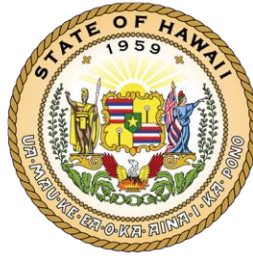


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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Remote Meeting via Interactive Conference Technology

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AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. New Business

A. Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment – April 29, 2026

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B. Committee on Budget and Finance – April 29, 2026

1. **Action Item BF #26-09:** Approval of Appointment of Two O'ahu Representatives to the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund Board of Directors and Acceptance of Second and Final Three-Year Terms for Two Existing Board Members.

C. Committee on Investment Lands and Management – April 29, 2026

- 1. Action Item ILM #26-05:** Reappointment of Greg Charles Pietsch as a Non-OHA Limited Liability Company Manager for Hi‘ilei Aloha LLC for a 3-Year Term from May 10, 2026 to May 9, 2029.

D. Presentation by OHA Administration: Budget Topics (Informational Only)

- 1. Human Resources (HR):** Interim Human Resources Director and Interim Administrator, Summer Sylva (15 minutes)
- 2. Investment and Financial Assets:** Director, Resource Mgmt. – Financial Asset CFO, Ryan Lee (15 minutes)

- E. Update to the Board of Trustees on Mana I Maui Ola (MiMO)** regarding progress to date on the data dashboard user feasibility analysis, including activities and deliverables completed to date, remaining deliverables, and anticipated next steps. No Board action is requested. - Elena Farden, Senior Director, Strategy & Implementation (15 minutes)

III. Executive Session§

- A.** The Board anticipates convening in an executive meeting pursuant to HRS § 92-5(a)(4) to consult with its legal counsel regarding the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities with respect to matters relating to its financial affairs, employees, and operations. The consultation will include a report on the executive summary resulting from an investigation concerning the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Administrator, Stacy K. Ferreira and issues relating to Ms. Ferreira's personal leave.

IV. Community Concerns and Celebrations

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment

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Public Testimony will be called for each agenda item and must be limited to matters listed on the meeting agenda. Community Concerns and Celebrations is not limited to matters listed on the meeting agenda. Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Chapter 92, prohibits Board members from discussing or taking action on matters not listed on the meeting agenda

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Chairperson, Board of Trustee

4/24/2026
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2026 OHA Legislative Bill Package - Matrix 1

Matrix 1 - OHA State Legislative Bill Package

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1	HB2100	SB2534	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT DESTRUCTIVE LIVE-FIRE MILITARY TRAINING ON PUBLIC LANDS.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit destructive live-fire military training on State public trust lands.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
2	HB2101	SB2535	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL AQUARIUM COLLECTION.	Prohibits the harvest of aquatic life for commercial aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection, in counties with a population greater than 500,000 and the consideration of rules for the issuance of permits for the harvest of aquatic life for commercial aquarium purposes. Repeals upon promulgation of certain rules by the Department of Land and Natural Resources for counties with a population greater than 500,000. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
3	HB2102	SB2536	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Clarifies and expands the types of proposed projects for privately-owned residential properties that are subject to historic review. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
4	HB2103	SB2537	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Amends the composition of the Land Use Commission to permit more than one member who has substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian land usage and knowledge of cultural land practices and require at least one member who has substantial experience in water resource management. Requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to submit a list of nominees to the Governor for the appointment of a commission member having substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian land usage and knowledge of cultural land practices. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
5	HB2104	SB2538	RELATING TO ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS.	Extends the time to fill vacancies that occur during an Island Burial Council member's term. Provides per diem compensation in the form of a stipend for Island Burial Council members representing geographic regions. Adjusts the Island Burial Councils' quorum for business to be a majority of the appointed council members, but no fewer than three members. Effective 9/9/2129. (SD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
6	HB2105		RELATING TO RENT STABILIZATION.	Establishes a statewide 3% annual limit on rent increases under chapter 521, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Prohibits rent increases during the first 12 months of a tenancy and requires notice and certification for exempt properties.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT



Bills & Measures Naming OHA - Matrix 2

Matrix 2 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Naming OHA

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	HB370	SB256	RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.	Increases the amount of partial public campaign financing available for all elective offices. Adjusts the minimum amount of qualifying contributions certain candidates must receive to participate in the program. Increases the matching fund payments for excess qualifying contributions. Appropriates funds for the program and staff. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
2	HB2050	SB2528	RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.	Increases the expenditure limit and the amount of partial public campaign financing available for all elective offices. Adjusts the minimum amount of qualifying contributions certain candidates must receive to participate in the Partial Public Campaign Financing Program. Increases the matching fund payments for excess qualifying contributions. Appropriates funds for the Program. Effective 3/22/2075. (SD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
3	HB2443		RELATING TO DISASTER SERVICES.	Integrates the needs of individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs into emergency planning, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities. Establishes a Disability Integration Specialist position, to be located in the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, who shall provide programming support for disability community projects that promote accessibility, inclusion, and equity in disaster management. Requires the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop and implement a statewide public education and communications program to promote household emergency preparedness consistent with the Agency's 14-day essential supplies recommendation. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to provide an American Sign Language interpreter during each official announcement broadcast via television or the Internet during a state of emergency. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to ensure, to the fullest extent possible, that the American Sign Language interpreter's face, body, arms, and hands are visible during the broadcast. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to provide a standardized pool feed that includes the American Sign Language interpreter in a picture-in-picture window not less than one quarter the size of the primary video and not blocked or covered by captions, graphics, or other on-screen text. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS	SUPPORT
4	HB2582	SB3307	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends the membership and responsibilities of the Public Land Trust Working Group established under Act 226, SLH 2022. Requires the Working Group to submit four reports to the Legislature: by 8/1/2027, a first interim report regarding Act 178, SLH 2006, financial reporting and accounting; by 12/1/2027, a second interim report regarding the public land trust inventory; by 6/1/2028, a third interim report that includes a preliminary draft of findings and recommendations regarding Act 178 financial reporting and accounting and the public land trust inventory; and by 10/1/2028, a final report that includes proposed legislation. Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to provide administrative support to the Working Group in coordination with a third-party consultant. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS	SUPPORT
5	HB2584	SB3308	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.	Temporarily increases the total amount of public land trust revenues transferred to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Repeals 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	KAHALOA, EVSLIN, HOLT, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

Matrix 2 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Naming OHA

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
6	SB903		RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends the membership and responsibilities of the Public Land Trust Working Group established under Act 226, SLH 2022. Requires the Working Group to submit four reports to the Legislature: by 8/1/2026, a first interim report regarding the public land trust inventory; by 12/1/2026, a second interim report regarding Act 178, SLH 2006, financial reporting and accounting; by 6/1/2027, a preliminary draft settlement of the income and proceeds from OHA's pro rata portion of the public land trust; and by 10/1/2027, a final report that includes a final draft settlement. Requires the State, OHA, and other applicable parties to begin preliminary negotiations regarding the final draft settlement by 10/1/2027. Appropriates funds for the Legislative Reference Bureau to retain independent third-party professionals for the Working Group and requires matching funds from OHA. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KANUHA	COMMENT
7	SB2109		RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMUNICATIONS.	Requires the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop and implement a statewide public education and communications program to promote household emergency preparedness consistent with the Agency's 14-day essential supplies recommendation. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to provide an American Sign Language interpreter during each official live broadcast during a state of emergency. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to ensure, to the fullest extent possible, that the American Sign Language interpreter's face, body, arms, and hands are visible during the broadcast. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to provide a primary pool feed that includes the American Sign Language interpreter in a picture-in-picture window. Requires reports to the Legislature prior to the Regular Sessions of 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, Fukunaga, Wakai	SUPPORT
8	SB2246	HB2106	RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES.	Expands the scope of persons who are subject to public financial disclosure requirements. Clarifies that an amount of stock may be reported by a value of shares. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	HIGH MONITOR
9	SB2907	HB1829	RELATING TO MARINE AFFAIRS.	Declares that the State is an ocean cluster. Establishes the Office of Marine Affairs and Marine Affairs Task Force within the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation. Establishes and appropriates funds for the Marine Affairs Coordinator position. Repeals the powers and duties of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism over marine affairs. Transfers the employees and functions of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Marine Affairs to the Office of Marine Affairs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	WAKAI, CHANG	COMMENT
10	HCR75	HR69	ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK WITH THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN EDUCATION TO CREATE AND CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ESTABLISH A K-12 HAWAIIAN IMMERSION CAMPUS IN WEST OAHU.		GARCIA, REYES ODA	COMMENT

Matrix 2 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Naming OHA

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
11	SCR89	SR84	REQUESTING THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE MODELS FOR REHABILITATION AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ON O?AHU.		FUKUNAGA	SUPPORT
12	SCR138	HCR128 SR 130	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO COORDINATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING TO REDUCE INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS DEVELOPMENTS.		GABBARD	SUPPORT
13	SR84	SCR89	REQUESTING THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE MODELS FOR REHABILITATION AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ON O?AHU.		FUKUNAGA	SUPPORT
14	SR110	HR93 SCR1 17	NOMINATING JOHN D. WAIHE?E III FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT.		KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, Ihara, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT



Bills & Measures Affecting the Public Land Trust - Matrix 3

Matrix 3 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting the Public Land Trust

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	HB1842	SB3008	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Amends Act 289, SLH 2025, to replace the Senior Residence at Iwilei parcel with the Westridge parcel, repeal the designation of affected parcels as public lands, change the transfer date for the Alii Tower parcel to 12/31/2026, change the deadline for approval by the City and County of Honolulu to 12/31/2027, change the repeal date to 1/1/2028, and repeal reenactment language. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	TAKAYAMA	MONITOR
2	HB2395		RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to approve permits for research, education, management, or propagation purposes that include the taking of marine deposits seaward of the shoreline, as long as the resources will be returned to the beach if possible and that the taking poses no more than a minimal or negligible risk to the environment. Effective 1/1/3000. (SD1)	KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO	MONITOR
3	SB439		RELATING TO FEES.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules to impose user fees that apply solely to nonresidents visiting state parks and trails, as selected by the Board. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, ELEFANTE, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MORIWAKI, Kanuha, San Buenaventura, Wakai	COMMENT
4	SB2001	HB1847	RELATING TO THE BANYAN DRIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Establishes the Waiakea Community Development District and the Waiakea Community Development District Special Fund. Specifies the powers and duties of the Hawaii Community Development Authority as it relates to the new development district. Allows the Authority to establish rules. Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position within the Authority. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	INOUE, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, GABBARD, KANUHA, SAN BUENAVENTURA	COMMENT
5	SB2169		RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the Agribusiness Development Corporation to acquire by condemnation any real property or interest in real property, except public lands, under certain conditions. Prohibits any real property acquired by the Corporation by condemnation from subsequently being transferred or taken for any other public use without the Corporation's consent. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	RICHARDS, CHANG, KIDANI	COMMENT
6	SB2596		RELATING TO GOVERNMENT LEASES.	Requires that real property leases between state government entities cost no more than \$1 per year except if the real property subject to the lease is being used by a department to meet a core responsibility of that department. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	DELA CRUZ, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, LAMOSAO	COMMENT
7	SB2599		RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.	PART I: Redesignates the Stadium Development District as the Halawa Community Development District (HCDD). Amends the composition of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) for purposes of the HCDD. Amends the duties and powers of the HCDA and Stadium Authority as they relate to activities within the HCDD. Clarifies the HCDA's permitting and consultation powers regarding public projects within community development districts. Establishes the HCDD Special Fund. Appropriates funds. PART II: Appropriates funds from the Stadium Development Special Fund for the planning, design, and development of the HCDD, contingent upon on certain requirements. PART III: Requires the HCDA, when planning and developing housing, to endeavor to plan for complete communities that include various aspects supporting quality of life. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	DELA CRUZ, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, LEE, C., Moriwaki	HIGH MONITOR
8	SB2613		RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER.	Revises tax map key numbers and the conveyance process by which identified properties are conveyed to the Department of Education pursuant to Act 307, SLH 2022. Directs the conveyance to the County of Kauai and Department of Land and Natural Resources of certain lands held by the Department of Education. Directs the conveyance of land on which Kaimuki Middle School is located from the City and County of Honolulu to the Department of Education. Clarifies that land dispositions of school buildings, facilities, and grounds made by the DOE shall not require approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources when these dispositions are for periods exceeding one year. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KIDANI, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, RICHARDS, San Buenaventura	COMMENT
9	SR22	SCR25	OPPOSING CONDEMNATION OR THREATS OF CONDEMNATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CONTROL OF POHAKULOA AND ANY STATE LAND.		KEOHOKALOLE	SUPPORT



**Bills & Measures Affecting Natural
Resources and Native Hawaiian
Traditional & Customary Practices –
Matrix 4**

Matrix 4 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Natural Resources and Native Hawaiian Traditional & Customary Practices

