other things, requiring board members to be visible and audible to other members and the public, authorizing a board to require attendees to provide their names and contact information for contact tracing during certain states of emergency, and repealing the requirement that a meeting held by interactive conference technology be terminated when audio communication cannot be maintained with all locations where the meeting by interactive conference technology is being held.	1/27/2021 H Referred to PDP, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	PDP, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
326	HB195	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Establishes automatic voter registration upon application for a driver's license or civil identification card, except when an applicant affirmatively declines on an application to register to vote. Requires the examiner of drivers to electronically transmit to the Office of Elections certain information associated with currently registered and newly registered voters. Requires accessibility of certain databases maintained or operated by the Department of Transportation or the counties.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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327	HB205	RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF ATTORNEY-CLIENT AND ATTORNEY WORK- PRODUCT PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS TO THE OMBUDSMAN.	Specifies that disclosure of communications by an agency to the ombudsman does not waive any existing attorney-client or attorney work-product privilege pertaining to those communications. Prohibits the ombudsman from disclosing privileged communications to others.	2/3/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LMG on Monday, 02-08-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	LMG, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
328	HB243	RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION.	Requires each executive branch department to: identify existing and planned facilities that are vulnerable to sea level rise, flooding impacts, and natural hazards; assess options for mitigation impacts of sea level rise to existing and planned facilities; establish staff level points of contact to improve interagency coordination for sea level rise adaptation, flooding, and resilience; and submit annual reports to the governor, legislature, and Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation commission.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
329	HB245	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Amends the definition of "historic property" under the Historic Preservation Law.	2/2/2021 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Branco, Ganaden, B. Kobayashi, Kong, Morikawa; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno, McDermott.	WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
330	HB260	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the counties to reclassify lands 15 to 100 acres in certain rural, urban, and agricultural districts in which at least 50 percent of the housing units on the land sought to be reclassified are set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below 140 percent of the area median income.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
331	HB274	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Removes county councils as the nominating authority for members of the HCDA who serve as representatives of the Heeiea, Kalaeloa, and Kakaako community development districts. Provides that the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each nominate representatives of each of the three community development districts.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
332	HB285	RELATING TO INSURANCE.	Prohibits health insurance companies from denying coverage on the basis of gender identity if the policy covers the treatment for purposes other than gender transition. Requires insurance companies to provide applicants and insured persons with clear information about the coverage of gender transition services, including the process for appealing a claim denied on the basis of medical necessity.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HHH, CPC, JHA, referral sheet 1	HHH, CPC, JHA	SUPPORT
333	HB310	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Amends the definition of "imminently dangerous to self or others". Authorizes the involuntary treatment of patients who are subject to emergency hospitalization, diagnosed with a serious mental illness or severe substance use disorder, and found to be lacking decisional capacity.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHH on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HHH, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
334	HB327	RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.	Convenes a Sustainable Aviation Fuel Task Force within the Hawaii State Energy Office to develop a state action plan to reduce the greenhouse gas intensity of international air transportation from Hawaii.	2/2/2021 H Bill re-scheduled to be heard by EEP on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in conference room Via Videoconference.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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335	HB328	RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.	Allows for the installation of certain energy-efficient technologies on any privately owned single-family residential dwelling or townhouse, with limited restrictions. Requires private entities to adopt rules regarding the placement of those technologies. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	2/4/2021 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to HSG.	EEP, HSG, FIN	MONITOR
336	HB329	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Establishes a zero net energy and zero net waste initiative program in the public utilities commission. Establishes a zero net energy and zero net waste advisory council. Designates property controlled by the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority as a microgrid demonstration project. Authorizes the transmission of electric power from one governmental agency's point of generation to another governmental agency's existing transmission lines within the boundaries of the Hawaii ocean science and technology park. Appropriates funds for the zero net energy and zero net waste initiative program.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EEP, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
337	HB341	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.	Beginning July 1, 2021: Prohibits agencies from accepting petitions for declaratory rulings on issues or questions for which a decision was already issued by another agency that has sole or shared jurisdiction with the agency receiving the petition and provides that agency orders under the State's administrative procedure law relating to declaratory rulings are final and not appealable.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
338	HB347	RELATING TO JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.	Clarifies and expands procedural requirements for judicial review of an agency's denial of access to a government record. Provides procedural requirements and standards of review upon appeal.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Thursday, 02-04-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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339	HB349	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. Effective 1/1/2022.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
340	HB363	RELATING TO GAMING.	Establishes the Hawaii lottery and gaming corporation for the purpose of conducting gambling in Hawaii. Allocates proceeds to capital improvements at public schools and the University of Hawaii system, scholarships and educational loan repayments for medical students who practice in Hawaii for ten years, support for the family practice rural residency program, watershed protection, and reduction and prevention of problem gambling. Effective 7/1/2021.	2/2/2021 H Re-referred to ECD, JHA/CPC, FIN, referral sheet 4	ECD, JHA/CPC, FIN	MONITOR
341	HB368	RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.	Permits the governing body of a county to create, by ordinance, a process for the recordation and enforcement of solar easements. Allows counties to require individuals claiming a solar right to record that right by filing a declaration with the county clerk. Permits the governing body of a county to require, by ordinance, the trimming of vegetation that blocks solar radiation from solar energy devices. Authorizes the ordinance to include a designation for the cost of trimming.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EEP, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
342	HB375	RELATING TO PERMITS.	Allows the counties to exempt permits for certain kinds of repetitive construction projects for facilities under the control of the department of education, University of Hawaii, and school facilities agency.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, EDN/HET, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, EDN/HET, FIN	OPPOSE

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343	HB384	RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.	Prohibits health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations from excluding coverage of a service solely because the service is provided through telehealth and not through face-to-face contact. Requires parity between telehealth services and face-to-face services for purposes of deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, benefit limits, and utilization reviews. Clarifies the definition of "telehealth".	1/27/2021 H Referred to HHH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	HHH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
344	HB393	RELATING TO GROUND TRANSPORTATION.	Prohibits the sale of new motor vehicles that are solely powered by fossil fuels and designed for personal use beginning January 1, 2030, by motor vehicle dealers and salespersons.	2/2/2021 H Bill re-scheduled to be heard by EEP on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in conference room Via Videoconference.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
345	HB394	RELATING TO MASS TRANSPORTATION.	Prohibits counties with mass transportation service from charging a fee to users of that service for the operation or maintenance of that service. Appropriates an additional \$5,000,000 in transient accommodations taxes to each county to be used solely for the operation or maintenance, including for purposes of cleanliness and safety, of mass transportation service. Takes effect 1/1/2022.	1/27/2021 H Referred to CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	CPC, FIN	MONITOR
346	HB397	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION.	Transfers the administrative attachment of the Hawaii correctional system oversight commission from the department of the attorney general to the department of human services.	1/27/2021 H Referred to CMV, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	CMV, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
347	HB409	RELATING TO ANIMAL CARETAKERS.	Requires the Department of Health to contract with a nonprofit animal rescue group to oversee caretakers of feral cats and mongooses. Exempts registered caretakers of feral cats and mongooses from state laws and county ordinances relating to the feeding and confinement of cats and mongooses. Establishes a trap-sterilize-return process.	2/3/2021 H The committee(s) on AGR recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	AGR, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
348	HB412	RELATING TO SHARK PROTECTION.	Prohibits the importation of shark parts and products containing shark parts. Provides certain exemptions.	1/27/2021 H Referred to AGR, JHA, referral sheet 1	AGR, JHA	MONITOR
349	HB421	RELATING TO AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON CANNABIS IN HAWAII.	Requires an advisory referendum consisting of a question to be placed on the ballot for the general election of 2022 on whether the electorate wishes the State to legalize the sale and use of recreational cannabis in Hawaii.	2/2/2021 H Re-referred to HHH, JHA/CPC, FIN, referral sheet 4	HHH, JHA/CPC, FIN	MONITOR
350	HB423	RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes the department of environmental protection. Transfers jurisdiction of certain functions and employees of the department of land and natural resources, department of agriculture, and department of health to the department of environmental protection.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EEP/AGR/HHH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP/AGR/HHH, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
351	HB427	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the judiciary or supporting agencies to establish and support a program for restorative justice in each county and inform various criminal justice representatives of the existence of the program. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
352	HB429	RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.	Increases the homestead exemption for all persons up to \$2,000,000 and requires that the real property be the principal residence.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HSG, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
353	HB431	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE DISCLOSURE.	Beginning on November 1, 2021, requires all vulnerable coastal property sales or transfers to include a sea level rise hazard exposure statement to ensure that new property owners and transferees understand the special hazards, requirements, and limitations that may affect the property. Requires sellers to include whether property is within a sea level rise exposure area in the disclosure statement provided to the buyer.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, CPC, referral sheet 1	WAL, CPC	MONITOR

