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Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka, Chair
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MINUTES

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ATTENDANCE:

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Sylvia Hussey, Ka Pouhana / CEO
Brown, Casey / COO
Hinck, Ramona / CFO
Wong, Sterling / Chief Advocate
Tanaka, Wayne / Public Policy Manager
Raina Gushiken, Senior Legal Counsel
Ohta, Everett, Assistant Legal Counsel
Kevin Chak, IT

EXCUSED: Trustee Lindsey

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair **Akaka** calls the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment meeting for Wednesday, February 17, 2021 to order at **1:32 p.m.**

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

MEMBERS			AT CALL TO ORDER (1:32 p.m.)	TIME ARRIVED
CHAIR	KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA	PRESENT	
VICE-CHAIR	KEOLA	LINDSEY	EXCUSED	
TRUSTEE	LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	DAN	AHUNA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	LUANA	ALAPA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	BRENDON KALEI'AINA	LEE	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	JOHN	WAIHE'E, IV	PRESENT	

At the Call to Order, **EIGHT** (8) Trustees are PRESENT, thereby constituting a quorum.

II. PUBLIC TESTIMONY on Items Listed on the Agenda*

None

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2021 OHA Legislative Package Updates - Matrix 1**

Chair Akaka yields the floor to Ka Pouhana Sylvia Hussey.

Ka Pouhana Hussey: Thank you, Chair Akaka, I'll do a quick lateral to Chief Advocate Sterling Wong to get started on matrix one, mahalo.

Chief Advocate Wong: So just to begin, I'll take you guys through the legislative calendar just to give you guys a sense of where we are in session and what's driving session. We are right here, the 17th. We are looking at the lateral deadline, which is Friday. This means that all bills need to be out of there, into their last committee by this date, and then we'll be looking at the first decking deadline. So we're coming to sort of the end of the road for bills in their first chamber.

Now I will go to our package matrix and just overall our package is actually doing fairly well, actually really good. We have vehicles that are going to clear, well they should clear lateral, so we'll have bills going through session for sure. So to take you through OHA-1, budget bill, the House bill was heard already last week Friday. It has a decision making today at 2:00 p.m., so we get a sense of what the House is going to do with our budget bill. And, as I've mentioned previously, the House version of our budget bill will be the vehicle moving through session. The Senate bill, I suspect what will happen with the House bill today is that they will blank out the dollar amounts, which is what they usually do and hopefully they record the dollar amounts in the committee report, which is exactly what happened with the Senate bill, which has passed and we've gone over already, but they did blank out the dollar amounts and kept the dollar amounts in the committee report.

Our CIP bill is looking really good in the House. It's cleared JHA, so it's cleared the lateral. It's into finance, so it would have to clear the decking deadline. Unfortunately, the Senate version of the bill has not moved. Water, Land didn't hear this week, so the Senate vehicle will die, but the House vehicle is still moving.

OHA-3, expungement bill, the House version of this bill unfortunately was deferred in committee. The Senate version, however, passed with amendments, and we have what we feel is a pretty good draft that I think addresses most of the the prosecutor, the AG, and judiciary's concerns. And so I think we're pretty confident with the bill we have moving through. Again this bill has passed HMS, so it passed it's lateral deadline. We just have to clear decking and judiciary. And as mentioned last week, our resolutions haven't had a hearing yet, they're on a much later timetable, but I think all in all our package is looking pretty good with vehicles continuing through this lateral deadline. Yeah, so that's good, Madam Chair, that's the update on this agenda item and our package. I'll turn it back to you, mahalo nui.

B. 2021 OHA Legislative Package Updates - Matrix 2**

Chair Akaka yields the floor to Ka Pouhana Sylvia Hussey.

Ka Pouhana Hussey yields the floor to Chief Advocate Wong and Public Policy Manager Tanaka to walk through Matrix 2.

Chief Advocate Wong: Mahalo, Ka Pouhana, Madam Chair. So we'll go into the matrix right now, and just, you know, we are working with BAE Leadership and trying to improve this process, just a little update on how we present, you know, I think there's a lot of excitement to talk about. Some of the big bills like the Kaka'ako Makai bills, and some of the OHA impacted bills. But how we're presenting the matrix, what we're doing is we first talk about the bills that we're asking the Board to take positions on, so the discussion at the

first half of this meeting is specific to the motions we're asking the board to make, and then right after that, Wayne will go into some of the key bills, the OHA impacted bills, and I think you know some of the exciting bills that I think we're most interested in. So that's sort of the structure of the process we're going to be presenting, and we're definitely working, and thank you, Chair Akaka and Ka Pouhana for working with us on this and we're looking to improve this process for sure. Okay, so without further ado I'll turn it over to the star of the show, Wayne Tanaka, Public Policy Manager, thanks.

Public Policy Manager Tanaka: Thank you, Sterling, and good afternoon everyone, this is week four of the 2021 session. This is our third BAE. We've gone through pretty much all of the bills that have been introduced. You know, there may be a handful of lower priority ones that will be coming in over the next couple of weeks. But hopefully today's meeting will be a lot more briefer than the last couple of meetings. I just want to give you folks a heads up so there are, you know, we're tracking a few 100 bills. There are also hundreds of bills that we're not tracking because we didn't think they were very salient, with respect to our mission, but we do have software that is running keyword searches for keywords through all these other bills we're not tracking, so if they get amended to where they have these keywords we'll take a look. And if because of the amendments become, they become salient again, then we may be adding them to our matrix in the coming weeks. So just a heads up of what that looks like. As Sterling mentioned, first we're going to go over the new bills that we're recommending new positions on and we'll start with yeah, with that, and then we'll have to go through the bill position changes. There's only a handful, and that'll be it for all the bills that we're recommending the board make a decision on today. But after that then I'll go through all the the old bills that we already have positions on but, you know, they're kind of high profile so I think you folks might be interested in updates so you know starting with the OHA named bills, of those, starting with Kaka'ako and PLT, then I'll go through the you know, opposed bills, and so forth. So that's the order of operations for this meeting. And again, please stop me if you have any questions about anything I'm talking about. I'm, you know, I don't want to keep everyone here longer than needs to be, but I also want to make sure that everyone's with me as we go through these bills, so I'm trying to strike a balance between speed and also detail and so forth. But if I'm ever moving too fast and please let me know. So yeah and again thank you to staff working super hard over the last few weeks and also thank you Sterling for helping run this show. Finding the bills in the matrix so that you don't have to.

I'll go through the new bills that name OHA. Well, actually there's only one that we want to highlight. HB1357, this measure names OHA. It would require you know the Governor, Lt. Governor, Legislators and State Department heads to translate their offices or departments names into Hawaiian and have that displayed on the website and on their letterhead. It names OHA in that it says that they may consult with OHA prior to implementing this Hawaiian translation requirement, and we're recommending supporting this bill as another step towards normalizing Olelo Hawai'i.

The next few has to do with criminal justice, so HB796 on Page 3, item 12. It's similar to bills we've supported in the past. It requires the Public Safety Department to report on, to provide information on pa'ahou who die and their staff actually who die in custody or in their correctional facilities. It would include race information and if they redact information, it would require that they provide an explanation why they've redacted information. You know we've supported this because, you know, we really need to know more information about what's going on inside of our facilities. Anecdotally, we believe that prior to COVID, almost all the inmates who have died in custody were Native Hawaiian, but we can't say that definitively. So and we really need information, especially with the COVID outbreak and what we've been seeing in our prisons and jails over the last few months, so we're recommending supporting this bill as a way to get transparency into what's going on in our facilities.

Okay, and then there's a handful of bills, there's actually five of them. So HB1080, which is on page 6, item 20. SB776, which is page 11, item 39. SB1243, which is on page 15, item 53. And then a couple other companion bills, HB1082, which is on page 7, item 21, and then SB1245 which is on page 15, item 54. And all these, what

these bills all do is they require prior to the construction of a new correctional facility that the Oversight Commission be consulted and or the approval of the Oversight Commission be received prior to the construction of a new facility. I think you know our concerns with new facility construction is that it will basically just let the state ignore some of the necessary forms that the Commission is tasked with working on to kind of transform our criminal justice approach from a punitive one to rehabilitative one. I think this doesn't stop the construction of any new facilities, it just requires that the Oversight Commission be consulted so that they can, you know, talk to PSD, establish a record as to what they think the reform recommendations are, and that would kind of mitigate our concerns about just building new prisons and not actually dealing with the underlying systemic issues that's creating this over incarceration problem we're seeing. So we recommend supporting these bills.

Okay and then the next measure, SB1414. This is on page 16, item 60. We're recommending commenting on these. They have appropriations, so we you know, we don't want to get trapped into funding some of these programs. So what this bill would do is require the establishment of restorative justice centers in each county. We've supported restorative justice measures in the past including these ones. We're just being extra sensitive because of the COVID and impact on the economy in terms of supporting outright. But you know these centers, they apply approach is similar to like Ho'oponopono, that kind of promote community satisfaction with the justice system, fosters lasting rehabilitation for for pa'ahou, and ultimately leads to safer communities for everyone. You know, the restorative justice approach has been recommended by the Native Hawaiian Justice Task Force, by HDR85 Task Force as well, which we've you know, been major players. We would just comment and just comment on the benefits that may arise of, you know, exploring restorative justice as an alternative to incarceration and fines and so forth. So that's it for the criminal justice new bills.

Real quick I'll talk about HB680, SB982, that's on. I guess SB982 had a hearing yesterday so that's on page 143, item 559. So this would allow for alkaline hydrolysis or what's called water commission of people that passed away. This is, you know, a lot of I think our beneficiaries are interested in this as a way to kind of revive traditional practices surrounding iwi. Currently, like you know there's like you could try to do partial cremation, but that's not really consistent with what folks, you know, what used to be done. And so, because this would help, you know, facilitating the revival of, you know, traditional burial practices that have been dormant for over a century, we're recommending supporting these measures. SB982 did have a hearing yesterday and I think it passed out of the Hawaiian Affairs Committee.

So next bill I'll talk about is HB1014. This is on page 5, item 17. This has to do with pasture lands leases. You know, if we remember last year we had some concerns about measures that would force the transfer of about 100,000 acres of pasture lands from the DLNR to the Department of Agriculture. Our concerns are that even though these are called pasture lands, what they really are, they're the sites where native remnant forest still exist that haven't been touched by industrial agriculture, their adjacent to water shed areas, they have endangered species habitat, they have cultural sites, trails used by practitioners and so we're worried and DLNR is really worried about forest transfer that would take away the DLNR's ability to protect all these non pasture purposes in these lands, and so this measure wouldn't mandate the transfer. It basically establishes an advisory committee to advise on the transfer of pasture lands from the DLNR to the Department of Agriculture, and this advisory committee would specifically look at things like, impacts to TNC practices in the public trust. We're recommending commenting on this, even though it says that the committee supposed to look at impacts to traditional customary practices. It doesn't have any representation from the Native Hawaiian community on the committee. So we're commenting to suggest that they at least include, you know, someone with some expertise that can advise on the cultural aspects of what they're supposed to be advising on.

So on page 18, those are all the bill positions that we're recommending changes on. So the first one, item 66. So we're recommending change from support to comment. Initially it would have prohibited discrimination in health insurance for transgender, gender nonconforming folks by ensuring they aren't denied coverage for medically necessary procedures that would otherwise be covered for you know, cisgendered folks, and that would be consistent with, you know the stance of care that were issued by the World Professional Association

for Transgender Health. You know Hawai'i has the largest LGBTQ population of all the states. Of that population, I think like a quarter of them are Native Hawaiian, so you know this is a matter of, you know, interests and concerns to the agency. The bill has been amended now just to require an audit rather than prohibiting health insurance discrimination. The audit approach has been seen as kind of like a way to just to defer what is really, you know, recognized now is like a cost effective and also socially beneficial approach to medical insurance coverage, so we're recommending just commenting instead supporting at this point.

HB427, that's actually a companion to the bill just talked about. SB 1414, so this is the restorative justice bill. So it was monitor and we're recommending commenting on that bill, so I won't get into it.

HB808, this is number 68. This would expressly prohibit any pa'ahou from being released unless they are granted parole or a pardon, or you know, are released under the compassionate release process, which is basically for you know folks that are dying. You know, we'd note that we're recommending taking a comment position on this measure, just to note that this would tie their hands of the administration and the judiciary to address exigent circumstances, including like what we saw during the pandemic, where you know there's mass, the mass overcrowding in our prisons led to huge outbreaks that could threaten the medical infrastructure of the island for everyone, so we'd like to highlight that concern.

HB1220, this is the next measure on the position change we were monitoring. We'd like to support this bill. It would provide more guidance for the Charter School Commission, both in terms of its membership composition, as well as in its processes and procedures that follows in authorizing new charter schools. What we've seen in the last few months is kind of a lot of conflict, confusion leading to conflict about how the Charter Commission accepts applications, how they deny applications, what the processes are that they have to go through, and this confusion conflict has really taken away from the commission's capacity to oversee existing charter schools, for example. And so by clarifying some of these procedural issues, this bill would hopefully help to reduce the confusion, reduce the conflict and let the commission, do its job, which is already, you know, pretty overwhelmed in terms of how many charter schools that it has to oversee at this point. So they're already at capacity. So we're hoping this will help the Charter School Commission and our charter schools by extension, and so we're recommending supporting this bill.

I think the last one is number 70 on the bottom, so this we're supporting it in the past. What this does is it provides discrimination protections for folks who receive public housing, not public housing, who receive government housing support. So basically, like Section 8, you know if you go on Craigslist looking for a place to rent, like half the things will say no Section 8, right. So it's explicitly allowable now, this would prevent that from happening. We know that in other jurisdictions where they have enacted discrimination protections for public housing or housing assistance recipients, those recipients actually have a much better chance of actually securing housing using their assistance, so bills like this would help ensure that government investments in providing housing stability for its citizens are more effectively realized. And I also note that the data we have indicates that Native Hawaiians are more likely to receive public housing, so this will have a disproportionate benefit for Native Hawaiians. So the thing is, with this bill we're going from support to comment. It's got a new section with appropriations, and again because we're trying to be extra sensitive about the impacts of COVID on the economy, in the states funding outlook, we're you know, we're recommending just commenting instead of supporting outright.

So the first HB1264. This is item 306, on page 81. This is the Kaka'ako hotel bill. It hasn't moved. So it missed the triple referral deadline. So obviously it's going to miss the lateral deadline. So yeah, it's most likely dead unless it gets re referred or something, which is always possible.

The Kaka'ako residential bills, so HB1267 which is dead. It's on page 82, item 162 is dead more or less. I mean again, it's triple referred, hasn't moved at all. The Senate counterpart, however, did have a hearing this week. Yesterday, had a hearing in the Senate Housing Committee, Hawaiian Affairs Committee. It was passed

with amendments. We'll see what the FD1 looks like. Yeah, so that's exciting. It's moving on to judiciary, so yeah, we're reaching out to Judiciary Chair to get his take, see if there's any concerns we can address.

Next bill SB321, this is on page 108, item 412. This is the public land trust bill. It would lift the cap on the 15.1 mil. transfer funds in the CFTHA to OHA, establishes a negotiation committee and so forth. This bill has not moved. So here let me just double check this. Has not moved. Oh, it did move. Sorry, it moved out of Hawaiian Affairs, so it's going to go to Judiciary. It's going to get passed lateral and needs to be heard by a joint hearing by the Judiciary and Ways and Means. So we have a couple weeks to try and get a hearing scheduled on this bill.

Chief Advocate Wong: Madam Chair, so sorry just can I go back to the Kaka'ako Makai bill real quick and just run down some of the issues and what we're hearing and then you know, talk a little about strategy. I think, obviously this is one of the priority bills for this session. It had a quick hearing yesterday. Obviously, I think for most people who have been watching this issue and I think most of the trustees who have been here since 2012 and 2014 knew that the opposition to this measure, the quote unquote red shirts, the friends of Kewalos groups who had advocated for the original prohibition to be passed in 2006 are very organized. And we've been seeing their messaging come up on social media and we saw them come out in force yesterday in the hearing. They had a lot of testimony, probably about two to one, which I was actually really surprised by the amount of support we got, given how you know the short turn around we did, you know, Davis and his Community Outreach shop did a really good job. So we had the civic clubs, the Malama Kupuna group and a bunch of individual beneficiaries really reach out and support the bill. Governor Waihe'e also submitted very good testimony. So I thought that was good I think. So the main arguments that we're hearing and these are the same, it's basically completely recycled arguments, which is kind of interesting from 2006 and 2014. The one that seems to be getting the most traction is the no public land sales sort of argument and just to be clear we'll try to make this clearer in our testimony. But these are not public lands. The moment they were given to OHA they became trust lands. And you know, in the spirit of self determination, indigenous self determination it's really about this bill giving Native Hawaiians through our Board who are vested with the exclusive authority to manage these lands, the freedom to exercise that self determination and manage these lands, how they feel is best for our beneficiaries. The other arguments we're hearing are climate change. If you guys go to oha.org, the front page slider has some great information. Chip Fletcher, who is an expert on sea level rise, has provided, did us a report in 2012 which really show, I think there's this misunderstanding that just because our lands are closer to the ocean, there are greater impacts than surrounding areas that are allowed to do residential. Greater impacts predicted from sea level rise, and that's just not true. The 2012 report that Chip Fletcher did for our lands and KS lands shows that our lands, because they're on the landfill are higher than the rest of our neighboring parcels, and there are some weird geological issues with, you know, up mauka, that results in our parcels being impacted at worst, the same, at best. Maybe our parcels do better with sea level rise then all the way up mauka to NBC, Neal Blaisdell Center and then like the McCully area. So Sylvia had reached out to the Climate Change Commission which OHA sits on the commission of and we've been looking at the most updated maps, and they're even more favorable to us in terms of how they're predicting sea level rise to impact our properties. Actually like our properties, except for the corner of Fisherman's Wharf. Our properties look really, really good in all of Kaka'ako compared to the rest of Kaka'ako. So yeah, I think those are the main arguments we're hearing and then you know, wanted to protect the shoreline and shoreline access. Of course we don't control any of that, so. Anyways, just a brief update.

Chair Akaka: Sterling, I also will add and if you want to add on top of that too, if we want to share with our Board about the launch of the web page on oha.org/kakaakomakai2021 and it's a really good compilation of that information that Sterling had just gone over, as well as a great section regarding the myth busters. So it really answers questions that legislators and the general public would have to help mitigate that straight off. And it's really good with the maps of the area and more on what you had said Sterling, so mahalo. So mahalo.

Chief Advocate Wong: Mahalo, Chair for that. Big shout out to Alice's team for just putting together, you know, we do the messaging, you know the stuff with Kalani Fronda, from our land division. But really DPM makes the stuff gorgeous. So yeah, definitely you know, urge the trustees and staff to go look at that web page. Certainly, I'm sure you guys are having a friends and family and constituents and beneficiaries reach out to you guys and just that page is a wealth of information. I just urge everybody to go there. The bill is going to be heard next in Judiciary with a bunch of our other bills, so we are planning to reach out to Senator Karl Rhoads, who's the Chair of the Committee and really talk through a lot of these bills. We got through our first hearing so that's exciting and hopeful for what happens next. Madam Chair, thank you for that, just a little sidetracked, but just wanted to update everybody on how this priority bill is going. I'll turn it back over to Wayne, mahalo nui.