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	HB86		RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the establishment of full-time equivalent permanent Makai Watch Coordinator positions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	POEPOE, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, ICHIYAMA, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, SOUZA	SUPPORT
2	HB306		RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty and maximum penalty per violation of the State Water Code and authorizes the Commission on Water Resource Management to consider each day that a violation exists or continues to exist a separate offense. Establishes factors the CWRM must consider when determining the amount of the penalty. Increases maximum fines every five years from 2030 to 2045. Effective 7/1/2040. (SD1)	POEPOE, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, TARNAS, TODD	SUPPORT
3	HB309		RELATING TO FISHPONDS.	Establishes a fishpond inventory working group within the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to create an inventory and map of all fishponds on state land and conduct a literature review. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	POEPOE, AMATO, CHUN, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHE, TARNAS, TODD	SUPPORT
4	HB428	SB1250	RELATING TO FARM TO FAMILIES.	Establishes the Hawaii Farm to Families Program to alleviate food shortages in the State. Requires reports to the Legislature before the Regular Sessions of 2026 and 2027. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	NAKAMURA, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, HOLT, HUSSEY, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KITAGAWA, KONG, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHE, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO, TODD, WOODSON, YAMASHITA	SUPPORT
5	HB643	SB686	RELATING TO THE COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE PROGRAM.	Establishes short-term management initiatives for the coconut rhinoceros beetle response program. Appropriates funds for activities and positions related to coconut rhinoceros beetle infestation control. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	MARTEN, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LEE, M., LOWEN, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, QUINLAN, REYES ODA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TODD, WARD	SUPPORT
6	HB1618	SB2770	RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS.	Establishes and appropriates funds for a cesspool conversion revolving loan fund, to be administered by the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, to provide financial assistance, including low-interest or forgivable loans, to eligible homeowners for the upgrade, conversion, or connection of cesspools. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LOWEN, CHUN, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD	SUPPORT
7	HB1823	SB2547	RELATING TO THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT.	Amends the definition of "development," as it pertains to coastal zone management, to exclude any state- or county-funded infrastructure improvement project that is exempted from an environmental assessment or determined as a finding of no significant impact under chapter 343, HRS. Applies only to zones established in Lahaina in the aftermath of the 2023 Maui wildfires that have been designated for reentry by the State or county of Maui as of January 1, 2026. Effective 7/1/2050. Sunsets 6/30/2029. (SD1)	HASHEM	OPPOSE
8	HB1881		RELATING TO LAND USE.	Prohibits passenger ropeways in all land use districts, with an exemption for a government entity or official government government-recognized corporation or nonprofit organization, subject to legislative approval. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	QUINLAN, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, KILA, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE	SUPPORT

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Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
9	HB1929		RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Establishes a Molokai Biosecurity Advisory Board. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, with the advice of the Advisory Board, to develop a Molokai Biosecurity Plan to prevent the spread of invasive species found elsewhere in the State to the island of Molokai. Authorizes the issuance of GO bonds and appropriates funds for a plants, plant materials, livestock, and other domestic animals inspection and quarantine facility on the island of Molokai and facility staffing. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	POEPOE, AMATO, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, TAKENOUCI	SUPPORT
10	HB2207	SB2942	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to establish a Biosecurity Government-Industry Working Group. Clarifies that the Department and the counties, including officers, employees, and authorized agents of the Department and counties, shall not be liable for costs relating to the entering of private property to control and eradicate pests. Allows the use of certain monofilament netting for the protection of plants against invasive species. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to establish rules allowing the sale and distribution of fine mesh nets, including monofilament netting, in the State to protect plants from the coconut rhinoceros beetle. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KAHALOA, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLIO	SUPPORT
11	HB2218	SB2685	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into community co-management agreements and establishes qualifications for eligible community co-managers. Authorizes the disposition of public lands by a community co-management agreement. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	NAKAMURA, ICHIYAMA, KAHALOA, KITAGAWA, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, QUINLAN	SUPPORT
12	HB2433	SB2314	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires that priority be given to the language of a law that aligns with the intent of the Legislature if there is a difference between the English and Hawaiian versions of the law that is material to its interpretation. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	POEPOE, AMATO, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HOLT, HUSSEY, ICHIYAMA, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, PERRUSO, Cochran	COMMENT
13	HB2592		RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY.	Part I: Clarifies the powers of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority so that it may carry out its intended duties regarding land use on Mauna Kea. Part II: Authorizes MKSOA to own or hold real property and transfers as a matter of law certain real property interests in the Mauna Kea lands to MKSOA. Part III: Extends the transition period to 12/1/2029; requires the University of Hawaii to transfer the various Mauna Kea astronomical observatory conservation district use permits to the astronomical observatories; and adds a reversion date of 12/1/2032. Part IV: Provides that the existing plans and administrative rules adopted or developed by UH under which Mauna Kea is currently governed remain in effect until plans and administrative rules adopted by MKSOA take effect. Part V: Clarifies that MKSOA has state sovereign immunity. Part VI: Authorizes MKSOA to extend leases and subleases before the transfer for up to an additional ten-year term. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	KUSCH, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, LOWEN, TARNAS	HIGH MONITOR
14	SB443		RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires that lands within the agricultural district with class B or C soils that have solar or wind energy facilities must also obtain certification from the Department of Agriculture that the lands are also used for a farming operation. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, HASHIMOTO, INOUE, KIDANI, KIM, San Buenaventura	HIGH MONITOR
15	SB890		RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION.	Requires any product that is labeled, marketed, or sold as "poi" and that contains kalo grown outside the State to reveal a label stating that the poi product contains kalo grown outside the State. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KANUHA	SUPPORT

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16	SB1074		RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.	Allows an activity or operation that is permitted or authorized under the ocean recreation and coastal areas program chapter and renewed within twelve months preceding the initiation of proceedings to determine whether the activity or operation is subject to environmental review, to continue operation for one year while the appropriate agency makes the determination and conducts any necessary environmental review. Allows a person with oversight of the activity or operation to renew the appropriate permits while under the environmental review process. Sunsets 6/30/2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	INOUYE, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, Richards, San Buenaventura	OPPOSE
17	SB2128		RELATING TO TRESPASS.	Provides that any person who uses their property, including firearms, hunting animals, or vehicles, to hunt on private land without the permission of the owner or occupier of the land shall be subject to a fine for a first offense and have their property be subject forfeiture to the State for a second or subsequent offense. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	DECOITE, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RHOADS, Wakai	COMMENT
18	SB2153		RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to convene a Bona Fide Farmer Working Group to develop multi-tiered, matrix-based definitions for the terms "bona fide farmer" and "bona fide agricultural activity". Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	RICHARDS, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai	COMMENT
19	SB2321		RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG.	Establishes a two-year Two-Lined Spittlebug Response Pilot Program to mitigate and control the spread of the two-lined spittlebug. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	GABBARD, CHANG, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Hashimoto	SUPPORT
20	SB2401	HB1846	RELATING TO REGIONAL SHORELINE MITIGATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to plan and serve in a coordinating role to develop shoreline adaptation pathways plans for regional shoreline mitigation districts designated by OPSD. Requires OPSD to coordinate shoreline adaptation pathways planning with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, applicable county and federal agencies, and the community. Requires OPSD to collaborate with community stakeholders and consider certain criteria when developing a shoreline adaptation pathways plan. Requires OPSD, upon finalization of a shoreline adaptation pathways plan to transmit the plan to the Board of Land and Natural Resources for approval. Authorizes BLNR to adopt a shoreline adaptation pathways plan after determining that the plan satisfies certain requirements. Establishes procedures for the review of state and county permits associated with regional shoreline mitigation districts. Establishes the support and integration of shoreline adaptation pathways planning as a policy under the Coastal Zone Management Program. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	INOUYE, CHANG	COMMENT
21	SB2756	HB2018	RELATING TO CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT.	Appropriates funds for equipment for the Hawaii Island Branch of the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KANUHA	SUPPORT
22	HCR78	HR72 SCR79	ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ERADICATION OF OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR, INCLUDING WEST LOCH, MIDDLE LOCH, AND EAST LOCH.		CHUN	SUPPORT

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Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
23	HCR178	HR168	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRIORITIZE ISSUING A SET-ASIDE TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI THROUGH AN EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR TO SUPPORT THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC TRUST WATER RESOURCES IN EAST MAUI.		POEPOE	SUPPORT
24	HR106	HCR114 SR 23	SUPPORTING THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKING GROUP'S REQUEST FOR RESOURCES AND TIMELINE EXTENSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.		KILA	SUPPORT
25	HR192	HCR202	ESTABLISHING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON HAWAII'S FUTURE ENERGY PATHWAYS TO EXAMINE STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE COST SAVINGS WHILE MINIMIZING RISK TO RATEPAYERS OVER THE NEXT THREE DECADES AND ACHIEVING THE STATE'S ENERGY GOALS AND PRODUCING AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, RESILIENT, AND DECARBONIZED ENERGY.		LOWEN, PERRUSO	SUPPORT
26	SCR26	HCR114 SR 23	SUPPORTING THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKING GROUP'S REQUEST FOR RESOURCES AND TIMELINE EXTENSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.		KEOHOKALOLE	SUPPORT
27	SCR32	SR28	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.		KANUHA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Ihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT

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28	SCR73	SR67	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXEMPT ANY AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE PRACTICING DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE ON FORMER SUGARCANE LANDS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT FROM ANY REQUIREMENT FOR A PERMIT OR SIGHT PLAN APPROVAL GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.		RICHARDS, GABBARD, San Buenaventura	OPPOSE
29	SCR79	HCR78 SR8 1	ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ERADICATION OF OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR, INCLUDING WEST LOCH, MIDDLE LOCH, AND EAST LOCH.		LAMOSAO, ELEFANTE, Wakai	SUPPORT
30	SR23	HR106 SCR 26	SUPPORTING THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKING GROUP'S REQUEST FOR RESOURCES AND TIMELINE EXTENSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.		KEOHOKALOLE	SUPPORT
31	SR28	SCR32	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.		KANUHA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Ihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT
32	SR67	SCR73	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXEMPT ANY AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE PRACTICING DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE ON FORMER SUGARCANE LANDS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT FROM ANY REQUIREMENT FOR A PERMIT OR SIGHT PLAN APPROVAL GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.		RICHARDS, GABBARD, San Buenaventura	OPPOSE

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33	SR81	HR72 SCR79	ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ERADICATION OF OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR, INCLUDING WEST LOCH, MIDDLE LOCH, AND EAST LOCH.		LAMOSAO, ELEFANTE, Wakai	SUPPORT
34	SR90	HR196 SCR95	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF LARGE DATA CENTERS ON HAWAII'S ELECTRIC UTILITIES, RATEPAYERS, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND CLIMATE GOALS.		WAKAI, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KEOHOKALOLE, RHOADS, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, McKelvey	SUPPORT



Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Housing - Matrix 5

Matrix 5 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Housing

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	HB463	SB154	RELATING TO EVICTION RECORDS.	Requires the Judiciary to conduct a study to determine the ability, best approaches, various issues, and potential impacts of requiring courts to disassociate a residential tenant from an eviction proceeding brought by a landlord in certain circumstances. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	GRANDINETTI, MARTEN, PERRUSO, TAM, TODD	SUPPORT
2	HB606		RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS.		POEPOE, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GARCIA, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, KAHALOA, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHE, TAM, TARNAS	SUPPORT
3	HB740	SB491	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the Accessory Dwelling Unit Financing and Deed Restriction Program to allocate funds to the counties for the purchase of equity in an accessory dwelling unit by the State. Specifies eligible homeowners or homebuyers for the Program to finance construction costs, development costs, and non-reoccurring closing costs associated with the construction of an accessory dwelling unit and purchase deed restrictions on the property. Appropriates moneys for infrastructure projects. Sunsets 1/1/2031. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EVSLIN, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, KAHALOA, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, SOUZA, TARNAS, WARD	HIGH MONITOR
4	HB1294	SB498	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING.	Establishes an Agricultural Workforce Housing Working Group within the Department of Agriculture to address the shortage and challenges of agricultural workforce housing in the State. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KAHALOA	SUPPORT
5	HB1728		RELATING TO RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS.	Requires the Department of Health to allow for the installation and operation of rainwater catchment systems for potable and nonpotable uses on all properties. Requires the Department of Health to regulate and enforce standards for the use of rainwater catchment systems. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	EVSLIN, AMATO, BELATTI, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, Matayoshi	SUPPORT
6	HB1741		RELATING TO HOUSING.	Deems a county inclusionary mandate as a form of development exaction and treats the mandate as a housing affordability impact fee, with certain exemptions. Prohibits a county from adopting, amending, or enforcing an inclusionary mandate or inclusionary mandates for residential or mixed-use development, under certain circumstances. Establishes additional requirements for a needs assessment study for a county-imposed inclusionary mandate. Establishes a criterion that allows luxury residential projects or projects that receive certain discretionary value increases to be subject to inclusionary mandates. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	EVSLIN, AMATO, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KILA, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TARNAS	COMMENT
7	HB1776	SB2347	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Beginning 7/1/2027, requires the Office of Consumer Protection to publish an accessible, multilingual notice of tenant rights online. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	GRANDINETTI, AMATO, BELATTI, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KILA, LOWEN, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS	SUPPORT
8	HB2270	SB3089	RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Amends the Downpayment Loan Assistance Program by: removing the prohibition on combined loan-to-value ratios; clarifying the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation's authority to establish interest rates and allow payment waivers and interest forgiveness; authorizing financial institutions, mortgage lenders, and other loan originators to originate downpayment loans; and reducing the borrower's required personal contribution toward the downpayment. Authorizes borrowers to use a portion of a downpayment loan to pay for closing costs, prepaids, and reserves for the purchase of the residential property for which the downpayment loan is provided. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT

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Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
9	HB2309	SB3128	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920.	Amends the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, to include sibling's children as qualifying relatives of lessees for the purposes of lease transfer and lease successorship, in the same manner currently allowed for spouses, children, grandchildren, and siblings. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
10	HB2606		RELATING TO OFF-SITE CONSTRUCTION.	Implements certain recommendations of the SPEED Task Force. Establishes a working group within the State Building Code Council to develop proposals for an off-site construction program. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2055. (SD1)	KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, AMATO, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, HARTSFIELD, HUSSEY, KAHALOA, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, OLDS, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS	SUPPORT
11	SB2061	HB1722	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS.	Clarifies the Ninety-Nine Year Leasehold Program by: (1) repealing the prohibition against renting, advertising for rent, or using for any other purpose other than owner-occupied residential use a residential condominium unit; (2) exempting the design, development, and construction contracts from procurement requirements, subject to prevailing wage requirements for laborers and mechanics; (3) requiring HCDA to adopt rules to implement an initial sales period during which residential condominium units are offered only to eligible buyers for owner-occupied residential use; (4) authorizing the sale of a residential condominium unit that is not subject to an income restriction and was not sold within a certain period to be sold to other buyers, as determined by rule by HCDA, without an owner-occupancy requirement; (5) requiring HCDA to adopt rules that require at least sixty per cent of residential condominium units to be income restricted; and (6) requiring HCDA to establish rules to require buyback pricing similar to other state agencies" existing pricing formulas. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CHANG, FEVELLA, KIDANI, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	OPPOSE
12	SB2347	HB1776	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Requires the Office of Consumer Protection to periodically publish an accessible, multilingual notice of tenant rights. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CHANG	SUPPORT
13	SB2405	HB1604	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING.	Establishes an Agricultural Workforce Housing Working Group within the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to address the shortage and challenges of agricultural workforce housing in the State. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	RICHARDS, CHANG, GABBARD, KANUHA, KIDANI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Hashimoto, Wakai	SUPPORT
14	SB2552	HB1837	RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM.	For taxable years beginning 1/1/2027, (1) increases the maximum annual and total allowable deduction for contributions to individual housing accounts for income tax deductions and (2) increases the maximum allowable contributions for individual housing accounts to qualify for the income tax deductions. Repeals outdated language applicable to first-time home purchases made before 1/1/1990, by persons with an individual housing account. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, FEVELLA, KIDANI, Inouye	SUPPORT
15	SB3028		RELATING TO PROPERTY CONVEYANCE.	Restructures the conveyance tax to a marginal rate system for the sale of properties with residential use, adjusts the tax for multifamily properties to reflect value on a per-unit basis, and applies a cost-of-living adjustment to conveyance tax rates. Allocates a portion of conveyance tax collections to the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund, Hawaiian Home Lands Infrastructure and Housing Special Fund, and Special Land and Development Fund. Establishes and appropriates funds out of the Hawaiian Home Lands Infrastructure and Housing Special Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LEE, C.	SUPPORT
16	SB3048	HB2215	RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.	Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent position for the State Building Code Council to support statewide building code coordination, permitting transparency, and modernization initiatives. Requires county reporting on building permitting performance. Requires the State Building Code Council to develop a plan for the creation of a standardized statewide permitting data system or publicly accessible dashboard and a state building code modernization and transparency initiative. Requires the State Building Code Council to develop standardized credentials and training requirements for permitting officials. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KANUHA	SUPPORT

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Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
17	HR6	HCR7 SR11	URGING THE COUNTIES TO INITIATE A FREEZE ON PRIMARY RESIDENCE PROPERTY TAXES FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER TO CREATE A MORE SECURE FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENT FOR THE IMPACTED POPULATION.		CHUN, AMATO, GARRETT, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, LA CHICA, LEE, M., MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TEMPLO, YAMASHITA, Kila, Matayoshi	HIGH MONITOR
18	SCR15	SR13	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS' PAPER LEASE SYSTEM.		DECORTE, AWA	SUPPORT
19	SR13	SCR15	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS' PAPER LEASE SYSTEM.		DECORTE, AWA	COMMENT
20	SR88	HR115 SCR93	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED SUPPORT AND STABILIZATION PATHWAY FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR EXTREMELY LOW INCOME.		SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
21	SR120	HR116 SCR128	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL LITERACY, CREDIT READINESS, AND HOMEOWNERSHIP PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS.		RICHARDS, CHANG, ELEFANTE, GABBARD, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, Wakai	SUPPORT



Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Health - Matrix 6

Matrix 6 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Health

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	HB1079	SB1398	RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE.	Directs the Office of Wellness and Resilience to collaborate with the Department of Human Services to, either directly or by contract, design, administer, and implement a program for trauma-informed organizational assessments and a training curriculum for the Department of Human Services Child Welfare Services Branch staff. Appropriates funds. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
2	HB1516	SB2732	RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE.	Requires certain factors to be considered when determining a defendant's financial ability to afford bail. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TARNAS, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TEMPLO	SUPPORT
3	HB1518	SB2417	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	By 2/28/27, requires the Department of Human Services, upon obtaining a federal waiver, to establish a pre-release Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application process for inmates nearing release. Allows all individuals convicted of an offense involving the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance to apply for SNAP benefits, regardless of treatment status. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	TARNAS, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA	SUPPORT
4	HB1546	SB2087	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	Establishes a three-year Health Coverage Continuity Pilot Program within the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to assist individuals who have lost Medicaid health insurance coverage and lack access to other health insurance options. Authorizes the Department of Human Services to contract with a nonprofit health insurer or community-based organization to operate the Pilot Program under certain circumstances. Authorizes the Department of Human Services to issue premium subsidies in certain circumstances. Requires reports to the Legislature. Repeals 6/30/2029. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	KAHALOA, AMATO, CHUN, EVSLIN, ILAGAN, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS	SUPPORT
5	HB1548	SB2731	RELATING TO SENTENCING.	Limits the maximum term of imprisonment for misdemeanors, or for offenses punishable by up to or not exceeding one year, to three hundred sixty-four days. Allows individuals previously sentenced to a one-year term of imprisonment to apply to the court for a sentence modification to conform to the new limit. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TARNAS, AMATO, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, Reyes Oda	SUPPORT
6	HB1574	SB2409	RELATING TO THE HEALTHCARE EDUCATION LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.	Formally codifies the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program. Requires a participant in the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program who receives a new award on or after July 1, 2027, to remain and work in the State for a certain number of years based on the amount of financial assistance received. Effective 7/31/2055. (SD1)	TAKAYAMA, AMATO, BELATTI, GARRETT, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAM, TARNAS	SUPPORT
7	HB1628	SB2688	RELATING TO COMPASSIONATE RELEASE.	Establishes a protocol for compassionate release for certain ill or seriously debilitated incarcerated persons. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	TARNAS, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA	SUPPORT
8	HB1667	SB2895	RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION.	Lowers the age to obtain a state civil identification card without a signature from a parent or guardian from eighteen years old to sixteen years old. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	KILA	SUPPORT
9	HB1705	SB2090	RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY.	Allows licensed mental health counselors to be appointed as child custody evaluators. Effective 1/31/2050. (SD1)	KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, AMATO, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TODD, WOODSON	SUPPORT

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10	HB1768		RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.	Prohibits any law enforcement agency or law enforcement official from entering into an agreement under federal law that permits state or county agencies to engage in immigration enforcement. Prohibits law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officials from engaging in certain immigration-related actions, except under limited circumstances. Effective 7/1/2055. (SD1)	KAPELA, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAM, TARNAS	SUPPORT
11	HB1769		RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Corrections and Rehabilitation to incrementally return committed felons incarcerated in private, out-of-state correctional institutions to in-state correctional facilities. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	KAPELA, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TARNAS	SUPPORT
12	HB1858	SB2856	RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS.	Amends the various requirements in the event of a fetal death, including registration of certain fetal deaths, filing and preparation of a certificate of fetal death, and issuance of a permit for removal, burial, or other disposition. (SD1)	TAKAYAMA, AMATO, HASHEM, ILAGAN, KAPELA, KUSCH, MARTEN, OLDS, SOUZA, TARNAS	SUPPORT
13	HB1875	SB2868	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Expands the protections established under Act 2, SLH 2023, to include gender-affirming health care services, including clarifying permitted disclosures of protected health information to address changes in federal regulations. Establishes protections against abusive litigation. Prohibits medical malpractice insurers and health carriers from taking certain adverse actions against health care providers solely on the basis that the health care provider provides lawful reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services. (SD1)	TAM, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, MARTEN, PERRUSO	SUPPORT
14	HB1886		RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.	Establishes provisions limiting state and federal collaboration for purposes of immigration enforcement operations. Establishes identification and facial coverings standards for state and federal law enforcement officers. Establishes criminal offenses for improper facial coverings and lack of visible identification and unauthorized civil immigration interrogation, arrest, or detention. Effective 7/1/2055. (SD1)	TARNAS, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAM	SUPPORT
15	HB1960	SB2841	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.	Requires the Department of the Attorney General to develop a Human Trafficking Awareness Training Program to educate and train workers in the transient accommodations sector. Requires transient accommodations employers or transient accommodations third-party contractors to periodically provide the human trafficking awareness training to certain employees and contract workers, keep records of the training, post signage, and develop and implement a human trafficking prevention policy that includes procedures for the reporting of suspected human trafficking. Establishes penalties. Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules. Effective 3/22/2075. (SD1)	TEMPLO, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TARNAS, YAMASHITA	SUPPORT
16	HB2279	SB3098	RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT ORDERS.	Amends the expungement orders law to reflect that a person who is arrested for or charged with a crime but convicted of a violation is eligible for an expungement of their arrest record for that incident. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
17	HB2314	SB3134	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS OF CARE.	Modernizes Hawaii's emergency medical services laws to align with current best practices. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
18	HB2413	SB3208	RELATING TO PRETRIAL REFORM.	Requires release on recognizance for defendants charged with violations, traffic offenses, nonviolent petty misdemeanors, nonviolent misdemeanors, and nonviolent class C felonies, subject to conditions. Establishes exclusions for specified offenses, threats to public safety, and certain other circumstances. Requires findings when bail or detention is imposed, ongoing review of continued detention or conditions, and a prompt hearing if bail cannot be posted. Requires prosecutors to notify victims of pretrial decisions. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	TARNAS, AMATO, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, MARTEN, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA	SUPPORT

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19	HB433		RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to submit an annual report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for reentry services to connect offenders with community-based services. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	NAKAMURA, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, HOLT, HUSSEY, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KITAGAWA, KONG, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO, TODD, WOODSON, YAMASHITA, Lamosao	SUPPORT
20	HB714	SB294	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds to support educational training programs to expand the State's health care workforce, including funding to support health care certification programs offered in public high schools and education programs that support certified nurse assistants in becoming licensed practical nurses. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	TAKAYAMA, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TODD, WARD	SUPPORT
21	HB784	SB569	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Makes an appropriation for the operation of an additional ambulance for the island of Hawaii to be based in Makalei. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LOWEN, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, TODD	SUPPORT
22	HCR29	HR29 SCR50	ESTABLISHING THE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN WORKING GROUP TO DESIGN AND RECOMMEND A BASIC, AFFORDABLE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN AVAILABLE TO EVERY RESIDENT OF THE STATE.		TAKAYAMA, AMATO, EVSLIN, IWAMOTO, KILA, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCI, TAM	SUPPORT
23	HCR32	HR32 SCR65	REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO FORMULATE A PLAN TO INCREASE ACCESS TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL FOR CERTAIN MENTALLY ILL-CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.		TAKAYAMA	SUPPORT
24	HCR93	HR85 SCR81	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN PREVENTION, INTERVENTIONS, AND PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE.		LA CHICA, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, REYES ODA, TAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
25	HR29	HCR29 SR49	ESTABLISHING THE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN WORKING GROUP TO DESIGN AND RECOMMEND A BASIC, AFFORDABLE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN AVAILABLE TO EVERY RESIDENT OF THE STATE.		TAKAYAMA, AMATO, EVSLIN, IWAMOTO, KILA, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCI, TAM	SUPPORT
26	HR32	HCR32 SR59	REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO FORMULATE A PLAN TO INCREASE ACCESS TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL FOR CERTAIN MENTALLY ILL-CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.		TAKAYAMA	SUPPORT

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27	HR85	HCR93 SR7 1	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN PREVENTION, INTERVENTIONS, AND PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE.		LA CHICA, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, REYES ODA, TAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
28	SB2054		RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Prohibits the Hawaii National Guard from deploying to assist federal troops, federal law enforcement, or the national guard of any other state operating in Hawaii when the Governor has objected to the deployments. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, MORIWAKI, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara, Kanuha	SUPPORT
29	SB2057		RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Prohibits law enforcement officers from using any personnel or funds originating in the State to assist or facilitate conduct by federal immigration agents that is for the purposes of civil immigration enforcement or exceeds their law enforcement duty or authority. Prohibits law enforcement officers from assisting or cooperating with or allowing resources to be used to facilitate federal immigration agents engaged in operations with the purpose of civil immigration enforcement or that target individuals or entities engaged in certain activities. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, RHOADS, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara, Kanuha	SUPPORT
30	SB2089	HB1706	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Expands the services eligible for Medicaid Prospective Payment System reimbursement to include certain services furnished by a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic and provided by mental health professionals under the clinical supervision of a licensed mental health professional. Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules for this purpose and seek federal approvals as necessary. Specifies that implementation is contingent upon and only to the extent approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KANUHA, CHANG, DECOITE, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, Inouye, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
31	SB2090	HB1705	RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY.	Allows licensed mental health counselors to be appointed as child custody evaluators. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KANUHA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, LAMOSAO, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chang	SUPPORT
32	SB2108		RELATING TO JURISDICTION.	Amends the factors the Family Court is required to consider in deciding whether the court may waive jurisdiction over a minor held for criminal proceedings. Preserves the Family Court's jurisdiction over a minor transferred for criminal proceedings for subsequent acts that would otherwise be within the Family Court's jurisdiction. Establishes a minimum age of fourteen years for a minor to be waived into another court for murder or attempted murder. Requires the Family Court to retain jurisdiction over a minor if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the minor was trafficked, sexually abused, or raped by the alleged victim in the case, either before or during the commission of the alleged offense. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	GABBARD, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, Kim, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
33	SB2261		RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires Huli Au Ola to conduct a study on physician and dentist recruitment and retention to serve the island of Molokai. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	DECOITE, KIDANI, Kanuha, Kim	SUPPORT
34	SB2688	HB1628	RELATING TO COMPASSIONATE RELEASE.	Establishes a protocol for compassionate release for certain ill or seriously debilitated incarcerated persons. Establishes a temporary working group within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop initial administrative rules to implement the protocol. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	FUKUNAGA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
35	SB2721	HB2414	RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.	Implements recommendations from the 2025 Advisory Committee on Penal Code Review, established pursuant to Act 245, SLH 2024, to amend the Hawaii Penal Code. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	RHOADS, CHANG, INOUE	MONITOR