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354	HB433	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION.	Assesses a climate change mitigation impact fee on every customer who rents, leases, or utilizes a rental motor vehicle. Establishes the climate change mitigation special fund. Specifies that the impact fees collected shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund; provided that beginning July 1, 2024, the impact fees shall be deposited to the credit of the climate change mitigation special fund.	2/2/2021 H Bill re-scheduled to be heard by EEP on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in conference room Via Videoconference.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
355	HB442	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Requires DLNR to develop a plan to reduce the disposition of public lands for military activities and make recommendations regarding the remediation and restoration of public lands that have been damaged by military use. Requires DLNR to convene an advisory committee to provide recommendations regarding the plan. Requires reports to the legislature.	1/27/2021 H Referred to CMV, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	CMV, WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
356	HB449	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE QUALIFYING AGE OF VOTERS FOR ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to lower the qualifying age of voters for any state or local election to sixteen years of age.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
357	HB460	RELATING TO A CARBON TAX.	Amends the environmental response, energy, and food security tax (barrel tax) to tax various fossil fuels at a rate equivalent to \$40 per metric ton of carbon dioxide emissions in 2022. Incrementally increases the barrel tax rate to be equivalent to a carbon price of \$80 per metric ton of carbon emissions in 2030. Amends the distribution of barrel tax revenues. Renames the barrel tax as the environmental response, energy, carbon emissions, and food security tax. Effective 1/1/2022.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EEP, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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358	HB463	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Sets the goal of employing one hundred percent clean ground transportation for the public and private transportation sectors by December 31, 2030. Requires all light duty motor vehicles procured pursuant to the Hawaii Public Procurement Code to be powered by renewable sources by January 1, 2030. Accelerates the State's goal of becoming one hundred percent reliant on clean energy and reaching its zero emissions clean energy target to 2030. Increases the goal for electricity use reductions achieved under the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards. Prohibits the sale of new motor vehicles powered solely by fossil fuels by January 1, 2030.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EEP/TRN, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP/TRN, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
359	HB464	RELATING TO STREAM PROTECTION.	Prohibits BLNR from approving dispositions that authorize or have the effect of authorizing the diversion of water from streams except under specified criteria. Deposits moneys collected via land dispositions that authorize or have the effect of authorizing the diversion of water from streams into the forest stewardship fund.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
360	HB496	RELATING TO FISHING.	Conditions the designation of community-based subsistence fishing areas upon approval of the affected community.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, CPC, referral sheet 1	WAL, CPC	OPPOSE

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361	HB499	RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend certain leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, resort, or government use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements.	2/2/2021 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Branco, B. Kobayashi, Kong, Morikawa; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Ganaden; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno, McDermott.	WAL, CPC, FIN	OPPOSE
362	HB500	RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Increases the number of members of the commission on water resource management to eight and adds the chairman of the Hawaiian homes commission or the chairman's designee to the commission.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT
363	HB501	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Requires any disposition of water rights by the State to comply with existing minerals and water rights requirements. Prohibits the disposition of water rights for less than a certain percentage of the cost of the least expensive alternative source of water of similar quality and purpose, except for water leases or licenses issued for instream traditional and customary native Hawaiian practices. Requires the DLNR, commission on water resource management, and DHHL to report on the application of minerals and water rights and make recommendations for improvement.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
364	HB504	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS HOSTING PLATFORMS.	Authorizes the counties to adopt an ordinance regulating the operation of hosting platforms that provide booking services for transient accommodation operators.	1/27/2021 H Referred to LAT, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	LAT, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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365	HB517	RELATING TO THE AUDITOR.	Clarifies that the state auditor may examine all accounts and records of any other State department, agency, or division notwithstanding any law to the contrary.	2/3/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LMG on Monday, 02-08-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	LMG, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
366	HB523	RELATING TO PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Imposes a \$20 per guest tax on users of transient accommodations for the purposes of funding conservation efforts.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EEP/LAT, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP/LAT, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
367	HB524	RELATING TO ANIMALS.	Establishes a \$500 civil fine for the feeding or attempted feeding of any feral chicken. Provides that the Department of Health shall enforce this prohibition regardless of whether the department determines there is a nuisance that is dangerous or injurious to health. Authorizes county police departments to issue citations.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHH on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HHH, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
368	HB525	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.	Clarifies that the Department of Education may construct teachers' housing on a public school campus. Requires that teachers' housing units constructed or acquired on a school campus after 6/30/2021, be rented at a low cost or no cost to new teachers employed full-time at that school.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-04-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	EDN, HSG, FIN	MONITOR
369	HB531	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires a state contract for the purchase of produce to include an option to lease an appropriate amount of state agricultural lands under the control of the department of agriculture of sufficient area and quality to produce the crops being procured. Establishes a process for the college of tropical agriculture and human resources of the university of Hawaii to identify appropriate land to be leased.	2/3/2021 H Bill scheduled for decision making on Friday, 02-05-21 10:00AM in conference room Vis Videoconference.	GVR, AGR, FIN	MONITOR

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370	HB541	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires executive programs that purchase social services related to mental health, substance abuse, and homelessness to establish uniform baseline performance metrics, evaluation standards, and reimbursement rates. Requires all community or private organizations that purchase services for behavioral health, substance abuse, or homelessness, at the request of any state funding agency, to disclose the source of other federal, state, or county-level funding it receives for the purposes of performing such services. Establishes the state payor committee, to be administered by the director of the department of health, to oversee and coordinate the purchase of services and recommend approval or rejection of the purchase of contracts relating to mental health, substance abuse, or homelessness services.	2/2/2021 H The committees on HHH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Yamane, Tam, Gates, Har, Kapela, LoPresti, Nishimoto, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	HHH, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
371	HB546	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Amends the composition of the early learning board to make a representative from Aha Punana Leo a standing member.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EDN, JHA, referral sheet 1	EDN, JHA	SUPPORT
372	HB547	RELATING TO FEDERAL LANDS.	Establishes within the department of land and natural resources a Makua Valley task force to prepare for the transition of the management of the Makua military reservation from the United States Army upon the expiration of the Army's lease for the land. Requires a report to the legislature.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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373	HB551	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO GUARANTEE ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO HAVE A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.	Proposes a constitutional amendment which guarantees individuals the right to a clean and healthy environment, including pure water, clean air, healthy ecosystems, and a stable climate, and to the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic and healthful qualities of the environment. Self-executing. Clarifies that the rights guaranteed may not be diminished by Article XI, Section 9, of the Constitution.	2/3/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP/WAL on Thursday, 02-11-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	EEP/WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
374	HB553	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF SHARKS.	Establishes an offense of knowingly capturing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, and provides penalties and fines. Provides certain exemptions.	1/29/2021 H Re-referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 2	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT
375	HB559	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Requires lessors of rental motor vehicles to include an option for the lessee in the motor vehicle rental agreement to contribute a sum to DLNR for the preservation and protection of the environment. Takes effect 1/1/2022.	2/2/2021 H Bill re-scheduled to be heard by EEP on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in conference room Via Videoconference.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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376	HB567	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Requires each department to establish a telework and alternative work schedule policy. Establishes a minimum percentage of eligible employees who are required to telework or use an alternative work schedule policy. Where feasible, requires departments to allow employees who act as a caregiver to telework or use an alternative work schedule.	2/2/2021 H The committees on LAT recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Onishi, Sayama, Belatti, Holt, D. Kobayashi, Quinlan, Takayama, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	LAT, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
377	HB581	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL TENANT PROTECTION.	Prohibits a commercial landlord from initiating or continuing any action to evict or collect unpaid rent from a commercial tenant that has been adversely impacted by the economic effects of COVID-19 or official measures intended to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Sunsets 7/1/2022.	1/27/2021 H Referred to PDP/ECD, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	PDP/ECD, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
378	HB594	RELATING TO BUSINESS.	Requires any taxpayer claiming an income tax credit to submit documentation verifying that seventy-five per cent of the applicant's employees are residents of Hawaii, including proof of residency for each qualifying employee through a state-issued identification card and two other acceptable documents as determined by the director of taxation.	1/27/2021 H Referred to ECD, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	ECD, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
379	HB605	RELATING TO HOUSING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.	Establishes the procedures for a housing savings account system for all employees in the State.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HSG, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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380	HB607	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes program to develop low-cost homes on state-owned and county-owned land in urban redevelopment sites to be sold in leasehold by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to qualified residents. Exempts certain land from the definition of public lands. Requires HHFDC to gain legislative approval before disposing of certain lands. Requires HHFDC to transfer a number of ALOHA homes units to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands or Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Provides for the disposition of lands acquired by HHFDC but no longer needed for the ALOHA homes program. Requires HHFDC to develop an ALOHA homes demonstration project by July 1, 2026. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
381	HB615	RELATING TO INTERNET ACCESS.	Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to develop a plan to ensure that all communities in the State having schools receiving federal Title I education funds have high-speed broadband internet access.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HET/EDN, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	HET/EDN, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
382	HB616	RELATING TO BROADBAND ACCESS.	Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to conduct a study on the state of broadband access in all public housing projects in the State. Requires the Public Housing Authority to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature prior to the convening of the regular session of 2022. Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to request assistance from the Legislative Reference Bureau as may be necessary.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HSG, HET, FIN	COMMENT
383	HB618	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the department of education to ensure that the department's annual budget request to the legislature includes adequate funding for Hawaiian education. Requires the university of Hawaii board of regents to make support of Hawaiian education partnerships a benchmark when developing the university's annual budget request.	1/27/2021 H Referred to EDN/HET, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN/HET, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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384	HB620	RELATING TO LEGAL PERSONHOOD STATUS.	Establishes a means of determining which physical sites, geographical features, and natural resources having historical, cultural, or religious significance to native Hawaiians should be granted special protection by securing legal personhood status for these places and resources. Designates the aha moku advisory committee as the lead agency to coordinate this effort. Requires the department of land and natural resources to adopt rules no later than 12/31/2023.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
385	HB621	RELATING TO THE OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER SITE.	Establishes the Oahu community correctional center site redevelopment working group to bring together state and county agencies, private entities, and the broader Kalihi community to examine how to best utilize the Oahu community correctional center site and the surrounding area after the correctional center is relocated to a new location and identify, work through, and recommend solutions to issues relating to the redevelopment.	2/3/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CMV on Friday, 02-05-21 10:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	CMV, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
386	HB624	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Lowers conveyance tax rates for properties with a value under \$2,000,000. Increases conveyance tax rates for investment properties. Requires a percentage of conveyance taxes collected to be deposited into the housing finance revolving fund. Effective 1/1/2022.	1/27/2021 H Referred to WAL/HSG, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
387	HB625	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS.	Extends the date on which the temporary commission on the thirteenth festival of pacific arts shall cease to exist to August 31, 2025. Permits the commission members to discuss matters relating to official board business without regard to chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to enable them to perform their duties faithfully.	2/3/2021 H The committee(s) on CAI recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	CAI, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
388	HB628	RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Requires that at least 3 members of the state council on mental health have demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving Native Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally-grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, CPC, referral sheet 1	HHH, JHA, CPC	SUPPORT