Chair Akaka: Mahalo, Sterling

Public Policy Manger Tanaka: Thanks Sterling, very exciting hearing yesterday and if folks are interested in seeing specifically what people are saying, you can always go to the status page at capitol.hawaii.gov and then put in SB1334 and it'll show you all the testimonies. There's also YouTube videos now of every hearing, so you can also watch online too. Great testimony from Gov. Waihe'e.

Chair Akaka: as well as our Board Chair

Public Policy Manger Tanaka: Okay, so moving on HB1265. This is another PLT bill. It's on page 81, item 307. So this would increase the 15.1 million to 20 million. Among other things that we've asked for in the past, like codifying reporting and accounting requirements so forth. So this bill has not moved yet. It's double referred, so it's probably not going to make it past the lateral unless something, it gets re referred or there's a waiver of the 40 hour and so forth. But yeah, there's that bill.

HB1266, which we're opposing. This would give the CFTHA to DHHL and also lift up the PLT cap, but make sure that all of the. It would lift the PLT cap but then the PLT revenues would go to DHHL instead of OHA. HB1266 appears to be dead. It has a triple referral and hasn't moved. The SB1317 did move though, so it's gonna make it past lateral. We're still recommending opposing that bill. It does have some language that seems to indicate that we'll still be getting the 15.1, but it contemplates giving the CFTHA overages to DHHL, instead of putting it into the CFTHA, the carry over trust holding account. Because it's a legislature exercising its authority over PLT revenues that are supposed to be set aside for Native Hawaiians and it's supposed to be administered solely by OHA, we're recommending to continue opposing this measure.

Next bill, SB977. This is the PLT accounting bill that we had in our package, I think a couple of years ago. It hasn't moved as of yesterday when I checked. So yeah, it's probably not going to make it past lateral this week.

HB1298, HB1299. These are both on page 84, items 316 and 317, we're opposing them. These are the ones that would raid trust account, raid all non general fund accounts in all departments and agencies including OHA. So basically it would raid OHA's trust accounts. We're opposing both of them. They haven't moved, but they only have one referral, finance, so we just have to keep a close eye on them. Yeah, make sure we can get us out of those bills.

SB1352, this is the workforce development bill that would take the overages and put it in a Workforce Development Grant Program. We're opposing this bill because similar to the bill I just talked about, it's basically the legislature exercising control over funds that are set aside for Native Hawaiians that should be solely administered by OHA. So this bill hasn't moved it. It hopefully won't, it looks like it's double referred, so it probably won't be making it past lateral unless something happens.

I will real quick touch base on the trustee election ones. So first up, it's page 51, item 193, HB644, it's got a companion SB196. This is the Constitutional amendment for reapportionment for OHA Trustee elections, or OHA Trustee seats, sorry. The House version hasn't moved, but the Senate version did move. Yeah, so we're so it's probably going to pass and it's making it past that. It's making it past lateral so we're just going to have to watch for its, you know, to see if it gets heard. It was re referred. It used to be just referred to Judiciary, now it's going to the joint Judiciary and Ways and Means Committee. Yeah, so well, we'll keep an

I'm gonna jump to SB890, this is the urban rural districts for the OHA at large Trustees, and would also require the other trustees to basically be apportioned, you know, elected by the residents of the islands they represent. Again, we are opposing it, it's grossly unconstitutional. The house version hasn't moved. The Senate version did move out of Hawaiian Affairs, so we're going to watch for the Judiciary hearing if it does occur. Just so you know the SD1, I think I talked about it last week, requires one member for all the islands except for Lana'i and Ni'ihau. So again, it's even more unconstitutional in terms of the equal representation requirement of the Constitution.

SB195 this was the. So this is page 101, item 382. The House version did not move, let me double check to make sure. Yeah, so it's probably gonna miss lateral. The Senate version is going to the Judiciary so yeah, this is another reapportionment one that's contingent on the Constitution amendment passing. But yeah, so Senate vehicle is still alive.

Next item SB238. This is on page 105, item 396. This is the randomization of names for the OHA ballot. It has a hearing today at 10 or had a hearing today at 10, so we submitted testimony commenting on the measure suggesting that if they're going to randomize ballots, they should probably do it for everyone other than, rather than just singling out the OHA Trustee campaigns or ballots. Yeah, so I would have to check back to see what the committee did.

The next measure measure SB981, this is on page 142, item 558. This is the public funding bill for OHA Trustee candidates. The SD1 that came out of foreign affairs last week or the other week also included the randomization provisions from the last bill I talked about as an additional part to the bill. It was heard yesterday. It passed out of JDC, WAM, so I think it's going to, yeah, so it's gonna crossover. The SD1 hasn't come out or the SD2 hasn't come out, but I think from hearing them talk about it, they just want to reinsert the 15% that was blanked out in this bill. So basically trustee candidates could be eligible for up to \$22,000 in public funds, if they limit their expenditures to \$0.20 per voters or \$148,000 based on 2018 voter counts, and then if they limit how much private contributions they received to \$5000. Which is still, you know, 22,000 is a lot better than the \$1500 that trustee candidates can get, but it's still not on par with, say, the Lieutenant Governor, who can receive up to 100,000 based on the 2018 voter counts.

I'll just touch base on some other high profile bills that name OHA. Specifically, ones we're opposing so SB1. This is on page 90, item 337. This is the Aloha Homes measure we were opposing because of the provisions that would provide for long term, 99 year leases of public and potentially ceded lands that weren't part of the Aloha Homes program, and so that wouldn't be subject to any provision that recognizes Hawaiian's claims to ceded lands. We put, you know, we recognize that there are some Fair Housing Act concerns about the transfer of units language, so you know, we ask that either they provide that language for that second part for the 99 year leases, or adopt alternative language that we developed to basically say that if these long term leases will involve ceded lands, that there will be some terms and conditions that OHA can review and approve. They didn't seem too receptive to that suggestion. I think they're actually taking out the transfer units language based on what the committee chair said during decision making, but we're gonna have to wait for the SD1 to come out to see exactly what changes are gonna be made. I don't think our concerns can be addressed.

The next OHA named bill, this is HB742. This would increase the frequency of a Native Hawaiian training course. We're recommending opposing it. It basically could impact the trust funds but would also limit how

we're able to adapt to trainings. Again, I think the concern or the desires for more in depth trainings that are longer versus like more frequent. you know, shallower training, so we're opposing. The bill hasn't moved so far. Hopefully it won't, although it only has a single referral, so it's de facto gonna make it past lateral.

On a more positive note, SB1409. This is on page 159, item 628. This would give more teeth to the requirement that board and commission members attend the training course. It did pass with amendments on the Senate side. The House hasn't moved, so it's probably dead. So it looks like it will as long as a committee report comes out in time, it will make it past lateral.

Yeah, we generated this table last week, so yeah, so some of the referral status information is a little bit old, but yesterday we went through everything and kind of like made some notes of what's updated. I'll just run through a handful of other old bills that may be of interest. So I'll start with the DHHL bills. So the DHHL casino bill, HB359. As you may recall, was deferred in the House side. SB1321 was heard and decision making was deferred until tomorrow at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, so we'll see what happens. We don't have a SD1 one out yet, but I think from conversations that committee chairs are having they want to sun sunset in five years, require a super majority approval by the Hawaiian Homes Commission if they want to do any kind of gaming on DHHL lands and so forth. There still seems to be a lot of hesitation when they talked about it yesterday, so I'm not sure if they're gonna, what's gonna happen tomorrow.

On a related note, I think I mentioned last week that there were a couple of short form bills. SB85 was the first that were filled with stuff. So HB85 would let DHHL run a lottery and a bingo enterprise on DHHL lands. So the bill was deferred yesterday. I think there were a lot of concerns about the lottery being regressive, in that the money that is generated from lottery generally come from folks at lower incomes, and would also you know largely in this case be from Hawaii residents versus like a casino where you probably have tourists come from the continent and infuse their money into our economy. So the committee members weren't in favor of a movement forward. I think those concerns also translate to SB861, which is a statewide lottery for DOE, just in terms of it's a regressive nature and how and where it's going to be generating revenues from, even though you know the purpose is obviously are, you know, are worthwhile causes.

The next short form that got stuffed with stuff SB86. This will allow DHHL to set up medical marijuana dispensaries on DHHL lands, notwithstanding the limits, you know there's a numerical limit on how much dispensers we can have based on DOH. Notwithstanding those limits. I think based on the discussion, it did move out of committee yesterday based on the discussion the SD2 is going to be a pilot project and give DHHL I think eight licenses from DOH so they would fall within DOH framework. According to the DHHL testimony, you know this measure was actually considered by the Hawaiian Homes Commission to be part of their package. They declined to adopt it. I think that's why there's a little bit of hesitation on their part in terms of, you know, fully supporting it. I don't know if the deferral or potential deferral for the casino bills will make them change their position or perspective, but yeah, we're recommending continuing to monitor just based on, you know, some of the concerns that DHHL had about whether they even wanted something like this.

Still sticking with DHHL, SB1121 is on page 146, item 574. They're a couple of companions that I don't think moved, but SB1121 did pass with amendments, it would exempt DHHL from the general excise tax. We are supporting it, recommend continuing to support it. It'll let the state funds that are set aside for DHHL for housing be spent on housing rather than being recaptured by the state through the GET, and would be actually pretty substantial savings for the DHHL.

Next, measure SB1322. This is page 155, item 612. So this bill would give a seat to the DHHL Chairperson on the Hawaii Housing Finance Development Corporation, recommending supporting. Having the chair on the HHFDC board will help you know, inform the board of the partnerships and joint initiatives that DHHL and HHFDC has been working on together. Also let the Hawaiian Homes Commission Chair share his or her experiences and insights on DHHL's own projects with the HHFDC Board. And we think it's a good idea, we're

coming supporting. It passed all of the Hawaiian Affairs and Housing Committee yesterday. Same time as our Kaka'ako bill, but we'll watch for the SD1 to see what kind of amendments they put in there.

Chair Akaka recognizes Trustee Ahu Isa.

Trustee Ahu Isa: Just for your information, the Wall Street Journal this morning talked about 36 states that approve marijuana, recreational marijuana, and their land value went from 200,000 for that same land that when this bill got passed, it's now worth 2,000,000. The land is worth 2,000,000. So if and when our federal government makes it a category two and OHA, or you know the Hawaiian, DHHL owns all these lands. Can you imagine how much value is going to. We're going to have the most valuable land ever if it ever comes about. This is just as a side note, Wayne, I thought that was pretty interesting. Thank you, Chair.

Public Policy Manger Tanaka: Yeah that is interesting to see how this landscape may be changing in the next few years. Next bill page 146, item 576, this is SB1123. It would have required counties to implement infrastructure maintenance requests from DHHL within 60 days of the counties receipt of a completed application. We have concerns about the timeline, the six day timeline. It could result in short change a historic preservation review, you know, for some projects that could involve like ground disturbing or that kind of thing. Also, 60 days might not be enough time to implement appropriate protections and mitigation actions to protect historic properties, iwi kupuna, that might be impacted by maintenance actions. So we ask that the 60 day timeline not apply where there's a historic preservation review requirement and also that would be told to allow for necessary mitigation actions to take place for historic reservation purposes. I've heard that they took our amendments, so that's pretty good. We'll watch for the SD1 to see what happens.

Last DHHL bill, SB1122, item 575 on page 146, we're supporting this bill. The SB1122 passed with amendments yesterday. It has a companion that didn't move, so it's probably dead, but this bill would give DHHL basically first dibs on water credits that the county has given, you know, their constitutional priority to water and also admission, and so it would be a way to facilitate DHHL's efforts to build homesteads. Get folks off the wait list or yeah. Particularly given access to water is actually kind of a big barrier to DHHL actually. Putting in the infrastructure necessary to shorten the wait list or give out lease awards, and so that's it for DHHL bills.

There's a couple of Mauna Kea bills I'll just touch on real quick. None of them have moved. So HB703, that's on page 55, item 208. It's companion SB1299, that's on page 153, item 603. This is the one that would prohibit construction on Mauna Kea above 6000 feet in the conservation district. We're monitoring it, hasn't moved. Almost certainly dead on both sides.

SB907, this is on page 140, item 545. This is the bill that would require notice to everyone within 5 miles of a project that's undertaken by UH or DHHL of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. It would also require for Mauna Kea, a referendum vote of everyone that lives in Hawai'i Island before they do anything in the Mauna Kea Science Reserve. So recommending monitoring it. It hasn't moved, so it's probably dead.

Next opposed bill HB66, this is page 22, item 83. This is the bill that would require the BLNR to sell Sand Island. Yeah, it is probably dead. So yeah, Sand Island ceded lands, we don't want them to sell ceded lands and we would have opposed it if it had a hearing, but it didn't have hearing.

HB77, this would basically codify our ceded lands policy and specifically the exception to our general opposition to ceded land sales. We don't oppose a sale of ceded lands when there, you know, one of the exceptions is if there for the conversion of a leasehold that was given approval for sale prior to our lawsuit in 1994. So this basically qualifies that language and says for those kinds of sales they don't need to go through the legislative super majority approval requirement process and they don't have to give us notice. We did comment to testify, to ask that they still give us notice, just so that we can ensure that their interpretation of

what's allowed to be sold is consistent with our own, and so the committee took our amendments and so we'll continue commenting just to highlight that that's an important part the bill if it moves.

Next bill, HB499, this is page 40, item 152. It has a companion SB257. Both measures are moving. Both measures would allow for 40 year lease extensions for industrial resort commercial leases. I think one of them may have government leases as well. Our concern is century long leases that is foreclosed Hawaiian claims to ceded lands for that long and that may also lead to eventual elimination of ceded lands. We have been actually talking with some proponents of the bill. They agree that 40 years is too long. Unfortunately, agreements have yet to be reflected in the drafts that are moving, so we're recommending continuing to oppose. And hopefully over the next few weeks we'll be able to get these amendments in to mitigate our concerns.

So the next measure is HB81, this is on page 23, item 88. There's very similar measures, SB2, HB902. All of these bill. SB2 is definitely moving as is HB902 and so these bills would let lands that are leased or set aside to the HHFDC to be exempted from HRS 171 and the lease length limitations that that chapter contains. So essentially it would lead to potentially vast amounts of public and ceded lands being encumbered for 99 years, potentially even longer. Where as I said, the SB2, HB902 are moving, we're putting forward amendments that would mitigate our concerns, including as I mentioned earlier with the Aloha Homes bill, having it so that any lease or set aside lands to HHFDC that are ceded, that are going to exceed least lengths of 65 years, which is a standard, which is a cap found in 171. Those kinds of leases at least let OHA have a say in what kinds of terms and conditions would be in those leases that could help protect Native Hawaiian claims to the ceded lands corpus. Both measures are moving, our recommendations weren't adopted. We'll continue to advocate for them and continue to try to figure out other ways to have our concerns addressed. But for right now we're recommending opposing.

Similar measure SB725. This is on page 126, item 492, also, SB749. They both do the same thing but would expand the Hawai'i Public Housing Authorities' authority to build non low income, non public housing. Basically, big mixed use developments like is being envisioned for HHFDC. HPHA already has an exemption for lands leased or set aside for them that would let them do super long term leases. Expanding your authority to build these new mixed use commercial developments could lead to huge incentive for lands to be transferred via lease or set aside to HPHA, and then have them developed and incumbent for, you know, 99 years or longer and so recommending opposing. We did provide language to SB725 which moved. The committee declined to adopt, same thing for SB749. So continue to oppose keeping a close eye on them as they move forward. And yeah, those are the big public ceded lands bills that we're opposing.

There's one bill that has to do with the Land Use Commission, HB 260. Originally would have removed Land Use Commission jurisdiction oversight over district boundary amendments that were less than a 100 acres, up from 15 acres, so vast expand the areas of lands that can be converted from, say, rural or agriculture to urban without Land Use Commission oversight you know, as we know this is one of the few mechanisms that Native Hawaiians have to ensure that their rights are consistently and thoroughly addressed and protected in these kinds of big language changes, so we're recommending opposing that bill. A HD1 did move forward that somewhat narrowed the scope of the bill since 100 acres, it would be 50 acres if half the units are at 140% AMI or below and then 75 acres for if all of the units that will be developed as a result of the district boundary amendment would be 140% AMI or below. These are pretty vast areas of land still. Still have some concerns about potential impacts to Native Hawaiian traditional customary practices, underlying resources that could be implicated in these land use changes, you know. Again, I think in the hearing, the Land Use Commission Director actually talked about how Land Use Commission has already approved something like 40,000 units that haven't been developed, so it's clearly not the Land Use Commission that's holding up the development of housing, but other factors. So yeah, we recommend continuing to oppose that bill.

And a couple water bills. So this is HB1015, it's on page 70, item 262 and SB1169, page 148, item 584. Essentially companion bills, they would let the BLNR or DLNR directly negotiate water licenses. So long term water licenses for 30 years, potentially longer if certain amendments are made to this bill as it moves. Our

concern is that, you know, what we've seen historically is that when there is really powerful interests involved that want to say divert streams and so forth, and often they're given a lot of what appears to be favoritism by the state to the detriment of Native Hawaiian communities that rely on stream water as well as the public trust. So we've been opposing it. I've actually been working with DLNR staff on a new draft that would mitigate some of our concerns about sweetheart deals being directly negotiated, without jamming up, you know, I think some of the other water users that do have you know, that we wouldn't have problems with. For example, Waioli, Kalohui, or you know the smaller farming ranching operations. So we'll see, both measures are moving. I'm hoping, I'm actually hoping to see a draft this afternoon that I can work on and hopefully get that before some committee chairs and have our concerns addressed.

Okay, so going on to historic preservation issues. So HB497, this is on page 40, item 151. It's got companion SB567. So we're opposing this bill. Basically, if there's going to be a residential development of over one house, one residential unit, then it would prohibit counties from requiring that developers consult with or any state agency unless there's an explicit State law that says that they have to do that. A lot of the time counties will require, in addition to their processes, consultation with SHPD, consultation with OHA. It's been really useful in the past to make sure that things the county didn't know about were protected, like burials and historic properties, so we think it's not really. It's not good to kind of tie the county hands in this way. Consultation with SHPD, OHA hasn't really been an issue dealing with projects that we're aware of. It's mostly if there's delays. It's been like poor planning and that kind of thing, so recommend continuing to oppose. Both measures are moving. HD1, I think is pending for the HB497. SD1 came out of this last committee with just tech amendments, so they're both moving.