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36	SB2730		RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.	Establishes factors under which officers may arrest and detain persons without a warrant for petty misdemeanors and violations, and requires officers to document the justification for the arrests. Amends the circumstances under which officers may issue citations in lieu of arrest. Requires officers to issue citations in lieu of arrest for certain petty misdemeanors and violations. Requires the Judiciary to promulgate a standardized citation form and updates the required information for citations. Requires citations be visible on an offender's criminal record. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	RHOADS	SUPPORT
37	SB2731	HB1548	RELATING TO SENTENCING.	Limits the maximum term of imprisonment for misdemeanors that are not crimes of violence, or for offenses that are not crimes of violence punishable by up to or not exceeding one year, to three hundred sixty-four days. Allows individuals previously sentenced to a one-year term of imprisonment for an offense that is not a crime of violence to apply to the court for a sentence modification to conform to the new limit. (SD1)	RHOADS, CHANG	SUPPORT
38	SB2934	HB2173	RELATING TO AMBULANCES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to purchase one advanced life support ambulance and related equipment to be based in Central Maui and fund pay-related personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical services personnel. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	MCKELVEY, HASHIMOTO	SUPPORT
39	SB2969		RELATING TO THE MAUI WILDFIRE EXPOSURE STUDY AND MAUI HEALTH REGISTRY.	Appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii to expand and sustain services provided by the Maui Wildfire Exposure Study and Maui Health Registry. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	MCKELVEY, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
40	SB298		RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds to be expended by the Department of Human Services to increase funding for Medicaid in-home services. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RHOADS, RICHARDS	SUPPORT
41	SB299	HB213	RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS.	Appropriates funds for the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RHOADS, RICHARDS	SUPPORT
42	SCR27	HCR173 SR 24	URGING MAUI HEALTH SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.		HASHIMOTO, DECOITE, MCKELVEY	SUPPORT
43	SCR36	SR35	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF CREATING AN OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE.		CHANG, INOUYE, Wakai	SUPPORT
44	SCR42	SR41	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A YOUTH DIGITAL SAFETY AND PLATFORM ACCOUNTABILITY WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED ABUSE IN THE STATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGULATORY SAFEGUARDS.		CHANG, INOUYE, MCKELVEY, Elefante, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
45	SCR44	HCR102 SR 43	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE PEER COUNSELOR PROGRAM TO ADDRESS YOUTH LONELINESS AND SOCIAL DISCONNECTION IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS.		HASHIMOTO (Introduced by request of another party), RICHARDS, Ihara, Kanuha, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT

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46	SCR50	HCR29 SR49	ESTABLISHING THE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN WORKING GROUP TO DESIGN AND RECOMMEND A BASIC, AFFORDABLE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN AVAILABLE TO EVERY RESIDENT OF THE STATE.		SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
47	SCR65	HCR32 SR59	REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO FORMULATE A PLAN TO INCREASE ACCESS TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL FOR CERTAIN MENTALLY ILL-CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.		SAN BUENAVENTURA, MCKELVEY	SUPPORT
48	SCR81	HCR93 SR71	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE.		ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Wakai	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
49	SCR88	SR83	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATED DATA ENTRY SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION AND COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND PROSECUTORS TO TRACK THE STATUS OF DETAINEES INCARCERATED IN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES.		FUKUNAGA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
50	SR18	SCR21	REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION'S EAST HAWAII REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A RURAL HEALTH CLINIC OR COMPARABLE RURAL HEALTH ACCESS POINT TO SERVE THE VOLCANO COMMUNITY.		KANUHA, INOUE, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
51	SR24	HR163 SCR27	URGING MAUI HEALTH SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.		HASHIMOTO, DECOITE, MCKELVEY	SUPPORT
52	SR35	SCR36	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF CREATING AN OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE.		CHANG, INOUE, Wakai	SUPPORT
53	SR41	SCR42	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A YOUTH DIGITAL SAFETY AND PLATFORM ACCOUNTABILITY WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED ABUSE IN THE STATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGULATORY SAFEGUARDS.		CHANG, INOUE, MCKELVEY, Elefante, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
54	SR43	HR94 SCR44	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE PEER COUNSELOR PROGRAM TO ADDRESS YOUTH LONELINESS AND SOCIAL DISCONNECTION IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS.		HASHIMOTO (Introduced by request of another party), RICHARDS, Ihara, Kanuha, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT

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55	SR49	HR29 SCR50	ESTABLISHING THE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN WORKING GROUP TO DESIGN AND RECOMMEND A BASIC, AFFORDABLE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN AVAILABLE TO EVERY RESIDENT OF THE STATE.		SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
56	SR59	HR32 SCR65	REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO FORMULATE A PLAN TO INCREASE ACCESS TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL FOR CERTAIN MENTALLY ILL-CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.		SAN BUENAVENTURA, GABBARD, MCKELVEY, Wakai	SUPPORT
57	SR71	HR85 SCR81	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE.		ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Wakai	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
58	SR83	SCR88	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATED DATA ENTRY SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION AND COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND PROSECUTORS TO TRACK THE STATUS OF DETAINEES INCARCERATED IN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES.		FUKUNAGA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS



Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Education - Matrix 7

Matrix 7 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Education

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	SB3123	HB2304	RELATING TO PRIVATE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION.	Clarifies that free tuition at private educational institutions or school-conditioned enrollment at private educational institutions where no tuition or other monetary consideration is required or paid by the recipient are to be considered conditional gifts that support educational advancements rather than contractual obligations unless the parties agree otherwise in writing. (SD1)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
2	HCR54	HR50	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII?I BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONSIDER RENAMING LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PU?ULOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE.		GARRETT, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, KILA, OLDS, PERRUSO	SUPPORT
3	HR14	HCR11	REQUESTING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.		REYES ODA	COMMENT
4	HR171	HCR181 SR1 53	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A SHARED-DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ESTABLISH A K-12 KAIAPUNI SCHOOL IN KAPOLEI.		LA CHICA, AMATO, BELATTI, GARCIA, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, LOWEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU	COMMENT
5	SCR162	HCR181 SR1 53	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A SHARED-DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ESTABLISH A K-12 KAIAPUNI SCHOOL IN KAPOLEI.		GABBARD	COMMENT
6	SCR17	SR15	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MANDATE THE TEACHING OF PRE-1959 HAWAIIAN HISTORY FROM AN INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVE, BEGINNING NO LATER THAN SCHOOL YEAR 2027-2028, ACROSS ALL GRADE LEVELS WHERE SOCIAL STUDIES IS TAUGHT.		DECORTE	SUPPORT

Matrix 7 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Education

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
7	SCR70	SR65	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FREE SCHOOL MEALS TO EVERY STUDENT ENROLLED IN A DEPARTMENT SCHOOL, REGARDLESS OF A STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERAL SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM, BEGINNING WITH THE 2029-2030 SCHOOL YEAR.		RICHARDS, ELEFANTE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS	SUPPORT
8	SR15	SCR17	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MANDATE THE TEACHING OF PRE-1959 HAWAIIAN HISTORY FROM AN INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVE, BEGINNING NO LATER THAN SCHOOL YEAR 2027-2028, ACROSS ALL GRADE LEVELS WHERE SOCIAL STUDIES IS TAUGHT.		DECORTE	SUPPORT
9	SR27	SCR31	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LICENSING, TRAINING, AND WORKFORCE PIPELINE FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS IN THE STATE.		KANUHA, CHANG, DECOITE, HASHIMOTO, INOUE, LAMOSAO, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara, Wakai	SUPPORT
10	SR65	SCR70	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FREE SCHOOL MEALS TO EVERY STUDENT ENROLLED IN A DEPARTMENT SCHOOL, REGARDLESS OF A STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERAL SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM, BEGINNING WITH THE 2029-2030 SCHOOL YEAR.		RICHARDS, ELEFANTE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS	SUPPORT
11	SR78	HR24	ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPAND THE HAWAIIAN IMMERSION PROGRAM.		ELEFANTE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, RICHARDS, Kanuha, San Buenaventura	COMMENT



**Bills & Measures Affecting Native
Hawaiian
Economic Stability - Matrix 8**

Matrix 8 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Economic Stability

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	SB2075	HB1607	RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.	Requires purchasing agencies to apply a five per cent flat rate local preference in evaluating bids or proposals from qualified Hawaii bidders or offerors who submit a timely preference certification. Establishes criteria for a bid or proposal to qualify for a local preference. Establishes requirements for the qualification and certification of Hawaii bidders and offerors and consequences for failure to maintain qualification. Requires the Procurement Policy Board to adopt rules. Effective 7/1/2525. (HD1)	WAKAI, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
2	SB2110	HB1621	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a Conservation Agriculture and Soil Health Incentive Program within the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	GABBARD, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, RHOADS, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
3	SB2320		RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the Kuleana AgTech Pathways Program to create career pipelines in the fields of agriculture and agricultural technology. Requires the University of Hawaii to collaborate with the Department of Education, Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and appropriate community organizations to develop and administer the program. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	GABBARD, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
4	SB2595		RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Requires payments to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for letting, licensing, or renting of its properties to be at appraised market value rates or higher, except where the lessees, licensees, and tenants grow, raise, and harvest fresh local agricultural products for the Department of Education or are partner members of the Food and Product Innovation Network. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	DELA CRUZ, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, Moriwaki	COMMENT
5	SB2781	HB2194	RELATING TO LEI.	Requires and establishes benchmarks for each state executive agency to ensure that a certain percentage of lei purchased by that executive agency consists of lei made entirely of natural objects and plant materials grown, harvested, and assembled in the State. Establishes labeling requirements for lei and lei materials. Requires the disclosure of the geographic origin for the plant materials and natural objects that comprise a lei or lei materials. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KEOHOKALOLE	SUPPORT
6	SB2866	HB1975	RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.	Repeals the sunset date for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna and for positions to support the program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	MORIWAKI, CHANG, ELEFANTE, HASHIMOTO, INOUYE	SUPPORT
7	SB3248	HB2475	RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS.	Establishes labeling requirements for ?okolehao products. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KANUHA	MONITOR
8	HCR24	HR23 SCR49	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON HAWAII'S FOOD MANUFACTURING STRENGTHS AND STRATEGIC MARKETS.		KAHALOA, GEDEON, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, TAKAYAMA	SUPPORT
9	HCR65	HR59	URGING THE COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE OWNED AND OCCUPIED THEIR RESIDENCE FOR AT LEAST TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS.		POEPOE, AMATO, MIYAKE, PERRUSO	SUPPORT

Matrix 8 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Economic Stability

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
10	HCR94	HR86 SCR130	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY TO JOINTLY DEVELOP A FARMER-TO-INSTITUTION COORDINATION PLAN THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THE AINA KITCHEN NETWORK ROLLOUT.		LA CHICA, AMATO, GEDEON, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KUSCH, MARTEN, SHIMIZU, TEMPLO	SUPPORT
11	SCR31	SR27	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LICENSING, TRAINING, AND WORKFORCE PIPELINE FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS IN THE STATE.		KANUHA, CHANG, DECOITE, HASHIMOTO, INOUE, LAMOSAO, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara, Wakai	SUPPORT
12	SCR41	HCR144 SR31	REQUESTING CERTAIN STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES, IN COORDINATION WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE FOOD SECURITY STRATEGY.		GABBARD, INOUE, MCKELVEY, Ihara, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
13	SCR49	HCR24 SR48	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON HAWAII'S FOOD MANUFACTURING STRENGTHS AND STRATEGIC MARKETS.		HASHIMOTO, FUKUNAGA, INOUE, LEE, C., RICHARDS, Wakai	SUPPORT
14	SR31	HR136 SCR41	REQUESTING CERTAIN STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES, IN COORDINATION WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE FOOD SECURITY STRATEGY.		GABBARD, INOUE, MCKELVEY, Ihara, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT



**Bills & Measures Affecting
Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E
(Iwi kupuna and historic preservation) -
Matrix 9**

Matrix 9 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E (Iwi kupuna and historic preservation)

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	HB1710	SB2341	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Authorizes the State Historic Preservation Division to conduct a phased review of a proposed project on private property under certain circumstances. Amends the process and deadlines by which SHPD must provide written concurrence or non-concurrence for proposed projects on private property or certain projects that require state or county approval for entitlement for use. Clarifies when an application for a proposed project on an existing privately-owned residential property shall be subject to the requirements of section 6E-42, HRS. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	MIYAKE, AMATO, EVSLIN, ILAGAN, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, PIERICK, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKENOUCI, TARNAS	SUPPORT
2	SB1002		RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Beginning 7/1/2027, requires the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to contract its review of proposed state projects and projects affecting historic properties to third-party consultants under certain circumstances. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to publish a draft of its proposed rules and later present its proposed final rules to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds. Sunsets 7/1/2032. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KANUHA, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Wakai	OPPOSE
3	SB1432	HB1113	RELATING TO CHANGES TO RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONCERNING PATIENTS, THE COUNTY OF KALAWAO, AND THE KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT.	Authorizes the Department of Health to continue providing services statewide to Hansen's disease patients living in the community. Repeals sections of Chapter 326, HRS, to take effect upon the two-year anniversary of the passing of the last patient resident of Kalaupapa, as affirmed in a Governor's proclamation. Requires future planning for the Kalaupapa Settlement to include community organizations, including one selected in consultation with the Molokai community. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
4	SB2544	HB1812	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes a 5-year Hawaii Builds Pilot Program within the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Authorizes the use of the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund for Pilot Program, subject to an annual cap. Mandates interagency coordination and expedited review for projects to facilitate timely delivery of projects. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, FEVELLA	COMMENT
5	SB3247	HB2460	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes a Royal Mausoleum Commission within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop and implement policy for the preservation, operation, and outreach of Mauna ?Ala. Requires the Royal Mausoleum Commission to report annually to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KANUHA, CHANG, INOUYE, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT

Matrix 9 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E (Iwi kupuna and historic preservation)

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
6	HCR177	HR167	URGING THE COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH, STRENGTHEN, OR EXPAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUNCTIONS WITHIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO COMPLEMENT AND SUPPORT STATEWIDE HISTORIC PRESERVATION EFFORTS.		POEPOE, IWAMOTO, MARTEN	SUPPORT
7	HR167	HCR177	URGING THE COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH, STRENGTHEN, OR EXPAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUNCTIONS WITHIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO COMPLEMENT AND SUPPORT STATEWIDE HISTORIC PRESERVATION EFFORTS.		POEPOE, IWAMOTO, MARTEN	SUPPORT
8	SR17	SCR20	STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE COUNTY OF HAWAII'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE KEALAKEHE REGIONAL PARK PROJECT.		KANUHA, INOUYE, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT



**Governor's Messages for
State Board and Commission
Confirmations - Matrix 10**

Matrix 10 - OHA Position on Governor's Messages for State Board and Commission Confirmations

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	GM639		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, MOSES HAIA III, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
2	GM644		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAYLA CRIVELLO, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.			SUPPORT



II. New Business

B. Committee on Budget and Finance – April 29, 2026

- 1. Action Item BF #26-09:** Approval of Appointment of Two O‘ahu Representatives to the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund Board of Directors and Acceptance of Second and Final Three-Year Terms for Two Existing Board Members.