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389	HB631	RELATING TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.	Provides judges with greater discretion to adjust the amount owed or financial circumstances by a person who violates certain traffic offenses based on the person's inability to pay. Decreases the imprisonment term to contumacious nonpayment ratio. Increases the amount of credit given to a person committed for contumacious nonpayment.	2/2/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Thursday, 02-04-21 2:00PM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
390	HB632	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Limits monthly rent increases for certain dwelling units to an unspecified per cent for the term of the rental agreement or every 12 months, whichever period is longer. Prohibits rent increases due to the landlord's negative cash flow resulting from refinancing or purchasing the rental dwelling unit. Establishes a rent stabilization advisory working group to advise on matters relating to the stabilization of certain dwelling unit rental amounts. Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study on actions that other states have taken to incentivize landlords to stabilize rents.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HSG, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
391	HB633	RELATING TO VOTING.	Lowers the age of voting in state and local elections from eighteen to sixteen years of age. Lowers the age of preregistration.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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392	HB644	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN TO DRAW DISTRICT LINES FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.	Amends the State Constitution to require the Reapportionment Commission to establish a reapportionment plan to draw district lines for the total number of members of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
393	HB648	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	MONITOR
394	HB658	RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends the process for electing members to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees. Requires the Reapportionment Commission to establish a reapportionment plan based on basic island units for the members of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs so that they are elected according to their respective districts, rather than an at-large statewide election for each seat.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
395	HB659	RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE.	Restricts civil asset forfeiture to cases involving the commission of a felony offense where the property owner has been convicted of an underlying felony offense. Directs any forfeiture proceeds to the general fund.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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396	HB673	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	<p>Requires an election discussion group to submit recommendations to the legislature regarding election law. Amends election day registration and voting procedures for an individual who is not registered to vote before election day to authorize the clerk to give the individual a provisional ballot instead of a regular ballot under certain circumstances. Requires ballot package instructions to inform voters of the availability of translated ballot materials.</p> <p>Allows for counting of timely-postmarked ballots if they are received by the clerk within 5 business days of an election. Restricts electronic transmission of votes to certain military voters.</p> <p>Improves availability of voter service centers and places of deposit. Increases penalty for campaigning at or near voter service centers and places of deposit. Specifically includes lines at voter service centers and places of deposit in the area in which loitering and campaigning are prohibited.</p>	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
397	HB677	RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.	<p>Allows boards to use interactive conference technology to remotely conduct public meetings under the sunshine law and outlines the requirements for such meetings. Allows boards to require information for purposes of contact tracing in times of emergency due to a contagious disease. Allows for the holding of in-person meetings at multiple sites connected by interactive conference technology. Requires that notices include the board's electronic and postal contact information.</p>	1/27/2021 H Referred to PDP, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	PDP, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
398	HB678	RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.	Recognizes La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official state holiday. Removes election day as an official state holiday.	2/3/2021 H The committee(s) on CAI recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	CAI, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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399	HB705	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.	Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the forty-sixth representative district.	1/27/2021 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	MONITOR
400	HB720	RELATING TO SHOPPING CARTS.	Establishes the petty misdemeanor offense of prohibited use of shopping cart in or on a public roadway, sidewalk, or park.	1/27/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, referral sheet 1	HHH, JHA	MONITOR
401	HB742	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Changes the minimum frequency with which the office of Hawaiian affairs is required to offer training relating to native Hawaiian and Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, natural resources and access rights, and the public trust from twice per year to once per quarter.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	OPPOSE
402	HB800	RELATING TO TRAINING IN NATIVE HAWAIIAN RIGHTS.	Prohibits council, board, and commission members from serving if the member has not completed, within the requisite time, the required training course related to native Hawaiian and Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, native Hawaiian and Hawaiian natural resource protection and access rights, and the public trust, including the State's trust responsibility.	1/27/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
403	HB974	RELATING TO OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES.	Permits individual vocational programs within the purview of the Office of Youth Services to engage in commercial enterprises, including the sale of goods and services, for self-sustainability purposes, for young adults only. Establishes the Office of Youth Services Revolving Fund.	1/29/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 2	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT
404	HB981	RELATING TO RENTAL DISCRIMINATION.	Creates a new chapter on "source of income" discrimination in rental transactions, adds definitions, and enforcement remedies by direct civil action.	2/1/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 02-04-21 9:00AM in House conference room Via Videoconference.	HSG, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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405	HB1264	RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to seek construction of hotels in Kakaako Community Development District owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Requires a public hearing prior to submission by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to the Hawaii Community Development Authority of any plan or proposal for any hotel.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
406	HB1265	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS" PRO RATA SHARE OF FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.	Establishes the office of Hawaiian affairs" pro rata share of the funds derived from the public land trust. Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide an annual accounting of receipts from public land trust lands.	2/1/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
407	HB1266	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Requires agencies that collect receipts for any disposition of the public land trust shall each fiscal quarter transfer to the department of Hawaiian home lands or the Office of Hawaiian Affairs twenty per cent of each receipt from the disposition. Returns to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs certain moneys previously claimed as public land trust overpayments to the office. Establishes a public land trust revenues negotiating committee.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
408	HB1267	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Allows the raising of the building height limit for two of the six parcels owned by the office of Hawaiian affairs in the Kakaako makai area to four hundred feet. Lifts the current restriction against residential development in Kakaako makai to allow residential development by the office of Hawaiian affairs or by third parties to which the office of Hawaiian affairs conveys the parcels.	2/1/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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409	HB1298	RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.	Transfers to the general fund the unencumbered balances of various non-general funds of the department of accounting and general services; department of agriculture; department of budget and finance; department of business, economic development, and tourism; department of commerce and consumer affairs; department of defense; department of education; department of Hawaiian home lands; department of health; department of human resources development; department of human services; judiciary; department of labor and industrial relations; department of land and natural resources; office of Hawaiian affairs; department of the attorney general; office of the governor; department of public safety; department of taxation; department of transportation; and university of Hawaii.	2/1/2021 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 3	FIN	OPPOSE
410	HB1299	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Repeals various non-general funds of the department of agriculture; department of business, economic development, and tourism; department of land and natural resources; department of education; university of Hawaii; department of Hawaiian home lands; judiciary; department of human services; department of labor and industrial relations; department of accounting and general services; department of the attorney general; department of budget and finance; department of human resources development; office of the governor; department commerce and consumer affairs; department of taxation; department of public safety; and office of Hawaiian affairs. Transfers unencumbered balances to the credit of the general fund.	2/1/2021 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 3	FIN	OPPOSE