Next bill HB1311 is on page 85, item 318. SB607 is its companion. SB607 actually has a hearing in, 40 minutes ago. So this bill would say that they don't need to do 6E historic preservation review for the Leali'i affordable housing project on Maui. So you know again, we oppose HRS 6E exemptions because of the impacts there, you know, irreparable impacts it will have on for the priceless, irreplaceable historic properties sites, including iwi kupuna. I think the concern. The exemption comes out of the fact that there was an EIS done like decades ago. I think that SHPD, now that there's new technology, new information, SHPD is asking that they review and redo that EIS, archaeological inventory survey. But again, because of the irrevocable impacts that could occur if they don't apply this new technology, new information, you know, we think it's probably not a good idea for him to just get wholesale exempted from 6E. So that had a hearing today, I think Kamakana was going to testify on it, so hopefully he will report back after this meeting about what happened.

SB1292, this is on page 153, item 601. This was the bill that would exempt wells on ag. lands from Chapter 343, which could result in a whole bunch of unintended avoidable impacts to natural and cultural resources from the development of wells on ag. Lands. It did get a hearing, it passed with amendments. The SD1 is pending, so we'll see what happens when it comes out.

On the crim. justice side. The Kawaihoa bill, SB1128, which we featured in our Ka Wai Ola, in a video that accompanied the article in Ka Wai Ola. The Kawaihoa bill would set up a revolving fund so they can self sustain its strength based vocational training programs for the youth at Kawaihoa. So it passed with amendments the other day. Last week Friday, I think on the SB side, HB side I don't think it moved.

So for health, the old bills SB905. This is the bill that basically was a mental health bill from two years ago. It had a hearing on yesterday, and it passed unamended. This bill doesn't specify how many members of the State Council on Mental Health need to have a background in Native Hawaiian health and healing practices and methodologies, so it's still blank, but it's good to see that it's moving. It did get a lot of good support from medical stakeholders so that was nice to see.

For education we have our Aha Punana Leo bills. Both of them have been heard, both moving. HB546 passed out of committee, I think Friday. And then SB1384 also is continuing to move. I think that one actually made it out of judiciary, last time I checked. Actually, yes, SB1384 had a hearing today at 10 and then yeah, my staff

told me that it has been telling me that it was passed by judiciary, so we'll see if there's a SD that comes out there.

Couple others, SB50, this is the broadband task force bill. It did get a hearing and continues. Let me see. So it's going to make it past lateral. It just needs a WAM hearing at some point. I think the SD1 came out. But yeah, it's moving.

Okay, and then the next two have to do with the ombudsmen and the auditor, HB205. This is the Ombudsman bill. The HD1 was only amended to defected date. So yeah, no change to the bill substantially, so no change of position. Same with HB517, relating to the auditor, so clarify that the auditor can look at our records and accounts and so forth. So this one it was also just defected in terms of, the HD1 was just the defected date, so no substantial changes. Continue wanted a bill for potential impacts to our current legal discussions that we're having.

HB341, HB344, I talked about these bills last week. They would eliminate consider case and declaratory ruling mechanisms that Native Hawaiians rely on for access to justice and to uphold their rights, so both of those bills were deferred. So that's good news.

HB375 that's on page 33, item 127. SB657 that's on page 122, item for 71. Companion bills that would exempt repetitive construction projects from any permit requirement, which could mean that there would not be historic preservation review which is triggered by permits. We recommended opposing those bills, we're opposing those bills. I don't think either of them moved, so they're both probably dead, which is good.

Sorry, one last bill SB4. I forgot to put this in the housing section, but this is I think page 91, item 239. So this would prohibit any inclusionary zoning requirements for developments that are offered exclusively to state residents who will be owner occupants, who don't own other real property. There's no income restrictions or pricing restrictions or so far, just as long as they sell only to state residents, then these developments wouldn't be subject to inclusionary zoning, which is basically when the state tries to ensure that there's housing developed that's affordable for its constituency. We've opposed this kind of bill in the past, we continue opposing it this year. Basically, we don't like that it ties the hands of the counties to ensure that their developments and their limited lands are available for those who need housing. This bill has moved, so we'll see.

Just so you know the EV bill looks like it's the electric vehicle bill HB393. Looks like it's going to be dead after lateral, hasn't moved, hasn't been scheduled for a hearing.

Chair Akaka recognizes Trustee Ahu Isa.

Trustee Ahu Isa: Wayne, you went over the Ombudsman bill, what did you say about that? I missed it.

Public Policy Manger Tanaka: So it's HB205, it moved, it only has a defective date. So there's no substantive changes to the bill. It just says that if the ombudsman is given any like document or anything like that, then it doesn't waive attorney client privilege that may be attached to that document.

Trustee Ahu Isa: Okay, prohibits ombudsmen from disclosing privileged communication to others. That's what the bill does. Okay, thank you.

Public Policy Manger Tanaka: Any other any questions? Okay, I think that was a little shorter than last week. Thanks again for your patience and for following along everyone.

Chair Akaka recognizes Board Chair Hulu Lindsey.

Board Chair Hulu Lindsey: I just want to thank Wayne and Sterling for all their hard work. My goodness, these are hundreds of bills that they needed to go through and keeping up with the status of each one is so difficult, so mahalo nui to both of you, thank you.

Chair Akaka: May I have a motion to approve administration's recommendations on new bills and positions?

Board Chair Hulu Lindsey: Madam Chair, I move **To approve Administration's recommendations on: NEW BILLS (Items 1-65) and BILL POSITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION (Items 66 - 70), on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 17, 2021, as amended.**

Trustee Waihe'e: Second

Chair Akaka: Motion has been made by Board Chair, Trustee Hulu Lindsey and seconded by Trustee Waihe'e. Is there any discussion members? Seeing none, if we could please have the **roll call vote**.

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TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA			X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
LUANA	ALAPA			X			
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA	LEE			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY	1		X			
VICE CHAIR KEOLA	LINDSEY						EXCUSED
JOHN	WAIHE'E		2	X			
CHAIR KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				8	0	0	0

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IV. NEW BUSINESS

NONE

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

NONE

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Akaka: Can I please get a motion to adjourn this meeting.

Board Chair Hulu Lindsey: Madam Chair, I move that we adjourn.

Trustee Waihe'e: Second

Chair Akaka: The motion has been made by Board Chair, Trustee Hulu Lindsey and seconded by Trustee Waihe'e. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, may I have **roll call vote to adjourn**.

							2:50 p.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA			X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
LUANA	ALAPA			X			
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA	LEE			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY	1		X			
VICE CHAIR KEOLA	LINDSEY						EXCUSED
JOHN	WAIHE'E		2	X			
CHAIR KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA			X			
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Chair Akaka: The meeting is now adjourned, mahalo members, all in attendance. To all of our staff and to our public policy, huge mahalo, and this concludes our meeting and we will be ending the live stream. A hui hou kākou, mālama pono, mahalo.

Chair Akaka adjourns the BAE meeting at **2:51 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Brandon Mitsuda Trustee Aide
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

As approved by the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment (BAE) on March 24, 2021.

Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka
Chair
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Trustee Dan Ahuna, Kaua'i / Ni'ihau

Trustee Keli'i Akina, At-Large

Trustee Luana Alapa, Moloka'i / Lāna'i

Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey, Maui

Trustee Brendon Kalei'aina Lee, At-Large

Trustee John Waihe'e IV, At-Large



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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony on Items Listed on the Agenda* (Please see page 2 on how to submit written testimony or provide oral testimony online. Oral testimony by phone will **not** be accepted)
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. February 17, 2021
- IV. Unfinished Business**
 - A. 2021 OHA Legislative Package Updates - Matrix 1 ****
 - B. 2021 OHA Legislative Positioning - Matrix 2 **
- V. New Business
 - A. Action Item BAE #21-01: Approval of Wilmina K. English as the Moloka'i Island Representative for the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF) Board of Directors (BOD)
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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.	S 3/16/2021: The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Acasio, Ihara, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HWN, WAM
OHA-1	SB389 SD1	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates funds for Fiscal Biennium 2021-2023 for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Office of the Trustees (OHA150), Administration (OHA160), and Beneficiary Advocacy (OHA175). (SD1)	S 2/5/2021: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HWN, WAM
OHA-2	HB203 HD1	RELATING TO A WATER STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LAND IN WAHIAWA, OAHU.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund construction costs of a water storage and distribution system and related improvements on agricultural lands owned by the office of Hawaiian affairs in Wahiawa, Oahu, surrounding the Kukaniloko birthing stones site. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	H 2/19/2021: Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Har, Kong, Matayoshi excused (3).	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 2/9/2021: The committee(s) on HHH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HHH, JHA

2021 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA-3	SB391 SD1	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. (SD1)	S 2/16/2021: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HMS, JDC
OHA-4	HCR3		RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF 21ST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE FOR FACT-BASED POLICYMAKING.	H 3/18/2021: The committees on PDP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Eli, Cullen, Mizuno, Wildberger, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 3 Excused: Representative(s) McKelvey, Woodson, Yamashita.	PDP, JHA
OHA-4	SCR5		RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF 21ST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE FOR FACT-BASED POLICYMAKING.	S 3/16/2021: The committee(s) on GVO recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in GVO were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Moriwaki, Dela Cruz, Chang, Gabbard, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	GVO, WAM

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**STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT**

DATE: Wednesday, March 24, 2021**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.**PLACE:** Virtual MeetingViewable at www.oha.org/livestream OR

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Due to the threat of COVID-19, Governor Ige issued the most recent Emergency Eighteenth Supplementary Proclamation dated February 12, 2021 that suspends parts of Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 92, Public Agency Meetings and Records to, among other things, enable boards to conduct business without any board members or members of the public physically present at the same location.

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony on Items Listed on the Agenda* (Please see page 2 on how to submit written testimony or provide oral testimony online. Oral testimony by phone will **not** be accepted)
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. February 17, 2021
- IV. Unfinished Business**
 - A. 2021 OHA Legislative Package Updates - Matrix 1 **
 - B. 2021 OHA Legislative Positioning - Matrix 2 ****
- V. New Business
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THIRTY-FIRST STATE LEGISLATURE, 2021

Bill#	Report	Description	Status	Referrals	Position
New Bills - OHA NAMED					
HCR131		REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BURIAL SITES WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BURIAL SITES PROGRAM WITHIN THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	3/15/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 25	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
HCR133		REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO ESTABLISH THE BURIAL SITES WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE BURIAL SITES PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES" STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	3/15/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 25	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT
HCR170		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL BUDGET REQUEST TO THE LEGISLATURE INCLUDES ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR HAWAIIAN EDUCATION.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 03-18-21 2:00PM in conference room 309 & 430 Via Videoconference.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
HCR175		RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF 21ST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE FOR FACT-BASED POLICYMAKING.	3/15/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 25	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
HCR179		URGING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUEST THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL BACK TO THE SCHOOL'S PREVIOUS NAME OF HONOLULU HIGH SCHOOL AND TO REMOVE THE STATUE OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY FROM THE SCHOOL PREMISES.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 03-18-21 2:00PM in conference room 309 & 430 Via Videoconference.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT

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New Bills - OHA NAMED					
HCR189		EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, AND URGING THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC REPATRIATION OF, NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART, CULTURAL ITEMS, AND IWI KUPUNA.	3/17/2021 H The committees on CAI recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, LoPresti, Har, Kapela, Nishimoto, Tam, Yamane, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CAI, JHA	SUPPORT
HR158		EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, AND URGING THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC REPATRIATION OF, NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART, CULTURAL ITEMS, AND IWI KUPUNA.	3/17/2021 H The committees on CAI recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, LoPresti, Har, Kapela, Nishimoto, Tam, Yamane, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CAI, JHA	SUPPORT
SCR185		RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT OF 1920, AS AMENDED.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	SUPPORT
SCR189		AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE PURCHASE, PRESERVATION, AND RESTORATION, OF AGRICULTURAL AND CONSERVATION LANDS IN MAUNAWILI VALLEY, OAHU TO PROTECT THE IMPORTANT ANCIENT AND HISTORIC SITES AND TRAILS AND WATERS IN MAUNAWILI VALLEY.	3/16/2021 S Referred to WTL/AEN.	WTL/AEN	SUPPORT

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New Bills - OHA NAMED					
SCR206		REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO ESTABLISH THE BURIAL SITES WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE BURIAL SITES PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES" STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN/WTL.	HWN/WTL	SUPPORT
SR150		RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT OF 1920, AS AMENDED.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	SUPPORT
SR171		REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO ESTABLISH THE BURIAL SITES WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE BURIAL SITES PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES" STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN/WTL.	HWN/WTL	SUPPORT
SR212		URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO REPORT CURRENT CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 STATISTICS IN ORDER TO HELP PROTECT THE MILITARY AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ARE LOCATED.	3/16/2021 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	SUPPORT

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2021 Legislative Session - OHA NAMED BILLS (all positions previously approved)					
HB1019	RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP.	Establishes the ocean stewardship special fund and ocean stewardship user fee for the collection and use of moneys for the conservation, restoration, and enhancement of the State's marine resources. Sunsets the special fund in five years. Delays collection of the ocean stewardship user fee until 1/1/2024. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	3/15/2021 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	SUPPORT
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, subject to certain conditions. Sunsets the marine life conservation district special fund in five years. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	3/15/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 03-15-21 1:00PM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
HB1105	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.	Requires the board of regents of the University of Hawaii candidate advisory council 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. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	3/9/2021 S Referred to HRE, JDC.	HRE, JDC	SUPPORT
HB1298	RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.	Transfers to the general fund the excess balances of various non-general funds from various state departments and agencies. Effective 6/30/21. (HD1)	3/11/2021 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session - OHA NAMED BILLS (all positions previously approved)					
HB1299	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Repeals various non-general funds of the department of agriculture; department of budget and finance; department of business, economic development, and tourism; department of defense; department of education; department of health; department of human services; department of labor and industrial relations; department of land and natural resources; department of the attorney general; department of public safety; department of transportation; University of Hawaii; department of commerce and consumer affairs; department of Hawaiian home lands; judiciary; and Hawaii public housing authority. Implements recommendations of the auditor. Transfers most unencumbered balances to the credit of the general fund. (HB1299 HD1)	3/11/2021 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR
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. Provides for the disposition of lands acquired by HHFDC but no longer needed for the ALOHA homes program. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HSG, WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	HSG, WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE

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2021 Legislative Session - OHA NAMED BILLS (all positions previously approved)					
SB2	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	<p>Clarifies that lands set aside by the governor to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation or leased to the corporation by other state departments or agencies are exempt from the definition of "public lands". Clarifies that lands set aside by the governor or leased to the Hawaii housing finance development corporation from other state departments or agencies are subject to legislative approval prior to the sale or gift of those lands.</p> <p>Requires the corporation to return any land leased to the corporation by other state departments or agencies if the land is no longer needed for housing, finance, or development. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to submit certain documentation to the office of Hawaiian affairs regarding government or crown lands set aside or leased to the corporation prior to the corporation developing or financing an affordable housing development on those lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	3/18/2021 H Reported from HSG/WAL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JHA.	HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
SB238	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	<p>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. (SD2)</p>	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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2021 Legislative Session - OHA NAMED BILLS (all positions previously approved)					
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 exempted from part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Takes effect 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
SB341	RELATING TO TARO.	Establishes an exclusion from the state income tax for an unspecified portion of a person's income derived from the business of taro cultivation or production of taro products. Provides that the exclusion shall not apply if the department of agriculture determines that more than 30,000 acres of land is used for locally grown taro. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 22	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT
SB749	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Allows the Hawaii public housing authority to build non-subsidized housing. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 03-18-21 9:15AM in House conference room 423 Via Videoconference.	HSG, CPC, FIN	OPPOSE
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. 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. Effective 5/1/2029. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committee(s) on HHH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HHH, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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2021 Legislative Session - OHA NAMED BILLS (all positions previously approved)					
SB981	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Includes candidates for the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to receive a maximum in public funds up to fifteen percent of the expenditure limit established by section 11-423(4) for each election. 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. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	COMMENT
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. Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to collect nonresident user fees for the use and enjoyment of the State's ocean resources. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/18/2021 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; 1 Noes: Representative(s) McDermott; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT

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2021 Legislative Session - OHA NAMED BILLS (all positions previously approved)					
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. Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs and any developer to provide written notice to any tenant or resident of potential aircraft related nuisances before entering into a lease, and to assess and propose mitigation efforts to address aircraft related nuisances in development plans and proposals. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to WAL, HSG, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	WAL, HSG, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
SB1409	RELATING TO TRAINING IN NATIVE HAWAIIAN RIGHTS.	Prohibits newly appointed or reappointed 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 traditional and customary rights, Native Hawaiian natural resource protection and access rights, and the public trust, including the State's fiduciary responsibility. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
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.	2/18/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, referral sheet 15	HHH, JHA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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2021 Legislative Session - OHA NAMED BILLS (all positions previously approved)					
HCR41		CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE FOR MAUNA KEA.	3/9/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT
HCR57		URGING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FEMINIST ECONOMIC RECOVERY WORKING GROUP.	3/4/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 19	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT
HCR129		CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN KAKAAKO MAKAI.	3/15/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 25	WAL, JHA	OPPOSE
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.	2/18/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, referral sheet 15	HHH, JHA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
HR33		CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE FOR MAUNA KEA.	3/4/2021 H Resolution adopted in final form.	WAL/JHA	COMMENT
HR46		URGING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FEMINIST ECONOMIC RECOVERY WORKING GROUP.	3/4/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 19	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT
HR111		CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN KAKAAKO MAKAI.	3/15/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 25	WAL, JHA	OPPOSE

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Bill#	Report	Description	Status	Referrals	Position
2021 Legislative Session - OHA NAMED BILLS (all positions previously approved)					
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.	3/10/2021 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in JDC were as follows: 6 Aye(s): Senator(s) Rhoads, Keohokalole, Acasio, Gabbard, Kim, Lee; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
SCR57		URGING THE COUNTIES TO EXPAND KULEANA PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO FAMILY MEMBERS THAT HAVE CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP OF ANCESTRAL LANDS.	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WAM were as follows: 11 Aye(s): Senator(s) Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, English, Inouye, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HWN/WAM	COMMENT
SCR216		REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DISCUSS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN KAKAAKO MAKAI INCLUDING EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF A LAND EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OWNED BY THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS IN THE MAKAI AREA OF THE KAKAAKO DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN/HOU/WTL.	HWN/HOU/WTL	OPPOSE

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Bill#	Report	Description	Status	Referrals	Position
2021 Legislative Session - OHA NAMED BILLS (all positions previously approved)					
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.	2/17/2021 S Report adopted, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
GM686		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, LETANI PELTIER, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	3/4/2021 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	SUPPORT

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New Bills						
1	HCR66		REVIEWING AND APPROVING THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND PARKER RANCH, INC.	3/18/2021 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Branco, Ganaden, B. Kobayashi, Kong, Morikawa, McDermott; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	WAL, JHA	COMMENT
2	HCR100		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.	3/15/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 25	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT
3	HCR103		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTIONS OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, OAHU, HAWAII, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A ROCK GROIN TO SLOW THE RATE OF SEDIMENT DEPOSITION IN THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL OF THE HAWAII KAI MARINA.	3/15/2021 H Referred to WAL, CPC, referral sheet 25	WAL, CPC	MONITOR