- A Committee Report will be distributed once received from the B&F Committee.



II. New Business

C. Committee on Investment Lands and Management – *April 29, 2026*

- 1. Action Item ILM #26-05:** Reappointment of Greg Charles Pietsch as a Non-OHA Limited Liability Company Manager for Hi'ilei Aloha LLC for a 3-Year Term from May 10, 2026 to May 9, 2029.
- A Committee Report will be distributed once received from the ILM Committee.



II. New Business

D. Presentation by OHA Administration: Budget Topics (Informational Only)

- 1. Human Resources (HR):** Interim Human Resources Director and Interim Administrator, Summer Sylva (15 minutes)



BUDGET BRIEFING

HUMAN RESOURCES

APRIL 30, 2026



Paia Purpose, Function, and Responsibilities

- Provide comprehensive human resources services to OHA staff, including recruitment and placement; onboarding; classification and compensation; employee relations; training and development; performance management; policy implementation; benefits administration; payroll; employment law compliance; and the development and maintenance of agency-wide HR processes.
- HR's alignment with statutory requirements:
 - Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 10-6: General duties of the board.
 - Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) §10-12: Assistant; staff.
- HR's alignment with MiMO:
 - Attract, retain, and grow exceptional leaders and team members—elevating performance, strengthening capability, and advancing OHA's mission through a culture of continuous development and accountability.



Spending Priorities & Aligned Goals

1. Spending Priority – *Staffing*

- Strategically fill critical vacancies to strengthen capacity and reinforce OHA as an employer of choice
- Target high-quality talent through disciplined, multi-channel outreach (e.g., Indeed, LinkedIn, professional associations) and incentive programs (e.g., Sign-On Bonuses and Employee Referral Program)
- Invest in visible, high-impact recruitment efforts, including participation in the Star-Advertiser Career Expos
- Align hiring with fiscal discipline and workforce planning, prioritizing roles that deliver the greatest mission impact

2. Spending Priority – *Workforce Optimization & HR Delivery Excellence*

- Streamline recruitment workflows (NEOGOV) to accelerate time-to-hire and improve candidate communication and experience
- Deliver targeted, agency-wide training (TIC, workplace violence prevention, supervisory development) to strengthen capability and reduce risk
- Leverage Quantum to set, track, and report on individual, paia, and agency goals; maintain clear performance documentation to support timely, merit-based compensation decisions
- Enhance HR systems and processes to improve efficiency, meet timelines, and increase responsiveness to outstanding HR matters and claims

3. Spending Priority – *Execute Transformational Programs & Services*

- Paid Family Leave Program
- Welina Mai Onboarding Protocol
- Met and Maintaining FY26 directive: $\leq 15\%$ vacancy rate & filling all critical positions

FY2026/FY2027 BUDGET

APPR	PROG	EXPENSE CATEGORY	GL ACCT	ACCT CODE DESC.	SERVICE CODE	FY2026 BUDGET	FY2026 SPEND	FY2026 REMAINING	FY2027 BUDGET	FY2027 SPEND	FY2076 REMAINING	EXPENSE DESCRIPTION / BUDGET PROVISION
930	2500	Contracts	57110	Services on a fee	2500	284,000	6,758.12	142,034.72	149,000	-	149,000	EAP Program, Hiring Services, Admin Fees for: Island Flex, PCP, Paid Family Leave
930	2500	Contracts	57110	Services on a fee	2500	234,007.16	Utilize 225,800 per AI for PO	8,207.16	TBD	-	TBD	Additional funding for temporary staffing through 10/02/2026 BF 26-06
930	2500	Equipment	53530	Subscriptions Software	2500	65,800	36,419.90	29,380.10	4,800	-	4,800	Job recruitment support software, Performance mgmt software
930	2500	Overhead	53200	Other supplies	2500	200	-	200	200	-	200	Labor law posters
930	2500	Program	53400	Books & Ref Materials	2500	1,000	-	1,000	1,000	-	1,000	CC Desk Manual
930	2500	Program	53510	Dues	2500	21,800	802.25	20,997.75	21,800	-	21,800	HEC, SHRM (HI & National)
930	2500	Program	54010	Advertising	2500	5,000	2,090.13	2,909.87	TBD	-	TBD	Job advertisements
930	2500	Program	57240	Other Expenses	2500	2,000	48.67	1,951.33	2,000	-	2,000	Leis for new hires & staff recognition
930	2500	Program	57250	Seminar & Conference Fees	2500	7,315	2,515	4,800	7,000	-	7,000	SHRM National, CC Employment Law Seminar
930	2500	Program	57255	Conf, Meetings, Event – Org by OHA	2500	22,000	7,000	15,000	22,000	-	22,000	TIC, Workplace Violence, HEC Sup Training
930	2500	Program	57256	Conf, Meetings, Events – Not Org by OHA	2500	5,000	3,389.76	1,610.24	5,000	-	5,000	Star Advertiser Career Expos



Description of Realignment

- BOT Approved Motion BF #26-06 adding supplemental funding for temporary staffing (\$234,007.16) through October 2026
- Requesting approval of \$5,000 in FY2027 for advertising (54010) to support targeted external recruitment (e.g., LinkedIn, professional associations, job boards)



FY2026 Reflection and FY2027 Look-Ahead

FY2026 Highlights:

- Ad Hoc Salary Adjustments Implementation (Equity & Retention)
- Paid Family Leave Program Implementation
- HIP System Updates
- Employee Handbook 2025/2026 Updates
- ≤15% vacancy rate achieved by 2025 Year's End (Including Key ELT Positions)
- Agency-Wide HEC Supervisor Training Series (March 2026) and Quarterly Huaka'i Enrichment
- Improved Internal Protocols and Processes

FY2026 and 2027 Goals:

- Sustain HR operational excellence through continuous process improvement and timely, high-quality service delivery
- Expand supervisor and leadership development through ongoing, agency-wide training initiatives
- Strengthen recruitment and retention strategies to attract and retain high-performing talent
- Process merit increases in alignment with performance and fiscal stewardship
- Fill Human Resources Director and Chief Financial Officer vacancies

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II. New Business

D. Presentation by OHA Administration: Budget Topics (Informational Only)

2. Investment and Financial Assets: Director, Resource Mgmt. – Financial Asset CFO,
Ryan Lee (15 minutes)



UPDATED BUDGET BRIEFING

PAIA: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – FINANCIAL ASSETS

Presentation Date: 4/30/2026

Status, Fiscal Impact, and Key Considerations





Paia Purpose, Function, and Responsibilities

Provides centralized financial management for OHA's accounting, budgeting, procurement, and financial reporting functions.

Alignment with OHA's Mandate & MiMO Strategy

- Supports OHA's fiduciary responsibilities under HRS Chapter 10 by strengthening financial stewardship, internal controls, compliance, and accountability.
- Strategic Alignment (MiMO Strategy 12): Strengthening organizational capacity through "Operating Efficiencies" to maximize resource availability for the Lāhui.

Impact on Beneficiaries

- Direct Resource Allocation: Streamlined procurement means faster delivery of services and grants.
- Transparency: Provides the Board and the public with clear, auditable proof of how OHA resources are being utilized for Native Hawaiians.



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – FINANCIAL ASSETS

STATUS OF FY2026/FY2027 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Spending Priorities & Aligned Goals – Progress Report

Priority 1: Fiscal Infrastructure & In-House Accounting Talent

Target: Complete transition to a permanent, internal professional accounting team (CFO + 4 Accountants)

- **Stabilization:** Successfully onboarded a permanent Controller and 2 Accountants; reduced external consultant by 75% as of April 2026.
- **Leadership Recruitment:** Active CFO search currently underway to complete the executive core.
- *Note: To ensure optimal alignment, the Senior Accountant position is on hold until the training and transition is near completion to better assess current and future staffing needs.*



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – FINANCIAL ASSETS

STATUS OF FY2026/FY2027 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Spending Priorities & Aligned Goals – Progress Report

Priority 2: Modernizing Financial Systems & Governance

- Automation: Streamlining Travel Services, P-Card Processing, and Invoice Workflows to reduce manual errors and processing lag.
- New Corporate Credit Card Project: discussion with four major local banks, comparison matrix presentation, and feedback from stakeholders. Estimated roll out in July/August 2026.
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System Evaluation: Evaluate OHA's current ERP system to improve workflows, reporting, and internal controls, while deferring the Budget and Project Module to FY27 to prioritize core system stability and enable accurate and real-time tracking of trust resources.



RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – FINANCIAL ASSETS

STATUS OF FY2026/FY2027 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Spending Priorities & Aligned Goals – Progress Report

Priority 3 : Professional Development & Technical Excellence

Strategic Skill Building – transitioning the fiscal team from transactional processing to strategic financial management. By investing in national recognized professional organizations, OHA ensures its “Fiscal House” is managed by experts at the forefront of governmental accounting standards

Association of Government Accountants (AGA) – Hawaii Chapter

AGA membership and seminar provides the team with updates of new GASB pronouncement, internal controls, and fraud prevention.

CPA Credentials

Encourage accountants to pursue Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation.

FY2026/FY2027 BUDGET

APPR/FUND	PROG	EXPENSE CATEGORY	FY2026 BUDGET REALIGN #1	FORECAST FY2026 SPEND	FY2026 REMAINING	FY2027 BUDGET	FY2027 FORECAST ADJUSTMENT	EXPENSE DESCRIPTION / BUDGET PROVISION
930/TRUST	3100 CFO	PERSONNEL	244,160	196,843	47,317	515,483		CFO Office Staff Personnel Costs
930/TRUST	3100 CFO	NON-PERSONNEL	847,900	708,448	139,452	419,740	176,800	FY27 Non-Personnel Budget: Contracts (\$252K), Equipment (\$117K), Overhead (\$6K), Program (\$25K)
930/TRUST	CFO TOTAL		1,092,060	905,291	186,769	935,223		
930/TRUST	3200 FS	PERSONNEL	1,069,667	972,421	97,246	1,546,962		FS Staff Personnel Costs
930/TRUST	3200 FS	NON-PERSONNEL	1,500	187	1,313	4,500		FY27 Non-Personnel Budget: Program (\$4.5K)
	FS TOTAL		1,071,167	920,977	150,190	1,551,462		
930/TRUST	3900 PROCUREMENT	PERSONNEL	775,850	775,850	-	791,851		Procurement Staff Personnel Costs
930/TRUST	3900 PROCUREMENT	NON-PERSONNEL	18,300	6,771	11,529	19,500		FY27 Non-Personnel Budget (\$19.5K): Overhead (\$8K), Program (\$11.5K)
	PROCUREMENT TOTAL		794,150	782,621	11,529	811,351		



Description of Realignment

FY2026: No Additional Budget Action Requested

FY2027: Targeted Realignment (To Be Brought to BOT)

- Purpose: Limited external accounting support to ensure audit continuity and advance operational and control enhancements
- Duration: 6 - 9 Months
- Scope:
 - Year-end closing training, and FY26 financial audit assistance and coordination
 - Continuity support during CFO onboarding and leadership transition
 - Project-based support to strengthen financial operations and governance, including:
 - Evaluation of current financial systems and workflows
 - Process documentation, standardization, and efficiency improvements
 - Assessment and enhancement of internal controls aligned with best practices
 - Knowledge transfer to internal staff to support long-term sustainability





FY2026 Reflection: Strengthening the “Paia” (Fiscal House)

- **Personnel Stabilization:** Successfully transitioned from a 4-consultant dependency to an internal core team, reducing external reliance by **75%**.
- **Strategic Capacity Building:** Strengthened the fiscal foundation through the strategic hiring of a permanent Controller and two Staff Accountants.
- **Fiscal Accountability:** Completed FY26 variance reporting and Board-approved realignments to ensure optimal fund utilization.
- **Audit Excellence:** Achieved an Unmodified “Clean” Opinion for the FY2025 Independent Financial Auditor’s Report – the highest standard of financial validation



FY2027 Look-Ahead

Leadership & Team

Complete the internal team transition through CFO onboarding and continued stabilization of the fiscal function.

Systems & Processes

Advance workflow and close-related process improvements to strengthen accuracy, internal controls, and timely accounting closes.

Reporting & Visibility

Implement the updated Financial Reporting Model and improve project and budget visibility to support clearer reporting and decision-making.

Overall Goal

Strengthen OHA's fiscal infrastructure so Trustees have clearer visibility into OHA's fiscal position and trust resources are managed with strong controls, transparency, and accountability in service to the lāhui.

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UPDATED BUDGET BRIEFING

PAIA: INVESTMENTS

Presentation Date: 4/30/2026



Paia Purpose, Function, and Responsibilities

Manages OHA's Native Hawaiian Trust Fund (NHTF) investment portfolio and links trust assets and investment performance to long-term funding for OHA priorities.

Alignment with OHA's Mandate, HRS 10-5(1) and HRS 10-H.

Supports OHA's mandate by stewarding trust assets in a manner that helps sustain resources available to advance OHA's mission and priorities over time.

Alignment with MiMO Strategic Priorities

STRATEGY 9: Steward Financial & Commercial Resources to enable strategic outcomes.

NHTF supports this strategy by focusing on preservation and growth of the Trust, strengthening long-term financial stewardship, and aligning investment operations with OHA's mission and intergenerational equity goals.

Impact on Beneficiaries

Supports long-term funding for OHA's programs and priorities by helping preserve and grow trust resources for current and future beneficiaries.



Spending Priorities & Aligned Goals

1. Investment Office Buildout

- A. Aligned goal: Build the internal capacity needed to strengthen fiduciary oversight of the Native Hawaiian Trust Fund and support the transition to a trustee-directed, internal staff/advisor-supported model.
 - i. Status: continue to prioritize adding an Investment Analyst to support research, monitoring, reporting, and investment operations.
 - ii. BOT Approvals of the Annual Private Market Plan, Public Market Plan, and updated Investment and Spending Policies.

2. Investment Research Support

- A. Aligned goal: Strengthen access to ongoing investment research and due diligence support.
 - i. Status: Evaluated multiple research providers and expects to make a recommendation within the next couple of weeks to support market research, manager screening, and due diligence.

3. Systems and Analytics

- A. Aligned goal: Improve portfolio oversight and investment decision-making.
 - i. Status: Two investment systems are now implemented—one for public markets research, benchmarking, and asset allocation, and one for performance, risk, liquidity, cash flow, and private markets analytics.

FY2026/FY2027 BUDGET

APPR/FUND	PROGRAM	FY2026 BUDGET	FY2026 REMAINING	FY2027 BUDGET	FY2027 FORECAST REALIGN	EXPENSE DESCRIPTION / BUDGET PROVISION
902/NHTF	3400 INVESTMENTS - RESEARCH & CONSULTING	470,000	320,000	470,000	0	Expands staff capacity to support asset allocation, investment policy, manager research and diligence, portfolio strategy, governance, reporting, and operations—essential to effective manager oversight and NHTF performance.
902/NHTF	3400 INVESTMENTS – OPERATIONS & ANALYTICS	167,271	-7,093	167,271	0	Investment Operations & Analytics Support — Covers custody and operational services, portfolio management and performance tracking systems, and manager data analytics tools. Supports asset safeguarding, trade settlement, reporting, risk and liquidity oversight, cash-flow forecasting, and manager screening and due diligence essential to effective portfolio management.
902/NHTF	3400 INVESTMENTS - LEGAL AND FINANCING	205,000	205,000	5000	200,000	Revenue Bond Preparation — for bond counsel and credit rating services to support legal structuring, investor protections, and credit evaluation in advance of a potential bond issuance over 6–12 months.



INVESTMENTS

PROPOSAL FOR BUDGET REALIGNMENTS IN FY2026/27

Description of Realignment

For FY2026, we are not requesting any budget realignments. The budget will continue to support staffing, investment research, systems, analytics, and other operating needs related to investments. These expenses will be covered by the Native Hawaiian Trust Fund and will be deducted from investment returns. Any unencumbered surplus from FY2026 will not carry forward into FY2027, except for activities related to revenue bond underwriting and preparation, pending project identification.





FY2026 Reflection and FY2027 Look-Ahead

FY2026 Highlights

In FY2026, NHTF advanced execution of the BOT-approved investment strategy through approval of the private and public markets plans, updates to spending policies, continued manager roster improvements, progress on private markets commitments, and implementation of new portfolio systems that enhanced oversight, transparency, and analytics.

FY2027 Look-Ahead

In FY2027, staff will continue implementing the BOT-approved investment plan through ongoing portfolio buildout across public and private markets and by returning to BOT with additional recommendations as implementation advances. These efforts are focused on strengthening long-term NHTF performance in support of OHA's mission and the lāhui.



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UPDATED BUDGET BRIEFING

PAIA: NATIVE HAWAIIAN REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Presentation Date: 4/30/2026



Paia Purpose, Function, and Responsibilities

NHRLF expands access to capital for Native Hawaiian individuals and businesses by providing financing that is not otherwise available on reasonable terms and conditions. The program is intended to promote economic activity, address gaps in local capital markets, and increase capital formation and private-sector jobs for Native Hawaiians.

Alignment with OHA's Mandate, HRS Chapter, 10, 10-H

NHRLF aligns with OHA's mandate under **HRS 10-5(8)** and **HRS Chapter 10-H** by supporting economic self-sufficiency and access to resources that strengthen Native Hawaiian individuals, families, and communities.

Alignment with MiMO Strategic Priorities

NHRLF aligns with **MiMO Strategy 7** by advancing access to capital and credit, supporting resource stability, and creating pathways for economic opportunity for Native Hawaiian 'ohana. This includes supporting outcomes tied to stronger household stability, access to financing, and increased Native Hawaiian employment.

Impact on Beneficiaries

NHRLF delivers direct impact through its loan products. **Mālama Loans** provide affordable financing options for beneficiaries seeking to improve their homes or consolidate debt, while **Mālama Business Loans** and **Hua Kanu Business Loans** support beneficiaries in starting new businesses or expanding existing ones.



NATIVE HAWAIIAN REVOLVING LOAN FUND (NHRLF)

STATUS OF FY2026/FY2027 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Spending Priorities & Aligned Goals

1. Internal Staffing

- A. Aligned goal: Staff buildout and internal support
 - i. Status: We were able to fill the Loan Manager position and are making a change to the vacant position to better support the team and NHRLF program. Need ANA approval for the changes.
 - a. Replaced Fiscal & Operations Officer with Asst. Loan Processor
 - b. Replaced Fiscal & Operations Officer with P/T acct. (supported by OHA Accounting Team)

2. Systems and Operations

- A. Aligned goal: Maintain existing level of service and improve operational efficiency
 - i. Status: Continuing to identify system and process improvements that can improve efficiency, support loan servicing, and strengthen day-to-day program execution.

3. Outreach and Awareness

- A. Aligned goal: Increase awareness of NHRLF's loan programs available to Native Hawaiians across Hawai'i.
 - i. Status: We are currently evaluating marketing support and internal outreach to expand awareness of available loan products and improve outreach to Native Hawaiian beneficiaries across Hawai'i.

FY2026/FY2027 BUDGET

APPR/FUN D	PROG	EXPENSE CATEGORY	FY2026 BUDGET	FY2026 SPEND	FY2026 REMAINING	FY2027 BUDGET	FY2027 FORECAST ADJUSTMENT	EXPENSE DESCRIPTION / BUDGET PROVISION
202 Federal	4420	Contracts	153,500	179,885	-26,385	157,325		Covers our technical assistance provider, temporary hires
202 Federal	4420	Equipment	0	16,750	16,750	0	16,750	Loan platform software for FY26; not included in the original FY26 & FY27 budgets.
202 Federal	4420	Overhead	20,000 3,000	2,951 6,000	17,049 -3,000	20,000 3,090		-Collection costs coming under budget. -Covers our copier expense.
202 Federal	4420	Program	100,000 84,000 8,500	0 0 0	100,000 84,000 8,500	100,000 88,200 8,500		-To cover uncollectible loans. - Marketing consultant support. - Seminar/conf deferred due to being understaffed.
202 Federal	4420	Personnel Fringe	402,997 258,928	315,000 179,000	87,997 79,928	402,997 258,928		Under spent due to vacancies. Reallocating funds to cover Service on a Fee Basis and Bad Debt Expense



Description of Realignment

NHRLF is proposing a \$186,000 net-zero realignment in FY2026 to better align the budget with actual operating needs, including temporary staffing support during vacancies, higher operating and vendor costs, and proactive funding for bad debt expense. Similar adjustments may be needed in FY2027 as the program continues to align its budget with operational needs.

For FY2027, NHRLF is evaluating a staffing update that would replace the current Fiscal & Operations Officer structure with two support positions: an Assistant Loan Processor and a part-time accountant supported by Accounting. These proposed changes remain under review by program managers and would require BOT and ANA approval, as well as related updates to the Operational Guidelines and position descriptions, before implementation.



FY2026 Reflection and FY2027 Look-Ahead

In FY2026, NHRLF remained under budget while continuing to execute the program and maintain loan servicing and borrower support during an extended period without a Loan Manager. With that key position now filled, the program is moving forward with stronger day-to-day oversight, execution of the current work plan, and a reassessment of program needs to help position NHRLF for long-term success.

Looking ahead to FY2027, NHRLF is focused on strong program execution and operational continuity. Priorities include maintaining loan servicing and portfolio management, advancing proposed staffing updates and required approvals, completing procurements for key contracts, pursuing system and process improvements, and strengthening outreach and awareness of NHRLF loan products. Together, these efforts are intended to support more efficient operations and sustained delivery of capital and services to Native Hawaiian beneficiaries.

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II. New Business

E. Update to the Board of Trustees on Mana I Maui Ola (MiMO) regarding progress to date on the data dashboard user feasibility analysis, including activities and deliverables completed to date, remaining deliverables, and anticipated next steps. No Board action is requested. - Elena Farden, Senior Director, Strategy & Implementation (15 minutes)



OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
Interoffice Memorandum

Date: April 30, 2026
To: Board of Trustees
From: Elena Farden, Senior Director – Strategy & Implementation
Subject: Progress Report – Mana i Maui Ola (MiMO) Data Dashboard Usability Assessment Contract

I. Executive Summary

This memorandum provides a progress update on the contract for **Mana i Maui Ola (MiMO) Data Dashboard Usability Assessment**, a foundational initiative to inform the design and development of a culturally grounded, user-centered data dashboard aligned with the goals of creating a centralized visible, trackable action source to show progress across all four strategic directions in order to strengthen accountability and transparency to our beneficiaries, partners, and communities.

This usability assessment is Part 1 of 2, in which Part 1 seeks to identify key users of the data dashboard and their data needs. While Part 2 will impart this information into a design and development recommendation plan for the build-out of the data dashboard.

Building with intention and value is what this aims to accomplish in this FY26 / FY27 biennium.

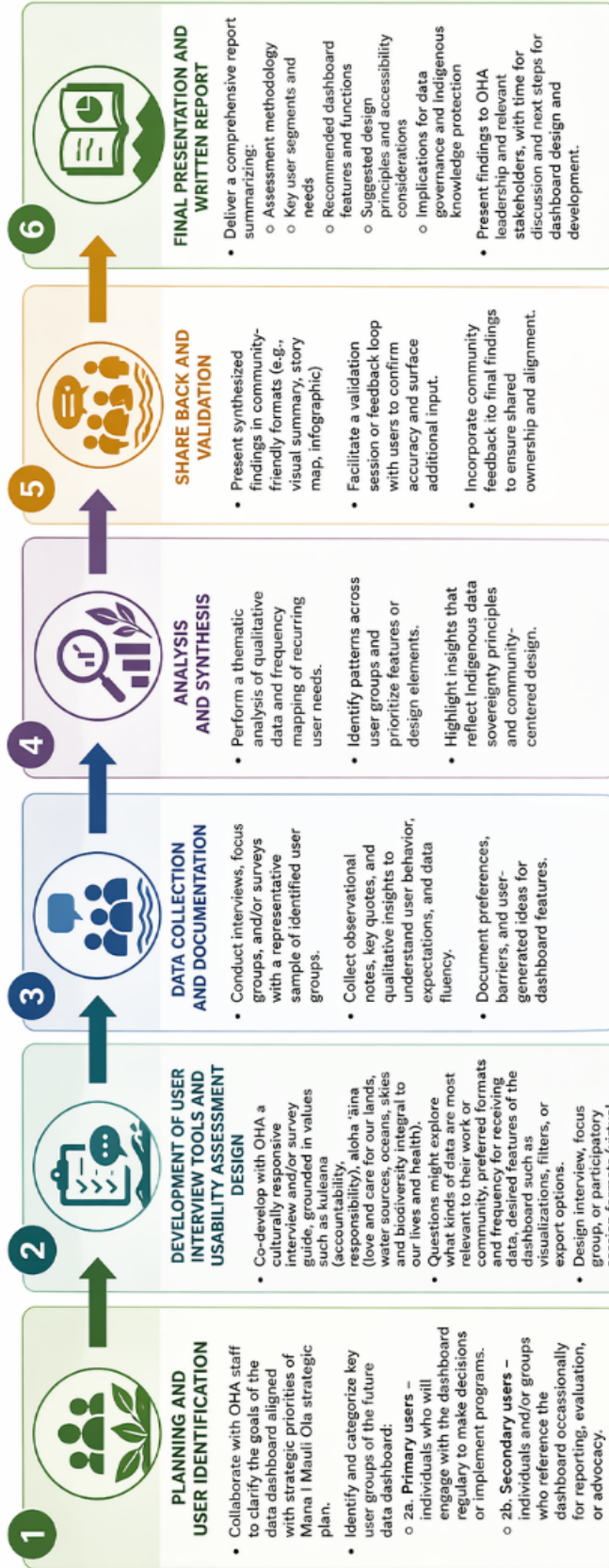
The total contract value for Part 1 is under **\$90,000**

Part 1's contract scope includes six comprehensive phases:

MiMO Data Dashboard Development Roadmap

A Community-Centered, Values-Driven Approach to Understanding User Needs

Six Connected Phases. One Shared Purpose.



THE TRAJECTORY: LISTEN → LEARN → UNDERSTAND → VALIDATE → ACT

Through collaboration, respect, and cultural grounding, we turn insights into a dashboard that serves our communities and supports data-informed decision-making for the health and well-being of Hawaii!

GUIDED BY OUR VALUES

KULEANA
Accountability and Responsibility

ALOHA 'AINA
Love and Care for Our Lands and Waters

INDIGENOUS DATA SOVEREIGNTY
Honoring Our Stories and Protecting Our Knowledge

COMMUNITY CENTERED
Inclusion, Respect, and Shared Ownership

EQUITY & ACCESS
Accessible, Usable, and Culturally Responsive

As of March 2026, the contractor has successfully completed the following major phases:

1. Planning and User Identification
2. Development of User Interview Tools and Usability Assessment Design

Currently, as of April 2026, the contractor is in Phase 3: Data Collection and Documentation and remains on-track to complete all remaining deliverables by or before end of fiscal year FY2026.

II. Summary of Activities to Date

Completed Deliverables

- a. Planning and User Identification (Jan. 7, 2026 – Feb. 23, 2026)
 - a. The contractor collaborated with OHA POC S&I Senior Director – Strategy & Implementation to clarify dashboard goals and ensure alignment with MiMO strategic priorities. Key user groups were identified and categorized to guide the usability assessment, including:
 - i. Primary Users: OHA Staff and decision-makers using the dashboard regularly.
 - ii. Secondary Users: Internal and external users utilizing dashboard outputs for intermittent reporting, evaluation, and/or advocacy.
 - iii. Tertiary Users: Community members, policymakers, funders, and researchers seeking accessibly insights.
- b. Development of User Interview Tools and Usability Assessment Design (Feb. 23, 2026 – March 23, 2026)
 - a. The contractor, in partnership with OHA POC, completed a culturally responsive interview and/or survey guide, grounded in values.
 - b. Developed, refined, and finalized survey questions to explore what kinds of data are most relevant to users’ work and data goals, preferred formats and frequency for receiving data, desired features of the dashboard such as visualizations, filters, or export file options.
 - c. Designed interviews, focus group engagements for participatory session formats.

Current Deliverable in Progress

- c. Data Collection and Documentation (March 27, 2026 – April 10, 2026, completion of survey design, response gathering and preliminary analytics; April 21 – May 1, 2026 focus group interviews)
 - a. The contractor actively conducting interviews, focus groups, and outreach with representatives of the primary users.
 - b. Current efforts include:
 - i. Collection of qualitative insights, user observations, and feedback
 - ii. Identification to barriers to dashboard use and data access
 - iii. Documentation of user-generated recommendations for dashboard features
 - iv. Capturing community expectations regarding culturally relevant data presentation and governance

Engagement activities are progressing according to schedule.

III. Decision Point(s) for BOT

None at this time.

IV. Updates for the Next Progress Report

The next BOT progress report is anticipated to include updates on:

- a.** Completion of Data Collection and Documentation phase
- b.** Launch of Analysis and Synthesis Phase
- c.** Preliminary findings on primary user priorities
- d.** Updates on final completion timeline for EOY FY26

V. Reference Materials

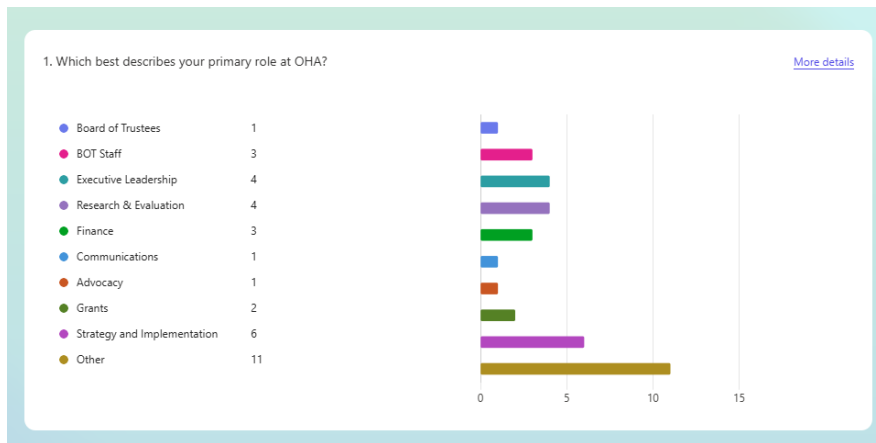
- a. MiMO Data Dashboard Questionnaire with preliminary summaries of users and findings (Pages 5 – 7)
- b. BAE Leadership Briefing – OHA Mana I Maui Ola Strategic Plan Dashboard Presented on April 29, 2025 (Pages 8 – 11)

MiMO Data Dashboard Questionnaire with Preliminary Summary of Responses

The OHA Data Dashboard Questionnaire was launched on March 23, 2026, via our ALL OHA email blast as well as during the weekly Executive Leadership Team (ELT) meeting. The close of the survey was on April 10, 2026 due to work impacts of the Kona Low storm systems.

Overall, we received 36 responses:

- BOT, Advocacy, Communications, and Grants were the least respondents with 1 – 2 responses.
- The highest responses were “Other” that included Operations, CE (BSA, HRP, Grants), and Land Assets.



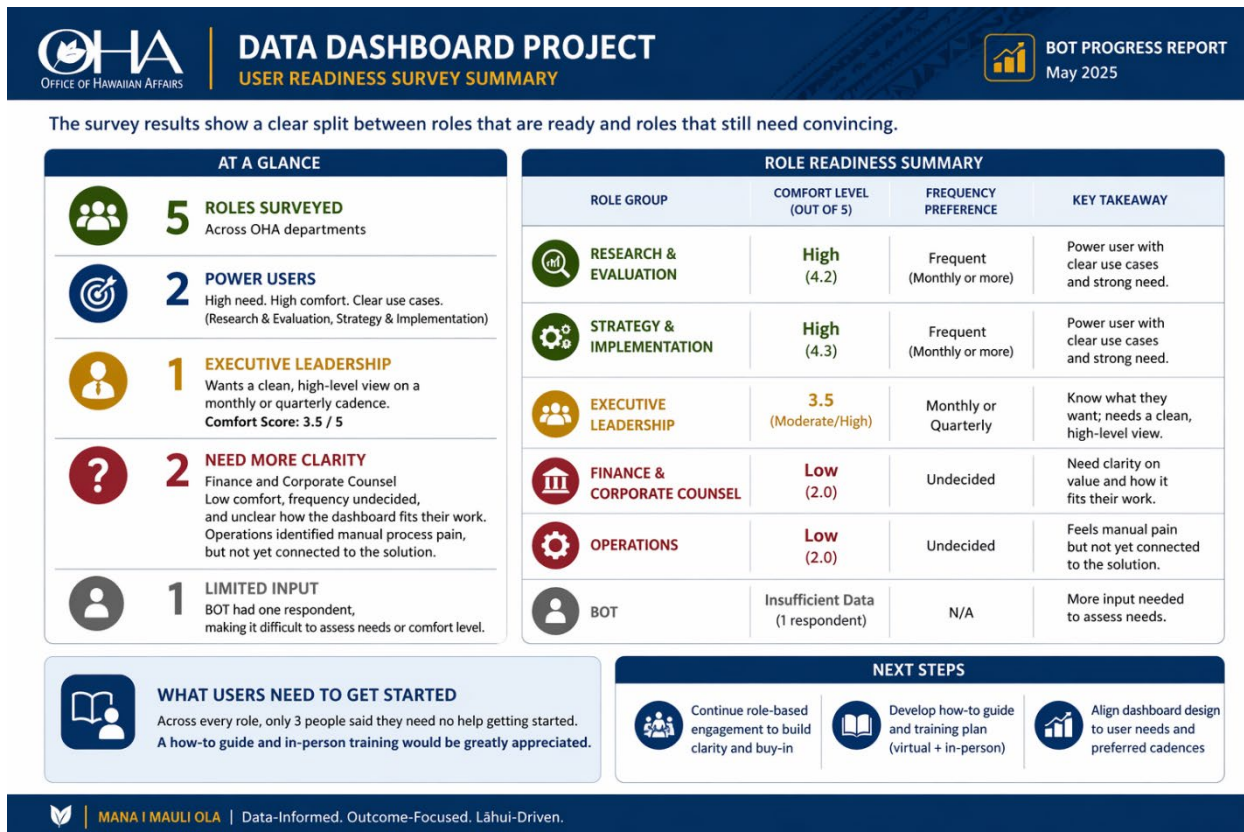
User readiness summary:

The responses point to a clear split between roles that are ready and roles that need clarity on how this connects to their work.

Research & Evaluation and Strategy & Implementation paia were identified as power users of data with high comfort levels using data, frequent need, and a clear sense of how they do / would use data in their work.

Execute Leadership was in the moderate-to-high comfort level of data use with an identified need of monthly or quarterly cadence for data dashboard access / reporting.

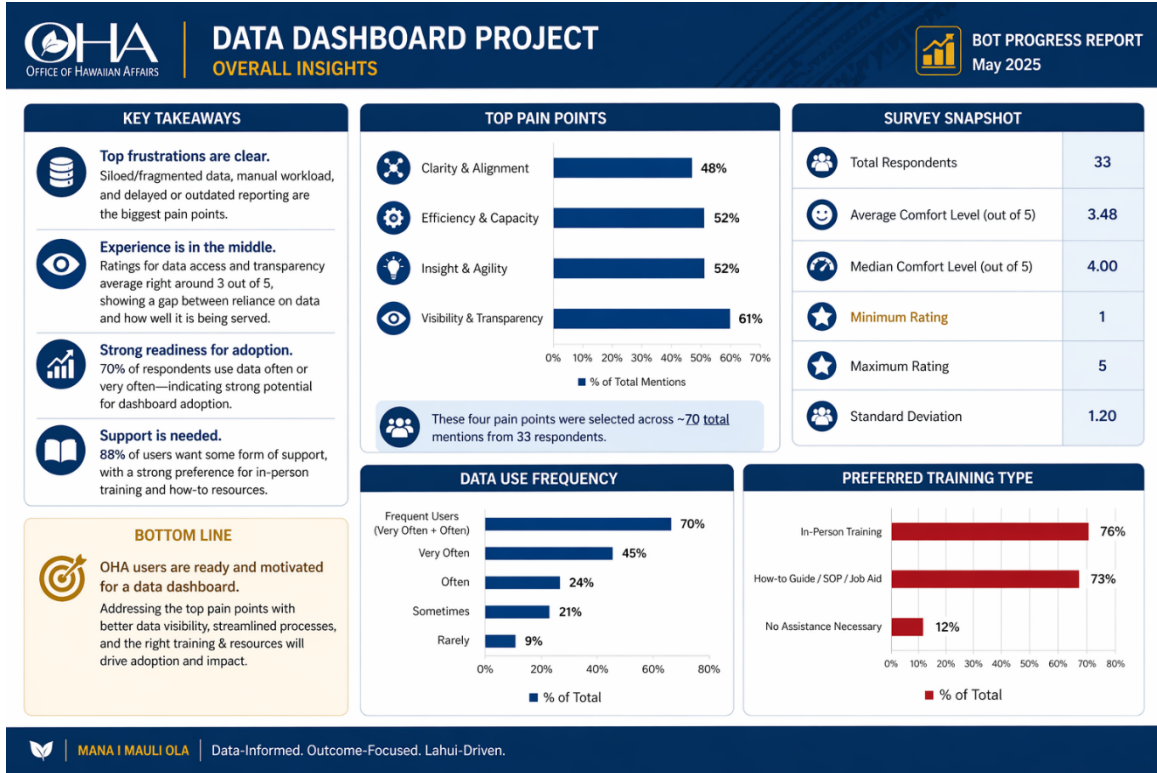
At the low end of data comfort were Financial Services, Corporate Counsel, and Operations that indicated they were not yet clear on how the dashboard fits their work, has low comfort level of data use, and were also undecided on what frequency they would need to access / use data.



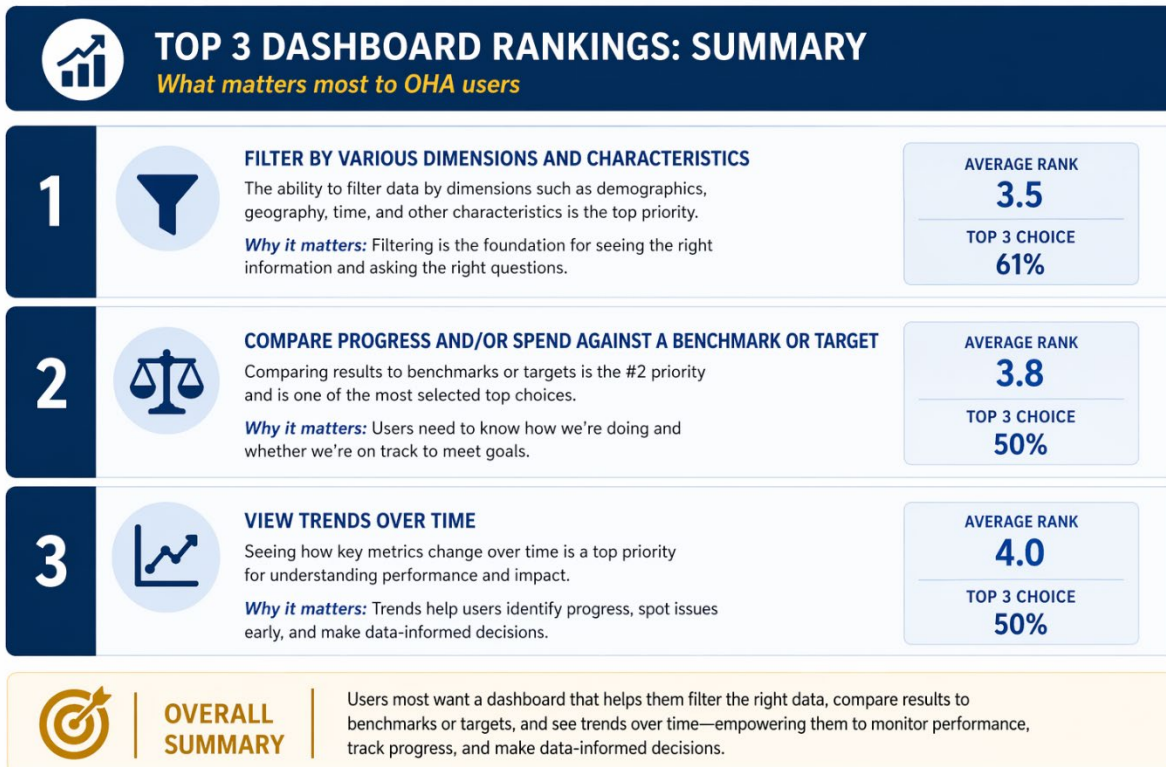
Key takeaways and data pain points:

The survey asked respondents to identify their current data pain points as it pertains to OHA MiMO programs and initiatives. There were five (5) choices from which to select, or to select all:

- Visibility & Transparency (data is siloed or fragmented across multiple sources or teams, lack of transparency, accessibility is difficult or cumbersome)
- Insight & Agility (delated or outdated reporting, limited ability to see patterns / impact / insights)
- Efficiency & Capacity (heavy manual workload, staff spends excessive time gathering, cleaning, formatting data us analyzing it)
- Clarity & Alignment (inconsistent metrics and definitions, weak alignment across teams, difficulty tracking accountability, no standardized way to define/measure/own progress)
- Other – allowed for open-ended short responses



Data dashboard functionality priorities:



OHA Mana i Maui Ola Strategic Plan Dashboard

Purpose, Roles, Functions, and Significance Overview

Purpose and Overview

The envisioned Mana i Maui Ola Strategic Plan Dashboard will serve as an interactive, visually engaging tool that will empower the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) to track and communicate the progress of its strategic goals in real-time. Once developed, the dashboard will aggregate multiple internal data sources—including grants, financial reports, baseline indicators, program-level data, and community surveys—to provide a comprehensive and transparent overview of how OHA's strategic outcomes are advancing.

Unlike static reports, the dashboard is intended to offer a dynamic and accessible platform for internal and external stakeholders, including OHA's Board of Trustees (BOT), executive leadership, staff, beneficiaries, partners, and policymakers. Users will be able to easily explore baseline measures, targets, and performance trends, enhancing transparency, accountability, and community engagement around OHA's work.

The dashboard design will also reflect OHA's commitment to cultural relevance, community-centered design, and compliance with accessibility standards (Section 508), ensuring that information is understandable and empowering for all users, regardless of technical expertise.

Roles in Data Reporting

Board of Trustees (BOT)

- **Oversight and Governance:** Use the dashboard to monitor strategic progress, ensuring alignment with OHA's constitutional and statutory responsibilities under Chapter 10, HRS.
- **Strategic Decision-Making:** Leverage dashboard data to inform and guide high-level policy development, resource allocation, and strategic pivots when necessary.
- **Transparency and Communication:** Promote transparency and accountability in public communications through reference to dashboard information.
- **Advocacy and Accountability:** Use dashboard data to advocate for Native Hawaiian well-being across various sectors and forums.

Strategy & Implementation (S&I) Team

- **Data Stewardship:** Manage data integrity, updates, and quality assurance across internal systems feeding into the dashboard.
 - **Content Management:** Maintain and update dashboard indicators, narratives, and visualizations once the dashboard is operational.
 - **Capacity Building:** Lead internal staff training and maintain platform sustainability after vendor transition.
 - **Public Engagement Support:** Support community playbook development and dashboard rollout efforts for broader stakeholder engagement.
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Functions of the Dashboard (Planned)

- **Interactive Data Exploration:** Enable users to explore data through user-friendly filters, drill-down features, and intuitive layouts.
 - **Internal and External Access:** Provide tailored views for leadership and staff, alongside public-facing aggregated information for beneficiaries.
 - **Data Integration:** Draw from multiple data sources for a comprehensive view of organizational performance.
 - **Community-Centered Design:** Feature intuitive, culturally relevant visuals and storytelling elements.
 - **Confidentiality and Integrity Protections:** Maintain the highest standards for confidentiality while promoting open access to anonymized data.
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Importance and Significance of Dashboard Reporting

- **Enhances Transparency and Trust:** Increases visibility into OHA's work for beneficiaries and the general public.
- **Supports Informed Leadership:** Equips Trustees and Executives with up-to-date information to guide decisions.
- **Strengthens Community Engagement:** Provides the Native Hawaiian community with meaningful access to OHA's strategic progress.
- **Improves Operational Efficiency:** Reduces the need for one-off data requests by centralizing information in an easily accessible platform.
- **Demonstrates Innovation:** Reflects OHA's leadership in advancing modern, Indigenous-centered technology solutions for public service.

MiMO Strategic Outcome 3.3

Decrease the number /percent of Native Hawaiians in jails and prisons

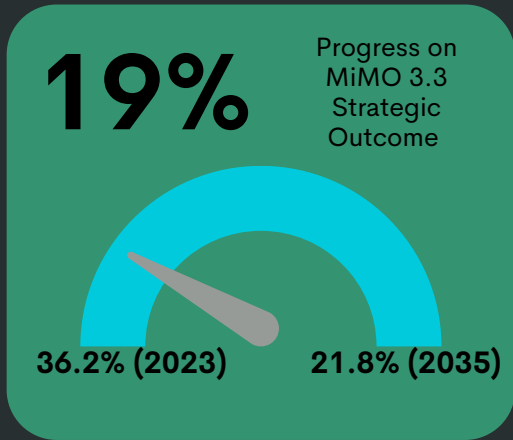
MiMO Program & Tactic:

Program: Advance a Native Hawaiian Specialty Court Initiative

Tactic 1: Collaborate with Native Hawaiian Legal Corp. to conduct a comprehensive feasibility study on the establishment of a Native Hawaiian Specialty Court, assessing its visibility, implementation framework, and long-term sustainability

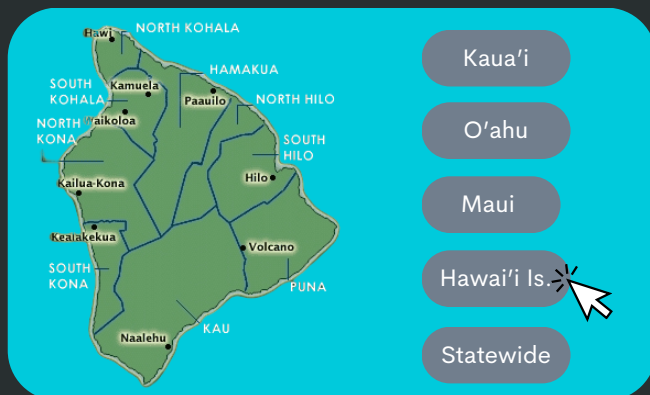
Tactic 2: Launch pilot program for NH Specialty Court in FY26-FY27 to evaluate effective processes, measure health and justice-related outcomes through data collection, and develop recommendations for long-term scalability.

MiMO Target by 2035:

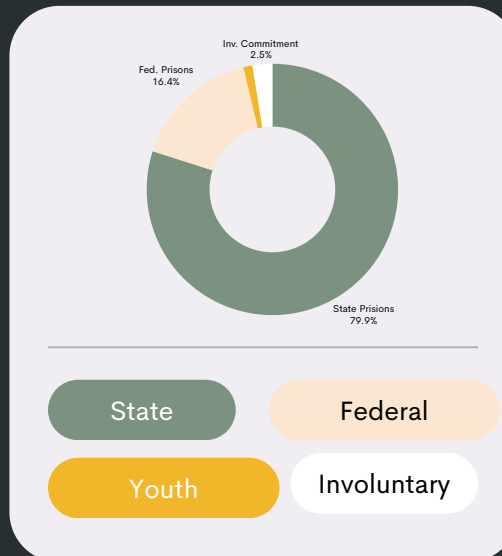


Reduce the % of NHs in jails and prisons from 36.2% to 21.8% by Year 2035

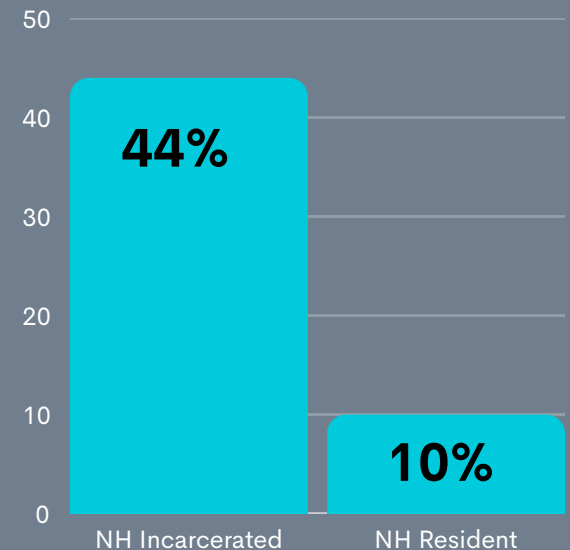
Regional Segmentation by Island



Total # NHs Incarcerated by Facility Type



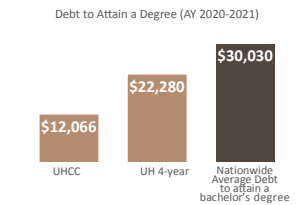
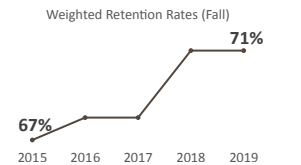
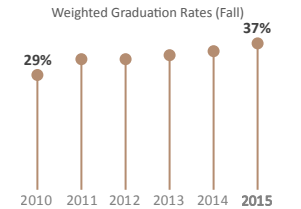
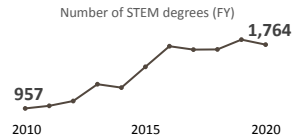
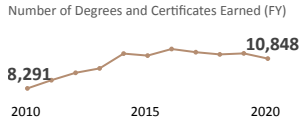
% of NH Residents vs NH Incarcerated Populations (Prison Policy Initiative data, 2021)



HGI

Hawai'i Graduation Initiative

Increase the educational capital of the state by increasing the participation and completion of students, particularly Native Hawaiians, low-income students and those from underserved regions and populations and preparing them for success in the workforce and their communities

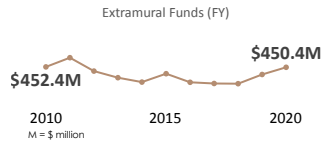


Average debt per undergraduate completer is lower at the University of Hawai'i than the average amount a public university student borrows to attain a bachelor's degree.

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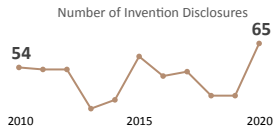
Hawai'i Innovation Initiative

Create more high-quality jobs and diversify Hawai'i's economy by leading the development of a \$1 billion innovation, research, education and training enterprise that addresses the challenges and opportunities faced by Hawai'i and the world.

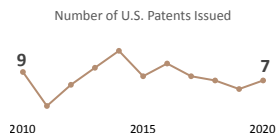
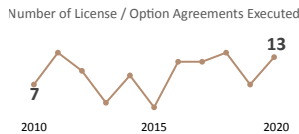


Extramural awards totaled \$485.5 million in FY21, representing an increase of 7.8% (+35.1 million) from the prior year

131 start-up businesses supported in FY 21



Inventions increased by 20% over the last decade

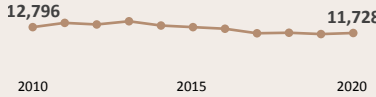


MFS

Mission Focused System

Realize the University's commitments to becoming a foremost indigenous-serving university and advancing sustainability, both of which are significant parts of our mission.

Student enrollment in Native Hawaiian courses in language and culture (AY)



Nearly 12,000 students enrolled in courses in Hawaiian and Indigenous Learnings, with more than half of student enrollment (57%) from the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges

Number of Native Hawaiian employees and graduate assistants (faculty/staff/administrators, Fall)



Over 1,000 Native Hawaiian employees and Graduate Assistants, increase of over

30% (+287) since 2011

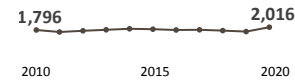


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High Performing System

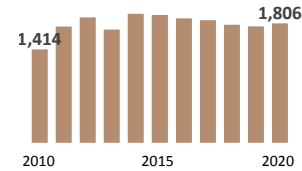
Through cost-effective, transparent and accountable practices, ensure financial viability and sustainability to ensure UH's ability to provide a diverse student body throughout Hawai'i with affordable access to a superb higher education experience in support of the institutional mission of the university.

International undergraduate students enrolled in credit classes (Fall)



International student enrollment in credit classes increased by 12% over the last decade

Number of degrees awarded in Health, Education, and Agriculture (FY)



28% increase in degrees awarded in Health, Education, and Agriculture over the last decade

21CF

21st Century Facilities

UH students, faculty and staff need and deserve up-to-date facilities that support modern teaching, learning, innovation and scholarship. Facilities and campus environments must be safe, sustainable and support 21st century higher education expectations and practices. The university's facilities must be fully digitally enabled; flexible in use; maintainable at low cost; energy, water and waste efficient; and supportive of deep collaborations with partners across the state, nation and the world.

60% increase in cumulative annual savings from efficiency projects since FY15

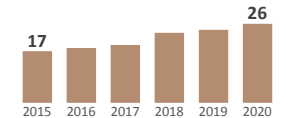
Cumulative Annual Savings from Efficiency Projects



7.08% net zero achieved in FY21



Buildings awarded LEED designation





III Executive Sessions

A. The Board anticipates convening in an executive meeting pursuant to HRS § 92-5(a)(4) to consult with its legal counsel regarding the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities with respect to matters relating to its financial affairs, employees, and operations. The consultation will include a report on the executive summary resulting from an investigation concerning the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Administrator, Stacy K. Ferreira and issues relating to Ms. Ferreira's personal leave.

- There are no hand-outs for this agenda item.