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411	SB1	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes program to develop low-cost homes on state-owned and county-owned land in urban redevelopment sites to be sold in leasehold by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to qualified residents. Exempts certain land from the definition of public lands. Requires HHFDC to gain legislative approval before disposing of certain lands. Requires HHFDC to transfer a number of ALOHA homes units to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands or Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Provides for the disposition of lands acquired by HHFDC but no longer needed for the ALOHA homes program. Requires HHFDC to develop an ALOHA homes demonstration project by July 1, 2026. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU/WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 1:00PM in conference room 229.	HOU/WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
412	SB2	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Clarifies that lands set aside to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation by the governor or leased to the corporation by other state departments and agencies are exempt from the definition of "public lands". Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to dispose of public lands pursuant to chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Clarifies that lands set aside by the governor or leased to the Hawaii housing finance development corporation from other state agencies are subject to legislative approval prior to the sale or gift of those lands.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL/HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 1:00PM in conference room 229.	WTL/HOU, WAM	OPPOSE
413	SB4	RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.	Prohibits any law, ordinance, or rule from imposing an inclusionary zoning requirement on housing offered exclusively for sale in perpetuity to buyers who are residents of the State, are owner-occupants, and do not own any other real property. Requires each county to submit a report on inclusionary zoning requirements to the legislature every year until the regular session of 2026. Repeals the Act on 7/1/2026.	2/1/2021 S Re-Referred to HOU, JDC.	HOU, JDC	OPPOSE
414	SB5	RELATING TO HOUSING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.	Establishes the procedures for a housing savings account system for all employees in the State.	1/22/2021 S Referred to GVO/LCA, WAM.	GVO/LCA, WAM	MONITOR

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415	SB14	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Authorizes county land use decision-making authorities to amend district boundaries involving lands greater than fifteen but no more than one hundred acres and requires all housing units to be occupied by the owner, who is a Hawaii resident, at all times.	1/22/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	OPPOSE
416	SB15	RELATING TO VOTING.	Lowers the age of voting in state and local elections from eighteen to sixteen years of age. Lowers the age of preregistration.	1/22/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
417	SB24	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS ON STATE LAND.	Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation, Hawaii community development authority, and Hawaii public housing authority to sell leasehold units in residential condominiums located on state lands.	1/22/2021 S Referred to WTL, CPN/JDC.	WTL, CPN/JDC	COMMENT
418	SB26	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Establishes the individual housing accounts savings program, board, and administrative fund. Imposes a ten per cent penalty on certain distributions. Allows individual housing accounts for dependent children. Expands authorized uses of individual housing accounts. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Rhoads, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HOU, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
419	SB27	RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE.	Establishes the state mortgage insurance program to guarantee up to fifteen per cent of the principal balance of real property mortgage loans, under certain conditions.	2/2/2021 S The committee on CPN deferred the measure.	CPN, WAM	MONITOR

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420	SB28	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 5, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO PRODUCE ENOUGH HOUSING TO MEET DEMAND.	Amends the constitution to require the State to provide enough housing to meet demand subject to standards and criteria as provided by law.	1/29/2021 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 9:15AM in conference room Via Videoconference.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
421	SB30	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Prohibits police departments from acquiring certain types of military equipment and using certain types of equipment on protesters and demonstrators.	1/22/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
422	SB31	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO AMEND THE QUALIFYING AGE OF VOTERS FOR ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to lower the qualifying age of voters for any state or local election to sixteen years of age.	1/22/2021 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
423	SB35	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Prohibits landlords from recovering possession of a dwelling unit from tenants if habitability of the premises is significantly impaired. Sets a tenant's liability for rent if habitability of the premises is significantly impaired. Provides remedies for retaliatory evictions.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on CPN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in CPN were as follows: 7 Aye(s): Senator(s) Baker, Chang, Misalucha, Nishihara, Riviere, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) San Buenaventura ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	CPN, JDC	MONITOR
424	SB36	RELATING TO RENTAL DISCRIMINATION.	Prohibits discrimination, including in advertisements for available real property, based on participation in a housing assistance program, or requirements related to participation in housing assistance programs, in rental transactions and requirements.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Rhoads, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HOU, JDC	SUPPORT
425	SB38	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS ON LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to enter into ninety-nine-year leases of units in residential condominiums located on state lands.	1/22/2021 S Referred to WTL, CPN/JDC.	WTL, CPN/JDC	OPPOSE

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426	SB40	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts from income restrictions for-sale housing projects that are built for Hawaii residents, who will be owner-occupants in perpetuity, and who own no other property.	1/28/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Rhoads, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HOU, JDC	MONITOR
427	SB41	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires state or county agencies to issue discretionary permits for housing development projects that meet certain requirements within sixty days of receipt of a permit application deemed to be complete by the receiving state or county agency.	1/22/2021 S Referred to PSM/WTL, JDC.	PSM/WTL, JDC	OPPOSE
428	SB42	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Restricts any county from disapproving or imposing certain conditions on a housing development project for housing or an emergency shelter unless the county meets certain requirements.	1/27/2021 S Re- Referred to PSM/JDC, WAM.	PSM/JDC, WAM	MONITOR
429	SB56	RELATING TO REVENUE GENERATION.	Increases the personal income tax rate and implements a rate recapture mechanism that phases out lower tax brackets for high earners for taxable years beginning after 12/31/2020. Increases the tax on capital gains. Increases the corporate income tax and establishes a single corporate income tax rate. From 7/1/2021 through 6/30/23, temporarily repeals certain general excise tax exemptions. Increases conveyance taxes for the sale of properties valued at \$1,000,000 or greater.	1/22/2021 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
430	SB59	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires operators of adult residential care homes, assisted living facilities, long-term care facilities, nursing homes, and community care facilities to establish and implement infectious disease control and prevention training and other related protocols. Requires the Department of Health to ensure compliance with infectious disease control and prevention training programs prior to the issuance or renewal of a license. Authorizes the Department of Health to conduct random audits to determine compliance with infectious disease control and prevention training program or course requirements. Requires the Department of Health to establish a hotline to field calls and complaints regarding violations. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules, including emergency rules, and assess fines. Requires the Department of Health to conduct an annual announced and scheduled visit and inspection for all state-licensed or state-certified care facilities, in addition to its required annual inspections without notice. Requires applicants for nursing home administrator licenses to demonstrate at least five years of experience and the ability to document all training, experience, and certifications.	1/22/2021 S Referred to HTH/HMS, CPN/JDC.	HTH/HMS, CPN/JDC	SUPPORT
431	SB60	RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.	Authorizes the issuance of special number license plates representing the Polynesian Voyaging Society for electric vehicles.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on TRS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in TRS were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Lee, Inouye, Shimabukuro, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) English.	TRS, WAM	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
432	SB86	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	1/22/2021 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	MONITOR
433	SB87	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	1/22/2021 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	MONITOR
434	SB117	RELATING TO LAND.	Short form bill.	1/22/2021 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
435	SB135	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION.	Requires the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to conduct a study to determine appropriate state office buildings that can provide equitable telecommunication access to allow residents to remotely participate in legislative hearings for the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui and rural areas of the City and County of Honolulu.	1/22/2021 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
436	SB136	RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY.	Requires the department of education school facilities agency to adopt and publish administrative rules necessary to implement Act 72, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, by July 1, 2021. Requires the office of the governor to provide a report to the legislature regarding the process by which the department of education purchases land and executes capital improvement project contracts through the school facilities agency.	1/22/2021 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
437	SB137	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Authorizes county land use decision—making authorities to amend district boundaries involving land areas greater than fifteen acres, except non important agricultural land or rural land areas greater than fifteen acres but not more than twenty-five acres if the land areas are proposed for reclassification to the urban district and at least sixty per cent of the land areas will be dedicated for the development of affordable housing.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha, Riviere, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT

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438	SB140	RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.	Requires the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA) to develop a transit-oriented development (TOD) zone improvement program to foster community development by strategically investing in public facilities. Appropriates funds to HCDA for staff necessary to develop and manage the TOD zone improvement program.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha, Riviere, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
439	SB143	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes an affordable homeownership revolving fund within HHFDC to provide loans to nonprofit community development financial institutions and nonprofit housing development organizations for the development of affordable homeownership housing projects. Makes appropriations into and out of the affordable homeownership revolving fund.	1/28/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Rhoads, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR

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440	SB149	RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE.	Restricts asset forfeiture to cases involving the commission of a covered criminal misdemeanor or felony offense. Requires seized property to be forfeited only when the property owner has been convicted of an underlying covered criminal misdemeanor or felony offense. Changes the standard of proof that the State must meet in order for property to be forfeited from "preponderance of the evidence" to "beyond a reasonable doubt". Requires the State to prove that owners consented to or possessed knowledge of the crime that led to the seizure of their property. Requires that the agency seizing the property pay for safe and secure storage of the seized property until the completion of the forfeiture proceeding or final disposition of the property. Directs any proceeds from a civil forfeiture to the general revenue fund for public education purposes. Repeals administrative forfeiture proceedings.	1/22/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	COMMENT
441	SB150	RELATING TO IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES.	Requires consecutive terms of imprisonment for anyone convicted as a repeat or habitual offender if arising from same conduct as conviction for operating a vehicle without an ignition interlock device. Requires any person operating a vehicle with an ignition interlock to have government issued identification in their immediate possession. Extends the lookback period under provisions relating to ignition interlock requirements from five to ten years. Expands the offense of circumventing or tampering with an ignition interlock to include obscuring the camera lens or not providing a picture of the driver.	1/22/2021 S Referred to TRS, JDC.	TRS, JDC	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
442	SB159	RELATING TO VOTING.	Requires any person who is eligible to vote and applies for a motor vehicle driver's license or identification card to be automatically registered to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines. Allows an applicant to affirmatively decline to have any of the applicant's information electronically transmitted. Authorizes access to and electronic transmission of databases maintained or operated by the counties or the department of transportation that contains driver's license or identification card information to election officials and the online voter registration system.	1/22/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
443	SB169	RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING.	Establishes ranked choice voting for special federal elections and special elections of vacant county council seats.	1/22/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
444	SB179	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Transfers operational authority over portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the east Kauai water users' cooperative as of 12/14/20, to the Department of Agriculture. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/4/2021 S Reported from AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
445	SB181	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Establishes the aquatic resources management advisory commission in the department of land and natural resources.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 02-03-21 1:00PM in conference room 229.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
446	SB187	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Makes explicit the counties' authority to enact ordinances to amortize or phase out permitted, nonconforming, or otherwise allowed short-term rentals in any zoning classification. Includes swapping, bartering, or exchange of a residential dwelling, or portion thereof, in definition of "short-term rental" for this purpose.	1/25/2021 S Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	MONITOR