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4	HCR104		REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY, DESIGN, AND DEVELOP A PAID FAMILY LEAVE PILOT PROGRAM.	3/18/2021 H The committees on LAT recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Onishi, Sayama, Belatti, Holt, D. Kobayashi, Takayama, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Quinlan.	LAT, FIN	SUPPORT
5	HCR106		REQUESTING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO TEMPORARILY REDUCE INTEREST RATES ON OUTSTANDING LOANS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO SMALL BUSINESSES TO ASSIST THOSE BUSINESSES IN RECOVERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC.	3/15/2021 H Referred to PDP, CPC, referral sheet 25	PDP, CPC	SUPPORT
6	HCR111		ASSERTING THAT RACISM IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND URGING THE STATE TO COMMIT TO RECOGNIZING AND ADDRESSING THE RESULTING INEQUITIES.	3/15/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 25	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
7	HCR112		DECLARING RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS.	3/15/2021 H Referred to PDP, JHA, referral sheet 25	PDP, JHA	SUPPORT
8	HCR131		REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BURIAL SITES WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BURIAL SITES PROGRAM WITHIN THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	3/15/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 25	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
9	HCR133		REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO ESTABLISH THE BURIAL SITES WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE BURIAL SITES PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES" STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	3/15/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 25	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT

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10	HCR134		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COMMISSION THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVIDENCE-BASED RESEARCH AND A POLICY FRAMEWORK TO GUIDE DECISION-MAKING ON GAMBLING-RELATED ISSUES.	3/15/2021 H Referred to ECD, CPC, referral sheet 25	ECD, CPC	MONITOR
11	HCR135		RECOGNIZING MEKIA KEALAKAI'S BIRTHDAY OF OCTOBER 15 AS ROYAL HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS DAY.	3/17/2021 H The committees on CAI recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, LoPresti, Har, Kapela, Nishimoto, Tam, Yamane, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CAI, JHA	MONITOR
12	HCR145		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO PRIORITIZE CLEAR, CONSISTENT, AND ACCESSIBLE COMMUNICATION WITH UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT APPLICANTS.	3/15/2021 H Referred to LAT, FIN, referral sheet 25	LAT, FIN	SUPPORT
13	HCR151		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCREASE ITS INVESTMENT IN COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS EXITING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by CMV on Friday, 03-19-21 9:00AM in conference room 430 Via Videoconference.	CMV, FIN	SUPPORT
14	HCR154		CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF ANTI-ASIAN SENTIMENT AS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND URGING GREATER INVESTMENT IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT COMMUNITYWIDE SOLUTIONS.	3/15/2021 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 25	JHA	MONITOR

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15	HCR155		URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY TO RESIST SITING THE PROPOSED HOMELAND DEFENSE RADAR-HAWAII WITHIN THE STATE.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by CMV on Friday, 03-19-21 9:00AM in conference room 430 Via Videoconference.	CMV, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
16	HCR156		ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, COMPLEX AREAS, AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT SCHOOL-WIDE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICES IN THE STATE'S PUBLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOLS.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 03-18-21 2:00PM in conference room 309 & 430 Via Videoconference.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
17	HCR160		URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FORGIVE THE STATE'S OUTSTANDING FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LOAN BALANCE FOR FEDERAL LOANS BORROWED TO CONTINUE TO PAY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.	3/15/2021 H Referred to LAT, FIN, referral sheet 25	LAT, FIN	MONITOR
18	HCR161		SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE DIGITAL EQUITY DECLARATION FOR HAWAII ADOPTED BY THE BROADBAND HUI.	3/15/2021 H Referred to ECD, CPC, referral sheet 25	ECD, CPC	SUPPORT
19	HCR162		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, VIA THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VIA THE YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND GENDER IDENTITY AND GENDER EXPRESSION OF RESPONDENTS.	3/15/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN , referral sheet 25	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT
20	HCR163		REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM WATER LEASE WITH WAI'OLI VALLEY TARO HUI FOR THE HUI'S EXISTING USE OF WATER FROM WAI'OLI STREAM VIA DIRECT NEGOTIATION, UPON COMPLETION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS.	3/15/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 25	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT

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21	HCR168		CONDEMNING AND DENOUNCING ALL FORMS OF ANTI-ASIAN SENTIMENT AND ALL ACTS OF RACISM, XENOPHOBIA, INTOLERANCE, DISCRIMINATION, HATE CRIME, AND HATE SPEECH AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS AND ASIAN INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES.	3/15/2021 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 25	JHA	MONITOR
22	HCR170		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL BUDGET REQUEST TO THE LEGISLATURE INCLUDES ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR HAWAIIAN EDUCATION.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 03-18-21 2:00PM in conference room 309 & 430 Via Videoconference.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
23	HCR171		RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE USE OF NATIVE CULTURE-BASED REHABILITATION IN THE STATE'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by CMV on Friday, 03-19-21 9:00AM in conference room 430 Via Videoconference.	CMV, FIN	SUPPORT
24	HCR175		RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF 21ST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE FOR FACT-BASED POLICYMAKING.	3/15/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 25	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
25	HCR179		URGING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUEST THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL BACK TO THE SCHOOL'S PREVIOUS NAME OF HONOLULU HIGH SCHOOL AND TO REMOVE THE STATUE OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY FROM THE SCHOOL PREMISES.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 03-18-21 2:00PM in conference room 309 & 430 Via Videoconference.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT

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26	HCR189		EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, AND URGING THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC REPATRIATION OF, NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART, CULTURAL ITEMS, AND IWI KUPUNA.	3/17/2021 H The committees on CAI recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, LoPresti, Har, Kapela, Nishimoto, Tam, Yamane, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CAI, JHA	SUPPORT
27	HR83		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.	3/15/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 25	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT
28	HR90		DECLARING RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS.	3/15/2021 H Referred to PDP, JHA, referral sheet 25	PDP, JHA	SUPPORT
29	HR115		RECOGNIZING MEKIA KEALAKAI'S BIRTHDAY OF OCTOBER 15 AS ROYAL HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS DAY.	3/17/2021 H The committees on CAI recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, LoPresti, Har, Kapela, Nishimoto, Tam, Yamane, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CAI, JHA	MONITOR

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30	HR127		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCREASE ITS INVESTMENT IN COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS EXITING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by CMV on Friday, 03-19-21 9:00AM in conference room 430 Via Videoconference.	CMV, FIN	SUPPORT
31	HR130		CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF ANTI-ASIAN SENTIMENT AS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND URGING GREATER INVESTMENT IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT COMMUNITYWIDE SOLUTIONS.	3/15/2021 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 25	JHA	MONITOR
32	HR131		URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY TO RESIST SITING THE PROPOSED HOMELAND DEFENSE RADAR-HAWAII WITHIN THE STATE.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by CMV on Friday, 03-19-21 9:00AM in conference room 430 Via Videoconference.	CMV, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
33	HR138		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, VIA THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VIA THE YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND GENDER IDENTITY AND GENDER EXPRESSION OF RESPONDENTS.	3/15/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 25	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT
34	HR139		REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM WATER LEASE WITH WAI'OLI VALLEY TARO HUI FOR THE HUI'S EXISTING USE OF WATER FROM WAI'OLI STREAM VIA DIRECT NEGOTIATION, UPON COMPLETION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS.	3/15/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 25	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT
35	HR142		CONDEMNING AND DENOUNCING ALL FORMS OF ANTI-ASIAN SENTIMENT AND ALL ACTS OF RACISM, XENOPHOBIA, INTOLERANCE, DISCRIMINATION, HATE CRIME, AND HATE SPEECH AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS AND ASIAN INDIVIDUALS IN THE UNITED STATES.	3/15/2021 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 25	JHA	MONITOR

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36	HR144		RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF 21ST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE FOR FACT-BASED POLICYMAKING.	3/15/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 25	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
37	HR148		URGING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUEST THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL BACK TO THE SCHOOL'S PREVIOUS NAME OF HONOLULU HIGH SCHOOL AND TO REMOVE THE STATUE OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY FROM THE SCHOOL PREMISES.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 03-18-21 2:00PM in conference room 309 & 430 Via Videoconference.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
38	HR158		EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, AND URGING THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC REPATRIATION OF, NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART, CULTURAL ITEMS, AND IWI KUPUNA.	3/17/2021 H The committees on CAI recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, LoPresti, Har, Kapela, Nishimoto, Tam, Yamane, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CAI, JHA	SUPPORT
39	SCR70		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO PLAN THE CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING PROCESS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS TO HELP ADDRESS THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF POOR HEALTH THAT DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECT LOW-INCOME, MINORITY POPULATIONS.	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on HMS deferred the measure until 03-18-21 3:20PM; CR 225 & Videoconference.	HMS	COMMENT
40	SCR78		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	3/15/2021 S The committee(s) on GVO/WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-21 3:05PM; CR 016 & Videoconference.	GVO/WTL	SUPPORT

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41	SCR85		PROMOTING A "GREEN CHRISTMAS" BY ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC TO SELECT PLANTABLE NATIVE TREES FOR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS TO HELP ADDRESS THE CLIMATE CRISIS.	3/11/2021 S Referred to AEN/WTL.	AEN/WTL	SUPPORT
42	SCR101		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO OPEN EMPLOYMENT OFFICES IN ALL COUNTIES; INCREASE THE HANDLING CAPACITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT CLAIMS BY THIRTY PERCENT; COMPLETE THE UPGRADING OF ITS UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT CLAIMS COMPUTER SYSTEM; AND WORK WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE LIBRARIAN TO ADOPT POLICIES AND NEEDED TRAINING TO ENSURE THAT MINIMAL ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED TO PERSONS WISHING TO USE PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTERS AT ANY STATE LIBRARY TO FILE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT CLAIMS.	3/16/2021 S Referred to LCA, WAM.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
43	SCR102		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTIONS OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, OAHU, HAWAII, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A ROCK GROIN TO SLOW THE RATE OF SEDIMENT DEPOSITION IN THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL OF THE HAWAII KAI MARINA.	3/16/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
44	SCR103		STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO CLEAN UP MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN IN HAWAII UNDER THE MILITARY MUNITIONS RESPONSE PROGRAM.	3/16/2021 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	SUPPORT
45	SCR105		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, VIA THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VIA THE YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND GENDER IDENTITY AND GENDER EXPRESSION OF RESPONDENTS.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HTH/HMS/EDU.	HTH/HMS/EDU	SUPPORT
46	SCR107		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CORRECT ISSUES AND DISMANTLE BARRIERS RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF CIVIL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS TO AND SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY REENTRY OF INMATES EXITING INCARCERATION.	3/16/2021 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	SUPPORT

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47	SCR108		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCREASE ITS INVESTMENT IN COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS EXITING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	3/16/2021 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	SUPPORT
48	SCR135		REQUESTING THAT THE YEAR 2022 BE DESIGNATED AS THE YEAR OF THE LIMU.	3/16/2021 S Referred to GVO.	GVO	SUPPORT
49	SCR137		URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INVESTIGATE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE NA PUA MAKANI WIND PROJECT.	3/16/2021 S Referred to PSM/AEN.	PSM/AEN	MONITOR
50	SCR140		ASSERTING THAT RACISM IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND URGING THE STATE TO COMMIT TO RECOGNIZING AND ADDRESSING THE RESULTING INEQUITIES.	3/16/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	SUPPORT
51	SCR145		CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF ANTI-ASIAN SENTIMENT AS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND URGING GREATER INVESTMENT IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT COMMUNITYWIDE SOLUTIONS.	3/16/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
52	SCR153		REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE ROLE OF THE AUTHORIZER, ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH CHARTER SCHOOLS, THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS, AND WHETHER OR NOT LEGISLATION IS REQUIRED TO EFFECTUATE ANY DESIRED CHANGES.	3/16/2021 S Referred to EDU.	EDU	SUPPORT
53	SCR161		SUPPORTING AND URGING THE INCLUSION OF GENDER TRANSITION TREATMENTS AND SERVICES AS MEDICALLY NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSES OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COVERAGE.	3/16/2021 S Referred to CPN.	CPN	SUPPORT
54	SCR162		REQUESTING THAT EACH EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFY DEPARTMENTAL FACILITIES THAT MAY BE VULNERABLE TO FLOODING AND OTHER IMPACTS OF SEA LEVEL RISE AND ASSESS OPTIONS FOR MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF SEA LEVEL RISE ON THOSE FACILITIES.	3/16/2021 S Referred to GVO/WTL.	GVO/WTL	MONITOR

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55	SCR169		URGING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENFORCE THE SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS TO MITIGATE THE FURTHER SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 IN HAWAII.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HTH/GVO.	HTH/GVO	MONITOR
56	SCR180		REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCLUDE IN THE PENALTY FOR PARK CLOSURE OFFENSES A MANDATORY THIRTY-DAY BAN.	3/16/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	COMMENT
57	SCR185		RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT OF 1920, AS AMENDED.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	SUPPORT
58	SCR189		AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE PURCHASE, PRESERVATION, AND RESTORATION, OF AGRICULTURAL AND CONSERVATION LANDS IN MAUNAWILI VALLEY, OAHU TO PROTECT THE IMPORTANT ANCIENT AND HISTORIC SITES AND TRAILS AND WATERS IN MAUNAWILI VALLEY.	3/16/2021 S Referred to WTL/AEN.	WTL/AEN	SUPPORT
59	SCR206		REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO ESTABLISH THE BURIAL SITES WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE BURIAL SITES PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES" STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN/WTL.	HWN/WTL	SUPPORT
60	SCR207		SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND PARKER LAND TRUST.	3/16/2021 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	COMMENT
61	SCR212		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATING COVERAGE OF ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING.	3/16/2021 S Referred to GVO/HMS.	GVO/HMS	MONITOR

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62	SCR214		URGING THE GOVERNOR TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A GAMBLING TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP AN EVIDENCE-BASED FRAMEWORK WITH AN APPRAISAL OF THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND SAFETY AND MITIGATE GAMBLING-RELATED HARM IN ORDER TO GUIDE FUTURE GAMBLING LEGISLATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.	3/16/2021 S Referred to EET/PSM.	EET/PSM	MONITOR
63	SCR218		URGING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A LGBTQ+-FOCUSED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS TO ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF LGBTQ+ YOUTH ACROSS THE STATE.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HMS.	HMS	SUPPORT
64	SCR221		URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ADOPT A STREAMLINED PERMITTING PROCESS LIKE HOALA LOKO IA FOR THE RESTORATION, REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND RECONSTRUCTION OF TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FISHPOND SYSTEMS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN/WTL.	HWN/WTL	SUPPORT
65	SCR224		REQUESTING A JOINT STUDY FOR THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HTH.	HTH	MONITOR
66	SCR225		URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCLUDE A SPECIFIC ROLE FOR THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY IN THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PLAN.	3/16/2021 S Referred to WTL/HWN.	WTL/HWN	MONITOR
67	SCR230		URGING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO EXPAND THE KA'U RURAL HEALTH CLINIC TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO URGENT CARE AND OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HTH, WAM.	HTH, WAM	MONITOR
68	SCR232		REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO FORMULATE AND PROVIDE A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR EXISTING AND UPCOMING PROJECTS.	3/16/2021 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR

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69	SR27		URGING THE HAWAI'I STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES BRANCH TO ADOPT AN ADDENDUM TO ITS AGREEMENTS FOR THE 'AINA PONO HAWAI'I STATE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM REQUIRING THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND/OR SERVICES FROM FOOD HUBS.	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in EDU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Kidani, Kim, Kanuha, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Dela Cruz.	EDU	SUPPORT
70	SR58		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES" STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	3/9/2021 S Referred to GVO.	GVO	SUPPORT
71	SR65		PROMOTING A "GREEN CHRISTMAS" BY ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC TO SELECT PLANTABLE NATIVE TREES FOR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS TO HELP ADDRESS THE CLIMATE CRISIS.	3/11/2021 S Referred to AEN/WTL.	AEN/WTL	SUPPORT
72	SR79		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTIONS OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, OAHU, HAWAII, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A ROCK GROIN TO SLOW THE RATE OF SEDIMENT DEPOSITION IN THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL OF THE HAWAII KAI MARINA.	3/16/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
73	SR80		STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO CLEAN UP MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN IN HAWAII UNDER THE MILITARY MUNITIONS RESPONSE PROGRAM.	3/16/2021 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	SUPPORT
74	SR82		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, VIA THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VIA THE YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND GENDER IDENTITY AND GENDER EXPRESSION OF RESPONDENTS.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HTH/HMS/EDU.	HTH/HMS/EDU	SUPPORT

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New Bills						
75	SR84		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CORRECT ISSUES AND DISMANTLE BARRIERS RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF CIVIL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS TO AND SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY REENTRY OF INMATES EXITING INCARCERATION.	3/16/2021 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	SUPPORT
76	SR85		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCREASE ITS INVESTMENT IN COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS EXITING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	3/16/2021 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	SUPPORT
77	SR110		URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INVESTIGATE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE NA PUA MAKANI WIND PROJECT.	3/16/2021 S Referred to PSM/AEN.	PSM/AEN	MONITOR
78	SR113		CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF ANTI-ASIAN SENTIMENT AS RELATED TO COVID-19 AND URGING GREATER INVESTMENT IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT COMMUNITYWIDE SOLUTIONS.	3/16/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
79	SR126		SUPPORTING AND URGING THE INCLUSION OF GENDER TRANSITION TREATMENTS AND SERVICES AS MEDICALLY NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSES OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COVERAGE.	3/16/2021 S Referred to CPN.	CPN	SUPPORT
80	SR145		REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCLUDE IN THE PENALTY FOR PARK CLOSURE OFFENSES A MANDATORY THIRTY-DAY BAN.	3/16/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	COMMENT
81	SR150		RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT OF 1920, AS AMENDED.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	SUPPORT
82	SR154		AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE PURCHASE, PRESERVATION, AND RESTORATION, OF AGRICULTURAL AND CONSERVATION LANDS IN MAUNAWILI VALLEY, OAHU TO PROTECT THE IMPORTANT ANCIENT AND HISTORIC SITES AND TRAILS AND WATERS IN MAUNAWILI VALLEY.	3/16/2021 S Referred to WTL/AEN.	WTL/AEN	SUPPORT
83	SR171		REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO ESTABLISH THE BURIAL SITES WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE BURIAL SITES PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES" STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN/WTL.	HWN/WTL	SUPPORT