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447	SB195	RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends the process for electing members to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees. Requires the Reapportionment Commission to establish a reapportionment plan based on basic island units for the members of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs so that they are elected according to their respective districts, rather than an at-large statewide election for each seat.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Acasio, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HWN, JDC	OPPOSE
448	SB196	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN TO DRAW DISTRICT LINES FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.	Amends the State Constitution to require the Reapportionment Commission to establish a reapportionment plan to draw district lines for the total number of members of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Acasio ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HWN, JDC	OPPOSE

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449	SB201	RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.	Requires domestic and foreign corporations to provide their shareholders with reports of independent expenditures and political contributions.	1/28/2021 S The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 9:30AM in conference room 229.	CPN, JDC	MONITOR
450	SB205	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 fifteen per cent to seven per cent of the face value of the check.	1/25/2021 S Referred to CPN, JDC.	CPN, JDC	SUPPORT
451	SB206	RELATING TO RENTAL DISCRIMINATION.	Prohibits discrimination, including in advertisements for available real property, based on participation in a housing assistance program or requirements related to participation in housing assistance programs, in real estate transactions and requirements.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on CPN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in CPN were as follows: 7 Aye(s): Senator(s) Baker, Chang, Misalucha, Nishihara, Riviere, San Buenaventura, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	CPN, JDC	SUPPORT
452	SB209	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Amends the definition of "employer" in chapter 388, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to wages and other compensation to include the State and counties when a provision in that chapter has no comparable provision in chapter 78, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to public officers and employees.	1/25/2021 S Referred to LCA/PSM, JDC.	LCA/PSM, JDC	MONITOR

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453	SB210	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and randomly rotated across precincts. Requires the Office of Elections to inform voters and candidates, by a method suited for the voting system, that the names of candidates may not be in alphabetical order. Requires that any new contract entered into by the Office of Elections for equipment or services relating to preparing ballots or counting votes include the capability to randomize the names of candidates appearing on the ballot if technologically possible.	1/25/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
454	SB211	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I.	Requires that the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and then translated into English.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Acasio, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT
455	SB215	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Provides ranked choice method of voting for all partisan primary elections, special elections, and nonpartisan general elections held in this State on or after 1/1/2022 pursuant to certain conditions.	1/25/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
456	SB234	RELATING TO TELEWORK.	Requires that each state department, board, commission, or agency develop policies under which eligible employees may be authorized to telework.	1/25/2021 S Referred to GVO/LCA, WAM.	GVO/LCA, WAM	MONITOR

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457	SB238	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Acasio, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HWN, JDC	COMMENT
458	SB244	RELATING TO FOOD DONATION.	Expands liability protection for donors to include donations of food and similar donations made directly to needy persons. Authorizes the donation of expired food when the donor reasonably believes in good faith that the food remains fit for human consumption.	1/25/2021 S Referred to AEN/HTH, CPN.	AEN/HTH, CPN	MONITOR
459	SB250	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Designates the fourth Saturday in September as Public Lands Day.	1/25/2021 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
460	SB257	RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend certain leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, resort, or government use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Riviere ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Fevella; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL, JDC	OPPOSE

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
461	SB282	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. Effective 1/1/2022.	1/25/2021 S Referred to TRS, JDC.	TRS, JDC	MONITOR
462	SB284	RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty of \$50 per violation of the state water code and makes each day that a violation exists or continues a separate offense. Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to determine the amount of the penalty based on the circumstances of the violation.	1/25/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR
463	SB294	RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE.	Restricts civil asset forfeiture to cases involving the commission of a felony offense where the property owner has been convicted of an underlying felony offense. Directs any forfeiture proceeds to the general fund.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in JDC were as follows: 7 Aye(s): Senator(s) Rhoads, Keohokalole, Acasio, Gabbard, Kim, Lee, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	JDC	COMMENT

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
464	SB297	RELATING TO JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.	Clarifies and expands procedural requirements for judicial review of an agency's denial of access to a government record. Provides procedural requirements and standards of review upon appeal.	1/25/2021 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR
465	SB304	RELATING TO CARBON OFFSETS.	Establishes procedures for the department of transportation to assist and enable a person to voluntarily purchase a verified carbon offset for carbon dioxide emissions resulting from their air travel to or from an airport in the State.	1/25/2021 S Referred to TRS/AEN, WAM.	TRS/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
466	SB306	RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Prohibits landlords from recovering possession of a dwelling unit from tenants if habitability of the premises is significantly impaired. Sets a tenant's liability for rent if habitability of the premises is significantly impaired. Provides remedies for retaliatory evictions.	1/25/2021 S Referred to CPN, JDC.	CPN, JDC	MONITOR
467	SB312	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that freedom of speech does not include the expenditure of money to influence elections.	1/25/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
468	SB321	RELATING TO INCREASING THE PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS" PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.	Requires agencies that collect receipts for any disposition of the public land trust shall each fiscal quarter transfer to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs twenty per cent of each receipt from the disposition. Returns to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs certain moneys previously claimed as public land trust overpayments to the office. Establishes a public land trust revenues negotiating committee.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Acasio, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HWN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
469	SB335	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture and Agribusiness Development Corporation to annually lease at least fifty per cent of land leased or up for lease renewal to operations whose primary business is local food production beginning 1/1/2022. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Agribusiness Development Corporation to submit reports to the legislature on leasing activities.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on AEN/EET has scheduled a public hearing on 02-12-21 3:05PM in conference room 224.	AEN/EET, WAM	MONITOR
470	SB341	RELATING TO TARO.	Establishes an exemption from state income tax for the first \$100,000 of income derived from taro, taro products, and land used to produce taro if the total amount of land used to cultivate taro in Hawaii does not exceed thirty thousand acres at any point in the year.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, Nishihara, Acasio, Rhoads, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
471	SB361	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	Provides a general excise tax exemption for certain food or food ingredients.	1/28/2021 S The committee(s) on AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 1:00PM in conference room Videoconference.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
472	SB363	RELATING TO TRAILS.	Requires government entities that engage in search and rescue operations to seek reimbursement when the rescued person required search and rescue efforts because that person acted in disregard of that person's safety, including intentionally disregarding a warning or notice. Creates a penalty for restricting public access to a trail. Creates a penalty for entering or remaining unlawfully on a trail or state land that has been closed to public use.	1/29/2021 S Re-Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	OPPOSE
473	SB367	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY.	Waives the requirement for section 401 water quality certification for certain small scale beach restoration projects authorized by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.	1/25/2021 S Referred to WTL/AEN, JDC.	WTL/AEN, JDC	MONITOR
474	SB368	RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSION.	Removes the limitation on specific types of wastewater systems to which cesspools must be upgraded or converted, and instead requires a cesspool to be upgraded or converted to a wastewater system approved by the department of health, prior to 1/1/2050.	1/29/2021 S Re-Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
475	SB369	RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.	Establishes the time of transfer wastewater system inspection program in the Department of Health to oversee the inspection and repair of any individual wastewater system at the time of sale or transfer of residential real property attached to the wastewater system. Excludes certain sales or transfers.	1/29/2021 S Re-Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
476	SB387	RELATING TO THE ROOM CONFINEMENT OF CHILDREN AT DETENTION AND SHELTER FACILITIES.	Establishes conditions and time limits for placing a child in room confinement at a detention or shelter facility.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HMS has rescheduled its public hearing to 02-04-21 3:05PM in conference room 225.	HMS, JDC	MONITOR

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477	SB409	RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.	Amends section 712-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include coercion as a means of committing the offense of sex trafficking.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HMS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in HMS were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) San Buenaventura, Acasio, Misalucha, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HMS, JDC	MONITOR
478	SB410	RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.	Adds abuse of a family or household member to those felonies that qualify for repeat offender sentencing.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HMS has rescheduled its public hearing to 02-04-21 3:05PM in conference room 225.	HMS, JDC	MONITOR
479	SB412	RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT.	Excludes habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant from qualifying for deferred acceptance of guilty plea or nolo contendere plea.	1/25/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
480	SB418	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Establishes automatic voter registration upon application for a driver's license or civil identification card, except when an applicant affirmatively declines on an application to register to vote. Requires the examiner of drivers to electronically transmit to the Office of Elections certain information associated with currently registered and newly registered voters. Requires accessibility of certain databases maintained or operated by the Department of Transportation or the counties.	1/25/2021 S Referred to TRS, JDC.	TRS, JDC	MONITOR