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New Bills						
84	SR175		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATING COVERAGE OF ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING.	3/16/2021 S Referred to GVO/HMS.	GVO/HMS	MONITOR
85	SR178		URGING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A LGBTQ+-FOCUSED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS TO ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF LGBTQ+ YOUTH ACROSS THE STATE.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HMS.	HMS	SUPPORT
86	SR181		URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ADOPT A STREAMLINED PERMITTING PROCESS LIKE HOALA LOKO IA FOR THE RESTORATION, REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, AND RECONSTRUCTION OF TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FISHPOND SYSTEMS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN/WTL.	HWN/WTL	SUPPORT
87	SR184		REQUESTING A JOINT STUDY FOR THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HTH.	HTH	MONITOR
88	SR185		URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCLUDE A SPECIFIC ROLE FOR THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY IN THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PLAN.	3/16/2021 S Referred to WTL/HWN.	WTL/HWN	MONITOR
89	SR190		URGING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO EXPAND THE KA'U RURAL HEALTH CLINIC TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO URGENT CARE AND OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HTH, WAM.	HTH, WAM	MONITOR
90	SR192		REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO FORMULATE AND PROVIDE A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR EXISTING AND UPCOMING PROJECTS.	3/16/2021 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
91	SR211		REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY EXAMINING THE EFFICACY OF THE HAWAII CARES PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HTH/GVO.	HTH/GVO	SUPPORT

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New Bills						
92	SR212		URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO REPORT CURRENT CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 STATISTICS IN ORDER TO HELP PROTECT THE MILITARY AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ARE LOCATED.	3/16/2021 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	SUPPORT
93	SR213		URGING THE GOVERNOR AND MAYORS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTIES TO ENSURE THAT THE COSTS OF COVID-19 VACCINES AND VACCINATION PROGRAMS ARE REIMBURSED FROM FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FUNDS UNTIL THOSE FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED BEFORE OTHER STATE FUNDS ARE EXPENDED.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HTH/GVO, WAM.	HTH/GVO, WAM	MONITOR

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Bill Positions for Reconsideration						
94	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. Effective 5/1/2029. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H The committees on HHH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Yamane, Tam, Gates, Har, Kapela, Nishimoto, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) LoPresti.	HHH, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
95	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. (HD1)	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in WAM were as follows: 11 Aye(s): Senator(s) Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, English, Inouye, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	WAM	MONITOR
96	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/11/2021 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
97	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/16/2021 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; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Fevella ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL/HOU, JDC/WAM	COMMENT

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
98	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. Authorizes the transfer of taxable general obligation bond proceeds and accrued interest from the rental housing revolving fund to the affordable homeownership revolving fund. Appropriates funds out of the affordable homeownership revolving fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Rhoads, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Moriwaki.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
99	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 placed in service after 12/31/2020. Extends the sunset date of Act 129, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, to 12/31/2027. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/12/2021 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR
100	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. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/11/2021 S Referred to AEN/PSM, CPN.	AEN/PSM, CPN	MONITOR
101	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. Effective 7/1/3021. (HD2)	3/11/2021 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
102	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. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/17/2021 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.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
103	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.	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on AEN/WTL deferred the measure until 03-22-21 1:06PM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	AEN/WTL, CPN/WAM	MONITOR
104	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. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on HMS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HMS were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) San Buenaventura, Ihara, Acasio, Misalucha, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HMS, JDC	SUPPORT

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
105	HB310	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Amends the definition of "imminently dangerous to self or others". Authorizes the involuntary treatment of up to thirty days 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. Requires assessment 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 to determine if a surrogate or guardian needs to be appointed to make appropriate health care decisions for the patient. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD2)	3/15/2021 S The committee(s) on HTH/HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-21 3:15PM; CR 225 & Videoconference.	HTH/HMS, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
106	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. Requires reports to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/11/2021 S Referred to TRS/EET, WAM.	TRS/EET, WAM	MONITOR
107	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 review, and if necessary, change rules to allow for the placement of those technologies. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/9/2021 S Referred to EET/HOU, WAM.	EET/HOU, WAM	MONITOR
108	HB331	RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN.	Establishes green infrastructure objectives, policies, and priority guidelines for state facility systems, infrastructure, and transit projects in the Hawaii State Planning Act to improve the quality of life for residents and visitors. Adds a 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 green infrastructure objectives, policies, and priority guidelines. Effective 7/1/2112. (HD1)	3/11/2021 S Referred to EET/WTL, WAM.	EET/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT

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109	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/9/2021 S Referred to AEN/WTL/TRS, WAM.	AEN/WTL/TRS, WAM	MONITOR
110	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/18/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU/AEN deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 03-19-21 3:00PM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	EDU/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
111	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. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	3/9/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM/JDC.	WTL, WAM/JDC	COMMENT
112	HB485	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the amount of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax from \$5 to an unspecified amount. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/16/2021 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, English, Shimabukuro, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Inouye; and 0 Excused: none.	TRS, WAM	MONITOR

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113	HB486	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Specifies that a government agency does not assume ownership or jurisdiction over a disputed road through any maintenance or repair activities. Authorizes the State to transfer ownership of roads in favor of counties by quitclaim if requested by the county. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/15/2021 S The committee(s) on TRS has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-21 3:00PM; CR 224 & Videoconference.	TRS, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
114	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 to obtain the approval of any state agency unless that approval is expressly required by law. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 1:00PM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	WTL, JDC/WAM	OPPOSE
115	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, mixed-use, or government use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	3/15/2021 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, WAM	OPPOSE
116	HB502	RELATING TO RURAL DISTRICTS.	Authorizes the counties to adopt ordinances that allow up to one dwelling per quarter-acre in rural districts. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 1:00PM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	WTL, WAM/JDC	MONITOR

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117	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on GVO recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in GVO were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Moriwaki, Chang, Gabbard, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Dela Cruz.	EDU/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
118	HB525	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.	Clarifies that DOE may construct housing for teachers on a public school campus. Requires that housing units constructed or acquired on a school campus after 6/30/2021, be rented at an affordable cost to new teachers or teachers teaching in a rural or hard-to-staff location, with priority given to teachers employed full-time at the school where the housing unit is located. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Rhoads; Aye(s) with reservations: none; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	EDU/HOU, WAM	MONITOR
119	HB531	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires a state contract for the purchase of produce to include an option for the contractor supplying the produce to lease of state agricultural lands. Establishes a process for the college of tropical agriculture and human resources of the university of Hawaii to identify appropriate land to be leased. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	3/9/2021 S Referred to AEN/HRE/WTL, WAM.	AEN/HRE/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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120	HB541	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes the state payor committee, to be administered by the directors of the departments of health and human services, or their designees, to establish a purchase of service framework that aligns all behavioral health and substance abuse service contracts. Requires executive programs that purchase social services related to behavioral health or substance abuse to coordinate with the state payor committee as part of the planning for purchases of these services. Requires all community or private organizations that purchase services for behavioral health or substance abuse, 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. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	3/9/2021 S Referred to HTH/HMS, WAM.	HTH/HMS, WAM	MONITOR
121	HB546	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Amends the composition of the early learning board to make a representative from Aha Punana Leo a standing member. Sunsets on 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/11/2021 S Referred to EDU, JDC.	EDU, JDC	SUPPORT
122	HB550	RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.	Requires and establishes deadlines for state facilities, except smaller facilities and facilities at Aloha Stadium, to implement cost-effective energy efficiency measures. Directs the Hawaii state energy office to collect utility bill and energy usage data for state-owned buildings and to make the data publicly available. Establishes a goal for the State to achieve at least a twenty-five percent reduction in the electricity consumption of state facilities. Provides that certain agencies that perform energy efficiency retrofitting may continue to receive appropriations for energy expenditures. Beginning 7/1/2022, requires, where feasible and cost-effective, the design of all new state building construction to maximize energy and water efficiency, maximize energy generation potential, and use building materials that reduce the carbon footprint of the project. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on EET/GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 3:05PM; CR 224 & Videoconference.	EET/GVO, WAM	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
123	HB552	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Establishes clean ground transportation goals for state agencies on a staggered basis until achieving a one hundred per cent light-duty motor vehicle clean fleet by 12/31/2035. Requires all agencies purchasing or leasing medium- and heavy-duty motor vehicles to seek vehicles that reduce dependence on petroleum-based fuels that meet the needs of the agency, where feasible and cost-effective. Requires state and county agencies to purchase building materials for the project that reduce the carbon footprint of the project whenever feasible and costeffective. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on EET/TRS has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 3:15PM; CR 224 & Videoconference.	EET/TRS, WAM	MONITOR
124	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. Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish rules to achieve certain objectives. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	3/17/2021 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.	AEN/WTL, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
125	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 a gas utility's routine system replacements or determinations that do not pertain to capital improvements or operations. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on EET has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 3:30PM; CR 224 & Videoconference.	EET, CPN	MONITOR

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2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
126	HB631	RELATING TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.	Provides courts with greater discretion to adjust the amount owed or installments to be paid 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. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/16/2021 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, WAM	MONITOR
127	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 greenhouse gas reduction from commercial aviation operations. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on TRS/EET has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 3:15PM; CR 224 & Videoconference.	TRS/EET, WAM	MONITOR
128	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. Effective 7/1/2051. (HD2)	3/9/2021 S Referred to EDU/AEN, WAM.	EDU/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT
129	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. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on HMS/LCA has scheduled a public hearing on 03-23-21 3:00PM; CR 225 & Videoconference.	HMS/LCA, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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130	HB722	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.	Establishes a statewide program overseen by the department of the attorney general to provide services and assistance to commercially sexually exploited children and victims of human trafficking. Requires the attorney general to submit annual reports to the legislature. Requires the children's justice program to coordinate the investigation and case management of child human trafficking cases, including cases involving the commercial sexual exploitation of children. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD2)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on HMS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HMS were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) San Buenaventura, Ihara, Acasio, Misalucha, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HMS, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
131	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, for the purchase and distribution of personal protective equipment and industrial hygiene products to state departments and attached agencies. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on HTH recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HTH were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Keohokalole, Baker, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HTH, WAM	MONITOR
132	HB753	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Excludes housing developed by the department of Hawaiian home lands from school impact fees. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/15/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU/HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 3:10PM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	EDU/HWN, WAM	SUPPORT

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133	HB756	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.	Designates one of the at-large positions on the board of agriculture as the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission. Sunsets on 6/30/2024. (HD2)	3/12/2021 S The committee(s) on AEN/HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-21 1:00PM; Via Videoconference.	AEN/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT
134	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 percent of food served in public schools shall consist of locally sourced products by 2030. Creates an annual reporting requirement. Effective 7/1/2051. (HD2)	3/15/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 3:00PM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	EDU/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
135	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.	3/9/2021 S Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
136	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/9/2021 S Referred to EDU/HTH, WAM.	EDU/HTH, WAM	MONITOR
137	HB818	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS ONTO STATE LANDS.	Provides that the facts and circumstances to be considered in establishing the offenses of criminal trespass in the second degree and criminal trespass onto state lands may include but not be limited to authenticated photographs, video recordings, or other recordings that show the commission of the offense. (HD1)	3/11/2021 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
138	HB821	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Authorizes the state historic preservation division, in consultation with the office of Hawaiian affairs, 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. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	3/11/2021 S Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC/WAM.	WTL/HWN, JDC/WAM	COMMENT

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139	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 1/1/2050. (SD1)	3/17/2021 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
140	HB895	RELATING TO CREDIT FOR TIME OF DETENTION PRIOR TO SENTENCE.	Clarifies that defendants may not earn credit on a sentence imposed for a subsequent conviction for time being served on a previous felony conviction	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 9:30AM; Via Videoconference.	JDC	COMMENT
141	HB902	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts land set aside by the governor to HHFDC and lands leased to HHFDC from other state departments or agencies from classification as public lands subject to DLNR management. Requires the land to be subject to legislative approval prior to the sale or gift of those lands. Requires HHFDC to return any land set aside by the governor or leased lands no longer needed for housing, finance, or development. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Moriwaki; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Rhoads ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Fevella; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL/HOU, WAM	OPPOSE
142	HB991	RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS.	Authorizes the department of health to disclose vital statistics records for public health and law enforcement purposes. Updates eligibility requirements for access to confidential vital statistics records. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD2)	3/11/2021 S Referred to HTH, JDC.	HTH, JDC	SUPPORT

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143	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. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/11/2021 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
144	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 noncompliance with lay net rules. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 1:00PM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
145	HB1019	RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP.	Establishes the ocean stewardship special fund and ocean stewardship user fee for the collection and use of moneys for the conservation, restoration, and enhancement of the State's marine resources. Sunsets the special fund in five years. Delays collection of the ocean stewardship user fee until 1/1/2024. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	3/15/2021 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	SUPPORT
146	HB1020	RELATING TO ADAPTIVE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources (BLNR) to temporarily adopt, amend, and repeal certain natural resource rules by formal BLNR action at a publicly noticed meeting if BLNR finds that such adoption, amendment, or repeal is necessary to implement effective and adaptive management measures in response to rapidly changing resource conditions. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 1:00PM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	WTL, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT

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147	HB1022	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that any conservation and resources enforcement officer of the Department of Land and Natural Resources may, in the performance of their official duties, stop and temporarily detain any person whom the officer reasonably believes is, or recently has been engaged in hunting or fishing for a natural resource inspection. Establishes penalties for refusal to comply with inspection requests. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/15/2021 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, Riviere; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Fevella; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL, WAM/JDC	COMMENT
148	HB1023	RELATING TO A NONRESIDENT RECREATIONAL MARINE FISHING LICENSE.	Establishes a nonresident recreational marine fishing license requirement and fees to enable the department of land and natural resources to more effectively manage the marine fisheries resources of the State. Prohibits nonresidents, with certain exceptions, from fishing, taking, or catching marine life without a nonresident recreational marine fishing license. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/15/2021 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
149	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, subject to certain conditions. Sunsets the marine life conservation district special fund in five years. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	3/15/2021 S The committee(s) on WTL deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 03-15-21 1:00PM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT

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150	HB1032	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.	Updates the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make it consistent with amendments in the federal controlled substances law as required by section 329-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (HD1)	3/11/2021 S Referred to HTH, JDC.	HTH, JDC	MONITOR
151	HB1105	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.	Requires the board of regents of the University of Hawaii candidate advisory council 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. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	3/9/2021 S Referred to HRE, JDC.	HRE, JDC	SUPPORT
152	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. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Acasio, Ihara, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Keohokalole; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HWN, WAM/JDC	MONITOR

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153	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. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Acasio, Ihara, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HWN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
154	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/12/2021 S Re-Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR

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155	HB1192	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.	Transitions from lump sum deferred deposit transactions to installment loan transactions. Specifies various consumer protection requirements for installment loans. Beginning 1/1/2023, requires licensure for installment lenders that offer installment loans to consumers. Requires check cashers to offer a voluntary payment plan to customers under certain circumstances. Clarifies that a customer may only have one outstanding deferred deposit transaction from any source. Requires the division of financial institutions of the DCCA to report on the implementation of installment loan transaction requirements and the transition of check cashers who engage in deferred deposit transaction to installment lenders. Appropriates funds to the division of financial institutions for positions and resources. Repeals the statutory authorization for deferred deposit transactions on 7/1/2023. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/18/2021 S The committee(s) on CPN deferred the measure until 03-23-21 10:15AM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	CPN, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
156	HB1220	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires members of the charter school commission to collectively possess strong experience and expertise in various fields. Allows the authorizer's staff to provide technical support up until the completed charter application is submitted. Clarifies charter application notice requirements. Clarifies authorizer compliance requirements in cases of an appeal. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/9/2021 S Referred to EDU, JDC.	EDU, JDC	SUPPORT

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157	HB1253	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.	Prohibits employers, with certain exemptions, from requiring employees to download mobile applications to the employees" personal communication devices, terminating or otherwise discriminating against employees for refusing to download mobile applications, or discharging or discriminating against employees for filing complaints concerning these unlawful practices. Effective 12/25/2040. (HD3)	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on LCA recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in LCA were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Taniguchi, Ihara, Chang, Keohokalole, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	LCA, JDC	MONITOR
158	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.	3/9/2021 S Referred to AEN/EET, JDC/WAM.	AEN/EET, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
159	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. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	3/15/2021 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

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160	HB1297	RELATING TO STATE FINANCES.	By October 1 of each year, requires each department to submit program measures, costs elements, and accounting reports for all non-general funds to the Legislature. Specifies that the cigarette tax revenues deposited to the credit of the cancer research special fund shall only be used for capital expenditures and only until 7/1/2041. Makes certain special funds subject to deductions for central service expenses into the general fund. Beginning 7/1/2021 transfers to the credit of the general fund surcharges and cigarette tax revenue allocated to the trauma systems special fund. (HD2)	3/12/2021 S Re- Referred to HTH/HRE, WAM.	HTH/HRE, WAM	MONITOR
161	HB1298	RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.	Transfers to the general fund the excess balances of various non-general funds from various state departments and agencies. Effective 6/30/21. (HD1)	3/11/2021 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR
162	HB1299	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Repeals various non-general funds of the department of agriculture; department of budget and finance; department of business, economic development, and tourism; department of defense; department of education; department of health; department of human services; department of labor and industrial relations; department of land and natural resources; department of the attorney general; department of public safety; department of transportation; University of Hawaii; department of commerce and consumer affairs; department of Hawaiian home lands; judiciary; and Hawaii public housing authority. Implements recommendations of the auditor. Transfers most unencumbered balances to the credit of the general fund. (HB1299 HD1)	3/11/2021 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR

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163	HB1311	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Removes the construction completion deadline for the Leialii affordable housing project. Allows HHFDC to address historic preservation laws when funding is appropriated for each portion of the Leialii affordable housing project. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Rhoads; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Moriwaki ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Fevella; and 0 Excused: none.	HOU/WTL, WAM/JDC	OPPOSE
164	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. Effective 7/1/2060. (HD1)	3/11/2021 S Referred to HTH, WAM.	HTH, WAM	SUPPORT
165	HB1324	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY RENT RELIEF.	Establishes a commercial rent relief grant program to be administered by the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires that the commercial rent relief grants be given priority for moneys received through federal funding. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD2)	3/9/2021 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR

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166	HB1348	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. Adds two members to the stadium authority. 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. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	3/17/2021 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.	EET/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
167	HB1352	RELATING TO SURPLUS MILITARY LAND.	Requires the office of planning to submit a report to the legislature containing: (1) an inventory of lands within the State that are leased or controlled by the federal government; (2) any known contaminants or environmental hazards associated with the inventoried lands based on past environmental studies; (3) input from executive branch departments and agencies on proposed alternative uses for the lands that would be consistent with their mission should the lands be returned to the State; and (4) its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, based on this information. Effective 7/1/3050. (HD1)	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on PSM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 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.	WTL/AEN/PSM, WAM	SUPPORT