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481	SB423	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Amends or clarifies certain statutory deadlines relating to elections by mail, including the date to which the clerk must continue mailing ballot packages to voters who update their voter registration address and the date on which ballots may begin to be tabulated. Authorizes a county clerk to operate additional voter service centers with varying days or hours of operation. Provides that voters standing in line at a voter service center at the time the voter service center closes may vote or register to vote, if eligible. Authorizes a county clerk to open places for ballot deposit not earlier than the initial day that ballots are mailed.	1/25/2021 S Referred to JDC .	JDC	MONITOR
482	SB441	RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES.	Repeals statutory language that: (1) Requires the County of Kauai to contract with the Kauai Humane Society for animal control services; and (2) Authorizes the Kauai Humane Society to construct a dog pound with Kauai County Council approval.	1/25/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
483	SB504	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF SHARKS.	Establishes an offense of knowingly capturing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, and provides penalties and fines. Provides certain exemptions.	1/27/2021 S Referred to AEN/WTL, JDC.	AEN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT
484	SB516	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the State board for career and technical education to oversee and review annually statewide data collection processes and reporting requirements related to the student attainment of industry-recognized credentials. Requires certain agencies to collect and report disaggregated data on students' attainment of industry-recognized credentials. Requires certain agencies to pursue data-sharing agreements with credentialing entities. Requires an annual report to the governor and legislature.	1/27/2021 S Referred to EDU/EET, WAM.	EDU/EET, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
485	SB524	RELATING TO COMMUTING.	Requires the director of human resources development, in consultation with the Hawai'i climate change mitigation and adaptation commission, state energy office, and department of accounting and general services to develop and implement a comprehensive commuting choice benefit program for all state employees regardless of mode of transportation.	1/27/2021 S Referred to LCA/TRS, WAM.	LCA/TRS, WAM	MONITOR

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486	SB527	RELATING TO DRUG OFFENSES.	Establishes a new misdemeanor offense of promoting a dangerous drug in the fourth degree, to include possession of dangerous drugs in amounts under two grams. Limits the class C felony offense of promoting a dangerous drug in the third degree to include possession of dangerous drugs in an amount of two grams or more. Takes effect 8/1/2021.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT
487	SB533	RELATING TO VOTERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.	Establishes voters with special needs advisory committees at the state and county levels to ensure equal and independent access to voter registration, casting of ballots, and all other office of elections services.	1/27/2021 S Referred to HMS, JDC.	HMS, JDC	MONITOR
488	SB534	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTS.	Provides that a voter with special needs shall be provided a means of electronic authentication of an electronic transmission of replacement ballot that does not include the voter's handwritten signature or a waiver of secrecy.	1/27/2021 S Referred to HMS, JDC.	HMS, JDC	MONITOR
489	SB540	RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES.	Allows for lesser emergency period penalties to be adopted and promulgated by the governor or a mayor. Authorizes the county prosecutors to exercise discretion with the offense charged and the penalty sought for certain first-time violations of COVID-19 emergency orders incurred since March 4, 2019.	2/1/2021 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
490	SB544	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.	Establishes provisions relating to civil remedies for discriminatory reporting to a law enforcement officer. Provides that a person who summons or reports to a law enforcement officer, without reason to suspect a crime, offense, or imminent danger has occurred or is occurring, because of that person's belief or perception involving a member of a protected class shall be civilly liable.	2/1/2021 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	SUPPORT
491	SB548	RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL.	Makes amendments to elections laws to clarify the administration of elections by mail. Renames districts as precincts. Extends voter registration deadlines. Requires additional voter service centers on election day. Repeals election days as designated state holidays.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 9:30AM in conference room Videoconference.	JDC	MONITOR

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492	SB550	RELATING TO VOTING.	Allows an individual who is seventeen years of age but will be eighteen years of age on or before the next state or local general election to register and vote at the state or local primary election immediately preceding that state or local general election. Takes effect upon ratification of an appropriate constitutional amendment.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 9:30AM in conference room Videoconference.	JDC	MONITOR
493	SB551	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow individuals who are seventeen years of age but will be eighteen years of age on or before the next state or local general election to vote at the state or local primary election immediately preceding the state or local general election by which the citizen will attain the age of eighteen.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 9:30AM in conference room Videoconference.	JDC	MONITOR
494	SB560	RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING.	Establishes ranked choice voting for special federal elections and special elections of vacant county council seats.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
495	SB561	RELATING TO GAMING.	Establishes the Hawaii lottery and gaming corporation for the purpose of conducting gambling in Hawaii. Allocates proceeds to capital improvements at public schools and the University of Hawaii system, scholarships and educational loan repayments for medical students who practice in Hawaii for ten years, support for the family practice rural residency program, watershed protection, and reduction and prevention of problem gambling. Effective 7/1/2021.	1/29/2021 S Re- Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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496	SB563	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL TENANT PROTECTION.	Prohibits a commercial landlord from initiating or continuing any action to evict or collect unpaid rent from a commercial tenant that has been adversely impacted by the economic effects of COVID-19 or official measures intended to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Sunsets 7/1/2022.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on CPN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in CPN were as follows: 7 Aye(s): Senator(s) Baker, Chang, Nishihara; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Misalucha, Riviere, San Buenaventura, Fevella ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	CPN, JDC	MONITOR
497	SB566	RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.	Increases the homestead exemption for all persons up to \$2,000,000 and requires that the real property be the principal residence.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 9:30AM in conference room Videoconference.	JDC	MONITOR
498	SB568	RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.	Clarifies that persons that enter private property for recreational purposes have no cause of action, unless exempted under law. Requires a court to award attorneys' fees and costs to landowners if plaintiffs bring unreasonable claims. States that, as a matter of law, persons participating in outdoor recreational activities accept the inherent dangers in the activities.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
499	SB578	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL SHARK TOURS.	Prohibits commercial shark tour operations from operating without a permit. Requires the department of land and natural resources to adopt rules to regulate commercial shark tours, including adherence to a code of conduct. Effective 1/1/2022.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha, Riviere, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL, CPN/WAM	MONITOR
500	SB597	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.	Allows candidates seeking election to use campaign funds for child care costs under certain conditions.	1/27/2021 S Referred to HMS, JDC.	HMS, JDC	MONITOR
501	SB608	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	Establishes a general excise tax exemption for the gross proceeds or income from the sale of groceries that are eligible under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, regardless of the means of purchase and the program eligibility of the purchaser. Establishes a general excise tax exemption for the gross proceeds or income from the sale of nonprescription drugs.	1/27/2021 S Referred to HMS, WAM.	HMS, WAM	MONITOR
502	SB614	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Retroactively exempts from state income tax, unemployment compensation received from March 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020. Requires the department of taxation to retroactively refund state income tax deducted and withheld from individuals for unemployment compensation during that time period.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on LCA has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-21 3:00PM in conference room 225.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
503	SB643	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS HOSTING PLATFORMS.	Authorizes the counties to adopt an ordinance regulating the operation of hosting platforms that provide booking services for transient accommodation operators.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM/EET, WAM.	PSM/EET, WAM	MONITOR

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504	SB657	RELATING TO PERMITS.	Allows the counties to exempt permits for certain kinds of repetitive construction projects for facilities under the control of the department of education, University of Hawaii, and school facilities agency.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	OPPOSE
505	SB661	RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS.	Allows boards to use interactive conference technology to remotely conduct public meetings under the Sunshine Law in conjunction with in-person meetings, even when no emergency has been declared by government authorities. Authorizes boards to exclude the public from nonpublic locations, such as homes, where board members are physically present when remote board meetings are held by interactive conference technology. Establishes requirements for the conduct of remote meetings. Establishes a new notice requirement to provide the board's contact information for the submission of written testimony by electronic or postal mail. Amends existing option to hold in-person meetings at multiple public meeting sites connected by interactive conference technology to require termination of meeting only if audio communication is lost and cannot be reestablished within an hour and the board had not provided reasonable notice of how the meeting would be continued. Allows for additional courtesy sites open to the public for both remote and in-person meetings held by interactive conference technology. Allows for contact tracing and social distancing during states of emergency caused by contagious diseases.	1/27/2021 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR
506	SB664	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the department of public safety to develop the new Oahu community correctional center.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
507	SB666	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes a green fee surcharge on transient accommodations for the purposes of funding workforce and services that promote certain environmental goals. Repeals on June 30, 2031.	1/27/2021 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR

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508	SB669	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.	Requires the department of health to submit a request for an exception to regulations and a petition to initiate proceedings for federal rulemaking to the drug enforcement administration to clarify that the state-authorized use of cannabis does not violate federal controlled substances laws.	1/27/2021 S Referred to HTH/PSM, JDC.	HTH/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
509	SB689	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Exempts the sale of the leased fee interest in certain affordable leasehold developments by the HHFDC from legislative approval.	1/27/2021 S Referred to WTL/HOU, JDC.	WTL/HOU, JDC	COMMENT
510	SB690	RELATING TO FISHING.	Conditions the designation of community-based subsistence fishing areas upon approval of the affected community.	2/3/2021 S The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	WTL, JDC	OPPOSE
511	SB691	RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Transfers administrative duties of the department of land and natural resources for the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.	1/27/2021 S Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	OPPOSE
512	SB694	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and indicators.	1/27/2021 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	SUPPORT
513	SB695	RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.	Reestablishes La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official state holiday. Repeals election day as an official state holiday.	1/27/2021 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	SUPPORT
514	SB696	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS.	Extends the date on which the temporary commission on the thirteenth festival of pacific arts shall cease to exist to August 31, 2025. Permits the commission members to discuss matters relating to official board business without regard to chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to enable them to perform their duties faithfully.	1/27/2021 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	SUPPORT

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515	SB711	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires all letterheads, documents, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions that include Hawaiian words or names to include accurate and appropriate Hawaiian names, spelling, and punctuation. Establishes references for accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and words, including proper Hawaiian spelling and punctuation. Clarifies that the full text of bills and other official documents are not required to be written in Hawaiian and that misspelled or incorrectly punctuated Hawaiian words and names shall not invalidate the documents or render them unenforceable and no cause of action shall arise accordingly.	1/27/2021 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	SUPPORT
516	SB718	RELATING TO PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Imposes a \$20 per guest tax on users of transient accommodations for the purposes of funding conservation efforts.	1/27/2021 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
517	SB725	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Adds the definition of "housing" to include all potential properties that could be developed by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.	1/27/2021 S Referred to HOU/GVO, JDC.	HOU/GVO, JDC	OPPOSE
518	SB732	RELATING TO THE NON-VIOLENT RESPONSE TEAM PILOT PROGRAM.	Directs the department of health to create a two-year non-violent response team pilot program. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2021 S Referred to HTH, WAM.	HTH, WAM	MONITOR
519	SB740	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING.	Creates the department of housing. Places the Hawaii community development authority, Hawaii housing finance and development corporation, the office of planning, and Hawaii public housing authority under the department of housing for administrative purposes.	1/27/2021 S Referred to GVO/HOU, WAM.	GVO/HOU, WAM	MONITOR
520	SB742	RELATING TO POLICING.	Requires each county police department to collect certain data regarding police stops, uses of force, and arrests, and submit to the legislature annual reports.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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521	SB743	RELATING TO PERMIT PROCESSING.	Beginning July 1, 2021, requires the State or an appropriate county agency to approve, approve with modification, or disapprove an application for a permit necessary for the development, pre-development, construction, or substantial rehabilitation of a project within sixty-five days of submission. Provides for automatic permit approval if the State or respective county agency does not make a timely decision on the application.	1/27/2021 S Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	OPPOSE
522	SB744	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Repeals the authorization for the governor to negotiate with any person for the development or expansion of private correctional facilities. Prohibits the establishment of private correctional facilities in the State.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
523	SB749	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Allows the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to build non-subsidized housing.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Rhoads, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HOU, WAM	OPPOSE
524	SB751	RELATING TO BLOOD DONATIONS.	Prohibits blood banks operating in the State from rejecting or deferring blood donors on the basis of sexual orientation, actual gender identity, or perceived gender identity.	1/27/2021 S Referred to HTH, JDC.	HTH, JDC	SUPPORT

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525	SB752	RELATING TO INSURANCE.	Prohibits health insurance companies from denying coverage on the basis of gender identity if the policy covers the treatment for purposes other than gender transition. Requires insurance companies to provide applicants and insured persons with clear information about the coverage of gender transition services, including the process for appealing a claim denied on the basis of medical necessity.	1/27/2021 S Referred to HTH, CPN/JDC.	HTH, CPN/JDC	SUPPORT
526	SB759	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO EXPAND THE RIGHT TO VOTE.	Proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 1, of the Hawaii State Constitution to allow the legislature to expand the right to vote in state and local elections to those who are fifteen years of age or older who pass a test of citizenship as prescribed by law for those less than eighteen years of age.	1/27/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
527	SB767	RELATING TO CANNABIS.	Legalizes the personal use, possession, and sale of cannabis in a specified quantity. Requires licensing to operate cannabis establishments. Subjects cannabis establishments to excise taxes and income taxes.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC/WAM.	PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
528	SB782	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Amends the law enforcement officer independent review board to include review of any specific incident of alleged misconduct recommended by certain officials and make it a permanent board. Amends the membership of the law enforcement standards board. Amends the term for members of each board to four years.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR

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529	SB783	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Establishes a private cause of action for persons injured by the deprivation of rights under the United States Constitution or the Hawaii Constitution by law enforcement officers. Requires that employers of law enforcement officers indemnify officers for judgments or settlements arising from that cause of action over a certain amount. Requires political subdivisions of the State who employ law enforcement officers to publicly disclose a list of officers against whom a judgment or settlement is entered as well as the amount of the judgment or settlement and any disciplinary actions or criminal charges brought against the officer.	1/27/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
530	SB800	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Removes county councils as the nominating authority for members of the HCDA who serve as representatives of the Heeia, Kalaeloa, and Kakaako community development districts. Provides that the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each nominate representatives of each of the three community development districts.	1/27/2021 S Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
531	SB811	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the department of education to publish a weekly report on schools that have reported COVID-19 cases.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in EDU were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Kidani, Kim, Dela Cruz, Kanuha, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	EDU, JDC	SUPPORT
532	SB813	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires authorizers to provide to each charter schools it oversees a list of approved independent auditors.	1/29/2021 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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533	SB824	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE QUALIFYING AGE OF VOTERS FOR ANY STATE OR LOCAL ELECTION.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to lower the qualifying age of voters for any state or local election to sixteen years of age.	1/29/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
534	SB841	RELATING TO THE TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY.	Prohibits the abortion of a fetus that is capable of feeling pain. Prohibits abortions by dismemberment. Provides certain exceptions. Establishes penalties.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HTH, JDC.	HTH, JDC	MONITOR
535	SB844	RELATING TO DOWN PAYMENTS.	Establishes within the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation a current and returning resident down payment program to provide matching funds for the down payment on a primary residence. Appropriates moneys.	1/29/2021 S Referred to EET/HOU, WAM.	EET/HOU, WAM	MONITOR
536	SB858	RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.	Requires the Department of Health to establish a certification process, oversight board, and reimbursement process for services performed by community health workers. Requires the Department of Health, supported by a task force of stakeholders, to provide a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the start of the 2022 legislative session.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HTH, CPN.	HTH, CPN	MONITOR
537	SB877	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	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 State.	2/3/2021 S Re-Referred to HWN, WAM/JDC.	HWN, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT

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538	SB878	RELATING TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY.	<p>Requires each board of water supply to send an annual accounting of water credits to the department of Hawaiian home lands. Requires the boards to annually reserve the water credits requested by the department of Hawaiian home lands. Prohibits counties from withholding any water developed by the department of Hawaiian home lands for the board of water supply's own use and allocation in the negotiation of any water development, water credit, or similar agreement. Requires the counties to credit the department of Hawaiian home lands the full amount of credits justified by the water development. Requires each board of water supply to develop water shortage policies that first require reductions in non-public trust uses of water, including the uses on Hawaiian home lands under section 221 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act rather than equal percentage reductions in use. Requires each county board of water supply to apply for water licenses of any waters they develop or have in their system emanating from state lands under section 171-58 before July 30, 2022. Adds representation of the interests set forth on section 221 of the Hawaiian homes commission Act onto the county boards of water supply.</p>	2/2/2021 S Re-Referred to WTL/PSM, HWN/JDC.	WTL/PSM, HWN/JDC	SUPPORT
539	SB890	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	<p>Requires that, beginning 1/1/2024, of the four seats on the OHA board of trustees without an island residency requirement, two shall require residency in an urban district and two shall require residency in a rural district. Requires one urban district candidate and one rural district candidate to be elected in any election cycle. Limits voting for board of trustees seats with a residency requirement to voters who have residency on the same island or in the same district. Changes the term of the member who receives the lowest number of votes in the 2022 general election to serve a term of two years and a term of four years after the general election of 2024.</p>	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, JDC	COMMENT