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168	HB1376	RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Extends the period for a notice of summary possession from five days to fifteen. Requires landlords to enter into mediation and delays when a landlord may seek possession of a dwelling unit if the tenant schedules or attempts to schedule mediation. Requires landlords to provide the notice to mediation centers that offer free mediation for residential landlord-tenant disputes. Restricts when a landlord may exercise these remedies depending on the amount of rent due. Appropriates funds for the judiciary to contract for mediation services. Repeals one year after the expiration date of the final eviction moratorium imposed pursuant to a COVID-19 state of emergency proclamation. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD2)	3/11/2021 S Referred to CPN, WAM/JDC.	CPN, WAM/JDC	COMMENT
169	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. Provides for the disposition of lands acquired by HHFDC but no longer needed for the ALOHA homes program. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HSG, WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	HSG, WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE

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170	SB2	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	<p>Clarifies that lands set aside by the governor to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation or leased to the corporation by other state departments or agencies are exempt from the definition of "public lands". Clarifies that lands set aside by the governor or leased to the Hawaii housing finance development corporation from other state departments or agencies are subject to legislative approval prior to the sale or gift of those lands.</p> <p>Requires the corporation to return any land leased to the corporation by other state departments or agencies if the land is no longer needed for housing, finance, or development. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to submit certain documentation to the office of Hawaiian affairs regarding government or crown lands set aside or leased to the corporation prior to the corporation developing or financing an affordable housing development on those lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	3/18/2021 H Reported from HSG/WAL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JHA.	HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
171	SB4	RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.	<p>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.</p> <p>Requires each county to submit a report on inclusionary zoning requirements to the legislature every year until the regular session of 2026. Takes effect 5/6/2137. (SD2)</p>	3/11/2021 H Referred to WAL, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	WAL, CPC, FIN	OPPOSE
172	SB12	RELATING TO HOUSING OBJECTIVES.	Requires the Hawaii public housing authority and the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to accomplish certain housing objectives. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 22	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
173	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. Effective 7/1/2124. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to CPC, JHA, referral sheet 22	CPC, JHA	MONITOR

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174	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. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 03-18-21 9:15AM in House conference room 423 Via Videoconference.	HSG, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
175	SB40	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts from income restrictions for-sale housing projects that are built for qualified residents, who will be owner-occupants in perpetuity, and who own no other property. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 03-18-21 9:15AM in House conference room 423 Via Videoconference.	HSG, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
176	SB56	RELATING TO REVENUE GENERATION.	Increases the personal income tax rate 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 6/30/2023, temporarily repeals certain general excise tax exemptions. Increases conveyance taxes for the sale of properties valued at \$4,000,000 or greater. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to ECD, HSG, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	ECD, HSG, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
177	SB60	RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES.	Authorizes the issuance of special number plates representing the Polynesian Voyaging Society for electric vehicles. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/23/2021 H Referred to CAI, FIN, referral sheet 17	CAI, FIN	MONITOR
178	SB86	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Requires the Department of Health to issue medical cannabis dispensary licenses to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, allowing for increased revenue for beneficiaries. Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to study the feasibility and revenue to be generated by medical cannabis dispensaries, limited gaming, and other potential revenue-generating options on Hawaiian home lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD3)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	HHH, JHA, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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179	SB135	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION.	Requires the office of enterprise technology services to establish a working group and conduct a study to identify state office buildings that can provide equitable telecommunication access to allow residents of the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui, and rural areas of the city and county of Honolulu, including residents with disabilities, to participate remotely in legislative hearings. Requires a report to the legislature. Provides that the working group shall be dissolved on an unspecified date. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H The committees on HET recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 10 Ayes: Representative(s) Takayama, DeCoite, Belatti, Ganaden, Hashimoto, Kapela, Ohno, Woodson, Yamane, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Gates, Quinlan.	HET, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
180	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 22	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
181	SB137	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Authorizes county land use decision—making authorities to amend district boundaries involving certain 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, contiguous to an urban district, and at least sixty per cent of the land areas will be dedicated for the development of affordable housing. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committee(s) on WAL/HSG recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL/HSG, CPC, FIN	COMMENT

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182	SB140	RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.	Requires the Hawaii community development authority to develop a transit-oriented development zone improvement program. Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority to establish transit-oriented development zones for certain state lands within a one-half mile radius around fixed transit stations. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii community development authority for staff necessary to develop and manage the transit-oriented development zone improvement program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/18/2021 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakamura, Aquino, DeCoite, Ilagan, Kitagawa, McDermott; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Hashimoto, Takumi.	TRN/HSG, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
183	SB144	RELATING TO A SCHOOL SUPPLY SUBSIDY PILOT PROGRAM.	Establishes and makes an appropriation for a 1-year school supply subsidy pilot program at Naalehu elementary school. Takes effect 7/1/2050. Sunsets 1/1/2023. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Kapela, Belatti, DeCoite, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Quinlan, Takayama, Yamane, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	EDN, FIN	MONITOR

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184	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. Prohibits the Examiner of Drivers from transmitting information if the applicant presents a document demonstrating a lack of United States Citizenship. 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. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Thursday, 03-18-21 2:00PM in House conference room 325 Via Videoconference.	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
185	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/17/2021 H The committees on GVR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) McKelvey, Wildberger, Cullen, Mizuno, Woodson, Yamashita, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Eli, Ichiyama.	GVR, EEP, FIN	SUPPORT
186	SB176	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Provides that each industrial park lease shall include a rent escalation clause that specifies that increases in rental rates for a 5-year period shall not exceed the lower of the percentage specified in the Consumer Price Index or 10%. Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to sell parcels of Sand Island Industrial Park to a lessee under a master lease. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to WAL, CPC, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	WAL, CPC, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE

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187	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 before 12/15/20 to the Department of Agriculture. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/18/2021 H Reported from AGR (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
188	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. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/17/2021 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on AGR with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0).	WAL, AGR, CPC	MONITOR
189	SB211	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. (SD1)	3/9/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 21	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
190	SB219	RELATING TO CRIMES ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Imposes extended terms of imprisonment for certain offenses against property rights negligently committed on agricultural lands. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H The committees on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Hashem, Perruso, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Todd, Tokioka, Matsumoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 0 Excused: none.	AGR, JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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191	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)	3/11/2021 H The committee(s) on EDN recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
192	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.	3/11/2021 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Kapela, Belatti, DeCoite, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Ohno, Quinlan, Takayama, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Yamane.	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
193	SB226	RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to AGR/HSG, WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	AGR/HSG, WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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194	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. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	COMMENT
195	SB243	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	Requires the Hawaii State Energy Office to develop a strategic plan that identifies strategies to achieve a resilient, clean energy, decarbonized economy as quickly as practicable and to submit the strategic plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2023. Requires the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute to conduct a feasibility study of the strategic plan and to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2023, 2028, 2033, 2043, and 2048. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	3/18/2021 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
196	SB244	RELATING TO FOOD DONATION.	Expands liability protection for donors to include donations of food and similar donations made to needy persons by organizations. Authorizes the donation of expired food when the donor reasonably believes in good faith that the food remains fit for human consumption. (SD2)	3/12/2021 H Re-referred to CPC, referral sheet 23	CPC	MONITOR

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197	SB257	RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Requires the board of land and natural resources to establish a public lands lease extension pilot project to extend certain leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, resort, mixed-use, or government use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	WAL, JHA, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
198	SB262	RELATING TO VACCINES.	Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2051. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to PDP, FIN, referral sheet 22	PDP, FIN	MONITOR
199	SB266	RELATING TO THE CORONAVIRUS 2019 PANDEMIC.	Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on PDP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Eli, Cullen, Mizuno, Wildberger, Woodson, Yamashita, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; 1 Noes: Representative(s) McKelvey; and Excused: none.	PDP, FIN	MONITOR

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200	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. Specifies that civil asset forfeiture restrictions do not apply to forfeitures authorized under other chapters of the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Directs any forfeiture proceeds to the general fund. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	COMMENT
201	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 the person's air travel to or from an airport in the State. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD2)	3/18/2021 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
202	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 exempted from part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Takes effect 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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203	SB335	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Hawaii department of agriculture and agribusiness development corporation to annually lease at least 50% of land leased or up for lease renewal to operations whose primary business is, or supports, local food production beginning 1/1/2022. Requires the Hawaii department of agriculture and agribusiness development corporation to submit reports to the legislature on leasing activities. Requires the agribusiness development corporation and its board of directors to implement by 1/1/2023 the recommendations in the State Auditor's Report No. 21-01 and requires a progress report to the 2022 legislature and a final report by 12/31/2023. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Friday, 03-19-21 10:00AM in House conference room 325 Via Videoconference.	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
204	SB338	RELATING TO A FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM.	Requires the department of agriculture to establish a 5-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. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the Honalo Marshalling Yard. Requires reports to the legislature. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H The committees on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Hashem, Perruso, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Todd, Tokioka, Matsumoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 0 Excused: none.	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
205	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.	3/9/2021 H Referred to WAL, AGR, JHA, referral sheet 21	WAL, AGR, JHA	MONITOR

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206	SB341	RELATING TO TARO.	Establishes an exclusion from the state income tax for an unspecified portion of a person's income derived from the business of taro cultivation or production of taro products. Provides that the exclusion shall not apply if the department of agriculture determines that more than 30,000 acres of land is used for locally grown taro. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 22	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT
207	SB347	RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL.	Prohibits the intentional release of balloons inflated with a gas that is lighter than air. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Lowen, Marten, Hashem, Perruso, Todd, Tokioka, Matsumoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Matayoshi.	EEP, JHA	MONITOR
208	SB361	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	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), regardless of the means of purchase and the SNAP eligibility of the person. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/12/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 23	HHH, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
209	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. (SD2)	3/15/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP/WAL on Thursday, 03-18-21 10:31AM in House conference room 325 & 430 Via Videoconference.	EEP/WAL, JHA	MONITOR

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210	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. 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. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to EEP/HHH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	EEP/HHH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
211	SB386	RELATING TO THE DETENTION OF A MINOR IN AN ADULT JAIL OR LOCKUP.	Requires a family court to make findings, after a hearing and in writing, before a minor can be transferred to an adult jail or lockup or be permitted sight or sound contact with adult offenders. (SD1)	3/15/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHH/CMV on Thursday, 03-18-21 11:15AM in House conference room 329 Via Videoconference.	HHH/CMV, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
212	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. Effective 5/1/2029. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H The committees on HHH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Yamane, Tam, Gates, Har, Kapela, Nishimoto, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) LoPresti.	HHH, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
213	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. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, referral sheet 22	HHH, JHA	MONITOR

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214	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.	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
215	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 5/1/2022. (SD1)	3/18/2021 H The 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, McDermott; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	WAL, CPC	MONITOR

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216	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 22	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
217	SB502	0	0	3/18/2021 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JHA.	0	MONITOR
218	SB508	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to establish and administer an ocean safety and stewardship education program for all fourth grade public school students. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/17/2021 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on EDN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0).	WAL, EDN, FIN	MONITOR
219	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. (SD1)	3/9/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 21	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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220	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on HHH with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0).	AGR, HHH, FIN	MONITOR
221	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. (SD1)	3/17/2021 H Bill scheduled for decision making on Thursday, 03-18-21 2:00PM in conference room 309 & 430 Via Videoconference.	EDN, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
222	SB518	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the department of education to establish and implement a sexual abuse prevention education program to educate public and charter 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. (SD2)	2/23/2021 H Referred to EDN, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 17	EDN, JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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223	SB540	RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES.	Allows for lesser emergency period penalties to be adopted and promulgated by the governor or a mayor. Allows for the emergency period infractions to be processed under the traffic adjudication process in chapter 291D, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Allows electronic copies of notices of infractions, infraction adjudication hearings, and notices of infraction judgments to be sent via email. Grants the District Court concurrent jurisdiction over emergency period rule infractions committed by minors. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H The committees on PDP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Eli, Cullen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Wildberger, Woodson, Yamashita, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	PDP, JHA	MONITOR
224	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. Requires a minimum number of precincts in each representative district and on each inhabited island. Establishes voters with special needs advisory committees at the state and county levels to ensure equal and independent access to vote registration, casting of ballots, and all other office of elections services. Requires the Department of Public Safety to inform individuals on parole or probation of their right to vote and provide them with information on how to register and vote. Requires the Office of Elections and the county clerks to make a determination, as soon as practicable, of the optimal number and placement of voter service centers. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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225	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 general election to register and vote at the primary election immediately preceding that general election and in any co-occurring or intervening special election. Takes effect upon ratification of an appropriate constitutional amendment. (SD1)	3/17/2021 H The committees on GVR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) McKelvey, Wildberger, Cullen, Mizuno, Woodson, Yamashita, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Eli, Ichiyama.	GVR, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
226	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 general election to vote at the primary election immediately preceding the general election by which the citizen will attain the age of eighteen and any intervening or co-occurring special election. (SD1)	3/17/2021 H The committees on GVR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) McKelvey, Wildberger, Cullen, Mizuno, Woodson, Yamashita, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Eli, Ichiyama.	GVR, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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227	SB560	RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING.	Establishes ranked choice voting for special federal elections and special elections of vacant county council seats.	3/17/2021 H The committees on GVR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) McKelvey, Wildberger, Cullen, Mizuno, Woodson, Yamashita; Ayes with reservations: none; 1 Noes: Representative(s) Ward; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Eli, Ichiyama.	GVR, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
228	SB566	RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.	Increases the homestead exemption for all persons to \$350,000 and requires that the real property be the principal residence. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 03-18-21 9:15AM in House conference room 423 Via Videoconference.	HSG, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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229	SB597	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.	Allows candidates seeking election to use campaign funds for child and vital household dependent care costs under certain conditions. Effective 5/1/2029. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H The committees on GVR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) McKelvey, Wildberger, Cullen, Mizuno, Woodson, Yamashita, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Eli, Ichiyama.	GVR, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
230	SB607	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Removes the construction completion deadline for the Leialii affordable housing project and Keawe street apartments. Specifies that the developer of the Keawe street apartments affordable housing project shall be responsible for all associated costs of the AIS for the footprint of the Keawe street apartments affordable housing project. (SD3)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 03-18-21 9:15AM in House conference room 423 Via Videoconference.	HSG, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
231	SB614	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Retroactively exempts from the state income tax, unemployment compensation and pandemic unemployment assistance received from 3/1/2020, to 12/31/2020. Requires the department of taxation to allow taxpayers to credit the state income tax deducted and withheld from their unemployment compensation and pandemic unemployment assistance during that time period against their overall state income tax liability. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/12/2021 H Referred to LAT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 23	LAT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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232	SB664	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to develop the new Oahu Community Correctional Center. Takes effect 5/6/2137. (SD1)	3/17/2021 H The committees on CMV recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ohno, Ganaden, Kong, Morikawa, McDermott; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Branco, B. Kobayashi, Tarnas; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CMV, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
233	SB666	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes a green fee surcharge of \$20 on transient accommodations for the purposes of funding workforce programs and services that promote certain environmental goals. Establishes a conservation workforce special fund. Repeals on 12/31/2031. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to EEP/LAT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	EEP/LAT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
234	SB694	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations" Sustainable Development Goals and indicators. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to EEP, WAL, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	EEP, WAL, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
235	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 less than a quorum of commission members to discuss matters relating to official board business outside a commission meeting as a permitted interaction under part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to enable them to perform their duties faithfully, provided that the commission holds a meeting at least once a month and discusses the progress of the permitted interaction matter at the next meeting. (SD1)	3/12/2021 H Re-referred to CAI, FIN, referral sheet 23	CAI, FIN	SUPPORT

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236	SB703	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING.	Requires two hours of annual in-service training in suicide prevention for all teachers, principals, and school counselors.	3/9/2021 H Referred to HHH, EDN, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 21	HHH, EDN, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
237	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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238	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/17/2021 H The committees on HET recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 10 Ayes: Representative(s) Takayama, DeCoite, Belatti, Ganaden, Hashimoto, Kapela, Ohno, Woodson, Yamane, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Gates, Quinlan.	HET, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
239	SB732	RELATING TO THE NON-VIOLENT RESPONSE TEAM PILOT PROGRAM.	Directs the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study examining the efficacy of the Hawaii CARES program offered by the department of health's behavioral health administration adult mental health division. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/15/2021 H The committees on LMG recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 4 Ayes: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi, Mizuno, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Morikawa; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Belatti.	LMG, PDP, FIN	MONITOR
240	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. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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241	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. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD1)	3/17/2021 H The committees on CMV recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ohno, Ganaden, Branco, B. Kobayashi, Morikawa, Tarnas; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Kong, McDermott; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CMV, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
242	SB749	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Allows the Hawaii public housing authority to build non-subsidized housing. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 03-18-21 9:15AM in House conference room 423 Via Videoconference.	HSG, CPC, FIN	OPPOSE
243	SB755	0	0	3/18/2021 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	0	MONITOR
244	SB758	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Increases from three grams to thirty grams: (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. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA/CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	HHH, JHA/CPC, FIN	SUPPORT

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245	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. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA/CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	HHH, JHA/CPC, FIN	MONITOR
246	SB772	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Authorizes the issuance of special number 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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/18/2021 H The 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, McDermott; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
247	SB775	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Provides for a mechanism to adjust the transient accommodations tax rate based on visitor arrivals for a calendar year. Requires the Hawaii tourism authority and the department of business, economic development, and tourism to determine and the latter to publish visitor arrivals annually. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to LAT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	LAT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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248	SB804	RELATING TO TEACHER RENTAL HOUSING.	Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to provide rental housing projects for teachers employed by the Department of Education and public charter schools. Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority. Appropriates funds for deposit into the dwelling unit revolving fund. Requires the Department of Education to lease land and contract with private entities for the development, management, maintenance, or revitalization of teacher housing. Permits a project owner to lease teacher housing to other eligible tenants if occupancy of teacher housing is less than 95 per cent of total units in a project. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Kapela, Belatti, DeCoite, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Quinlan, Takayama, Yamane; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Okimoto; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	EDN, HSG, FIN	MONITOR
249	SB808	RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY.	Describes the powers and responsibilities of the school facilities agency by amending chapter 302A, part VI, subpart C and Act 72, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020. Transfers the total fund balance in the state educational improvement fund to the school facilities special fund by a certain date. Makes appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 03-18-21 2:00PM in House conference room 309 & 430 Via Videoconference.	EDN, FIN	COMMENT
250	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.	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 03-18-21 2:00PM in House conference room 309 & 430 Via Videoconference.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT

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251	SB813	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires authorizers to provide to each charter schools it oversees a list of approved independent auditors.	3/16/2021 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Kapela, Belatti, DeCoite, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Quinlan, Takayama, Yamane, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	EDN, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
252	SB830	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Directs the Department of Human Resources Development to convene a working group of stakeholders to update and create policies and procedures relating to telework and alternative work schedules to address the caregiving responsibilities and other needs of state employees and submit a report on its proposed telework and alternative work schedule policies and procedures, including any recommendations on proposed legislation or specific budget requests, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2022. Requires departments to adopt Department of Human Resources Development policies that permit state employees to telework while caregiving during the COVID-19 pandemic. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on JHA with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0).	LAT, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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253	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H The committee(s) on HET recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HET, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
254	SB891	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Establishes requirements for Hawaiian home lands beneficiary consultation. Requires that a majority of the members of the Hawaiian homes commission be beneficiaries or on the waitlist for Hawaiian homestead lands. Requires quarterly reporting to the legislature and beneficiaries on land dispositions made during the quarter. Authorizes the governor to establish an inter-agency council, based on a recommendation from the Hawaiian homes commission. Requires an annual accounting of Act 14, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 1995, expenditures. Requires the department of Hawaiian home lands to develop and implement a loan servicing manual. 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 potential effects of creating a position for the director of Hawaiian home lands that is separate from the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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255	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. 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. Effective 5/1/2029. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committee(s) on HHH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HHH, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
256	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. Takes effect 5/6/2137. (SD1)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	HHH, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
257	SB932	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.	Establishes the clean energy and energy efficiency revolving loan fund. Repeals the building energy efficiency revolving loan fund. Authorizes moneys in the green infrastructure special fund to be used to finance the option to purchase solar energy systems and other clean energy equipment, including the purchase or lease of electric vehicles. Appropriates an unspecified amount out of the clean energy and energy efficiency revolving loan fund. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/18/2021 H The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Lowen, Marten, Hashem, Matayoshi, Perruso, Tokioka, Matsumoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Todd.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
258	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. Appropriates an unspecified amount to the emergency and budget reserve fund for the program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/12/2021 H Referred to PDP/ECD, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 23	PDP/ECD, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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259	SB947	RELATING TO A BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.	Establishes the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H The committees on ECD recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Quinlan, Holt, D. Kobayashi, Onishi, Sayama, Takayama, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Belatti.	ECD, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
260	SB970	RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.	Authorizes the establishment of a physician-patient relationship via a telehealth interaction if the physician is licensed to practice medicine in the State. (SD2)	3/15/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by PDP/HHH on Thursday, 03-18-21 11:30AM in House conference room 309 & 329 Via Videoconference.	PDP/HHH, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT

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261	SB981	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Includes candidates for the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to receive a maximum in public funds up to fifteen percent of the expenditure limit established by section 11-423(4) for each election. 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. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	COMMENT
262	SB1021	RELATING TO BURIALS.	Prohibits the sale, transfer, conveyance, or other disposal or offer for sale of any plot, conveyance, or niche unless the property on which the plot, crypt, or niche is located allows the interment of up to ten sets of human remains that are cremated or prepared consistent with traditional Hawaiian 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. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHH on Thursday, 03-18-21 10:00AM in House conference room 329 Via Videoconference.	HHH, JHA, CPC	SUPPORT

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263	SB1117	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR RELATING TO COVID-19 EXPENDITURES.	Provides an emergency appropriation in an unspecified amount to the office of the governor in fiscal year 2020-2021 to continue funding for various COVID-19 response related programs and activities. Requires, before the expenditure of any funds by the office of the governor, for the establishment of a task force to develop recommendations on the roles and responsibilities of the department of the attorney general and the county police departments regarding COVID-19 emergency order enforcement. Requires the governor, before the expenditure of any funds, to establish a statewide tier system, to be deployed at the county level, that include clear metrics for allowable business activities, other allowable activities, and in-person gathering restrictions Appropriates funds to the department of the attorney general for enforcement of COVID-19 emergency orders and rules. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on PDP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Eli, Cullen, McKelvey, Mizuno, Wildberger, Woodson, Yamashita, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	PDP, FIN	MONITOR
264	SB1121	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts housing developed by the department of Hawaiian home lands from general excise taxes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	2/23/2021 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 17	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
265	SB1122	RELATING TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY.	Requires each board of water supply to transmit an accounting of all water credits held by the board to the department of Hawaiian home lands (DHHL). Allows DHHL to request unused and unallocated water credits from each board. Requires each board to develop policies that comply with the public trust doctrine to implement in case of water shortage. Adds a representative of DHHL to each county board of water supply. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
266	SB1123	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, subject to tolling to comply with certain other laws. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	HSG/WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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267	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. Takes effect 5/1/2029. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 22	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT
268	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 for the lessee to utilize the premises. Effective 7/1/2050. Sunsets 6/30/2026. (SD2)	3/18/2021 H The 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, McDermott; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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269	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. Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to collect nonresident user fees for the use and enjoyment of the State's ocean resources. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/18/2021 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; 1 Noes: Representative(s) McDermott; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
270	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	2/23/2021 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 17	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
271	SB1194	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by PDP/CMV on Friday, 03-19-21 10:00AM in House conference room 309 & 430 Via Videoconference.	PDP/CMV, FIN	MONITOR

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272	SB1231	RELATING TO STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING.	Authorizes either the State Health Planning and Development Agency or the Department of Health to deploy statewide health planning and resource development programs and resources. Provides that any money in the state health planning and development special fund in excess of \$2,000,000 shall lapse to the general fund. Effective 7/1/2050. Department of Health's duty to deploy programs and resources repeals 6/30/2026. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HHH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	HHH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
273	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to HHH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	HHH, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
274	SB1243	RELATING TO THE PHASEOUT OF PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the State to phase out the use of private correctional facilities to incarcerate Hawaii inmates. Prohibits the construction of new correctional facilities or the expansion of existing correctional facilities without the approval of the Hawaii correctional system oversight commission. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H The committees on CMV recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ohno, Ganaden, Branco, B. Kobayashi, Morikawa, Tarnas, McDermott; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Kong; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CMV, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
275	SB1250	RELATING TO EMERGENCY FOOD MANAGEMENT.	Establishes the Hawaii emergency food assistance program and Hawaii emergency food assistance program special fund to be administered by the department of agriculture and appropriates moneys into the fund to provide food to certain residents during governor-declared states of emergency. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to PDP, AGR, FIN, referral sheet 22	PDP, AGR, FIN	MONITOR

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276	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. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 10 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka; Ayes with reservations: none; 1 Noes: Representative(s) Ward; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
277	SB1271	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.	Establishes an early childhood educator stipend program to be administered by the executive office on early learning to address the shortage of qualified early childhood educators in Hawaii. Requires stipend fund repayments for the early childhood educator stipend program to be deposited into the early learning special fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Kapela, Belatti, DeCoite, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Quinlan, Takayama, Yamane, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	EDN, FIN	MONITOR

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278	SB1275	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.	Requires each state government branch, and authorizes each county, to establish a shared leave program for state employees. Precludes state government branches and applicable counties 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. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committee(s) on LAT recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	LAT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
279	SB1307	RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.	Establishes an information technology modernization program management office to provide guidance and support to major information technology projects. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H The committees on HET recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 10 Ayes: Representative(s) Takayama, DeCoite, Belatti, Ganaden, Hashimoto, Kapela, Ohno, Woodson, Yamane, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Gates, Quinlan.	HET, FIN	MONITOR

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280	SB1313	RELATING TO SPORT FISH.	Requires the division of aquatic resources of the department of land and natural resources to establish a pilot project to restock the Wahiawa public fishing area with northern largemouth bass, butterfly peacock bass, or both. Effective 1/1/2050. (HD1)	3/17/2021 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with Representative(s) Kapela, LoPresti, Tam voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Perruso, Wildberger voting no (2) and none excused (0).	WAL, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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282	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. Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs and any developer to provide written notice to any tenant or resident of potential aircraft related nuisances before entering into a lease, and to assess and propose mitigation efforts to address aircraft related nuisances in development plans and proposals. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to WAL, HSG, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	WAL, HSG, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
283	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. Effective date is May 6, 2037. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to AGR, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 22	AGR, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
284	SB1368	RELATING TO AIRFIELDS.	Creates the Kawaihapai Airfield Revitalization Task Force to keep Kawaihapai Airfield open, provided that necessary issues are addressed. Requires the task force to report to the legislature. Effective 5/6/2137. Sunsets on June 30, 2022. (SD2)	3/11/2021 H Referred to TRN, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 22	TRN, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
285	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.	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 03-18-21 2:00PM in House conference room 309 & 430 Via Videoconference.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
286	SB1387	RELATING TO MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION.	Requires dog and cat owners to microchip their pets, if the pets are not licensed. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD1)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Friday, 03-19-21 10:00AM in House conference room 325 Via Videoconference.	AGR, CPC	MONITOR

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287	SB1388	RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Extends the required period for a notice of summary possession from five days to fifteen. Requires landlords to provide notice with specified terms and enter into mediation. Delays when a landlord may seek possession of a dwelling unit if the tenant schedules or attempts to schedule mediation. Requires landlords to provide the notice to mediation centers that offer free mediation for residential landlord-tenant disputes. Restricts when a landlord may exercise these remedies depending on the amount of rent due. Repeals one year after expiration of the governor's final eviction moratorium emergency supplementary proclamation related to the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Thursday, 03-18-21 9:15AM in House conference room 423 Via Videoconference.	HSG, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
288	SB1395	RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.	Requires the governor to appoint an individual to fill a vacancy within all boards and commissions within one hundred eighty days. Requires that holdover appointments are limited to one hundred eighty days, 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. (SD1)	3/17/2021 H The committees on GVR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) McKelvey, Wildberger, Cullen, Mizuno, Woodson, Yamashita, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Eli, Ichiyama.	GVR, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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289	SB1401	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Directs the department of transportation to fashion a complete streets policy and reporting requirements. Effective 5/6/2137. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H The committees on TRN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Aquino, Ilagan, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kitagawa, Takumi; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Nakamura, Matsumoto.	TRN, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
290	SB1402	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Requires the department of transportation to create motor vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian highway and pathway networks. Creates annual reporting requirements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H Bill scheduled to be heard by TRN on Friday, 03-19-21 10:00AM in House conference room 423 Via Videoconference.	TRN, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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291	SB1409	RELATING TO TRAINING IN NATIVE HAWAIIAN RIGHTS.	Prohibits newly appointed or reappointed 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 traditional and customary rights, Native Hawaiian natural resource protection and access rights, and the public trust, including the State's fiduciary responsibility. (SD2)	3/16/2021 H The committees on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Matayoshi, Ichiyama, LoPresti, Lowen, McKelvey, Nakamura, Takumi, Todd, Tokioka, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) D. Kobayashi.	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
292	SB1413	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires the governor, lieutenant governor, state legislators, and heads of principal departments to prominently display a Hawaiian language translation of the name of their respective office or department at least once on the main page of their official website and in the letterhead of their stationery. Requires all letterheads, documents, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions that include Hawaiian names or words 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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/17/2021 H The committees on CAI recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, LoPresti, Har, Kapela, Nishimoto, Tam, Yamane, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CAI, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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293	SB1423	RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Establishes the stadium development district special fund. Provides for the sunset of the stadium special fund. Revises the general development guidance policies for the stadium development district and clarifies the respective roles of 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 stadium authority, with approval from the governor, to delegate to other state agencies implementation of capital improvement projects, under certain conditions. Increases the representation of the stadium authority by adding 2 members to its membership. Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority to use its special facilities powers to assist in the development of projects led by other public agencies. Amends the general obligation bond authorization made by Act 268, SLH 2019. Makes the financial disclosures of members of the stadium authority public records pursuant to section 84-17(d), HRS. (SD2)	3/4/2021 H Referred to WAL, CPC/JHA, FIN, referral sheet 19	WAL, CPC/JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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294	HCR9		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.	3/11/2021 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Kapela, Belatti, DeCoite, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Ohno, Quinlan, Takayama, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Yamane.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
295	HCR10		URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS TO COMBAT COVID19 LEARNING LOSS.	3/11/2021 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Kapela, Belatti, DeCoite, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Ohno, Quinlan, Takayama, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Yamane.	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
296	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.	2/18/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, referral sheet 15	HHH, JHA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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297	HCR14		REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF THE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.	2/18/2021 H Referred to LAT, FIN, referral sheet 15	LAT, FIN	SUPPORT
298	HCR15		REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF THE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by PDP on Thursday, 03-18-21 10:30AM in conference room 309 Via Videoconference.	PDP, FIN	SUPPORT
299	HCR29		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES" DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION.	2/18/2021 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 15	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
300	HCR34		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESOLVE ISSUES RELATING TO THE HANAPEPE CHINESE, FILIPINO, AND PORTUGUESE CEMETERY.	2/18/2021 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 15	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
301	HCR35		STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO CLEAN UP MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN IN HAWAII UNDER THE MILITARY MUNITIONS RESPONSE PROGRAM.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by CMV on Friday, 03-19-21 9:00AM in conference room 430 Via Videoconference.	CMV, JHA	SUPPORT
302	HCR36		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXAMINE AND CONSIDER REEF INSURANCE TO SUPPORT NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS TO PROTECT HAWAII'S COASTLINES AND COASTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FROM NATURAL DISASTERS.	2/18/2021 H Referred to WAL, CPC, referral sheet 15	WAL, CPC	MONITOR
303	HCR41		CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE FOR MAUNA KEA.	3/9/2021 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT

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304	HCR49		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A LEASE COVERING STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT PIER 27 IN HONOLULU HARBOR, OAHU, TO ATLANTIS SUBMARINES HAWAII, LLC.	3/17/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by CPC on Friday, 03-19-21 2:00PM in conference room 329 Via Videoconference.	WAL, CPC	MONITOR
305	HCR50		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO COLLECT DATA ON LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER OR QUESTIONING, PANSEXUAL, ASEXUAL, GENDER NON-CONFORMING, AND INTERSEX YOUTH WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURTS AND THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.	3/4/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 19	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT
306	HCR51		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A MODEL STATEWIDE SCHOOL POLICY ON STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION IN GRADES K-12.	3/4/2021 H Referred to HHH, EDN, referral sheet 19	HHH, EDN	SUPPORT
307	HCR57		URGING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FEMINIST ECONOMIC RECOVERY WORKING GROUP.	3/4/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 19	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT
308	HCR62		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO REDUCE THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR MILITARY TRAINING AND EXERCISE AND REMEDIATE AND RESTORE PUBLIC LANDS THAT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY MILITARY ACTIVITIES.	3/4/2021 H Referred to WAL/CMV, FIN, referral sheet 19	WAL/CMV, FIN	SUPPORT
309	HCR64		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO OPPOSE BUDGET CUTS TO PUBLIC EDUCATION AND PROTECT HAWAIIAN EDUCATION FROM REGRESSION.	3/4/2021 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 19	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT

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310	HCR69		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A PETITION TO LIST THE OAHU PUEO AS A THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT.	3/18/2021 H The 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, McDermott; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	WAL, JHA	MONITOR
311	HCR70		AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A LEASE OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE BAY, KANEOHE, OAHU, FOR RECREATIONAL BOAT PIER PURPOSES, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.	3/18/2021 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Branco, Ganaden, B. Kobayashi, Kong, Morikawa, McDermott; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	WAL, CPC	MONITOR

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312	HCR72		REQUESTING THE STADIUM AUTHORITY TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP APPROPRIATE AREAS WITHIN THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO WITHSTAND THE STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS OF A PERMANENT SHIPPING CONTAINER STORAGE AND LAY DOWN FACILITY FOR USE BY PEARL HARBOR WHEN SERVING AS A BACKUP IN AN EMERGENCY THAT RENDERS HONOLULU HARBOR UNUSABLE.	3/18/2021 H The committee(s) on WAL recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL, CPC	MONITOR
313	HCR74		REQUESTING THAT THE YEAR 2022 BE DESIGNATED AS THE YEAR OF THE LIMU.	3/17/2021 H The committees on CAI recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, LoPresti, Har, Kapela, Nishimoto, Tam, Yamane, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CAI, WAL, JHA	SUPPORT
314	HCR75		REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO COMPLETE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE SHORELINE STABILIZATION PROJECT AT THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY.	3/12/2021 H Referred to EEP/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 23	EEP/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
315	HCR76		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE STATUS OF ACT 14, SPECIAL SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1995.	3/12/2021 H Referred to WAL/JHA, FIN, referral sheet 23	WAL/JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
316	HCR129		CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN KAKAAKO MAKAI.	3/15/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 25	WAL, JHA	OPPOSE

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317	HR7		URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MANDATE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO HOLD QUARTERLY TOWN HALLS TO RECEIVE CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY.	3/11/2021 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Kapela, Belatti, DeCoite, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Ohno, Quinlan, Takayama; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Okimoto; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Yamane.	EDN, JHA	MONITOR
318	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.	3/11/2021 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Kapela, Belatti, DeCoite, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Ohno, Quinlan, Takayama, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Yamane.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT

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319	HR11		URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS TO COMBAT COVID19 LEARNING LOSS.	3/11/2021 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Kapela, Belatti, DeCoite, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Ohno, Quinlan, Takayama, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Yamane.	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
320	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.	2/18/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, referral sheet 15	HHH, JHA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
321	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.	3/11/2021 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 11 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Kapela, Belatti, DeCoite, Ganaden, Gates, Hashimoto, Ohno, Quinlan, Takayama, Okimoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Yamane.	EDN, JHA	MONITOR

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322	HR14		REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF THE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.	2/18/2021 H Referred to LAT, FIN, referral sheet 15	LAT, FIN	SUPPORT
323	HR15		REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF THE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by PDP on Thursday, 03-18-21 10:30AM in conference room 309 Via Videoconference.	PDP, FIN	SUPPORT
324	HR22		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES" DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION.	2/18/2021 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 15	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
325	HR28		STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO CLEAN UP MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN IN HAWAII UNDER THE MILITARY MUNITIONS RESPONSE PROGRAM.	3/16/2021 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by CMV on Friday, 03-19-21 9:00AM in conference room 430 Via Videoconference.	CMV, JHA	SUPPORT
326	HR29		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXAMINE AND CONSIDER REEF INSURANCE TO SUPPORT NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS TO PROTECT HAWAII'S COASTLINES AND COASTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FROM NATURAL DISASTERS.	2/18/2021 H Referred to WAL, CPC, referral sheet 15	WAL, CPC	MONITOR
327	HR33		CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE FOR MAUNA KEA.	3/4/2021 H Resolution adopted in final form.	WAL/JHA	COMMENT
328	HR39		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO COLLECT DATA ON LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER OR QUESTIONING, PANSEXUAL, ASEXUAL, GENDER NON-CONFORMING, AND INTERSEX YOUTH WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURTS AND THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.	3/4/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 19	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT

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329	HR40		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A MODEL STATEWIDE SCHOOL POLICY ON STUDENT SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION IN GRADES K-12.	3/4/2021 H Referred to HHH, EDN, referral sheet 19	HHH, EDN	SUPPORT
330	HR46		URGING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FEMINIST ECONOMIC RECOVERY WORKING GROUP.	3/4/2021 H Referred to HHH, FIN, referral sheet 19	HHH, FIN	SUPPORT
331	HR51		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO REDUCE THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR MILITARY TRAINING AND EXERCISE AND REMEDIATE AND RESTORE PUBLIC LANDS THAT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY MILITARY ACTIVITIES.	3/4/2021 H Referred to WAL/CMV, FIN, referral sheet 19	WAL/CMV, FIN	SUPPORT
332	HR57		DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AND ACTION MONTH.	3/11/2021 H Referred to HHH, JHA, referral sheet 22	HHH, JHA	SUPPORT
333	HR58		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A PETITION TO LIST THE OAHU PUEO AS A THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT.	3/18/2021 H The 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, McDermott; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Ohno.	WAL, JHA	MONITOR

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334	HR59		AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A LEASE OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE BAY, KANEOHE, OAHU, FOR RECREATIONAL BOAT PIER PURPOSES, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.	3/18/2021 H The committee(s) on WAL recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL, CPC	MONITOR
335	HR63		REQUESTING THAT THE YEAR 2022 BE DESIGNATED AS THE YEAR OF THE LIMU.	3/17/2021 H The committees on CAI recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, LoPresti, Har, Kapela, Nishimoto, Tam, Yamane, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	CAI, WAL, JHA	SUPPORT
336	HR64		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE STATUS OF ACT 14, SPECIAL SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1995.	3/12/2021 H Referred to WAL/JHA, FIN, referral sheet 23	WAL/JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
337	HR111		CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN KAKAAKO MAKAI.	3/15/2021 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 25	WAL, JHA	OPPOSE
338	SCR2		REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO STUDY HOW INCLUSIONARY ZONING IMPACTS HOUSING SUPPLY.	2/1/2021 S Referred to HOU/PSM.	HOU/PSM	MONITOR

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339	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.	3/10/2021 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in JDC were as follows: 6 Aye(s): Senator(s) Rhoads, Keohokalole, Acasio, Gabbard, Kim, Lee; Aye(s) with reservations: none; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
340	SCR22		ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM WATER LEASE WITH WAI'OLI VALLEY TARO HUI FOR TRADITIONAL LO'I KALO CULTIVATION IN WAI'OLI, KAUAI.	3/5/2021 H Received from Senate (Sen. Com. No. 77) in amended form (SD 1).	HWN/WTL	SUPPORT
341	SCR27		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO COLLECT DATA ON LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER OR QUESTIONING, PANSEXUAL, ASEXUAL, GENDER NON-CONFORMING, AND INTERSEX YOUTH WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURTS AND THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.	3/15/2021 S Re-Referred to HMS.	HMS	SUPPORT

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342	SCR38		URGING THE HAWAI'I STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES BRANCH TO ADOPT AN ADDENDUM TO ITS AGREEMENTS FOR THE 'AINA PONO HAWAI'I STATE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM REQUIRING THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND/OR SERVICES FROM FOOD HUBS.	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in EDU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Kidani, Kim, Kanuha, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Dela Cruz.	EDU	SUPPORT
343	SCR40		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF A DIVISION OF OCEAN AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	3/5/2021 S The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	WTL	MONITOR
344	SCR48		REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO COMPLETE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE SHORELINE STABILIZATION PROJECT AT THE PUULOLO RANGE TRAINING FACILITY.	3/4/2021 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	MONITOR

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345	SCR55		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR ALLOWING TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FARMING SYSTEMS ON CONSERVATION LANDS.	3/11/2021 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	SUPPORT
346	SCR57		URGING THE COUNTIES TO EXPAND KULEANA PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO FAMILY MEMBERS THAT HAVE CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP OF ANCESTRAL LANDS.	3/17/2021 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WAM were as follows: 11 Aye(s): Senator(s) Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, English, Inouye, Kanuha, Kidani, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HWN/WAM	COMMENT

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347	SCR58		AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A LEASE OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE BAY, KANEOHE, OAHU, FOR NON-COMMERCIAL BOAT PIER PURPOSES, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.	3/10/2021 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, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Riviere.	WTL	MONITOR
348	SCR59		URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRE PER CENT OF LEASE REVENUES FROM COMMERCIAL PROPERTY USES TO HOMELAND LOT DEVELOPMENT.	3/11/2021 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	MONITOR
349	SCR60		REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO ELIMINATE ITS BLOOD DONOR DEFERRAL POLICY ON THE COLLECTION OF BLOOD AND BLOOD COMPONENTS FROM MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN.	3/15/2021 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	SUPPORT

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350	SCR216		REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DISCUSS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN KAKA'AOKO MAKAI INCLUDING EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF A LAND EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OWNED BY THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS IN THE MAKAI AREA OF THE KAKA'AOKO DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	3/16/2021 S Referred to HWN/HOU/WTL.	HWN/HOU/WTL	OPPOSE
351	SR3		REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO STUDY HOW INCLUSIONARY ZONING IMPACTS HOUSING SUPPLY.	2/1/2021 S Referred to HOU/PSM.	HOU/PSM	MONITOR
352	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.	2/17/2021 S Report adopted, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
353	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.	3/16/2021 S The committee(s) on EDU/HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-21 3:15PM; CR 229 & Videoconference.	EDU/HRE, JDC	MONITOR
354	SR9		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO PROPOSE A COMMUNITY-BASED STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FOR POLIHALE STATE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI.	3/5/2021 S The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
355	SR11		ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM WATER LEASE WITH WAI'OLI VALLEY TARO HUI FOR TRADITIONAL LO'I KALO CULTIVATION IN WAI'OLI, KAUAI.	3/5/2021 S Report and Resolution Adopted, as amended (SD 1).	HWN/WTL	SUPPORT
356	SR16		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO COLLECT DATA ON LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER OR QUESTIONING, PANSEXUAL, ASEXUAL, GENDER NON-CONFORMING, AND INTERSEX YOUTH WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURTS AND THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.	3/12/2021 S Re- Referred to HMS.	HMS	SUPPORT

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357	SR29		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR THE FEASIBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF A DIVISION OF OCEAN AND COASTAL MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	3/5/2021 S The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	WTL	MONITOR
358	SR37		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR ALLOWING TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FARMING SYSTEMS ON CONSERVATION LANDS.	3/11/2021 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	SUPPORT
359	SR40		AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A LEASE OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE BAY, KANEOHE, OAHU, FOR NON-COMMERCIAL BOAT PIER PURPOSES, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.	3/10/2021 S The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	WTL	MONITOR

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360	SR41		URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED PER CENT OF LEASE REVENUES FROM COMMERCIAL PROPERTY USES TO HOMELAND LOT DEVELOPMENT.	3/11/2021 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	MONITOR
361	SR42		REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO ELIMINATE ITS BLOOD DONOR DEFERRAL POLICY ON THE COLLECTION OF BLOOD AND BLOOD COMPONENTS FROM MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN.	3/12/2021 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	SUPPORT
362	SR60		REQUESTING THAT THE YEAR 2022 BE DESIGNATED AS THE YEAR OF THE LIMU.	3/15/2021 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	SUPPORT
363	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.	2/24/2021 S Confirmed . Ayes, 25. Aye(s) with reservations: none. Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none).	PSM	MONITOR

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364	GM528		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, NANCY CABRAL, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	3/3/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on WTL is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). The votes in WTL were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha, Riviere; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	WTL	MONITOR
365	GM529		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAN GIOVANNI, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	3/3/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on WTL is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). The votes in WTL were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha, Riviere; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	WTL	MONITOR

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366	GM530		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, GARY OKUDA, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	3/3/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on WTL is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). The votes in WTL were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha, Riviere; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	WTL	MONITOR
367	GM562		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, PAUL MEYER, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	3/3/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on WTL is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). The votes in WTL were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha, Riviere; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	WTL	MONITOR

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368	GM563		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, AURORA KAGAWA-VIVIANI, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	3/3/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on WTL is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). The votes in WTL were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha, Riviere; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	WTL	SUPPORT
369	GM564		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, BERYL BLAICH, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	3/3/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on WTL is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). 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	MONITOR

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370	GM565		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHRISTIANE LUCAS, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	3/3/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on WTL is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). 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	MONITOR
371	GM658		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Oahu Service Area Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JACQUELYN ESSER, for a term to expire 06-30-2024.	2/11/2021 S Referred to HTH.	HTH	MONITOR
372	GM681		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, SAMUEL GON III, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	3/4/2021 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
373	GM682		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, VERNON CHAR, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	3/4/2021 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
374	GM683		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, MICHELLE PESCAIA, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	3/4/2021 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	SUPPORT
375	GM684		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANELA EVANS, for a term to expire 06-30-2024.	3/4/2021 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	SUPPORT
376	GM685		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, BENTON PANG, for a term to expire 06-30-2024.	3/4/2021 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	SUPPORT

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377	GM686		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, LETANI PELTIER, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	3/4/2021 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	SUPPORT
378	GM688		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, NORMAN KAIMULOA, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	3/16/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on HWN is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). The votes in HWN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Acasio, Ihara, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HWN	SUPPORT
379	GM689		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT MAHONEY, for a term to expire 06-30-2024.	3/16/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on HWN is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). The votes in HWN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Acasio, Ihara, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HWN	SUPPORT

THIRTY-FIRST STATE LEGISLATURE, 2021

Item#	Bill#	Report	Description	Status	Referrals	Position
2021 Legislative Session (All Positions Previously Approved)						
380	GM690		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAYLA CRIVELLO, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	3/16/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on HWN is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). The votes in HWN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Acasio, Ihara, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HWN	MONITOR
381	GM691		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Niihau, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAROL LOVELL, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	3/16/2021 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on HWN is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s). The votes in HWN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Keohokalole, Acasio, Ihara, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HWN	SUPPORT

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**STATE OF HAWAII'
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**MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT**

DATE: Wednesday, March 24, 2021**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.**PLACE:** Virtual MeetingViewable at www.oha.org/livestream OR

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Due to the threat of COVID-19, Governor Ige issued the most recent Emergency Eighteenth Supplementary Proclamation dated February 12, 2021 that suspends parts of Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 92, Public Agency Meetings and Records to, among other things, enable boards to conduct business without any board members or members of the public physically present at the same location.

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony on Items Listed on the Agenda* (Please see page 2 on how to submit written testimony or provide oral testimony online. Oral testimony by phone will **not** be accepted)
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. February 17, 2021
- IV. Unfinished Business
 - A. 2021 OHA Legislative Package Updates - Matrix 1 **
 - B. 2021 OHA Legislative Positioning - Matrix 2 **

V. New Business

- A. Action Item BAE #21-01: Approval of Wilmina K. English as the Moloka'i Island Representative for the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF) Board of Directors (BOD)

- VI. Announcements
- VII. Adjournment


If you require an auxiliary aid or accommodation due to a disability, please contact Raina Gushiken at telephone number (808) 594-1772 or by email at: rainag@oha.org no later than three (3) business

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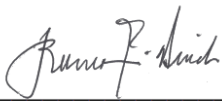
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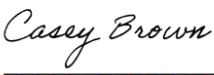
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Prepared By:  Mar 18, 2021


Clarence Aikū`ē Kalima Date
Ka Pou Kāko`o Ho`olako `Ai`ē Nui
Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund Manager

Reviewed By:  Mar 18, 2021


Ramona G. Hinck, Date
Ka Pou Kihi Kanaloa Wai, Chief Financial Officer

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Casey K. Brown Date
Ka Pou Nui, Chief Operating Officer

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Sylvia M. Hussey, Ed.D. Date
Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer

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Kaleihikina Akaka Date
Luna Ho`omalua o ke Kōmike BAE

Action Item BAE #21-01: Approval of Wilmina K. English as the Moloka‘i Island Representative for the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF) Board of Directors (BOD)

I. Proposed Action

Administration recommends the approval of Wilmina K. English as the Moloka‘i island representative for the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF) Board of Directors (BOD).

II. Issue

Whether or not the Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment Committee should recommend approval to the Board of Trustees of Wilmina K. English as the Moloka‘i island representative for the NHRLF BOD.

III. Background

Consistent with 45 CFR 1336.66, the NHRLF BOD shall be responsible for final decision-making on a loan application made to the NHRLF. Its BOD consists of the following seven (7) volunteers who support the NHRLF loan programs:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>BOD Title</u>	<u>Island</u>	<u>Current Term Ends</u>	<u>Final Term Ends¹</u>
1	Mike Tresler	President	Kauai	2 nd term: 9/30/2023	9/30/2023
2	Susie Thieman	Vice President	Maui	2 nd term: 5/22/2021	5/22/2021
3	Jessica Kaneakua	Secretary	Hawaii	2 nd term: 8/1/2021	8/1/2021
4	Alvin Tanaka	Member	Oahu	1 st term: 10/31/22	2 nd term: 10/31/25
5	Liane Khim	Member	Oahu	1 st term: 3/31/22	2 nd term: 3/31/25
6	Misti Pali Oriol	OHA Representative	Oahu	1 st term: 6/20/2020	2 nd term: 6/20/2023
7	Wilmina English	Proposed Member	Molokai	1 st term: 2024 (if approved in 2021	2 nd Term: 2027

¹ 2nd term is subject to the individual's desire to seek a second term and subsequent Board of Trustees approval

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The process the NHRLF staff follows is consistent under the NHRLF Operational Guidelines Version 2.0 as of March 1, 2019 which states the following:

- “The Board shall be comprised of seven (7) Directors, including one (1) OHA representative and one (1) Director from each county in the State of Hawaii.”
- Each Director has a term of three (3) consecutive years and may serve for no more than two (2) consecutive terms for a total of six (6) years.
- “The OHA Board of Trustees must approve appointments to the NHRLF Board. The Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) is responsible for final approval of Directors.”

Banking or lending experience is not a requirement to serve as a NHRLF Board member. The intent of the NHRLF program is to make loan funds accessible to well qualified beneficiaries. In previous years, the Board has been very diverse including a firefighter, county council member, retailer, marketing specialist, grant writer and system analyst. The current Board is made up of a county employee, community development financial institution specialist, non-profit executive, finance lender and commercial banker.

IV. Discussion

Moloka‘i community member, Ms. Keani Rawlins-Fernandez’s first three-year term ended 9/30/2020, and she has opted not to serve a second three-year term.

Wilmina K. English retired from the Lili‘uokalani Trust as a Community Change Initiative Lead in July 2020. For the last 20 years, Ms. English has been involved in various community programs to include but not limited to building community capacity, youth development, social work and education. Due to her extensive knowledge of her community in many social capacities and economic knowledge and background, the NHRLF staff recommends Ms. English to represent the Moloka‘i community on the NHRLF Board. A copy of her resume is attached.

V. Recommended Action

Administration recommends the approval of Wilmina K. English as the Moloka‘i island representative for the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF) Board of Directors (BOD).

VI. Alternative Actions

1. Amend the recommended action
2. Do not approve the recommended action

VII. Attachment - Resume Wilmina K. English

Wilmina K. English**Objective OHA Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund Board**

Retired July 8, 2020 Lili'uokalani Trust Kaunakakai, HI

Experience Jan. 2020 - July 8, 2020 **Lili'uokalani Trust** Kaunakakai, HI
Community Change Initiative Lead

- Build community capacity through resident engagement
- Created Systems Mapping with various community members
- Part of Na Hopena A'o Design Team to organize and execute 'Aha 'Opio Youth Summit in February 2020
- Partnership with HAM's Seafood & Produce to bring 875 fresh produce boxes to the Molokai Community. The effort continues
- Partnership with Ho'oku'ikahi Aloha Molokai, Sustainable Molokai, Food bank distributors and private sectors to distribute food boxes.

Nov. 2015-Jan. 2020

Youth Development Specialist Lili'uokalani Trust Kaunakakai, HI

- Recruit Intermediate & High School students for Youth groups
- Developed and facilitated quarterly family strengthening activities.
- Formed community partnerships with MPD, and MCHC to teach opio healthy living through exercise, gardening and cooking activities.
- Refer opio and families to the Social Services team when deemed appropriate.

Jan. 2010 - Jan. 2015 **Lili'uokalani Trust** Kaunakakai, HI
Community Building Facilitator

- 5 years of case management; intake and assessment, coordinate, monitor and evaluate options and services to meet the immediate needs of families. Worked closely with community agencies to provide additional support to families.
- Facilitate Youth Groups, Post-High Workshops, and Ka Hale Mua Community Garden.
- Organized and executed off-island huaka'i to Oahu, Maui and Kaho'olawe to expose opio and selected family members to different lifestyles and cultures.

2009-Jan. 2010 **Department of Education** Kualapu'u, HI
Educational Assistant/Special Education

- Provide one-on-one assistance to children with special needs
- Following teacher's plan; assist student in classroom
- Assist students in reading, writing and social skills
- Monitor student's personal hygiene

2005-April 2009 **Na Lei Mamo** Kaunakakai, HI
Program Coordinator/Social Worker Assistant II

- Maintain daily office procedures
- Provide customer service, arrange for appropriate referrals.
- Organize and oversee the work schedules of co-workers; meetings, supervised visits, parenting classes, client appointments, etc.
- Produce monthly and quarterly reports
- Complete intake and assessment
- Produce detailed case management reports
- Work with clients to create Individualized Personal Plans; IPP
- Investigate alleged abuse and neglect reports
- Oversee court mandated supervised visits
- Produce clear, fact-based court reports

2002-2005 **Ho'ikaika Youth Opportunity Program** Kaunakakai, HI
Program Assistant Coordinator - December 2003-April 2005

- Supervised fourteen (14) staff; Youth Corp. Leaders, Case Managers and Office Personnel
- Manage day to day operations
- Collaborate with Workforce Development, Alu Like and island businesses the Summer Incentive Program
- Produce monthly reports
- Coordinate weekly phone conferences with Mainland and Local Site Managers
- Conduct weekly employee meetings
- Respond to crisis

Youth Caseworker May 2002-December 2003

- Instructed Job Readiness Training classes for 200 youth
- Assisted in and did case management for the Summer Incentive program

- Organized, planned and supervised youth activities for basketball tournaments, community service projects, community dances, group meetings etc.

2001-2003 **Maui Community College, Ku'ina Youth Program** Kaunakakai, HI
Program Coordinator

- Provide educational support to Seniors graduating from MHS
- Assist student's transition to college with FAFSA, Scholarship applications, personal statements
- Organize with island agency to conduct workshops addressing computer literacy, leadership and job readiness training
- Coordinate and facilitate Entrepreneurship classes to include assisting students with small business ventures.

2000-2001 **Molokai Community College, Po'okela Program** Kaunakakai, HI
Assistant Counselor/Practicum Student

- Assist new and returning students with class selection and schedules
- Assist program director to build and facilitate student campus club
- Assist and facilitate leadership trainings
- Produce reports

Education May 2002 Maui Community College Kaunakakai, HI
Associates Degree in Liberal Arts

December 2002 Maui Community College Kaunakakai, HI
Associates Degree in Human Services

Reference Rowena Davis, Social Services Lead,
 Lili'uokalani Trust

Ginger Fuata, Community Change Initiative Lead,
 Lili'uokalani Trust

Alberta Patchen, Retired
 Molokai Employment Office