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540	SB893	RELATING TO MIDWIVES.	Amends various provisions related to the licensure of midwives. Allows direct-entry midwives to practice midwifery under certain conditions.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HTH/CPN, JDC.	HTH/CPN, JDC	MONITOR
541	SB896	RELATING TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.	Provides judges with greater discretion to adjust the amount owed or financial circumstances by a person who violates certain traffic offenses based on the person's inability to pay. Decreases the imprisonment term to contumacious nonpayment ratio. Increases the amount of credit given to a person committed for contumacious nonpayment.	1/29/2021 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
542	SB899	RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Requires that at least 3 members of the state council on mental health have demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving Native Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally-grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HTH/HWN, JDC.	HTH/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT
543	SB902	RELATING TO FEDERAL LANDS.	Establishes within the department of land and natural resources a Makua Valley task force to prepare for the transition of the management of the Makua military reservation from the United States Army upon the expiration of the Army's lease for the land. Requires a report to the legislature.	1/29/2021 S Referred to PSM/WTL, WAM.	PSM/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
544	SB905	RELATING TO THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Requires the state council on mental health to include an unspecified number of members with demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving native Hawaiian health practices.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HWN/HTH, JDC.	HWN/HTH, JDC	SUPPORT
545	SB909	RELATING TO INTERNET ACCESS.	Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to develop a plan to ensure that all communities in the State having schools receiving federal Title I education funds have high-speed broadband internet access.	1/29/2021 S Referred to EET/GVO, WAM.	EET/GVO, WAM	COMMENT
546	SB914	RELATING TO BROADBAND ACCESS.	Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to conduct a study on the state of broadband access in all public housing projects in the State. Requires the Public Housing Authority to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature prior to the convening of the regular session of 2022. Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to request assistance from the Legislative Reference Bureau as may be necessary.	2/3/2021 S Re-Refered to HMS/GVO, WAM/JDC.	HMS/GVO, WAM/JDC	COMMENT

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547	SB916	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Specifies that the \$1,000,000 of transient accommodations tax revenues currently allocated to operate a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance may also be used to plan, design, and construct these facilities at an unspecified location.	1/29/2021 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
548	SB926	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Repeals the allocation of excess transient accommodations tax revenues to the Turtle Bay conservation easement special fund, for the operation of a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance, to the counties, and to the special land and development fund.	1/29/2021 S Referred to EET/PSM, WAM.	EET/PSM, WAM	COMMENT
549	SB941	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources to establish a task force to make recommendations on how to allow public and private employees to work at least one day a week to protect the environment, reduce wear on infrastructure, decrease traffic congestion, and reduce motor vehicle accidents.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL/LCA, WAM.	WTL/LCA, WAM	MONITOR
550	SB946	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT RELIEF.	Establishes a Commercial Rent Relief Grant Program. Requires that the commercial rent relief grants be given priority for moneys received through federal funding.	1/29/2021 S Referred to CPN, WAM.	CPN, WAM	MONITOR
551	SB947	RELATING TO A BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.	Establishes the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office within the Governor's office. Appropriates funds for the establishment and staffing for the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office.	1/29/2021 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
552	SB955	RELATING TO FISHING.	Authorizes a police officer or conservation and resources officer of the department of land and natural resources to conduct an administrative inspection, without a search warrant, if the law enforcement officer has reason to believe that certain aquatic life is taken or held for sale, storage, or transportation in violation of the laws relating to fishing rights and regulations.	1/29/2021 S Referred to PSM/WTL, JDC.	PSM/WTL, JDC	MONITOR

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553	SB968	RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes the department of environmental protection. Transfers jurisdiction of certain functions and employees of the department of land and natural resources, department of agriculture, and department of health to the department of environmental protection.	1/29/2021 S Referred to AEN/WTL/GVO, JDC.	AEN/WTL/GVO, JDC	MONITOR
554	SB977	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS" PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC TRUST LAND REVENUES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to use certain reporting and accountability procedures in implementing the public land trust reporting requirements of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. Requires the department of land and natural resources to consult with the office of Hawaiian affairs to ensure that the accounting and reporting is accurate and inclusive.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT
555	SB989	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FEES.	Establishes environmental impacts fees for commercial ocean recreation vessels. Increases the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax and directs moneys from the tax to the Hawaii statewide trail and access program, Na Ala Hele. Increases the aircraft operator registration fee and directs moneys from the fee to the special land and development fund for, among other things, the protection, preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of natural resources.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
556	SB997	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.	Allows county governments to enter into private-public partnerships for the services and transferring, or joint venturing of one or more of their wastewater treatment facilities to a private entity, or its wholly owned nonprofit management entity, for the delivery of those services.	1/29/2021 S Referred to AEN/WTL, JDC.	AEN/WTL, JDC	MONITOR
557	SB1001	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES.	Gives preference rights for an agricultural park lot and a non-agricultural park land lease to lessees who have made a significant improvement. Adds the same preferences for a non-agricultural park land lease as those for an agricultural park lot lease.	1/29/2021 S Referred to AEN, JDC.	AEN, JDC	MONITOR

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558	SB1021	RELATING TO BURIALS.	Prohibits selling, transferring, conveying, or otherwise disposing of or offering for sale any plots, crypts, or niches having an authorized capacity limit of fewer than ten sets of cremated human remains or burials prepared consistent with traditional Hawaiian cultural customs and practices.	2/1/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-04-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, CPN	SUPPORT
559	SB1025	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES.	Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to plan, design, construct, operate, manage, maintain, repair, demolish, and remove infrastructure on any lands under the jurisdiction of the department, to support and promote agriculture. Establishes the agricultural enterprise program. Establishes the Agricultural Enterprise Special Fund. Requires the Board of Agriculture to annually report an accounting of non-agricultural park lessees to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2021.	1/29/2021 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
560	SB1067	RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.	Establishes the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.	1/29/2021 S Referred to GVO/EET, WAM/JDC.	GVO/EET, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
561	SB1117	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES.	Provides an emergency appropriation to the Office of the Governor in fiscal year 2020-2021 to continue funding for various COVID-19 response related programs and activities.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HTH/PSM, WAM.	HTH/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
562	SB1128	RELATING TO OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES.	Permits individual vocational programs within the purview of the Office of Youth Services to engage in commercial enterprises, including the sale of goods and services, for self-sustainability purposes, for young adults only. Establishes the Office of Youth Services Revolving Fund.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HMS, JDC/WAM.	HMS, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT

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563	SB1135	RELATING TO RENTAL DISCRIMINATION.	Creates a new chapter on "source of income" discrimination in rental transactions, adds definitions, and enforcement remedies by direct civil action.	2/3/2021 S Re-Referred to CPN, JDC/WAM.	CPN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
564	SB1167	RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, or resort use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements. Repeals on June 30, 2026.	1/29/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
565	SB1224	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY DISTRICTS.	Provide a framework that supports consistent land use planning and development across the University of Hawaii System and allows project partnerships with qualified persons.	1/29/2021 S Referred to HRE, WAM.	HRE, WAM	MONITOR
566	SB1317	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Requires agencies that collect receipts for any disposition of the public land trust shall each fiscal quarter transfer to the department of Hawaiian home lands or the Office of Hawaiian Affairs twenty per cent of each receipt from the disposition. Returns to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs certain moneys previously claimed as public land trust overpayments to the office. Establishes a public land trust revenues negotiating committee.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, WAM/JDC	OPPOSE
567	SB1334	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Allows the raising of the building height limit for two of the six parcels owned by the office of Hawaiian affairs in the Kakaako makai area to four hundred feet. Lifts the current restriction against residential development in Kakaako makai to allow residential development by the office of Hawaiian affairs or by third parties to which the office of Hawaiian affairs conveys the parcels.	2/3/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN/HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-16-21 1:00PM in conference room Videoconference.	HWN/HOU, JDC	SUPPORT
568	SB1352	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.	Establishes a workforce development grant program within the office of community services of the department of labor and industrial relations, which shall award workforce development grants to organizations that provide workforce development services to native Hawaiians. Funds the grant program using revenues from the public land trust. Makes an appropriation.	2/1/2021 S Referred to LCA/WTL, WAM.	LCA/WTL, WAM	OPPOSE

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569	SB1409	RELATING TO TRAINING IN NATIVE HAWAIIAN RIGHTS.	Prohibits council, board, and commission members from serving if the member has not completed, within the requisite time, the required training course related to native Hawaiian and Hawaiian traditional and customary rights, native Hawaiian and Hawaiian natural resource protection and access rights, and the public trust, including the State's trust responsibility.	2/1/2021 S Referred to HWN/GVO, JDC.	HWN/GVO, JDC	SUPPORT
570	HCR11		REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS.	1/25/2021 H Offered		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
571	HCR14		REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF THE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.	1/25/2021 H Offered		SUPPORT
572	HCR15		REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF THE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	1/25/2021 H Offered		SUPPORT
573	HR12		REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS.	1/25/2021 H Offered		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
574	HR13		CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS IMPLEMENTATION OF HAWAII'S STATE LAW COROLLARY TO TITLE IX IN LIGHT OF RECENT CHANGES TO FEDERAL TITLE IX REGULATIONS.	1/25/2021 H Offered		MONITOR
575	HR14		REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF THE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.	1/25/2021 H Offered		SUPPORT
576	HR15		REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF THE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	1/25/2021 H Offered		SUPPORT
577	SCR2		REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO STUDY HOW INCLUSIONARY ZONING IMPACTS HOUSING SUPPLY.	2/1/2021 S Referred to HOU/PSM.	HOU/PSM	MONITOR
578	SCR8		REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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579	SR3		REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO STUDY HOW INCLUSIONARY ZONING IMPACTS HOUSING SUPPLY.	2/1/2021 S Referred to HOU/PSM.	HOU/PSM	MONITOR
580	SR7		REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN AND GIRLS.	2/2/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-21 1:00PM in conference room Via Videoconference.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS