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**STATE OF HAWAII  
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT

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DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2018  
TIME: 1:00 p.m.  
PLACE: OHA Boardroom  
Nā Lama Kukui  
560 N. Nimitz Highway  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony\*
- III. Old Business
  - A. 2018 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2\*\*†
- IV. New Business
  - A. 2018 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1\*\*†
- V. Announcements
- VI. Adjournment

\*Notice: Persons wishing to provide written testimony are requested to submit thirteen (13) copies of their testimony to the OHA Pouhana / CEO at 560 N. Nimitz Highway, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96817 or fax to 594-1868, or email BOTmeetings@oha.org 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Persons wishing to testify orally at the meeting may do so within a five (5) minute limit.

\*\*Notice: Trustees may establish or revise an OHA position on ANY proposed bill / resolution / executive message currently moving through the state legislature or other relative elected body. The Matrices, which are available for public review in the meeting room at this stated meeting, provide a brief description of each bill, the bill's number, the bill's title, the bill's intent, and the proposed and specific OHA position on each measure, current through 2/6/18. However, the Trustees both in committee and as the Board of Trustees (BOT) reserve the right to discuss any and all bills on the Matrix, as well as those that time does not permit to be placed on the Matrix, in order to discharge their fiduciary obligations as Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

† Notice: The 72 Hour rule, pursuant to OHA BOT Operations Manual, Section 49, shall be waived for distribution of new committee materials.

Trustee Robert K. Lindsey, Jr.  
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KA HĀLĀWAI O  
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LĀ: Pō'akolu, 7 Pepeluāli 2018  
HOLA: 1:00 p.m.  
KAHI: Ka Lumi Hālāwai Nui 'O Maui Ola  
Nā Lama Kukui  
560 N. Nimitz Highway  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817

Papa Hana

- I. Ke Kāhea no ka Ho'omalu
- II. Ka 'Ōlelo Hō'ike a ka Lehulehu\*
- III. Ka Hana i Pau 'Ole  
A. 2018 – Nā Pila no OHA ma ka 'Aha 'Ōlelo – Ka Ho'omaopopo 'Ana – Papa  
Palapala 2\*\*†
- IV. Ka Hana Hou  
A. 2018 - Ke Kūlana o OHA ma nā Pila 'Aha 'Ōlelo - Papa Palapala 1\*\*†
- V. Nā Ho'olaha
- VI. Ka Ho'oku'u 'Ana

\* He 'Ōlelo Ho'olaha: Ua noi 'ia nā mea e 'i'ini nei e hā'awi i ka 'ōlelo hō'ike i kākau 'ia ihola e hā'awi ā ho'ouna paha mai i nā kope he 'umikūmākolū (13) o ka 'ōlelo hō'ike i kākau 'ia ihola i ka Pouhana o OHA ma 560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite 200, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817, e kelepa'i paha i 594-1868, ā lekauiā paha iā BOTmeetings@oha.org he 48 mau hola ma mua o ka hālāwai. 'O nā mea e 'i'ini nei e ha'i mana'o ma ka hālāwai, hiki ke hana ma loko o 'elima (5) minuke.

\*\* He 'Ōlelo Ho'olaha: Hiki i nā Kahu Waiwai ke ho'okumu ā ho'ololi paha i ke kūlana o ke 'ano kāko'o o OHA i nā Pila 'Aha 'Ōlelo e ho'olale 'ia nei / nā 'ōlelo ho'oholo / nā palapala kia'aina e holomua nei ma ka 'aha 'ōlelo moku'aina ā kekahi papa alaka'i paha i koho paloka 'ia. 'O nā Papa Palapala ma ka lumi hālāwai nui e waiho nei no ka heluhelu 'ana, hiki ke 'ike ā maopopo paha ka mo'olelo pōkole o kēlā me kēia pila, ka helu o ka pila, ka inoa o ka pila, ka pahu hopu o ka pila me ke 'ano kūlana kāko'o o OHA i nā mea ā pau, ā hiki i ka lā 2/6/18. Eia na'e, hiki i nā Kahu Waiwai ke kūākūkā ma ka hālāwai kōmike me ka hālāwai Papa Kahu Waiwai kekahi i nā pila ma ka Papa Palapala a me nā pila 'ē a'e i hiki 'ole ke kākau 'ia ma ka Papa Palapala no ka ho'okō 'ana o nā kuleana mālama o ka Papa Kahu Waiwai o ke Ke'ena Kuleana Hawai'i.

† He 'Ōlelo Ho'olaha: No ka ho'omalele 'ana o nā mea hou a ke kōmike, e kāpae 'ia ka lula 72-hola e like me ka mea i pa'i 'ia ihola i loko o kā OHA BOT Operations Manual, Paukū 49.

  
Kahu Waiwai Robert K. Lindsey, Jr., Luna Ho'omalu  
Ke Kōmike Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

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Office of Hawaiian Affairs

**Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy & Empowerment**

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III. Old Business

A. 2018 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2\*\* †

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# 2018 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA-4	HB1747	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes \$35,000,000 as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers \$119,000,000 less certain funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for underpayment of the public land trust funds for 7/1/12 to 6/30/18. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual accounting of receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admissions Act. Establishes a committee to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Appropriates funds.	H 1/31/2018: Bill scheduled for decision making on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in conference room 312.	OMH, FIN
OHA-4	SB2136	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes \$35,000,000 as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers \$119,000,000 less certain funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for underpayment of the public land trust funds for 7/1/12 to 6/30/18. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual accounting of receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admissions Act. Establishes a committee to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Appropriates funds.	S 2/2/2018: The committee(s) on HWN/WTL/JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-06-18 2:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN/WTL/JDC, WAM
OHA-4	HB1745	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Requires certain additional government decision-makers at both the state and county levels to complete the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' training courses on Native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights established by Act 169, SLH 2015.	H 1/31/2018: Bill scheduled for decision making on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in conference room 312.	OMH, LAB, FIN
OHA-4	SB2134	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Requires certain additional government decision-makers at both the state and county levels to complete the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' training courses on Native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights established by Act 169, SLH 2015.	S 2/1/2018: The committee(s) on LBR recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HWN/LBR/PS M, WAM

# 2018 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA-6	HB1746	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Increases the cap amounts of the tax deduction for individual housing accounts. Authorizes certain funds from an individual housing account to be used to obtain rental housing. Authorizes the accounts to be placed in a community development financial institution. Repeals requirements for the payment of taxes on distributions used for the purchase of a first principal residence or to secure rental housing.	H 1/31/2018: Bill scheduled for decision making on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in conference room 312.	OMH, HSG, FIN
OHA-6	SB2135	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Increases the cap amounts of the tax deduction for individual housing accounts. Authorizes certain funds from an individual housing account to be used to obtain rental housing. Authorizes the accounts to be placed in a community development financial institution. Repeals requirements for the payment of taxes on distributions used for the purchase of a first principal residence or to secure rental housing.	S 1/22/2018: Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM
OHA-7	HB1744	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESERVES.	Requires the counties to provide for the establishment of Hawaiian cultural reserves as a condition of approval and development of certain types of subdivisions and condominium property regimes on agricultural and rural lands that include the construction of dwellings.	H 1/22/2018: Referred to OMH/WAL, HSG, FIN, referral sheet 4	OMH/WAL, HSG, FIN
OHA-7	SB2133	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESERVES	Requires the counties to provide for the establishment of Hawaiian cultural reserves as a condition of approval and development of certain types of subdivisions and condominium property regimes on agricultural and rural lands that include the construction of dwellings.	S 2/5/2018: The committee(s) on HWN/PSM/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-18 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN/PSM/A EN, CPH

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IV. New Business

A. 2018 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1\*\*†

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
			<b>New Bills</b>			
1	HB860	RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE.	Provides that where a quiet title action involves kuleana land, at the request of a defendant or defendants, the court shall order mandatory mediation or consolidation of separate actions, respectively; defendant's access to the land for native Hawaiian cultural and traditional practices shall not be extinguished or alienated; and plaintiff shall not recover cost, expenses, or attorney's fees. (HB860 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC.	JDC	SUPPORT
2	HB887	RELATING TO UNFUNDED LIABILITIES.	Establishes the Rate Stabilization Reserve Fund within the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to help subsidize the costs of providing health and other benefit plans for active employees and retirees and their beneficiaries. Caps employer contributions to the OPEB trust fund, which are made to prefund the unfunded actuarial accrued liability of the EUTF, when the separate accounts for each public employer within the OPEB trust fund have a combined balance of at least \$2,000,000,000. If OPEB trust fund balance is at least \$2,000,000,000 then public employer annual contributions of \$300,000,000 shall be paid to the Employees' Retirement System to pay down ERS unfunded liabilities. Provides for the use of a portion of transient accommodations tax revenues to supplement deficient county public employer contribution amounts. (HB887 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to LBR, WAM.	LBR, WAM	MONITOR
3	HB1548	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Retains an unspecified portion of the county allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to fund an income tax credit for residential property owners in the State.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by TOU on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in House conference room 429.	TOU, FIN	MONITOR
4	HB1565	RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH.	Establishes science and technology research subzones and an approval process for future research facilities that incorporates alternative dispute resolution principles.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDB on Wednesday, 02-07- 18 9:30AM in House conference room 309.	EDB, FIN	OPPOSE

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5	HB1635	RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION.	Authorizes medical treatment by administrative order of pretrial detainees or committed persons despite their objection. Establishes criteria for issuing court or administrative orders and the process to determine whether an administrative order should be issued for medical treatment over the pretrial detainee's or committed person's objection.	1/17/2018 H Referred to PBS, HHS, JUD, referral sheet 3	PBS, HHS, JUD	MONITOR
6	HB1711	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires restaurants that sell children's meals that include a beverage for a single price to make the default beverage a healthy beverage. (HB1711 HD1)	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CPC on Wednesday, 02-07-18 2:00PM in House conference room 329.	HHS, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
7	HB1763	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes a temporary task force on rental housing for extremely low-income households. Makes an appropriation.	1/22/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 4	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
8	HB1813	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Short form bill relating to health.	2/1/2018 H Bill scheduled for decision making on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in conference room 329.	HHS	MONITOR
9	HB1816	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Provides for ohana zones for temporary shelter and services in support of permanent housing placements for individuals experiencing homelessness. Limits liability to counties, service providers, and volunteers for services provided in ohana zones. Temporarily exempts ohana zones from building codes. (HB1816 HD1)	2/1/2018 H Recommended to HHS as amended in HD 1 with none voting no and Representative(s) Kong, C. Lee, McDermott, Say, Souki, Ward excused.	HHS	MONITOR
10	HB1828	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Allocates matching funds from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority to support initiatives, in conjunction with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, to mitigate the negative impacts on communities caused by tourism activity. (HB1828 HD1)	2/2/2018 H Recommended to TOU with none voting no and Representative(s) C. Lee, Ward excused.	TOU	MONITOR



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11	HB1865	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes Transit-Oriented Development Community Districts within the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to develop districts along certain rail stations in the Honolulu rail station transit corridor. Allows the HCDA to enter into public-private partnerships for a lease-back arrangement of lands and coordinate activities outside of the district, including construction.	1/22/2018 H Referred to TRN/HSg, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 4	TRN/HSg, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
12	HB1871	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Specifies that a person authorized to collect rent for another person is not required to pay the general excise tax on behalf of the owner. Specifies that transient accommodations brokers are not required to pay the transient accommodations tax unless acting as an operator. Specifies that advertisements through transient accommodations brokers are subject to advertising requirements.	1/22/2018 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 4	TOU, FIN	COMMENT
13	HB1872	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Requires transient accommodations operators to designate local contacts who are licensed real estate brokers or salespersons.	1/22/2018 H Referred to TOU, CPC, referral sheet 4	TOU, CPC	MONITOR
14	HB1879	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Establishes an application screening fee that a landlord may charge an applicant to obtain information about the applicant and establishes the applicant's right to review the credit report obtained by the landlord if the applicant paid the application screening fee.	2/1/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CPC on Tuesday, 02-06-18 2:00PM in House conference room 329.	CPC	COMMENT
15	HB1898	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the general excise and use tax by 0.5% for 6 years to provide a dedicated funding source for the department of education and programs of the department of human services addressing homelessness.	1/22/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 4	FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
16	HB1901	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Requires DHS, in collaboration with DOH, to review the progress of the Hawaii pathways project pilot and continue to pursue efforts to utilize medicaid to provide supportive housing services for chronically homeless individuals. Provides considerations for DHS in planning for the expansion of supportive housing services provided through medicaid managed care plans. Requires DHS to report to the legislature. Makes an appropriation.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS/HSG on Wednesday, 02-07-18 9:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
17	HB1919	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires that construction and renovation of publicly funded residential housing incorporate housing visitability standards.	1/31/2018 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WAL, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
18	HB1920	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes an income tax credit for the cost of construction and renovation that complies with residential housing visitability standards.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
19	HB1926	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Establishes the Central Homeless Intake Office within DHS to assess homeless individuals and families and refer them to assistance services. Makes an appropriation for the Intake Office.	1/22/2018 H Referred to HHS, FIN, referral sheet 4	HHS, FIN	MONITOR
20	HB1960	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Appropriates funds to support the planning and participation of the Hawaii aquaculture industry in the Aquaculture America 2020 conference.	2/2/2018 H The committees on OMH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EDB/OMH, FIN	MONITOR
21	HB1986	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Establishes a carbon offsets program under the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism that allows state agencies and other interested parties to acquire carbon offset credits to offset their respective carbon emissions, and uses the resulting proceeds to fund projects that improve the State's water infrastructure or mitigate threats to water sustainability efforts due to climate change.	1/30/2018 H The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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22	HB2006	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Directs the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, or the appropriate state entity, to initiate negotiations to keep the units of the Front street apartments on the island of Maui affordable or to acquire the Front street apartments property unless certain conditions are met. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HSG, LAB, FIN	MONITOR
23	HB2009	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Amends the definition of transient accommodations for tax purposes to expressly include accessory dwelling units, single family homes, and multi-family homes. Adds a definition of accessory dwelling unit.	1/26/2018 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 6	TOU, FIN	COMMENT
24	HB2011	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Increases the revenue threshold for the tax administration special fund and allocates the additional moneys to the special enforcement section for the enforcement of the transient accommodations tax.	1/26/2018 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 6	TOU, FIN	MONITOR
25	HB2012	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Allocates funds from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority to implement initiatives, in conjunction with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled for decision making on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in conference room 429.	TOU, HHS, FIN	MONITOR
26	HB2014	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Governor to make available state land for the establishment of a homelessness village and establishes the Puuhonua Homeless Villages program. Provides limitation on liability for government entity and volunteers providing services. Makes an appropriation.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS/HSG on Wednesday, 02-07-18 9:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
27	HB2019	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes a 3-year homeless employment grant program that provides homeless individuals with work opportunities and connects them with service providers. Requires the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2019 Regular Session on implementing the program. Appropriates funds.	1/26/2018 H Referred to HHS/LAB, FIN, referral sheet 6	HHS/LAB, FIN	MONITOR

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28	HB2021	RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS.	Requires the department of human services, in consultation with the department of health, to establish a pilot project to operate a facility to provide shelter and mental health treatment for homeless individuals with severe mental illness who are subject to court-ordered involuntary hospitalization to a psychiatric facility. Appropriates funds.	1/26/2018 H Referred to HHS, FIN, referral sheet 6	HHS, FIN	MONITOR
29	HB2033	RELATING TO MANNER OF SERVICE.	Authorizes service on nonresident property owners for actions involving the property owned by the nonresident through a summons mailed to the mailing address on record with the real property tax office in the county in which the offending property is located. Effective 1/1/19.	1/26/2018 H Referred to CPC, JUD, referral sheet 6	CPC, JUD	MONITOR
30	HB2035	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires UH to provide tuition waivers to students who commit to future employment in programs that serve homeless individuals. Appropriates funds.	1/26/2018 H Referred to HHS, HED, FIN, referral sheet 6	HHS, HED, FIN	MONITOR
31	HB2037	RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS.	Exempts temporary homeless shelters from state and county health and sanitation provisions, and from county zoning provisions, from 7/1/2018, to 7/1/2028.	2/2/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HHS/HSG, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
32	HB2038	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes religious, charitable, educational, and other nonprofit organizations to provide shelter to homeless persons, including by hosting temporary encampments on property owned by the organization. Imposes limits on the types of ordinances a county may enact or other actions a county may take in regulating the ability of these organizations to provide shelter to homeless persons. Defines "nonprofit organization." Limits the liability of county agencies and employees.	2/2/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HHS/HSG, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
33	HB2068	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes a pilot program, within the office of the governor, to enforce trespass laws to prevent and address illegal homeless encampments on state lands. Appropriation.	1/26/2018 H Referred to PBS/HHS, FIN, referral sheet 6	PBS/HHS, FIN	MONITOR

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34	HB2139	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION.	Prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, in any state educational program or activity, or in any educational program or activity that receives state financial assistance. Takes effect 1/1/2019.	1/31/2018 H The committees on HED recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EDN/HED, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
35	HB2142	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires a percentage of units in a housing development on public land or real property in a county-designated transit-oriented development zone and under the control of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, or the Hawaii Community Development Authority to be sold or rented to low-income residents. Applies only to transfers of a leasehold interest in the public land or real property.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG/TRN on Tuesday, 02-06-18 11:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG/TRN, WAL, FIN	COMMENT
36	HB2156	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.	Authorizes the Department of Education to establish a farm to school program. Requires the farm to school coordinator in the Department of Agriculture to work in collaboration with the Department of Education on any farm to school program. Establishes two FTE farm to school staff positions within the Department of Education. Appropriates funds. (HB2156 HD1)	2/5/2018 H Reported from EDN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53-18) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to AGR.	EDN, AGR, FIN	MONITOR
37	HB2157	RELATING TO YOUTH.	Requires the Office of Youth Services to coordinate a two-year Safe Places for Youth Pilot Program in partnership with private organizations to coordinate a network that youth can access for safety and where youth can obtain advice, guidance, programs, and services. Establishes a Safe Places for Youth Pilot Program Coordinator position. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/26/2018 H Referred to HHS, EDN, FIN, referral sheet 8	HHS, EDN, FIN	MONITOR
38	HB2166	RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to establish a housing voucher program for full-time classroom teachers employed by the Department of Education or by a public charter school.	2/1/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS..	HSG, EDN, FIN	MONITOR

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39	HB2179	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020, and allows any election to be conducted by mail prior to the 2020 primary election, in whole or in part, as determined by the chief election officer or county clerk, as appropriate. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers, with a minimum of two on each island with a population over 75,000, that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2019 through 2024, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. Takes effect on 1/1/2020.	1/26/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 8	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
40	HB2184	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes the criteria for licensure of midwives by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Provides for interim rules for continuing education requirements, standards of professional conduct, prescriptive authority, and penalties for violations. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
41	HB2185	RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH.	Appropriates funds for positions to increase school-health coordination for and among the Department of Education, Department of Health, and Department of Human Services. Establishes evidence-based screenings and assessment for school vision, oral health, and behavioral health. Effective 7/1/2025. (HB2185 HD1)	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS on Wednesday, 02-07-18 10:30AM in House conference room 329.	EDN, HHS, FIN	MONITOR

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42	HB2187	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Amends the definition of "gross rental proceeds" to provide that the transient accommodations tax for sales of transient accommodations that are arranged by transient accommodations brokers shall be calculated based on the amount charged by the transient accommodations broker, rather than the amount received by the operator of the transient accommodations.	1/26/2018 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 8	TOU, FIN	COMMENT
43	HB2199	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Limits the term of public land leases, including extensions, to no more than 85 years. Increases the term of specified leases, including the initial and extension periods, upon a showing of significant economic hardship, to 75 years. Requires BLNR to submit annual reports to the Legislature regarding the status of public lands, including ceded lands and lands that can be immediately leased for agriculture or affordable housing.	1/26/2018 H Referred to WAL/OMH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 8	WAL/OMH, JUD, FIN	OPPOSE
44	HB2221	RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE.	Requires courts to order any person charged with a criminal offense to be released on personal recognizance or on the execution of an unsecured bond, unless the person is unlikely to appear for trial. Requires the Judiciary to establish statewide court appearance reminder system. Establishes requirements for any pretrial risk assessment tool used by the Judiciary.	2/1/2018 H The committee(s) on PBS recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	PBS, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
45	HB2222	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Amends the penalty for criminal trespass onto public parks and recreational grounds. Requires law enforcement officers to provide homeless individuals who trespass onto public parks and recreational grounds with information regarding homeless shelters, services, facilities, and safe zones.	1/26/2018 H Referred to WAL, JUD, referral sheet 8	WAL, JUD	MONITOR
46	HB2243	RELATING TO THE HUI 'IMI ADVISORY COUNCIL	Reconvenes and repurposes the Hui 'Imi advisory council and requires the advisory council to conduct a study on the state of Hawaiian small business in Hawaii and to submit a report of its findings to the legislature.	2/2/2018 H The committees on OMH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EDB/OMH, FIN	OPPOSE

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47	HB2270	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services to establish safe zones where homeless persons may reside. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS/HSG on Wednesday, 02-07-18 9:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
48	HB2281	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes within the Department of Human Services an Ohana Zones program to provide housing to homeless individuals and families based on principles similar to Housing First and appropriates unspecified funds for the program. Appropriates unspecified funds to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health to continue to administer programs for individuals or families who require assistance to avoid or escape homelessness including outreach, Rapid Rehousing, Housing First, Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion, and the Family Assessment Center on Oahu. Appropriates unspecified funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for public housing improvements and renovations statewide and a rent supplement pilot program.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS/HSG on Wednesday, 02-07-18 9:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
48	HB2287	RELATING TO PUEO RESEARCH.	Appropriates funds for the department of land and natural resources to conduct, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources, a two-year breeding ecology study and two-year foraging ecology study on the pueo on Oahu.	1/29/2018 H Referred to WAL, HED, FIN, referral sheet 9	WAL, HED, FIN	COMMENT
49	HB2330	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Expands and extends to June 30, 2026, the certification for exemption from general excise tax and use tax costs for certain rental housing projects pursuant to section 201H-36(a)(5), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to include affordable rents. Requires said project owners to accept Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers as a condition of certification.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	COMMENT



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50	HB2331	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes expedited approvals for affordable housing projects seeking district boundary amendments for land areas of fifteen acres or less under the jurisdiction of the counties, as well as expedited approvals by the Hawaii Community Development Authority.	2/1/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HSG, WAL, FIN	COMMENT
51	HB2336	RELATING TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	Allows payment of employer contributions to the Employees' Retirement System in advance of the fiscal year in which the contributions are required; provides for interest on and application of the advance payments.	1/29/2018 H Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 9	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
52	HB2337	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	Preserves the Employees' Retirement System's use and control of unclaimed member contributions and benefit payments.	1/29/2018 H Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 9	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
53	HB2355	RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY.	Specifies certain records of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are not required to be publicly disclosed or made open to inspection pursuant to public records requests and may be discussed during an executive meeting of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:45AM in House conference room 312.	OMH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
54	HB2357	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Creates an eviction process for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's state low-income housing and state housing for elders programs.	2/1/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS..	HSG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
55	HB2358	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts lands to which Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in chapter 171, HRS.	2/5/2018 H Reported from HSG (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47-18) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to WAL.	HSG, WAL, FIN	COMMENT

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56	HB2364	RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM.	Amends chapter 352 and chapter 352D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to establish the Kawaihoa Youth and Family Wellness Center, and transforms the approach of juvenile justice to a therapeutic model.	2/2/2018 H The committees on HHS recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HHS, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
57	HB2386	RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION.	Authorizes psychiatric and medical treatment by administrative order despite a patient's objection for pretrial detainees or committed persons in the custody of the Department of Public Safety. Establishes criteria for issuing court or administrative order and the process to determine whether administrative order should be issued for psychiatric or medical treatment over the patient's objection. Effective 7/1/2018.	2/1/2018 H The committee(s) on PBS recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	PBS, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
58	HB2387	RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF MISDEMEANANTS.	Defines the circumstances for the Director of Public Safety or a designee of the director to release pretrial and sentenced misdemeanants at community correctional centers.	2/1/2018 H The committees on PBS recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	PBS, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
59	HB2388	RELATING TO PAROLE.	Clarifies circumstances under which the Hawaii Paroling Authority may grant early discharges. Provides the paroling authority with discretion when considering pardons for paroled prisoners and clarifies early discharge consideration of paroled prisoners is an administrative action, not an in-person hearing before the authority.	2/1/2018 H The committee(s) on PBS recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	PBS, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
60	HB2389	RELATING TO PAROLE.	Specifies that funds for discharged persons be subject to legislative appropriation.	1/29/2018 H Referred to PBS, FIN, referral sheet 9	PBS, FIN	MONITOR

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61	HB2393	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.	Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Department of Public Safety to pay for the temporary housing of 248 inmates at a non-state facility for an additional six months, during work on capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional Facility, under DAGS Job No. Job No. 12-27-5644 "security electronics and hardware repairs and improvements.	1/29/2018 H Referred to PBS, FIN, referral sheet 9	PBS, FIN	MONITOR
62	HB2408	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes the homelessness special fund. Establishes a community shelter commission in each county. Raises the conveyance tax and directs revenues toward experimental or demonstration housing projects administered by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and homeless facilities and programs administered by the Department of Human Services.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG/HHS on Wednesday, 02-07-18 9:45AM in House conference room 329.	HSG/HHS, FIN	MONITOR
63	HB2409	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes a 5-year Hale Koa pilot project under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to reduce homelessness by incentivizing and assisting private homeowners who set aside existing dwelling units, or construct new or improve existing dwelling units, for rental by families and individuals classified as homeless under the project. Requires interim and final reports to the legislature. Repealed on 7/1/2023.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG/HHS on Wednesday, 02-07-18 9:45AM in House conference room 329.	HSG/HHS, FIN	MONITOR
64	HB2441	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Amends conveyance tax rates. Requires that a percentage of conveyance taxes collected be deposited into the Housing Finance Revolving Fund.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT

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65	HB2451	RELATING TO HOUSING THAT SUPPORTS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.	Authorizes the construction of tiny homes for residential use within agricultural districts, on farms that are engaged in agricultural production. Provides that a tiny home shall be subject to county ordinances or permitting requirements that are directly applicable to residential uses of tiny homes in agricultural districts.	2/1/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HSG, WAL, FIN	COMMENT
66	HB2453	RELATING TO DIGNITY FOR FEMALE INMATES.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to provide free feminine hygiene products to all female inmates and detainees upon request.	1/29/2018 H Referred to PBS, FIN, referral sheet 9	PBS, FIN	SUPPORT
67	HB2454	RELATING TO HAWAII CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES.	Establishes a three-year Correctional Industries Former Inmate Employment Pilot Project within the Department of Public Safety to assist former inmates as they reenter society.	2/5/2018 H Reported from PBS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44-18), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to EDB.	PBS, EDB, FIN	SUPPORT
68	HB2459	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Exempts affordable housing units acquired, developed, financed, or rehabilitated by qualified nonprofit housing trusts from the use restrictions and the 10-year owner-occupancy, 10-year buyback, owner qualifications, and shared appreciation equity requirements if the qualified nonprofit housing trust establishes owner-occupancy and buy-back restrictions approved by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	MONITOR

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69	HB2461	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes within the Department of Human Services a Hawaii County Homeless Villages program. Waives applicable state and county permitting and construction fees for the program. Exempts the State from claims arising out of the provision of housing or services to homeless persons. Provides immunity from civil liability to volunteers and state employees who provide housing or services to homeless persons. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HHS/HSG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
70	HB2473	RELATING TO HOUSING FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS.	Authorizes the construction and use of micro housing units on Hawaiian home lands managed by DHHL, notwithstanding zoning laws, permit provisions, and building codes. Authorizes the use of the Hawaiian home loan fund and Hawaiian home general fund for assistance in purchasing or renting micro housing units for use on Hawaiian home lands managed by DHHL and leased to beneficiaries. Makes an appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for construction of micro housing units, subject to certain conditions, and to build general organizational capacity of native Hawaiian-controlled nonprofit housing developers.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HSG/OMH, FIN, referral sheet 9	HSG/OMH, FIN	COMMENT
71	HB2479	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the governor to establish a safe zone for homeless persons. Creates a chronic homelessness task force to receive feedback on the operation of the safe zone and other homeless facilities. Prohibits a person from unlawfully sitting or lying on a public sidewalk in a county with a population greater than 500,000. Prohibits a providing agency from denying any person access to a homeless facility except as provided by law or rule. Makes appropriations.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HHS/HSG, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	HHS/HSG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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72	HB2483	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Amends county zoning power for single-family and multifamily residential dwelling units. Requires the City and County of Honolulu to amend rules for planning and permitting.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, WAL, JUD	MONITOR
73	HB2488	RELATING TO CRIMINAL VEHICULAR CONDUCT.	Creates a mandatory ten-year minimum term of imprisonment for any person who is convicted concurrently of violating both section 707-702.5 (negligent homicide in the first degree) and section 291C-12 (failure to stop). Replaces the term "accident" with "collision" to avoid potential ambiguity.	1/29/2018 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 9	JUD	MONITOR
74	HB2497	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.	Establishes a farm to school grant pilot program within the Hawaii department of agriculture to provide grants to schools, early care and education centers, nonprofits, soil and water conservation districts, and food producers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. Requires the Hawaii farm to school coordinator to submit a report to the legislature. Makes appropriations for continuance of the Hawaii farm to school program and coordinator position.	1/30/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Wednesday, 02-07-18 8:30AM in House conference room 312.	AGR, EDN, FIN	MONITOR
75	HB2502	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to assess a fee to visitors accessing Lipoa Point by a maritime commercial vessel. Creates the Lipoa Point Management Special Fund for the management of the Lipoa Point area and educate visitors on how funding is used for the management of the Lipoa Point area.	1/29/2018 H Referred to WAL/OMH, FIN, referral sheet 9	WAL/OMH, FIN	MONITOR
76	HB2516	RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION.	Increases the number of members on the King Kamehameha celebration commission from thirteen to fifteen. Establishes an executive director to be appointed by the commission.	1/29/2018 H Referred to OMH/VMI, FIN, referral sheet 9	OMH/VMI, FIN	MONITOR

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77	HB2517	RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the department of accounting and general services to establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position for the executive director of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Appropriates funds to fund the costs incurred by the annual King Kamehameha day celebration events.	1/29/2018 H Referred to OMH/VMI, FIN, referral sheet 9	OMH/VMI, FIN	MONITOR
78	HB2541	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020, and allows any election to be conducted by mail prior to the 2020 primary election, in whole or in part, as determined by the chief election officer or county clerk, as appropriate. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2019 through 2023, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system.	1/29/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
79	HB2552	RELATING TO VOTING.	Establishes an automatic voter registration system in Hawaii by allowing all applicants for a driver's license, provisional license, instruction permit, or civil identification card to either clearly decline to register to vote or fill out the voter affidavit on their application at the time their application is processed.	1/29/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
80	HB2568	RELATING TO SHORT-TERM VACATION RENTALS.	Requires that short-term vacation rental booking services comply with the requirements imposed on transient accommodations brokers under section 237D-4, HRS.	1/29/2018 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 9	TOU, FIN	COMMENT

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81	HB2575	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Establishes a new chapter for rent stabilization applicable to all rental units located in structures over a certain age. (HB2575 HD1)	2/5/2018 H Reported from HSG (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 60-18) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	HSG, CPC, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
82	HB2577	RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.	Clarifies that Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation housing projects are exempt from the Disability and Communication Access Board process under section 103-50, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	2/1/2018 H The committee(s) on HSG recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HSG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
83	HB2588	RELATING TO EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.	Establishes a gross negligence standard for the imposition of an extended term of imprisonment for a defendant convicted of a felony that resulted in the death, disability, or serious disfigurement of another person because of the defendant's willful and wanton disregard of the need to exercise reasonable care.	1/29/2018 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 9	JUD	MONITOR
84	HB2594	RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLawe ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to restore, preserve, and determine the appropriate uses of Kaho'olawe island, and to fund one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent position for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH/WAL on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:00AM in House conference room 312.	OMH/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
85	HB2597	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Authorizes transient accommodations brokers to register as agents to report, collect, and remit transient accommodations tax and general excise tax due from operators and plan managers subject to verification of compliance with tax and land use laws. Allocates a portion of tax revenues collected by registered agents to counties that verify compliance with county land use laws and to Department of Human Services for homeless initiatives.	1/29/2018 H Referred to TOU, HHS, FIN, referral sheet 9	TOU, HHS, FIN	COMMENT



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86	HB2611	RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.	Appropriates moneys for Department of Health to fund substance abuse treatment programs relating to persons with multiple chronic conditions, a centralized referral system, case management programs, and a peer mentoring or coaching program.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HHS, FIN, referral sheet 9	HHS, FIN	MONITOR
87	HB2620	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for construction and infrastructure development projects to provide affordable housing units for middle class and low income residents. Allows moneys from the conveyance tax and the county surcharge on state tax to be used to repay the bonds.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 9	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
88	HB2625	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to remove plastic marine debris from shores and beaches and for the counties to dispose of plastic marine debris collected by the department. Appropriates moneys.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH/WAL on Tuesday, 02- 06-18 9:00AM in House conference room 312.	OMH/WAL, EEP, FIN	MONITOR
89	HB2629	RELATING TO THE HABITAT CONSERVATION PRESERVE.	Requires the University of Hawaii to establish a habitat conservation preserve at its West Oahu campus.	1/29/2018 H Referred to EEP/WAL, HED, FIN, referral sheet 9	EEP/WAL, HED, FIN	COMMENT
90	HB2639	RELATING TO THE LATE PAYMENT OF RENT.	Repeals the limitation on the amount that may be charged for the late payment of rent.	1/29/2018 H Referred to CPC, JUD, referral sheet 9	CPC, JUD	COMMENT
91	HB2647	RELATING TO VACANT LANDS.	Establishes a pilot project to identify vacant Department of Transportation parcels within the 96817 zip code area and to propose uses for those parcels to deter crime and benefit the community. Requires a report.	2/2/2018 H The committees on TRN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	TRN, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
92	HB2650	RELATING TO HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDERS.	Requires the Department of Human Services to develop a regularly updated, publicly accessible system that tracks appropriations made for contracts with provider agencies that offer services to homeless persons on behalf of the State and measures the effectiveness of services provided by these agencies.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HHS, FIN, referral sheet 9	HHS, FIN	MONITOR

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93	HB2671	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.	Appropriates funds to the Office of the Governor, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the Department of Human Resources Development; and the Department of Agriculture to collaboratively develop and implement solutions to assist dislocated workers and address the overall continued availability of gainful employment on the island of Molokai.	2/1/2018 H The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LAB, EDB, FIN	MONITOR
94	HB2694	RELATING TO FEES.	Requires the Department of Health to waive all fees for the issuance of certified copies of birth certificates for any individual who is homeless, provided the individual's homeless status is corroborated by a verification letter issued by a homeless service provider.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS on Wednesday, 02-07-18 10:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS, FIN	SUPPORT
95	HB2705	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Provides that the submission of a voter registration application either to register to vote or update the voter's registration information constitutes a request for permanent absentee voter status unless the applicant specifically indicates the applicant does not wish to be a permanent absentee voter.	1/29/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
96	HB2730	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes licensing requirements and enforcement provisions for transient vacation rentals to be administered by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.	1/29/2018 H Referred to TOU, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 9	TOU, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
97	HB2731	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires landlords, who rent more than five dwelling units in a multi-family residential structure to unrelated families, to rent a minimum of twenty-five per cent of the dwelling units to extremely low-income families. Provides for exceptions.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 9	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
98	HB2745	RELATING TO THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Expands the rental assistance program by increasing the minimum percentage of affordable units a rental housing project is required to maintain for eligible tenants. Appropriates funds to support new rental assistance program contracts.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	COMMENT

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99	HB2748	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to conduct a study on the current and future demand and supply of affordable housing suitable for individuals with special needs, and makes an appropriation.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG/HHS on Wednesday, 02-07-18 9:45AM in House conference room 329.	HSG/HHS, FIN	MONITOR
100	HB2749	RELATING TO HOUSING	Creates the State Sustainable Affordable Leasehold Housing Program to authorize the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to enter into ninety-nine year leases of residential condominium units located on state lands with eligible low- and moderate-income households. (HB2749 HD1)	2/6/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on WAL with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Har, Kong, Souki excused (3).	HSG, WAL, FIN	COMMENT
101	HB2750	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Amends the basis and rate for the conveyance tax, adds an exemption to the conveyance tax for qualified affordable housing, and increases allocation of the conveyance tax to the Land Conservation Fund and the Rental Housing Revolving Fund.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
102	HB2752	RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT.	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary to conduct an evaluation study to assess the impact of the community court outreach project in reducing the administrative burdens within the judicial system and for any staff and technology necessary for conducting the community court at community sites.	1/29/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
103	SB180	RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE.	Prohibits civil asset forfeiture based upon the commission of a covered offense, with regard to the property owner's interest, unless the property owner has been convicted of the offense. Requires the deposit of all proceeds from forfeitures into a special fund administered by the Legislature to provide assistance to crime victims and their families.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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104	SB570	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.	Requires an environmental assessment for any proposed use or development of property greater than one hundred acres in size. Requires the EA to include the results of a minimum five-day search for endangered or threatened species.	1/29/2018 S Re-Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
105	SB788	RELATING TO FORFEITURE.	Requires the department of the attorney general to establish a working group to review and discuss Hawaii's asset forfeiture laws and make recommendations to improve these laws.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
106	SB816	RELATING TO FORFEITURE.	Specifies that no property shall be forfeited unless the owner or interest-holder of the property has been convicted of a covered offense or indicted for a covered offense and there is a significant risk that the property will be destroyed or otherwise made unavailable, and the State has met its rebuttable presumption for forfeiture. Requires the State to show by clear and convincing evidence that a claimant's interest in the property is subject to forfeiture.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
107	SB960	RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY.	Provides that certain records of the Department of Hawaiian Home lands are not be required to be publicly disclosed or made open to inspection pursuant to public records requests. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to HWN, JDC.	HWN, JDC	MONITOR
108	SB1208	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the agribusiness land and facilities special fund to acquire, operate, and maintain large tracts of former agricultural land in the State for purposes of agricultural economic development. (SD1)	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 10:00AM in conference room 211.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
109	SB1294	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.	Establishes an Undergraduate Health Sciences Academy at the University of Hawaii to increase recruitment and retention of Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and first generation college students. Appropriates funds. (SB1294 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	OMH, HED, FIN	MONITOR

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110	SB2024	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the housing support program to make payments to participating landlords on behalf of eligible persons and families. Establishes eligibility requirements for housing support payments under the program. Appropriates funds for housing support payments. (SD1)	2/2/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
111	SB2027	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to the department of human services for the coordinated statewide homeless initiative, subject to certain conditions. (SD1)	2/2/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HMS/HOU, WAM	MONITOR
112	SB2032	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.	Short form bill.	1/19/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
113	SB2034	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Short form bill.	1/19/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
114	SB2035	RELATING TO CRIME.	Short form bill.	1/19/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
115	SB2036	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Short form bill.	1/19/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
116	SB2037	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Short form bill.	1/19/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
117	SB2056	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires restaurants that sell children's meals that include a beverage for a single price to make the default beverage a healthy beverage.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on CPH has rescheduled its public hearing to 02-08-18 8:30AM in conference room 229.	CPH, WAM	SUPPORT
118	SB2071	RELATING TO MEDICINE.	Requires the John A. Burns school of medicine to convene a working group to discuss nutrition and lifestyle behavior changes for the prevention and treatment of chronic disease. Requires a report to the legislature prior to the convening of the regular session of 2020.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HRE/CPH.	HRE/CPH	MONITOR

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119	SB2078	RELATING TO PUEO RESEARCH.	Appropriates funds for the department of land and natural resources to conduct, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources, a two-year breeding ecology study and two-year foraging ecology study on the pueo on Oahu.	1/22/2018 S Referred to AEN/WTL/HRE, WAM.	AEN/WTL/HRE, WAM	COMMENT
120	SB2079	RELATED TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Establishes penalties and fines for any person who knowingly captures, kills, or takes any shark within state marine waters and makes it a misdemeanor. Provides exemptions for native Hawaiian gathering rights and cultural practices, special activity permits, research purposes, and public safety. Expands the existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing a manta ray to all rays.	1/22/2018 S Referred to WTL/JDC, WAM.	WTL/JDC, WAM	COMMENT
121	SB2081	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes religious, charitable, educational, and other nonprofit organizations to provide shelter to homeless persons, including by hosting temporary encampments on property owned by the organization. Imposes limits on the types of ordinances a county may enact or other actions a county may take in regulating the ability of these organizations to provide shelter to homeless persons. Defines "nonprofit organization." Limits the liability of county agencies and employees.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HOU/PSM, JDC.	HOU/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
122	SB2083	RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.	Appropriates funds for after-school programs at Kalanianaʻole Elementary and Intermediate School, Kapaa Middle School, Konawaena Middle School, and Waimea Canyon Middle School.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
123	SB2084	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the agricultural land acquisition fund to provide funding for the acquisition, administration, maintenance, and management of agricultural lands and irrigation systems to improve food security. Specifies sources of deposits into the fund. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN/WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-18 1:15PM in conference room 224.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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124	SB2098	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires a percentage of units in a housing development on public land or real property in a county-designated transitoriented development zone and under the control of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, or the Hawaii Community Development Authority to be sold or rented to low-income residents. Applies only to transfers of a leasehold interest in the public land or real property.	1/22/2018 S Referred to WTL/HOU, WAM.	WTL/HOU, WAM	COMMENT
125	SB2116	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Establishes the biosecurity emergency response special fund within the Department of Agriculture. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates moneys into the special fund.	2/1/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
126	SB2140	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties from a specified sum to a percentage of the revenues collected.	1/22/2018 S Referred to ETT/PSM, WAM.	ETT/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
127	SB2148	RELATING TO PROBATION.	Makes housekeeping amendment to probation statute consistent with decriminalization of the offense of prohibited acts related to drug paraphernalia, section 329-43.5, HRS.	1/22/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
128	SB2159	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Removes the cap for distribution of transient accommodations tax revenues to the counties.	1/22/2018 S Referred to ETT/PSM, WAM.	ETT/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
129	SB2161	RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS.	Amends the Sunshine Law, part I, chapter 92, HRS, to clarify the ability of board members to attend and speak at community, educational, or informational meetings that are open to the public; and to provide that the limitation on the number of attendees shall not apply to members of a county council.	2/2/2018 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR



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130	SB2164	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Implements the recommendations of the state-county functions working group to restructure the revenue distribution of the transient accommodations tax revenues to ensure a minimum amount in the tourism special fund, maintain the allocations at present levels, and provide predictable allocations of the balances.	1/22/2018 S Referred to ETT/PSM, WAM.	ETT/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
131	SB2166	RELATING TO ZONING.	Clarifies county zoning authority by distinguishing single-family residential use from single-family vacation rental use and allowing amortization by ordinance for single-family transient vacation rentals over a reasonable period.	1/22/2018 S Referred to PSM/ETT, JDC.	PSM/ETT, JDC	SUPPORT
132	SB2168	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Implements Act 183, SLH 2005, in accordance with the State's constitutional duty to protect important agricultural lands by providing funds to the counties for the identification and mapping of important agricultural lands.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 1:35PM in conference room 224.	AEN/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
133	SB2175	RELATING TO DISMISSAL OF CRIMINAL CASES.	Requires that trials for criminal cases commence within 6 months, except in cases where the delay is caused by court congestion.	1/22/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
134	SB2179	RELATING TO DNA COLLECTION FOR SERIOUS FELONY OFFENSES.	Requires persons arrested for certain felony offenses to provide a DNA sample. Provides for the destruction of DNA samples and expungement of a DNA database profile when appropriate. Makes an appropriation for the costs of DNA collection, processing, storage, and expungement responsibilities.	1/22/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
135	SB2187	RELATING TO OXYBENZONE AND OCTINOXATE.	Prohibits the use, sale, and distribution of sunscreens and personal care products that contain oxybenzone or octinoxate. Effective 7/1/19.	1/22/2018 S Referred to WTL/AEN, CPH.	WTL/AEN, CPH	SUPPORT
136	SB2194	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Removes the cap for distribution of transient accommodations tax revenues to the counties.	1/22/2018 S Referred to ETT/PSM, WAM.	ETT/PSM, WAM	MONITOR



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137	SB2206	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Codifies the Hawaii promise program into law to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students. Expands the Hawaii promise program to qualified students enrolled at any University of Hawaii campus in addition to qualified students enrolled at any University of Hawaii community college campus. Establishes a special fund and appropriate funds to maintain the Hawaii promise program.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HRE, WAM.	HRE, WAM	MONITOR
138	SB2210	RELATING TO VOTING.	Beginning on January 1, 2019, requires that any person who is eligible to vote and applies for a new or renewed motor vehicle driver's license, provisional license, instruction permit, limited purpose driver's license, limited purpose provisional driver's license, limited purpose instruction permit, or identification card shall be automatically registered to vote if that person is not already registered to vote; provided that upon receipt of notification from the respective county clerk the applicant shall have twenty-one calendar days to opt-out of automatic voter registration. Makes an appropriation.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on TRE/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-18 9:00AM in conference room 225.	TRE/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
139	SB2232	RELATING TO VOTING.	Establishes an automatic voter registration system in Hawaii by allowing all applicants for a driver's license, provisional license, instruction permit, or civil identification card to either clearly decline to register to vote or fill out the voter affidavit on their application at the time their application is processed.	1/22/2018 S Referred to JDC/TRE, WAM.	JDC/TRE, WAM	MONITOR

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140	SB2250	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Codifies the Hawaii promise program into law to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Expands the Hawaii promise program to qualified students enrolled at any University of Hawaii campus in addition to qualified students enrolled at any University of Hawaii community college campus. Establishes a special fund to maintain the Hawaii promise program. Directs all revenues collected from resident and nonresident tuition fees to be deposited into the special fund beginning with the 2018-2019 school year.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HRE, WAM.	HRE, WAM	MONITOR
141	SB2252	RELATING TO NATIVE PLANTS.	Creates a tax credit for taxpayers who engage in reforestation using native plants. Appropriates funds for reforestation using native plants on state and county lands.	1/29/2018 S Re- Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
142	SB2278	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.	Establishes the teacher home assistance program to be administered by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to provide housing vouchers to full-time teachers employed by the department of education, including teachers at public charter schools, who teach in a hard-to-fill school, as determined by the department of education, and whose household income does not exceed eighty per cent of the area median income. Appropriates funds.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HOU/EDU, WAM.	HOU/EDU, WAM	MONITOR
143	SB2280	RELATING TO ILLEGAL VACATION RENTALS.	Establishes the illegal vacation rental enforcement revolving fund. Appropriates moneys into and out of the fund to be used by the counties in the course of investigations of persons operating illegal vacation rental units in violation of county ordinances, rules, and regulations.	1/22/2018 S Referred to ETT/PSM/JDC, WAM.	ETT/PSM/JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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144	SB2292	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2019 through 2023, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. Takes effect on 1/1/2020.	1/22/2018 S Referred to JDC/PSM, WAM.	JDC/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
145	SB2293	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Directs the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, or the appropriate state entity, to initiate negotiations to keep the units of the Front street apartments on the island of Maui affordable or to acquire the Front street apartments property unless certain conditions are met. Appropriates funds. Takes effect on 07/01/2050. (SD1)	2/2/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
146	SB2294	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes the criteria for licensure of midwives by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Provides for interim rules for continuing education requirements, standards of professional conduct, prescriptive authority, and penalties for violations. Appropriates funds.	1/29/2018 S Re-Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
147	SB2300	RELATING TO STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.	Clarifies that any member of a state board or commission, whose nomination for reappointment is withdrawn by the governor for cause prior to the senate's action to advise and consent or not advise and consent, shall be considered disqualified and ineligible to continue to serve as a holdover member beyond the member's most recent term of appointment.	1/26/2018 S Re-Referred to GVO.	GVO	MONITOR

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148	SB2302	RELATING TO YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds as a grant to the Hawaii Youth Services Network's transitional housing program, benefiting homeless youth, to bridge a temporary gap in federal funding.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 3:45PM in conference room 016.	HMS, WAM	MONITOR
149	SB2307	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.	Authorizes the Department of Education to establish a farm to school program. Requires the farm to school coordinator in the department of agriculture to work in collaboration with the department of education on any farm to school program. Establishes two FTE farm to school staff positions within the department of education. Appropriates funds.	1/22/2018 S Referred to EDU/AEN, WAM.	EDU/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
150	SB2315	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.	Creates a division within the Department of the Attorney General to provide legal advice regarding Hawaiian shoreline public access rights.	1/22/2018 S Referred to JDC/HWN/WTL, WAM.	JDC/HWN/W TL, WAM	COMMENT

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151	SB2319	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS.	Amends the composition and term limit of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Reestablishes the governor's authority to nominate and, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint the members of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Requires the governor to fill a vacancy on the board of regents within ninety days. Pursuant to a proposed constitutional amendment, abolishes the regents candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Requires the governor to nominate new members to the board of regents by January 29, 2019, and for those new members who are appointed to begin serving terms on March 1, 2019.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HRE/JDC, WAM.	HRE/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
152	SB2320	RELATING TO AN UNDERGRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY.	Establishes an undergraduate health sciences academy to be administered by the University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu to increase recruitment and retention of Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and first generation college students. Requires the University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu to submit a report to the legislature regarding educational outcomes. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on HRE/HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 2:15PM in conference room 016.	HRE/HWN, WAM	MONITOR
153	SB2329	RELATING TO TUITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Caps increases in tuition for the University of Hawaii based on the change in the State's median household income.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HRE, WAM.	HRE, WAM	MONITOR
154	SB2330	RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS.	Requires the department of human services, in consultation with the department of health, to establish a pilot project to operate a facility to provide shelter and mental health treatment for homeless individuals with severe mental illness who are subject to court-ordered involuntary hospitalization to a psychiatric facility. Appropriates funds.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HMS/HOU/CPH, JDC/WAM.	HMS/HOU/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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155	SB2334	RELATING TO PLANNING.	Requires the State and counties to incorporate predictions of sea level rise and other climate change hazards and mitigation opportunities into applicable plans, strategies, and mapping. (SD1)	2/2/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	GVO/WTL/PS M, WAM	SUPPORT
156	SB2336	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY OF HAWAII'S WATER.	Requires DOH to study the protection of waters in the State. The study shall: (1) identify state statutes that rely on, or are applied in conjunction with, the federal Clean Water Act; (2) propose amendments to protect waters if the federal Clean Water Rule is amended; (3) identify waters that are at risk of pollution or contamination; and (4) recommend how the State can prepare for and address water pollution or contamination risks, including disasters. Appropriates moneys for the study.	1/22/2018 S Referred to CPH/WTL/AEN, WAM.	CPH/WTL/AE N, WAM	MONITOR
157	SB2353	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION.	Prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, in any state educational program or activity, or in any educational program or activity that receives state financial assistance. Takes effect 1/1/2019.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU deferred the measure until 02-12-18 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU, JDC	MONITOR
158	SB2356	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Adds as a purpose of the University of Hawaii community college system the provision of occupational training and certification programs designed to rapidly qualify persons to fill new and hard-to-fill position classes of the State, counties, and private sector that require technical skills. Appropriates funds for the programs.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HRE/LBR, WAM.	HRE/LBR, WAM	MONITOR
159	SB2382	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to conduct semi-annual surveys of all departments concerning any unused facilities that may be used by public charter schools and maintain an inventory of all such unused facilities. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide semi-annual reports on the inventory potentially useable unused department facilities to the state public charter school commission.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU/GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-18 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU/GVO	SUPPORT

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160	SB2387	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.	Authorizes the Department of Education to establish a farm to school program. Requires the farm to school coordinator in the department of agriculture to work in collaboration with the department of education on any farm to school program. Establishes two FTE farm to school staff positions within the department of education. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-18 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
161	SB2391	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARDS.	Requires the governing boards of charter schools to attend annually mandatory training sessions that cover the topics of ethics, procurement, and fiduciary responsibilities.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU/GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-18 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU/GVO, JDC	SUPPORT
162	SB2393	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the department of education to create a comprehensive plan to establish alternative learning centers in each school complex area in the State. Requires the department of education to submit the plan to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2019.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in EDU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Kidani, K. Kahele, Dela Cruz, Espero; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Kim.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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163	SB2394	RELATING TO PENAL RESPONSIBILITY.	Establishes a verdict of guilty of the offense charged but mentally ill in criminal trials. Changes the defense of not guilty by reason of insanity to require the court to find that at the time of the conduct, the person lacked a particular state of mind that is required to establish an element of the offense charged as a result of physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect. Requires persons who are incarcerated as a result of a verdict of guilty of the offense charged but mentally ill to receive health care or mental health care appropriate to the person's diagnosis during the person's term of imprisonment. Requires the Department of Public Safety to conduct a study on the costs of providing care to incarcerated persons who have been found guilty of the offense charged but mentally ill. Effective July 1, 2020.	1/22/2018 S Referred to PSM/CPH, JDC/WAM.	PSM/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
164	SB2400	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Removes the cap on the amount of conveyance taxes that may be paid into the rental housing revolving fund and increases the percentage of conveyance taxes collected that shall be paid into the rental housing revolving fund.	1/30/2018 S The committee on HOU deferred the measure.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
165	SB2401	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes the state rental assistance program or a pilot program to assist homeless families. Appropriates funds to the department of human services and the department of health to continue to administer programs for individuals or families who require assistance including Rapid Rehousing, Housing First, Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion, and the Family Assessment Center on Oahu, and outreach. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii public housing authority for public housing improvements and renovations statewide and a pilot program to administer the state rental assistance program.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on HMS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HOU/CPH/HMS, WAM	MONITOR
166	SB2409	RELATING TO SUNSCREEN PRODUCTS.	Bans knowingly selling in the State sunscreen products containing oxybenzone or octinoxate, except for medically-licensed prescriptions. Takes effect on 1/1/2019.	1/22/2018 S Referred to WTL/AEN, CPH.	WTL/AEN, CPH	SUPPORT



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167	SB2415	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Raises the conveyance tax rates for residential investment properties with a value of at least \$2,000,000.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
168	SB2421	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for construction and infrastructure development projects to provide affordable housing units for middle class and low income residents. Allows moneys from the conveyance tax and the county surcharge on state tax to be used to repay the bonds.	1/30/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU deferred the measure until 02-06-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
169	SB2424	RELATING TO HOUSING FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS.	Authorizes the construction and use of micro housing units on Hawaiian home lands managed by DHHL, notwithstanding zoning laws, permit provisions, and building codes. Authorizes the use of the Hawaiian home loan fund and Hawaiian home general fund for assistance in purchasing or renting micro housing units for use on Hawaiian home lands managed by DHHL and leased to beneficiaries. Makes an appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for construction of micro housing units, subject to certain conditions, and to build general organizational capacity of native Hawaiian-controlled nonprofit housing developers.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HWN/HOU, WAM.	HWN/HOU, WAM	COMMENT

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170	SB2426	RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION.	Requires the Corrections Population Management Commission to meet at least once per quarter. Expands the commission membership to include a substance abuse or mental health expert and an advocate for incarcerated individuals. Requires the Department of Public Safety to provide commission members with access to internal information and the authority to conduct spot checks on correctional centers and facilities. Requires the commission's annual report to include a summary of the commission's decisions and data and status updates for commission recommendations.	1/22/2018 S Referred to PSM/JDC.	PSM/JDC	SUPPORT
171	SB2435	RELATING TO FERAL CATS.	Requires the Department of Health to contract with a nonprofit animal rescue group to oversee caretakers of feral cats. Exempts registered caretakers of feral cats from state laws and county ordinances relating to the feeding and confinement of cats. Establishes a trap-sterilize-return process.	1/22/2018 S Referred to CPH/PSM, JDC/WAM.	CPH/PSM, JDC/WAM	OPPOSE
172	SB2446	RELATING TO VISITOR IMPACTS.	Requires that a percentage of the Hawaii tourism authority's budget be transferred to the department of land and natural resources and the counties if the number of visitor arrivals in the State exceeds ten million, or if the number of visitor arrivals in any county exceeds 6.5 million.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	ETT/WTL/PSM, WAM	SUPPORT
173	SB2472	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the home ownership housing revolving fund to provide loans and grants for the development of affordable for-sale housing projects. Makes an appropriation into and out of the fund. (SD1)	2/5/2018 S Reported from HOU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2027) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR

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174	SB2482	RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE.	Requires courts to order any person charged with a criminal offense to be released on personal recognizance or on the execution of an unsecured bond, unless the person is unlikely to appear for trial. Requires the Judiciary to establish statewide court appearance reminder system. Establishes requirements for any pretrial risk assessment tool used by the Judiciary.	1/29/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC.	JDC	COMMENT
175	SB2503	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Provides that the submission of a voter registration application either to register to vote or update the voter's registration information constitutes a request for permanent absentee voter status unless the applicant specifically indicates the applicant does not wish to be a permanent absentee voter.	1/24/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
176	SB2527	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to provide school meals to all public charter schools.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
177	SB2552	RELATING TO THEFT.	Amends the offense of theft in the first degree, second degree, and third degree to include reckless disregard of risk for the value of the stolen property or services.	1/24/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR

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178	SB2560	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the Office of Affordable Housing Finance and Development for the purpose of facilitating the financing, planning, permitting, designing, and construction of affordable housing. Establishes an affordable housing development loan program to provide financing for private developers who develop affordable housing projects. Appropriates moneys for personnel and operating costs of the Office of Affordable Housing Finance and Development and to fund affordable housing development loans.	1/30/2018 S The committee on HOU deferred the measure.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
179	SB2571	RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.	Bans the sale, offer of sale, or distribution in the State of any SPF sunscreen protection personal care product that contains oxybenzone or octinoxate, or both, without a medically-licensed prescription. Takes effect 1/1/2019.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-18 1:20PM in conference room 224.	WTL/AEN, CPH	SUPPORT
180	SB2582	RELATING TO EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.	Adds certain cases of negligent homicide to the felonies that may be subject to an extended term of imprisonment.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 9:30AM in conference room 016.	JDC	MONITOR
181	SB2594	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires that construction and renovation of publicly funded residential housing incorporate housing visitability standards.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
182	SB2595	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes an income tax credit for the cost of construction and renovation that complies with residential housing visitability standards.	1/30/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR

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183	SB2599	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020, and allows any election to be conducted by mail prior to the 2020 primary election, in whole or in part, as determined by the chief election officer or county clerk, as appropriate. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2019 through 2024, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. Takes effect on 1/1/2020.	1/24/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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			Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020, and allows any election to be conducted by mail prior to the 2020 primary election, in whole or in part, as determined by the chief election officer or county clerk, as appropriate. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers, with a minimum of two on each island with a population over 75,000, that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2019 through 2024, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. Takes effect on 1/1/2020.			
184	SB2616	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.		1/24/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
185	SB2623	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes a temporary task force on rental housing for extremely low-income households. Makes an appropriation.	1/24/2018 S Referred to HOU/ETT, WAM.	HOU/ETT, WAM	MONITOR
186	SB2629	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Creates an eviction process for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's state low-income housing and state housing for elders programs.	1/24/2018 S Referred to HOU, JDC.	HOU, JDC	MONITOR
187	SB2635	RELATING TO MANDATORY VESSEL INSURANCE COVERAGE.	Requires owners of vessels that are required to register with the State to obtain vessel insurance. Specifies the types of insurance coverage required. Exempts certain vessels from mandatory insurance requirement. Authorizes the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources to adopt administrative rules concerning mandatory vessel insurance.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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188	SB2641	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Requires transient accommodations operators to designate local contacts who are licensed real estate brokers or salespersons.	1/26/2018 S Re- Referred to CPH.	CPH	MONITOR
189	SB2696	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Provides an income tax credit for wages paid by a technology business owner to employees who were formerly in the custody of the department of public safety. (SD1)	2/2/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	PSM, WAM	COMMENT
190	SB2724	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to limit the terms of members of the legislature to a maximum of twelve consecutive years in the house of representatives or twelve consecutive years in the senate, for members who are elected at the general election of 2020 and thereafter.	1/24/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
191	SB2739	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY.	Provides public entities with an alternative method to deliver and finance state projects.	1/24/2018 S Referred to GVO/WTL, WAM.	GVO/WTL, WAM	OPPOSE

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192	SB2757	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Extends to June 30, 2026, the certification requirements for exemption from the general excise tax for certain affordable rental housing projects. Amends the certification requirements for exemption from the general excise tax for those affordable rental housing projects. Conditions certification upon the project owners not refusing to lease units in the projects to qualified applicants because they hold a voucher or certificate of eligibility under the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. (SD1)	2/5/2018 S Reported from HOU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2040) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	HOU, WAM	COMMENT



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193	SB2758	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes expedited approvals for affordable housing projects seeking district boundary amendments for land areas of fifteen acres or less under the jurisdiction of the counties, as well as expedited approvals by the Hawaii Community Development Authority.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM/HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	PSM/HOU, WAM	COMMENT
194	SB2782	RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY.	Specifies certain records of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are not required to be publicly disclosed or made open to inspection pursuant to public records requests and may be discussed during an executive meeting of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on HWN has rescheduled its public hearing to 02-06-18 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN, JDC	MONITOR

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195	SB2791	RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM.	Amends chapter 352 and chapter 352D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to establish the Kawaihoa Youth and Family Wellness Center, and transforms the approach of juvenile justice to a therapeutic model.	1/24/2018 S Referred to HMS/JDC, WAM.	HMS/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
196	SB2806	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources has conferred police powers may, in the performance of the officer's or agent's primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with Title 12, Chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rules adopted thereunder, or any other statutes, rules, or regulations relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources.	1/24/2018 S Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
197	SB2809	RELATING TO CRUSTACEANS.	Transfers the statutory provisions of section 188-58.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that prohibit the taking or killing of female spiny lobsters, kona crabs, and samoan crabs, to administrative rules of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.	1/24/2018 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR
198	SB2814	RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF MISDEMEANANTS.	Defines the circumstances for the Director of Public Safety or a designee of the director to release pretrial and sentenced misdemeanants at community correctional centers.	1/30/2018 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM, JDC	COMMENT

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199	SB2815	RELATING TO PAROLE.	Clarifies circumstances under which the Hawaii Paroling Authority may grant early discharges. Provides the paroling authority with discretion when considering pardons for paroled prisoners and clarifies early discharge consideration of paroled prisoners is an administrative action, not an in-person hearing before the authority.	1/30/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	PSM, JDC	COMMENT
200	SB2845	RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.	Requires the office of planning, in coordination with the appropriate departmental agency, to prepare and periodically update a functional plan for seafood sustainability that expands the State's priority on food by including wild seafood as a viable food source.	1/30/2018 S Referred to AEN/WT, WAM.	AEN/WT, WAM	MONITOR
201	SB2846	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Transfers operational authority over the portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the east Kauai water users' cooperative as of July 1, 2018, to the department of agriculture upon adoption of rules. Establishes positions within the agricultural resource management division. Authorizes GO bonds. Makes an appropriation.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
202	SB2847	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to issue commercial marine licenses and subtypes of commercial marine licenses for the taking of marine life.	1/24/2018 S Referred to WTL, CPH.	WTL, CPH	MONITOR
203	SB2848	RELATING TO BOTTOMFISH.	Ensures that DLNR regulations related to bottomfishing are supported by the current status of stocks and scientific evidence.	1/29/2018 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	OPPOSE
204	SB2855	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.	Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to develop and implement a housing voucher program for full-time teachers employed by the department of education or at a public charter school.	1/24/2018 S Referred to HOU/EDU, WAM.	HOU/EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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205	SB2858	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to establish key performance indicators for inmate reentry system. Requires reports, using key performance indicators, to be provided to the legislature. Creates the annual corrections and program report as a consolidated report of other annual reports.	1/30/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM deferred the measure until 02-06-18 1:15PM in conference room 229.	PSM, WAM	SUPPORT
206	SB2860	RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE.	Requires courts to order any person charged with a criminal offense to be released on personal recognizance or on the execution of an unsecured bond, unless the person is unlikely to appear for trial. Requires the Judiciary to establish statewide court appearance reminder system. Establishes requirements for any pretrial risk assessment tool used by the Judiciary.	1/30/2018 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
207	SB2865	RELATING TO THE INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY.	Transfers administrative authority, personnel, and facilities for the University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy currently located at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to the University of Hawaii at Hilo.	2/2/2018 S Re-Referred to HRE/WAM.	HRE/WAM	MONITOR
208	SB2866	RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use in lieu fee mitigation to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation.	1/24/2018 S Referred to WTL/JDC, WAM.	WTL/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
209	SB2867	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to establish two full-time fisheries technician IV positions and for operating expenses for a recreational fishing program at the Nuuanu reservoir.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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210	SB2872	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes a 5-year Hale Koa pilot project under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to reduce homelessness by incentivizing and assisting private homeowners who set aside existing dwelling units, or construct new or improve existing dwelling units, for rental by families and individuals classified as homeless under the project. Requires interim and final reports to the legislature. Repealed on 7/1/2023.	1/24/2018 S Referred to HOU/HMS, JDC/WAM.	HOU/HMS, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
211	SB2873	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to DHS and DOH to continue to administer programs for individuals or families who require assistance to avoid or escape homelessness including outreach, Rapid Rehousing, Housing First, Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion, and the Family Assessment Center on Oahu. Appropriates funds to HPHA for public housing improvements and renovations statewide and a pilot program for the State Rent Supplement Program.	1/24/2018 S Referred to HOU/HMS/CPH, WAM.	HOU/HMS/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
212	SB2881	RELATING TO BAIL.	Requires that a defendant be denied bail when the charge is for a violent crime or the defendant has been previously convicted of a violent crime. Distinguishes between a serious crime for which the judge has the discretion to grant bail and a violent crime for which bail must be denied.	1/24/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	COMMENT
213	SB2886	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Amends descriptions of capital improvement projects related to East Maui Water Systems in the General Appropriations Act of 2015, as amended by the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2016.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 10:00AM in conference room 211.	WAM	MONITOR

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214	SB2906	RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes the position of the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness in statute. Attaches the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to the Department of Human Services for administrative purposes, but requires the position to report to the Governor. Makes an appropriation.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on LBR/HMS/GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 2:45PM in conference room 229.	LBR/HMS/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
215	SB2907	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Establishes a special fund for public charter school facilities funding. Provides assessment exemptions.	1/24/2018 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
216	SB2909	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Establishes an enforcement division in the Department of the Attorney General. Transfers to the Department of the Attorney General enforcement division the law enforcement activities of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement; the Department of Public Safety state law enforcement officers and the narcotics enforcement division; and the Department of Transportation harbors division. Repeals the sunset of Act 116, SLH 2013, as amended by section 4 of Act 101, SLH 2015. Effective 7/1/2019.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on GVO/JDC/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-18 3:00PM in conference room 224.	GVO/JDC/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
217	SB2923	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Establishes an application screening fee that a landlord may charge an applicant to obtain information about the applicant and establishes the applicant's right to review the credit report obtained by the landlord if the applicant paid the application screening fee.	1/26/2018 S Referred to CPH.	CPH	COMMENT
218	SB2928	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.	Establishes a farm to school grant pilot program within the Hawaii department of agriculture to provide grants to schools, early care and education centers, nonprofits, soil and water conservation districts, and food producers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. Requires the Hawaii farm to school coordinator to submit a report to the legislature. Makes appropriations for continuance of the Hawaii farm to school program and coordinator position.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN/EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-18 2:50PM in conference room 229.	AEN/EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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219	SB2940	RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to acquire by eminent domain the seawall and the real property underneath the seawall that is located on or near the seaward boundaries of property between 2943 Kalakaua Avenue and 3019 Kalakaua Avenue. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for the just compensation of taking, and the repair and maintenance of the entire seawall and the real property under the seawall.	1/26/2018 S Referred to WTL/JDC, WAM.	WTL/JDC, WAM	MONITOR
220	SB2943	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES.	<p>Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation, at the request of the Hawaii community development authority, to establish and operate transit-oriented development zone infrastructure subaccounts within the dwelling unit revolving fund for the benefit of transit-oriented development zone improvement projects within a transit-oriented development zone.</p> <p>Requires HCDA to develop a transit-oriented development zone improvement program to foster infrastructure development by strategically investing in public facilities. Requires the executive director of HHFDC in collaboration with the executive director of HCDA to conduct a study examining the current infrastructure of the transit-oriented development zones and the requirements necessary to upgrade the infrastructure to facilitate future transit-oriented development. Appropriates funds out of the dwelling unit revolving fund for HHFDC and HCDA to conduct an infrastructure study. Appropriates funds to HCDA for staff necessary to develop and manage the transit-oriented development zone improvement program.</p>	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU deferred the measure until 02-06-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	COMMENT
221	SB2944	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation funds to be appropriated to the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund to allow the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to finance various housing development and infrastructure projects.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR

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222	SB2963	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Provides that a county shall be eligible to receive \$1,000,000 from the State for the purpose of enforcing all applicable laws and ordinances relating to transient accommodations, provided that no funds shall be released to a county until it has satisfactorily complied with specified conditions. Makes an appropriation from TAT revenues.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM/ETT has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 9:55AM in conference room 211.	WAM/ETT	MONITOR
223	SB2964	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires department of land and natural resources to collect marine plastic debris. Requires counties to dispose of marine plastic debris collected by the department of land and natural resources or by volunteers. Appropriates funds.	1/26/2018 S Referred to WTL/AEN/PSM, WAM.	WTL/AEN/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
224	SB2979	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Limits the Director of Public Safety's ability to transfer convicted felons to any federal correctional institution or a correctional institution in another state to only those felons incarcerated for violent crimes under HRS section 351-32. Requires that all felons incarcerated in an out-of-state correctional institution or an out-of-state federal correctional institution for a crime that is not a violent crime under HRS section 351-32 be returned to Hawaii no later than July 1, 2020. Repeals the Governor's authority to negotiate or contract for expansion or construction of private correctional facilities.	1/30/2018 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM, WAM	COMMENT
225	SB2985	RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS.	Prohibits the sale of sunscreen or personal care products that contain oxybenzone or octinoxate in Hawaii, beginning 1/1/2023.	1/26/2018 S Referred to WTL/AEN, JDC.	WTL/AEN, JDC	SUPPORT



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226	SB3015	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020, and allows any election to be conducted by mail prior to the 2020 primary election, in whole or in part, as determined by the chief election officer or county clerk, as appropriate. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2019 through 2023, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system.	1/26/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
227	SB3020	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Provides that the Board of Land and Natural Resources and Commission on Water Resource Management shall not conduct contested case hearings, and counties shall not conduct contested case hearings regarding disputes over land use, but that decisions and disputes may be contested and adjudicated in circuit court. Effective 7/1/2018.	1/26/2018 S Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
228	SB3026	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.	Prohibits a defendant from motioning the court on the day of trial for a continuance unless a special circumstance exists in which the court shall consider the totality of the circumstances.	1/26/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
229	SB3034	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the strategic plan developed by the Hawaii interagency council for transient-oriented development to require that affordable housing be included as part of the development or redevelopment plan for any state property located within one mile of the Honolulu rail transit system, unless the council determines that housing is not feasible or desirable on a particular property.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU deferred the measure until 02-06-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	COMMENT

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230	SB3036	RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION.	Amends the membership, mission, and purpose of the King Kamehameha celebration commission. Adds representation for the island of Lanai. Authorizes the chairperson to appoint an advisory committee for historical and archival matters. Authorizes the commission to appoint an executive director. Creates the King Kamehameha celebration special fund. Makes an appropriation.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HWN/JDC/LBR, WAM.	HWN/JDC/LB R, WAM	MONITOR
231	SB3038	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Redistributes transient accommodations tax revenue, by allocating more funds to the special land and development fund and less funds to the tourism special fund, to improve certain state facilities.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on ETT/WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 3:15PM in conference room 224.	ETT/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
232	SB3045	RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION.	Amends the membership, mission, and purpose of the King Kamehameha celebration commission. Adds representation for the island of Lanai. Authorizes the chairperson to appoint an advisory committee for historical and archival matters. Authorizes the commission to appoint an executive director. Creates the King Kamehameha celebration special fund.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HWN/JDC/LBR, WAM.	HWN/JDC/LB R, WAM	MONITOR
233	SB3048	RELATING TO CONSERVATION OFFICER AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the establishment of a training academy for conservation and resources enforcement officers.	1/26/2018 S Referred to WTL/LBR, WAM.	WTL/LBR, WAM	MONITOR
234	SB3052	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 2 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow incarcerated individuals who are Hawaii residents and convicted of a felony to vote in Hawaii elections at any time after conviction rather than after final discharge.	1/26/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT

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235	SB3054	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Establishes the independent correctional oversight board, a public entity, independent of any correctional agency, to regularly inspect and publicly report on conditions in prisons, jails, and other correctional and detention facilities for adults and juveniles in Hawaii.	1/26/2018 S Referred to PSM/GVO/JDC, WAM.	PSM/GVO/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
236	SB3055	RELATING TO CETACEANS.	Prohibits the department of agriculture from issuing permits for the interstate, intrastate, and inter-facility transfer of captive cetaceans solely for breeding or entertainment purposes. Exempts facilities that use cetaceans solely for scientific and educational purposes. Defines cetaceans to include dolphins, porpoises, and whales.	2/1/2018 S The committee on AEN deferred the measure.	AEN, CPH	MONITOR
237	SB3058	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes procedures for designating public land redevelopment districts, planning committees, district redevelopment plans, and designated redevelopment district revolving funds. Establishes powers and duties of planning committees. Modifies public land lease restrictions. Appropriates funds. Establishes the Waiakea peninsula redevelopment district, planning committee, and revolving fund until 6/30/2028.	1/26/2018 S Referred to ETT/WTL, WAM.	ETT/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
238	SB3060	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires the department of education to provide school meals to students at charter schools. Appropriates funds for costs of meals.	1/26/2018 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
239	SB3076	RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.	Requires special permit approval for solar energy facilities larger than fifteen kilowatts on non-conforming residential subdivisions located on land with soil classified with an overall productivity rating of class D or E.	1/26/2018 S Referred to TRE/AEN/PSM, WAM.	TRE/AEN/PSM, WAM	MONITOR

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240	SB3098	RELATING TO HOUSING THAT SUPPORTS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.	Authorizes the construction of tiny homes for residential use within agricultural districts, on farms that are engaged in agricultural production. Provides that a tiny home shall be subject to county ordinances or permitting requirements that are directly applicable to residential uses of tiny homes in agricultural districts.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HOU/AEN/PSM, WAM.	HOU/AEN/PSM, WAM	COMMENT
241	HCR7		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET, NO. 204, HONOLULU, HAWAII.	1/24/2018 H Offered		COMMENT
242	HCR8		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 41-1373 HAUNAUKOI STREET, WAIMANALO, HAWAII.	1/24/2018 H Offered		COMMENT
243	HCR9		APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF LEALI'I PARKWAY, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI.	1/24/2018 H Offered		COMMENT
244	HCR11		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/24/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
245	HCR12		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/24/2018 H Offered		MONITOR
246	SCR2		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIANAE, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, STEPS, AND LANDSCAPED AREA AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/22/2018 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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247	SCR18		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/26/2018 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
248	SCR19		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAHALA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	1/26/2018 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
			<b>Bill Positions for Reconsideration</b>			
249	HB1973	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Authorizes the Land Use Commission to compel any public agency to comply with its duties, responsibilities, and statutory requirements regarding conservation districts.	1/31/2018 H The committee(s) on WAL recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL, JUD, FIN	OPPOSE > MONITOR
250	HB2122	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Clarifies the interests that must be represented by members of the HCDA representing community development districts. Requires the senate president and the speaker of the house of representatives to nominate representatives of the several community development districts to the HCDA, and requires those representatives to be nominated only as a resident representative or a small business owner or nonprofit organization representative, but not both.	2/2/2018 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WAL, FIN	COMMENT > MONITOR
251	SB2917	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires a percentage of units in a housing development on public land or real property in a county-designated transitoriented development zone and under the control of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, or the Hawaii Community Development Authority to be sold or rented to low-income residents. Applies only to transfers of a leasehold interest in the public land or real property.	1/26/2018 S Referred to WTL/HOU, WAM.	WTL/HOU, WAM	MONITOR > COMMENT

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252	SB2951	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Clarifies the interests that must be represented by members of the HCDA representing community development districts. Requires the senate president and the speaker of the house of representatives to nominate representatives of the several community development districts to the HCDA, and requires those representatives to be nominated only as a resident representative or a small business owner or nonprofit organization representative, but not both.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU/PSM, WAM	COMMENT > MONITOR
			<b>2017 Legislative Session (All positions previously approved)</b>			
253	HB4	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires certain employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill or needs medical care. Takes effect 1/7/2059. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	JDL, WAM	MONITOR
254	HB77	RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.	Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to study the feasibility and cost effect of establishing an Office of Administrative Hearings that conducts administrative hearings for the State's executive branch agencies. A report of findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation shall be presented to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2018. (HB77 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Referred to GVO, JDC/WAM.	GVO, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
255	HB223	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Allows a landlord or landlord's agent to charge an application screening fee as part of the applicant screening process for renting residential property. Limits the amount that may be charged for an application screening fee. Requires the landlord or agent to return any unauthorized fee amounts to the applicant. Effective 7/1/2050. Repeals 6/30/2020. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	CPH	SUPPORT
256	HB300	RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS.	Allows courts to authorize a person or entity other than a deputy or an officer to provide technical assistance in executing a search warrant that pertains to an electronic device or storage media. (HB300 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR

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257	HB450	RELATING TO CORAL.	Requires UH to conduct a study on the effects of sunscreen on Hawaii's coral reefs and report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	HRE/AEN/WT L, WAM	MONITOR
258	HB456	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires police departments to disclose to the Legislature the identity of an officer upon the officer's second suspension in a five-year period or discharge. Requires disclosure under the Uniform Information Practices Act after a police officer's second suspension in a five-year period. (HB456 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
259	HB457	RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT.	Establishes a community court outreach project in the City and County of Honolulu, subject to the availability of funds and memoranda of agreements from the Judiciary, Prosecuting Attorney, and the Public Defender. Appropriates funds. (HB457 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	COMMENT
260	HB488	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Specifies that certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code related to at-risk rules and deductions and to passive activity losses do not apply with respect to claims from the state low-income housing tax credit. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	HOU/HMS, WAM	MONITOR
261	HB500	RELATING TO PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.	Authorizes the Executive Office on Early Learning and State Public Charter School Commission to enter into a memorandum of understanding to administer charter school prekindergarten classrooms. Appropriates moneys to continue funding of public prekindergarten classrooms. Effective 7/1/2051. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
262	HB533	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds for charter school facilities. Effective 7/1/2060. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT

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263	HB589	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary to retain mental health services and substance abuse treatment for the Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement program, which is an intensive supervisory program for persons on probation. (HB589 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
264	HB592	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Extends the sunset date of the Alternative Energy Research and Development Pilot Program to June 30, 2019. Appropriates funds for the Program. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	TRE/ETT, WAM	MONITOR
265	HB620	RELATING TO THE KAHOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to support the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	OMH, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
266	HB625	RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE.	Establishes a collocation permitting, application, review and approval process for telecommunications companies proposing to install broadband infrastructure on solely state-owned or solely county-owned utility poles or light standards. Establishes the siting process. Takes effect on 5/22/2050. Applies to permit applications filed with the State or county after 1/1/2019. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	IAC, WAL, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
267	HB628	RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING.	Establishes the Infrastructure Capacity Construction Loan Revolving Fund to provide loans to counties, state agencies, or private developers for infrastructure improvements. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/01/2050. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	WAM	MONITOR
268	HB783	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the department of agriculture to establish a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the county of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to AEN/PSM, JDC/WAM.	AEN/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR



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269	HB865	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Makes Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) employees subject to civil service and collective bargaining rights. Gives OHA voting rights as a public employer. (HB865 HD2)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to HWN/LBR, WAM.	HWN/LBR, WAM	OPPOSE
270	HB884	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts affordable housing units, additions to existing dwelling units, accessory dwelling units, ohana dwelling units, and affordable housing projects developed by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority from school impact fee requirements. Effective 7/1/2051. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EDU/HOU, WAM	COMMENT
271	HB888	RELATING TO ADDRESSING THE HEALTH UNFUNDED LIABILITY.	Requires the LRB to study the feasibility of providing health benefits to state and county employees using a self-insured model. Makes an appropriation. (HB888 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to LBR/CPH, WAM.	LBR/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
272	HB904	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund within DLNR. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates moneys into the special fund. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
273	HB1006	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Hawaii ant lab for personnel and equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	AEN/HRE, WAM	MONITOR
274	HB1142	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Adds the offense of criminal trespass onto State Department of Transportation lands to the penal code.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to TRE, JDC.	TRE, JDC	OPPOSE
275	HB1184	RELATING TO AERONAUTICS.	Replaces criminal penalties for certain airport offenses addressed in Chapter 261, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or in certain administrative rules or orders issued pursuant thereto, with a civil penalty. (HB1184 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC/TRE.	JDC/TRE	MONITOR
276	HB1301	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Provides that a person or entity that is determined by the Hawaii Invasive Species Council to have introduced an invasive species into the State may be strictly liable for all or part of the expenses to eradicate the invasive species from the State. (HB1301 HD2)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to AEN, JDC/WAM.	AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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277	HB1329	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds for grants to participants in application challenges so that the proof of concepts created during the challenges can be developed into prototypes suitable for local and state government. Requires matching funds. Effective 7/1/2038. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	ETT, WAM	MONITOR
278	HB1330	RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES.	Establishes common interest agricultural communities. (HB1330 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Referred to AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM.	AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
279	HB1359	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Allows each county to enact and enforce ordinances necessary to prevent, investigate, control, or eradicate invasive species identified by the Hawaii invasive species council on any public or private premises within the limits of the county. (HB1359 HD2)	1/17/2018 S Referred to AEN/PSM, JDC/WAM.	AEN/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
280	HB1401	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020, and allows any election to be conducted by mail prior to the 2020 primary election, in whole or in part, as determined by the chief election officer or county clerk, as appropriate. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2018 through 2023, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. Takes effect on 1/1/2020. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	JDL/WAM	SUPPORT

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281	HB1402	RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.	Requires each state government branch to establish a shared leave program for state employees. Allows the chief executive of a county to establish a shared leave program for county employees. Precludes a state government branch from prohibiting leave sharing between different departments or bargaining units because of administrative infeasibility. Clarifies that an employee's designation of beneficiary statement may be filed with the department where the employee is employed and eliminates the requirement that it be a verified written statement. Takes effect 1/7/2059. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	LAB, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
282	HB1435	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS REDUCTION PLAN.	Clarifies that the comprehensive loss reduction plan of the HHRF shall include implementing building code requirements for hurricane standards in accordance with state building code and design standards. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	WAL, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
283	HB1469	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes procedures for designating public land redevelopment districts, planning committees, district redevelopment plans, and designated redevelopment district revolving funds. Establishes powers and duties of planning committees. Modifies public land lease restrictions. Establishes the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District, Planning Committee, and Revolving Fund until June 30, 2027. Appropriates funds. (HB1469 CD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	ETT/WT, WAM	MONITOR

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284	HB1471	RELATING TO TAXATION.	<p>Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as a tax collection agent on behalf of all of its operators and plan managers. Requires registered transient accommodations broker tax collection agent's operators and plan managers to obtain a GET license and TAT registration. Requires registered transient accommodations broker tax collection agents to file periodic and annual GET and TAT returns. Requires that each periodic return be accompanied by an electronic cover sheet containing required information. Requires all registered transient accommodations broker tax collection agents to inquire with their operators and plan managers whether the transient accommodation is in compliance with all pertinent state and county land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of and a statement confirming compliance with state and county land use laws in the form of a written certification, verification, or permit, as applicable, issued by the appropriate county agency. Allocates an unspecified per cent of GET and TAT taxes to the counties contingent upon establishment of a process to provide verification of compliance by an operator or plan manager with county land use laws. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017. Effective date 5/22/2050. (SD2)</p>	<p>1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).</p>	<p>ETT/PSM, CPH/WAM</p>	<p>COMMENT</p>
285	HB1479	RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT.	<p>Establishes the Hilo Community Economic District as a community development district located in East Hawaii under the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Establishes the Hilo Community Economic Revolving Fund. Repeals on the earliest of 6/30/2037, inclusion of lands within the District within a redevelopment area, or establishment of a special improvement district that encompasses the lands within the District. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	<p>1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).</p>	<p>ETT/WTL, WAM</p>	<p>MONITOR</p>

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286	HB1489	RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.	Prohibits a state agency or program or activity receiving state financial assistance from excluding from participation, denying benefits to, or discriminating against a qualified individual by reason of disability, sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation. (HB1489 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to LBR/JDC, WAM.	LBR/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
287	HB1518	RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS.	Provides that an agency may seek a declaratory judgment in circuit court that a requester is a vexatious records requester if the agency demonstrates that the person has established a clear pattern of conduct that amounts to an abuse of a process established by the Uniform Information Practices Act. Effective 7/1/2050. Repeals on 6/30/2020. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	GVO, JDL	MONITOR
288	HB1536	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Clarifies that the BOA has the power to acquire property by eminent domain for the construction and maintenance of water facilities that convey, distribute, and transmit water for agricultural uses, but not for domestic use. Amends the definition of "public utility" to exclude entities that convey, transmit, and distribute nonpotable water. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	WAL, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
289	HB1581	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires candidates for President and Vice President of the United States to disclose their federal income tax returns in order for their names to appear on a Hawaii ballot. (HB1581 HD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
290	HB1584	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires the counties to make recommendations for important agricultural lands by 6/30/2019 or forfeit that right to the Land Use Commission. Extends the period to claim important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credits by 10 years and limits cumulative tax credit to \$1,000,000 per tax payer. Appropriates unspecified funds for identification and mapping of important agricultural lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
291	HB1608	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Amends the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to public safety.	1/17/2018 H Referred to PBS, referral sheet 3	PBS	MONITOR

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292	HB1609	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Amends the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to public safety.	1/17/2018 H Referred to PBS, referral sheet 3	PBS	MONITOR
293	HB1610	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Amends the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to public safety.	1/17/2018 H Referred to PBS, referral sheet 3	PBS	MONITOR
294	HB1611	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Amends the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to public safety.	1/17/2018 H Referred to PBS, referral sheet 3	PBS	MONITOR
295	HB1612	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Amends the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to public safety.	1/17/2018 H Referred to PBS, referral sheet 3	PBS	MONITOR
296	HB1637	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund construction of affordable housing development projects. Appropriates moneys for homelessness mitigation and prevention efforts.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG/HHS on Wednesday, 02-07-18 9:45AM in House conference room 329.	HSG/HHS, FIN	MONITOR
297	HB1641	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	1/17/2018 H Referred to OMH, referral sheet 3	OMH	MONITOR
298	HB1642	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	1/17/2018 H Referred to OMH, referral sheet 3	OMH	MONITOR
299	HB1643	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	1/17/2018 H Referred to OMH, referral sheet 3	OMH	MONITOR
300	HB1644	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	1/17/2018 H Referred to OMH, referral sheet 3	OMH	MONITOR

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301	HB1645	RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT.	Short form bill relating to ocean management.	1/17/2018 H Referred to OMH, referral sheet 3	OMH	MONITOR
302	HB1665	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties from a specified sum to a percentage of the revenues collected.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled for decision making on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in conference room 429.	TOU, FIN	MONITOR
303	HB1667	RELATING TO PROBATION.	Makes housekeeping amendment to probation statute consistent with decriminalization of the offense of prohibited acts related to drug paraphernalia, section 329-43.5, HRS.	1/25/2018 H The committees on JUD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JUD	MONITOR
304	HB1669	RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.	Allows proposals to be submitted for concessions on public property. Establishes criteria for acceptance and awarding of proposals for concessions on public property. Specifies advertising requirements for bids or proposals and allows for online advertising. Repeals the fifteen-year limit on the granting of concession space and the exemption from the fifteen-year limit for non-profits. Allows for the granting of concession space for over thirty years if approved by the head of the agency awarding the concession contract.	1/17/2018 H Referred to LAB/WAL, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	LAB/WAL, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
305	HB1673	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Removes the cap for distribution of transient accommodations tax revenues to the counties.	1/17/2018 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 3	TOU, FIN	MONITOR

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306	HB1680	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.	Prohibits a county with a population greater than 500,000 from establishing a transit-oriented development zone that extends more than 1 mile from a rail transit station included in a completed environmental impact statement. Prohibits the Office of Planning and the Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development from advocating for, or facilitating the establishment of, a transit-oriented development zone that does not meet those criteria.	1/17/2018 H Referred to TRN/HSg, EEP, FIN, referral sheet 3	TRN/HSg, EEP, FIN	MONITOR
307	HB1682	RELATING TO OXYBENZONE AND OCTINOXATE.	Prohibits the use, sale, and distribution of sunscreens and personal care products that contain oxybenzone or octinoxate. Effective 7/1/19.	1/17/2018 H Referred to EEP, OMH, CPC, referral sheet 3	EEP, OMH, CPC	SUPPORT
308	HB1683	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Establishes an additional conveyance tax rate for the sale of certain condominiums or single family residences. Requires that the revenue collected in each county from the additional conveyance tax rate be allocated to the respective county's affordable housing fund. Sunset 6/30/2023.	1/17/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
309	HB1695	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 for the Department of Human Services Homeless Programs Office to expand outreach services to homeless individuals.	1/17/2018 H Referred to HHS, FIN, referral sheet 3	HHS, FIN	MONITOR
310	HB1706	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services for the coordinated statewide homeless initiative, subject to certain conditions.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS/HSg on Wednesday, 02-07-18 9:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS/HSg, FIN	MONITOR



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311	HB1708	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY OF HAWAII'S WATER.	Requires DOH to study the protection of waters in the State. The study shall: (1) identify state statutes that rely on, or are applied in conjunction with, the federal Clean Water Act; (2) propose amendments to protect waters if the federal Clean Water Rule is amended; (3) identify waters that are at risk of pollution or contamination; and (4) recommend how the State can prepare for and address water pollution or contamination risks, including disasters. Appropriates moneys for the study.	1/17/2018 H Referred to EEP/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
312	HB1719	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the return of all out-of-state inmates by 12/31/20 if adequate bed space exists in Hawaii's prisons and correctional facilities. Provides that no more than 500 Hawaii inmates shall be detained in out-of-state prisons by 12/31/19. Requires the Department of Public Safety to plan, design, and construct sufficient facilities to house inmates in Hawaii and to pursue alternatives to incarceration for returning inmates. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds.	2/1/2018 H The committee(s) on PBS recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	PBS, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
313	HB1722	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Establishes a grant program and special fund to assist beneficiaries on Hawaiian home lands with cesspool upgrade or conversion costs. Establishes that a recipient of a cesspool upgrade grant shall not be eligible for the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit. Appropriates moneys for the grant program.	1/31/2018 H Bill scheduled for decision making on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in conference room 312.	OMH, EEP/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
314	HB1723	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE PROTECTION.	Establishes a working group to identify high priority areas that are in need of marine protection management for potential designation as marine protected areas.	1/31/2018 H Bill scheduled for decision making on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in conference room 312.	OMH, FIN	COMMENT
315	HB1750	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Prohibits variances for installation of shoreline hardening structures in shoreline areas without a public hearing and a showing that the shoreline hardening structure is necessary to protect an existing legal object, structure, or activity from damage due to seawater inundation or shoreline erosion.	1/22/2018 H Referred to OMH/WAL, JUD, referral sheet 4	OMH/WAL, JUD	SUPPORT

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316	HB1751	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources, through its Division of Aquatic Resources, to establish a network of marine protected areas, which includes no-take areas and herbivore replenishment areas, in coastal fishing areas with the most critical fish depletion.	1/31/2018 H Bill scheduled for decision making on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in conference room 312.	OMH, EEP, FIN	COMMENT
317	HB1752	RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.	Establishes a non-commercial marine fishing license requirement. Allocates any revenue generated to administration of the licensing program or marine resource management and protection. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules. Creates special fund.	1/31/2018 H Bill scheduled for decision making on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in conference room 312.	OMH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
318	HB1754	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the department of education.	1/22/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 4	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
319	HB1756	RELATING TO PESTICIDES.	Bans import, use, manufacture, sale, and storage of chlorpyrifos in the State.	1/22/2018 H Referred to EEP/AGR, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 4	EEP/AGR, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
320	HB1762	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to DOH for the prevention and eradication of rat lungworm disease.	1/30/2018 H The committees on HHS recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HHS, FIN	MONITOR
321	HB1767	RELATED TO MOTOR VEHICLES.	Prohibits access to Mauna Kea Science Reserve and Waipio valley, except through the use of a low-gear four-wheel drive vehicle. Requires tours of the Mauna Kea Science Reserve and Waipio valley to obtain a certification for Hawaii's professional tour guides. Authorizes the counties and UH to appointment individuals to enforce the restrictions.	2/2/2018 H The committees on TRN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	TRN, JUD, FIN	COMMENT

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322	HB1772	RELATING TO DISMISSAL OF CRIMINAL CASES.	Requires that trials for criminal cases commence within 6 months, except in cases where the delay is caused by court congestion.	1/22/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
323	HB1776	RELATING TO DNA COLLECTION FOR SERIOUS FELONY OFFENSES.	Requires persons arrested for certain felony offenses to provide a DNA sample. Provides for the destruction of DNA samples and expungement of a DNA database profile when appropriate. Makes an appropriation for the costs of DNA collection, processing, storage, and expungement responsibilities.	1/22/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
324	HB1785	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Implements Act 183, SLH 2005, in accordance with the State's constitutional duty to protect important agricultural lands by providing funds to the counties for the identification and mapping of important agricultural lands.	1/31/2018 H Re-referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 13	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
325	HB1786	RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX.	Increases the conveyance tax on the sale of condominiums and single-family residences with a value of \$2,000,000 or greater. Allocates the revenue to a county's affordable housing fund.	1/22/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 4	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
326	HB1787	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Allows a representative of each county council to be present as a nonvoting participant in negotiations with bargaining units if the relevant county has employees in the particular bargaining unit. Requires mayors to report collective bargaining unit negotiations to their respective county councils.	1/22/2018 H Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 4	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
327	HB1791	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Removes the cap for distribution of transient accommodations tax revenues to the counties.	1/22/2018 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 4	TOU, FIN	MONITOR
328	HB1796	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Implements the recommendations of the state-county functions working group to restructure the revenue distribution of the transient accommodations tax revenues to ensure a minimum amount in the tourism special fund, maintain the allocations at present levels, and provide predictable allocations of the balances.	1/22/2018 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 4	TOU, FIN	MONITOR

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329	HB1798	RELATING TO ZONING.	Clarifies county zoning authority by distinguishing single-family residential use from single-family vacation rental use and allowing amortization by ordinance for single-family transient vacation rentals over a reasonable period.	1/22/2018 H Referred to TOU/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 4	TOU/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
330	HB1802	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit pilot program by repealing the provision that restricts DOH from certifying more than two residential large capacity cesspools as qualified cesspools.	2/2/2018 H The committees on HHS recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HHS, EEP, FIN	MONITOR
331	HB1804	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts affordable housing projects developed or financed by HHFDC or a county from school impact fees.	1/22/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 4	HSG, FIN	COMMENT
332	HB1807	RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Short form bill relating to public education.	1/22/2018 H Referred to EDN, referral sheet 4	EDN	MONITOR
333	HB1808	RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Short form bill relating to public education.	1/22/2018 H Referred to EDN, referral sheet 4	EDN	HIGH MONITOR
334	HB1809	RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Short form bill relating to public education.	1/22/2018 H Referred to EDN, referral sheet 4	EDN	MONITOR
335	HB1810	RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Short form bill relating to public education.	1/22/2018 H Referred to EDN, referral sheet 4	EDN	MONITOR
336	HB1811	RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Short form bill relating to public education.	1/22/2018 H Referred to EDN, referral sheet 4	EDN	MONITOR

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337	HB1818	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Upon approval by county land use decision-making authority, and with concurrence from Land Use Commission, requires boundary amendments reflected in certain plans to be adopted in accordance with such approved plans. Increases housing inventory by prioritizing funding for public infrastructure in areas of planned growth.	1/22/2018 H Referred to HSG/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 4	HSG/WAL, FIN	OPPOSE
338	HB1820	RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.	Allows the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit to be claimed against the general excise tax.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
339	HB1824	RELATING TO LIMITING PRIVATE RETAINERS OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS.	Prohibits elected officials from receiving income from private sources that exceeds twenty per cent of their government salary in aggregate.	1/22/2018 H Referred to LAB, JUD, referral sheet 4	LAB, JUD	MONITOR
340	HB1835	RELATING TO BOTTOMFISH.	Ensures that DLNR regulations related to bottomfishing are supported by the current status of stocks and scientific evidence.	1/22/2018 H Referred to OMH/EEP, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 4	OMH/EEP, WAL, FIN	OPPOSE
341	HB1844	RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.	Short form bill relating to civil rights.	1/22/2018 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 4	JUD	MONITOR
342	HB1845	RELATING TO CRIME PREVENTION.	Short form bill relating to crime prevention.	1/22/2018 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 4	JUD	MONITOR
343	HB1846	RELATING TO JUDGES.	Short form bill relating to judges.	1/22/2018 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 4	JUD	MONITOR

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344	HB1853	RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE.	Clarifies State Ethics Code provisions on gifts disclosure statements, retention of financial disclosure statements, investigations, and training.	1/22/2018 H Referred to LAB, JUD, referral sheet 4	LAB, JUD	MONITOR
345	HB1866	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Upon approval by county land use decision-making authority, and with concurrence from Land Use Commission, requires boundary amendments reflected in certain plans to be adopted in accordance with such approved plans. Increases housing inventory by prioritizing funding for public infrastructure in areas of planned growth, and provides a streamlined approval process for those projects.	1/30/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HSG, WAL, FIN	OPPOSE
346	HB1883	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the county of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (HB1883 HD1)	2/5/2018 H Reported from AGR (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57-18) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	AGR, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
347	HB1884	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Clarifies that "subsistence farming" is included as a protected activity under the Hawaii Right to Farm Act.	1/30/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Wednesday, 02-07-18 8:45AM in House conference room 312.	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
348	HB1888	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Short form bill relating to higher education.	1/22/2018 H Referred to HED, referral sheet 4	HED	MONITOR
349	HB1889	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Short form bill relating to higher education.	1/22/2018 H Referred to HED, referral sheet 4	HED	MONITOR
350	HB1890	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Short form bill relating to higher education.	1/22/2018 H Referred to HED, referral sheet 4	HED	MONITOR

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351	HB1891	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Short form bill relating to the University of Hawaii.	1/22/2018 H Referred to HED, referral sheet 4	HED	MONITOR
352	HB1892	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Short form bill relating to the University of Hawaii.	1/22/2018 H Referred to HED, referral sheet 4	HED	MONITOR
353	HB1900	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	To adjust and request appropriations for Fiscal Biennium 2017-19 funding requirements for operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs.	1/22/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 4	FIN	MONITOR
354	HB1925	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Establishes a three-year Hawaii state lottery pilot project and Hawaii state lottery task force to examine the feasibility of establishing a state lottery, the proceeds of which would be used to address homeless issues. Appropriates funds.	1/22/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
355	HB1934	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the construction of injection wells.	1/22/2018 H Referred to EEP/HHS, FIN, referral sheet 5	EEP/HHS, FIN	SUPPORT
356	HB1937	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the sale and use of polystyrene foam containers statewide.	1/22/2018 H Referred to EEP/HHS, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 5	EEP/HHS, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
357	HB1941	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) world languages institutional support position within the Department of Education. Appropriates funds to fund the position.	1/22/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 5	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
358	HB1964	RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Increases the conveyance tax for certain properties valued at \$4,000,000 or greater. Establishes the Tianxin Zhang public education special fund and deposits a portion of conveyance tax moneys into the special fund. Requires moneys in the special fund to be used for educational programs and activities.	1/30/2018 H The committee(s) on HSG recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HSG, EDN, FIN	MONITOR

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359	HB1969	RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.	Requires the Department of Agriculture, in coordination with the Office of Planning, to prepare and periodically update a functional plan for seafood sustainability that expands the State's priority on food by including wild seafood as a viable food source. (HB1969 HD1)	1/30/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Fukumoto, Har excused (2).	EDB, FIN	MONITOR
360	HB1970	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Establishes the Hawaii apprentice hunting license program. Allows a license holder to participate in hunting under certain conditions.	1/31/2018 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	WAL, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
361	HB1974	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Transfers \$1,000,000 from the natural area reserve fund to the firefighter's contingency fund to be expended to upgrade firefighting equipment to be used jointly by the State and counties.	1/26/2018 H Referred to WAL/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	WAL/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
362	HB1975	RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.	Transfers small boat harbors, boating, ocean recreation, and coastal areas programs from the Department of Land and Natural Resources back to the Department of Transportation.	2/1/2018 H The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LAB, WAL/TRN, FIN	COMMENT
363	HB1983	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds from a special fund for enforcement officer positions.	1/26/2018 H Referred to EEP/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP/WAL, FIN	MONITOR



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364	HB1984	RELATING TO WATER SECURITY.	Directs the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct a statewide water security study reviewing past water supply, present water use, and future water availability by 2050. Makes an appropriation.	1/26/2018 H Referred to WAL/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	WAL/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
365	HB1985	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual report to the Legislature with information regarding the value and status of public lands under chapter 173A, HRS.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL/OMH on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:15AM in House conference room 312.	WAL/OMH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
366	HB1987	RELATING TO STREAMS.	Appropriates funds to the Commission on Water Resource Management for a study on streamflows in the State.	1/31/2018 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
367	HB1990	RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.	Prohibits appointment of lobbyists to government positions that are directly responsible for approval, authorization, or oversight of matters in which the former lobbyist participated as a lobbyist.	1/26/2018 H Referred to LAB, JUD, referral sheet 6	LAB, JUD	MONITOR
368	HB1993	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the Director of Public Safety to submit an annual public report of information, statistics, and Department procedures on inmate deaths and serious or violent incidents involving inmates. Specifies that any inmate transferred to any out-of-state correctional institution shall remain subject to continuing Hawaii jurisdiction and may be removed from the institution pursuant to Hawaii law. (HB1993 HD1)	2/5/2018 H Reported from PBS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46-18) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	PBS, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT

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369	HB1996	RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE.	Requires courts to order any person charged with a criminal offense to be released on personal recognizance pending trial, unless the person is a flight risk, unlikely to appear for trial, or a danger to others. Requires the judiciary to establish and maintain a Pretrial Services Program to conduct pretrial risk assessments. Repeals state laws relating to bail.	2/1/2018 H The committee(s) on PBS recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	PBS, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
370	HB1997	RELATING TO VESSELS.	Establishes a task force to review the process that the Department of Land and Natural Resources uses to respond to vessels stranded in nearshore waters and report to the Legislature on its findings.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH on Friday, 02-09-18 10:00AM in House conference room 312.	OMH, FIN	MONITOR
371	HB1998	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURAL RESERVES.	Requires counties to provide for the establishment of Hawaiian cultural reserves as a condition for approval and development of subdivisions and of condominium property regimes on agricultural and rural lands that allow for construction of at least three dwelling units.	1/26/2018 H Referred to OMH/WAL, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 6	OMH/WAL, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
372	HB1999	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Requires certain government decision-makers at the state and county levels to attend a training course on native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:45AM in House conference room 312.	OMH, LAB, FIN	SUPPORT
373	HB2016	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Provides that a county shall not impose an exaction or inclusionary zoning requirement on a housing development offered exclusively for sale to buyers earning less than 140 per cent of the area median income.	1/26/2018 H Referred to HSG/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSG/WAL, FIN	OPPOSE
374	HB2020	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Establishes criteria for the subdivision of agricultural lands to promote agricultural uses. (HB2020 HD1)	2/5/2018 H Reported from AGR (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 59-18) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to WAL.	AGR, WAL, JUD	MONITOR

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375	HB2026	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires LRB to update its 1985 study on environmental reorganization for Hawaii and assess the feasibility of implementing the findings and recommendations of the 1991 department of environmental protection task force. Makes an appropriation.	1/26/2018 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
376	HB2039	RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES.	Requires DOE to conduct a review of all school consolidation studies completed by the department within 10 years prior to the effective date of this Act to determine whether the findings and recommendations of the studies are still valid. Requires DOE, with the assistance of DHS, to review the feasibility of using the school facilities covered by the consolidation studies as sanctuary spaces for vulnerable populations. Requires a report to the legislature.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG/HHS on Wednesday, 02-07-18 9:45AM in House conference room 329.	HSG/HHS, EDN, FIN	MONITOR
377	HB2041	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish an aquaculture incubator at the National Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority to bring together entrepreneurs and investors to develop Hawaii's aquaculture industry.	2/2/2018 H The committees on OMH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EDB/OMH, FIN	MONITOR
378	HB2042	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to establish one full-time position to conduct water quality assessments in West Hawaii island.	1/26/2018 H Referred to HHS/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	HHS/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
379	HB2043	RELATING TO WASTEWATER.	Authorizes counties to inspect sewer laterals located on private property under certain conditions. Authorizes counties to compel property owners to inspect sewer laterals under certain conditions and to make repairs as necessary.	1/30/2018 H The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EEP, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
380	HB2047	RELATING TO THE INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY.	Transfers administrative authority, personnel, and facilities for the University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy currently located at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to the University of Hawaii at Hilo.	2/1/2018 H The committee(s) on HED recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HED, FIN	MONITOR

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381	HB2051	RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY.	Appropriates funds for grants to maintain the weed and seed strategy, which is a collaborative effort to reclaim, restore, and rebuild communities.	1/26/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
382	HB2066	RELATING TO SCHOOLS.	Repeals the School Impact Fees law.	1/30/2018 H The committee(s) on HSG recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HSG, EDN, FIN	COMMENT
383	HB2073	RELATING TO URBAN REDEVELOPMENT.	Authorizes a local redevelopment agency to contract with a developer for construction of non-residential uses on public land within a redevelopment area. Exempts construction of works or improvements of a redevelopment project from General Excise and Use Taxes.	2/2/2018 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WAL, FIN	COMMENT
384	HB2076	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Establishes the Hawaii Apprentice Hunting License Program and its requirements and restrictions.	1/26/2018 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 7	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
385	HB2088	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires any new correctional facility constructed in the State to include a structure designed to securely house patients adjudged not responsible for a felony offense due to physical or mental disease, disorder, or defect.	1/26/2018 H Referred to HHS, PBS, FIN, referral sheet 7	HHS, PBS, FIN	MONITOR
386	HB2092	RELATING TO COURT PROCEEDINGS.	Provides that the Legislature shall have standing to intervene in any court proceeding involving a claim based upon a constitutional or statutory provision.	1/26/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 7	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
387	HB2098	RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer to the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission the Board's duties to operate, administer, manage, and maintain the Kihei Small Boat Harbor. Authorizes the Kahoolawe island reserve commission to undertake those duties.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL/OMH on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:15AM in House conference room 312.	WAL/OMH, FIN	MONITOR

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388	HB2099	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to conduct a feasibility study on the establishment of ag-tech zones within the City and County of Honolulu. Appropriates funds for conducting the feasibility study.	1/30/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Wednesday, 02-07-18 8:30AM in House conference room 312.	AGR, EDB, FIN	MONITOR
389	HB2106	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires all environmental assessments and environmental impact statements prepared pursuant to chapter 343, HRS, to include consideration of sea level rise based on the most recent scientific data available regarding sea level rise.	1/30/2018 H The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS..	EEP, OMH, FIN	MONITOR
390	HB2107	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes the Plastic Free Hawaii Initiative Program with the mission to eliminate plastic waste impacting native species and polluting the State's environment. Establishes the Plastic Free Hawaii Advisory Council to collect data regarding plastic pollution and provide recommendations to eliminate plastic waste. Appropriates funds.	1/26/2018 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 7	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
391	HB2117	RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING.	Limits the number of standardized tests a student shall take in a school year. Requires the board of education to conduct a statewide survey of school administrators and teachers to determine the time spent on preparing for standardized tests and the impact of preparation time on the quality of instruction.	2/1/2018 H The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LAB, EDN, FIN	MONITOR
392	HB2123	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES.	Requires the Hawaii Community Development Authority to develop a transit-oriented development zone improvement program to foster infrastructure development by strategically investing in public facilities. Appropriates funds to HCDA for staff necessary to develop and manage the transit-oriented development zone improvement program.	1/26/2018 H Referred to HSG/TRN, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 7	HSG/TRN, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
393	HB2124	RELATING TO WATER.	Establishes watershed areas designated by the Department of Land and Natural Resources as part of the conservation district. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to plan and coordinate the use of watershed areas.	1/26/2018 H Referred to WAL/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 7	WAL/EEP, FIN	MONITOR

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394	HB2136	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Establishes a family leave insurance program, which requires employees and employers to make contributions into an insurance fund to be used to provide employees with family leave insurance benefits in order to care for a designated person. Appropriates funds to implement the program.	2/1/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LAB on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in House conference room 309.	LAB, FIN	SUPPORT
395	HB2141	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.	Amends definitions for "common elements" and "limited common elements" under the State's condominium laws. Specifies that determinations of common elements and limited common elements under an original declaration supersede determinations of common elements and limited common elements under any restated declaration. Requires a vote or written consent of the owners, rather than resolution adopted by the board of directors, when restating the declaration and bylaws, except for determinations of common elements and limited common elements. Limits the board of directors to requiring the submission of one-time only affidavits, when condominium owners request certain association documents.	1/26/2018 H Referred to CPC, FIN, referral sheet 7	CPC, FIN	MONITOR
396	HB2144	RELATED TO MEDICAID.	Requires the Department of Human Services to suspend rather than terminate an individual's medicaid eligibility upon entry into a correctional facility. Requires the Department of Public Safety to inform inmates of the availability of assistance to secure or verify applicable medicaid eligibility prior to an inmate's release.	1/26/2018 H Referred to HHS/PBS, FIN, referral sheet 8	HHS/PBS, FIN	SUPPORT
397	HB2162	RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES.	Clarifies that funds for bonuses required by statute or collective bargaining shall not be paid out of a charter school's facilities funding or per-pupil funds. Requires, beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019, that such bonuses be separate line items in the budget. Appropriates funds for teacher bonuses for hard-to-fill placement incentives and National Board certified teacher incentives for charter school teachers.	2/2/2018 H The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EDN/LAB, FIN	SUPPORT

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398	HB2163	RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Early Learning for personnel, supplies, and equipment to support the Office and Early Learning Board.	2/1/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Wednesday, 02-07-18 2:10PM in House conference room 309.	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
399	HB2164	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Appropriates \$250,000,000 to the Department of Education for school-level funding.	1/26/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 8	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
400	HB2167	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates moneys for start-up grants for one or more new pre-opening public charter schools.	1/31/2018 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
401	HB2182	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Makes permanent the carbon farming task force established by Act 33, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, and renames the task force the carbon sequestration task force. Aligns the State's clean energy and carbon sequestration efforts with climate initiative goals. Requires 1 of the members of the Carbon Sequestration Task Force to also be a member of the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. Expands the mission of the Carbon Sequestration Task Force by requiring that the task force identify practices and policies to add trees or vegetation to expand the urban tree canopy. Makes an appropriation.	1/26/2018 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 8	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
402	HB2194	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Provides that a court of inferior jurisdiction may certify to the Hawaii Supreme Court a question or proposition of law on which the court of inferior jurisdiction seeks instruction for the proper decision of a remanded case. Requires the Supreme Court to answer the question within 15 calendar days.	1/26/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 8	JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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403	HB2197	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Requires the Land Use Commission to monitor and evaluate the enforcement of laws on conservation lands by the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Requires the Land Use Commission to submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding its findings.	2/2/2018 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WAL, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
404	HB2201	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Clarifies that Hawaii's anti-discrimination law does not prohibit or prevent an employer, employment agency, or labor organization from refusing to hire or refer or from discharging an individual for reasons unrelated to unlawful discriminatory practices.	2/1/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LAB on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in House conference room 309.	LAB, JUD	MONITOR
405	HB2214	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii airports corporation within the department of transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii airport corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of DOT to the Hawaii airports corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by Hawaii airports corporation, the director of transportation, and the governor, which shall be no later than July 1, 2021.	1/26/2018 H Referred to TRN, LAB/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 8	TRN, LAB/JUD, FIN	OPPOSE
406	HB2245	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Makes the earned income tax credit refundable in twelve monthly payments, unless the taxpayer opts to receive the refund in a lump sum. Creates a subaccount in the tax reserve fund for refunds of the earned income tax credit.	2/1/2018 H The committee(s) on FIN recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	FIN	MONITOR
407	HB2257	RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY.	Adopts the Uniform Regulation of Virtual Currency Businesses Act and codifies the Act. Extends the money transmitters act to expressly apply to persons engaged in the transmission of virtual currency. Requires licensees dealing with virtual currency to provide a warning to consumers prior to entering into an agreement with them. (HB2257 HD1)	2/5/2018 H Reported from IAC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43-18) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	IAC, CPC, FIN	MONITOR



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408	HB2260	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.	Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the impact of the weighted student formula on small and remote schools to determine whether the formula fulfills its statutory purpose of equalizing operational funding among the State's public schools.	2/1/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Wednesday, 02-07-18 2:10PM in House conference room 309.	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
409	HB2261	RELATING TO SEWAGE SPILLS.	Requires the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology at the University of Hawaii to conduct ongoing studies of the impacts of sewage spills on human health and affected coral reefs. Requires the Institute of Marine Biology to submit an annual report to the Legislature prior to the convening of each regular session. Appropriates funds.	1/26/2018 H Referred to EEP/OMH, HHS, FIN, referral sheet 8	EEP/OMH, HHS, FIN	MONITOR
410	HB2264	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Prohibits the sale, offer for sale, or distribution for sale of non-prescription SPF sunscreen products containing octinoxate or oxybenzone.	1/31/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
411	HB2266	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues to be remitted to the counties. Requires the counties to use transient accommodations tax revenues to enforce ordinances regulating transient accommodations and other short term rentals and for other specific programs.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by TOU on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in House conference room 429.	TOU, FIN	COMMENT
412	HB2275	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Requires certain private streets, highways, or thoroughfares in a development district of the HCDA to conform to county construction and maintenance standards. Requires owners of private streets, highways, or thoroughfares in a development district to be responsible for the costs of conforming and maintaining the private roads to county standards. Authorizes private civil injunctive actions in the circuit courts to enforce compliance. Repeal on 6/30/2023.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL/TRN on Wednesday, 02-07-18 11:15AM in House conference room 325.	WAL/TRN, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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413	HB2276	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY MONITORING	Establishes an additional full-time Environmental Health Specialist IV position within the Department of Health to monitor water quality in East Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	2/5/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Thursday, 02-08-18 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, FIN	SUPPORT
414	HB2295	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Changes income tax rates and eliminates state income tax for those at or below the poverty level for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.	1/29/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 9	FIN	MONITOR
415	HB2327	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Exempts from legislative approval the sale of the leased fee interest in certain affordable leasehold developments by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	2/1/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HSG, WAL, FIN	COMMENT
416	HB2329	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Repeals the statutory cap on the disposition of conveyance taxes dedicated for deposit into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund for the financing of affordable rental housing development.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
417	HB2332	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.	Specifies that certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code related to at-risk rules and deductions and to passive activity loss do not apply with respect to claims for the state low-income housing tax credit.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
418	HB2352	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	Increase membership on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include a member of the Native Hawaiian Education Council and a non-voting public university student teacher. Clarify that a permit is required for non-licensed teachers serving in public schools.	1/29/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 9	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT

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419	HB2379	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources has conferred police powers may, in the performance of the officer's or agent's primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with Title 12, Chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rules adopted thereunder, or any other statutes, rules, or regulations relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources.	1/29/2018 H Referred to WAL, JUD, referral sheet 9	WAL, JUD	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
420	HB2381	RELATING TO RULES GOVERNING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY FOR OCEAN RECREATION AND COASTAL AREAS.	Amends the definition of "commercial activity" within section 200-4(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:45AM in House conference room 312.	OMH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
421	HB2382	RELATING TO CRUSTACEANS.	Transfers the statutory provisions of section 188-58.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that prohibit the taking or killing of female spiny lobsters, kona crabs, and samoa crabs, to administrative rules of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH on Friday, 02-09-18 10:00AM in House conference room 312.	OMH, JUD	MONITOR
422	HB2404	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Reinstate the President of the University of Hawaii as the chief procurement officer for contracts for construction and construction related professional services furnished by licensees under chapter 464, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/29/2018 H Referred to LAB, HED, FIN, referral sheet 9	LAB, HED, FIN	MONITOR
423	HB2419	RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to create a strategic plan for maintenance dredging of important port and harbor locations and report the plan to the Legislature.  Appropriates funds.	2/2/2018 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
424	HB2420	RELATING TO ETHICS.	Establishes restrictions on the participation in political activities of certain state employees and officers.	1/29/2018 H Referred to LAB, JUD, referral sheet 9	LAB, JUD	MONITOR

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425	HB2425	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to issue commercial marine licenses and subtypes of commercial marine licenses for the taking of marine life.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH on Friday, 02-09-18 10:00AM in House conference room 312.	OMH, JUD	MONITOR
426	HB2434	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii airports corporation within the department of transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii airport corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of DOT to the Hawaii airports corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by Hawaii airports corporation, the director of transportation, and the governor, which shall be no later than July 1, 2021.	1/29/2018 H Referred to TRN, LAB/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	TRN, LAB/JUD, FIN	OPPOSE
427	HB2438	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Makes knowledge of the Hawaiian language a desirable qualification for all state positions. Requires all public information officers of the State to have basic skills in the Hawaiian language. Requires the University of Hawaii to develop and implement a program to translate public documents, including the State Constitution, into the Hawaiian language. Makes an appropriation.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:45AM in House conference room 312.	OMH, LAB, FIN	MONITOR
428	HB2444	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Provides for instant runoff voting for all elective offices.	1/29/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
429	HB2463	RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS.	Prohibits the sale of sunscreen or personal care products that contain oxybenzone or octinoxate in Hawaii, beginning 1/1/2023.	1/29/2018 H Referred to EEP, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 9	EEP, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT

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430	HB2480	PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO TAX REAL PROPERTY.	Authorizes the Board of Education to tax real property for the purpose of supplementing public education funding.	1/29/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 9	FIN	MONITOR
431	HB2481	RELATING TO REFUSE.	Clarifies that probable cause for arrests by law enforcement officers of illegal dumping offenders may be based upon statements from witnesses and photographs, video, and other recordings that can be authenticated by one or more witnesses.	2/1/2018 H The committees on JUD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JUD	MONITOR
432	HB2503	RELATING TO CONSERVATION OFFICER AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the establishment of a training academy for conservation and resources enforcement officers.	1/29/2018 H Referred to WAL, LAB, FIN, referral sheet 9	WAL, LAB, FIN	MONITOR
433	HB2508	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds for infrastructure costs, the rental or lease of charter school facilities, and the repair and maintenance of network infrastructure of charter schools.	1/31/2018 H The committees on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
434	HB2513	RELATING TO PAYDAY LENDING.	Transitions from lump sum deferred deposit transactions to installment-based small dollar loan transactions. Specifies various consumer protection requirements for small dollar loans. Beginning January 1, 2019, requires licensure for small dollar lenders that offer small dollar loans to consumers. Specifies licensing requirements for small dollar lenders.	1/29/2018 H Referred to IAC, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 9	IAC, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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435	HB2536	RELATING TO COUNTY APPROVAL.	Requires condominium property regimes, planned community associations, agricultural cooperative associations, limited-equity housing cooperatives, and cooperative housing corporations to receive county subdivision approval prior to recordation of a deed.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HSG/WAL, CPC, referral sheet 9	HSG/WAL, CPC	MONITOR
436	HB2539	RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITIES.	Requires the counties to designate an agency to inform the public and hold a hearing when lands included in a community master plan are proposed for sale and intended to be used for a purpose other than as proposed in the master plan.	2/2/2018 H The committees on CPC recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	CPC, FIN	MONITOR
437	HB2547	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes the Hawaii Sustainability Act, including the Office of Sustainability and the State Sustainability Fund.	1/31/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, EDB, FIN	MONITOR
438	HB2550	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.	Redirects \$1,000,000 of transient accommodation tax revenues to the Bishop Museum.	1/29/2018 H Referred to OMH/TOU, FIN, referral sheet 9	OMH/TOU, FIN	MONITOR
439	HB2551	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Provides that transient accommodations tax is imposed on gross proceeds collected from a customer whether the customer booked a room directly through a hotel or through an online travel company.	1/29/2018 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 9	TOU, FIN	MONITOR
440	HB2554	RELATING TO HOUSING PRODUCTION.	Requires, between fiscal year 2019-2020 and fiscal year 2029-2030, each county to authorize construction for a specified number of new housing units. Reduces the amount of transient accommodations tax revenue the counties receive for failure to meet the requirements. Allows for recoupment of reduction under certain circumstances. Repeals June 30, 2031.	2/1/2018 H The committees on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HSG, TOU, FIN	MONITOR

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441	HB2562	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.	Repeals amendments made to provisions relating to the early learning system law by Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017. Changes early learning board to early learning advisory board. Redefines at-risk children to be from families whose income is no more than two hundred fifty per cent of the federal poverty level. Requires the director of the executive office on early learning to be appointed by the governor instead of by the board and for the salary of the director to be set by the governor. Amends director's responsibilities. Administratively removes the board from the department of education. Amends board membership and voting members. Changes the grant program to the keiki first steps grant program. Allows the department of education to grant geographic exceptions for children to attend prekindergarten outside their assigned service area, under certain conditions. Removes participation in an early learning induction program by the principal and other school personnel as a prerequisite to opening a public prekindergarten class in a school.	1/29/2018 H Referred to EDN, LAB, FIN, referral sheet 9	EDN, LAB, FIN	MONITOR
442	HB2564	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Provides that the Board of Land and Natural Resources and Commission on Water Resource Management shall not conduct contested case hearings, and counties shall not conduct contested case hearings regarding disputes over land use, but that decisions and disputes may be contested and adjudicated in circuit court. Effective 7/1/2018.	1/29/2018 H Referred to WAL, JUD, referral sheet 9	WAL, JUD	MONITOR
443	HB2567	RELATING TO PROPRIETARY INTEREST PROTECTION AGREEMENTS.	Requires public land leases to obligate a lessee to enter into a proprietary interest protection agreement with any labor organization representing the lessee's employees.	1/29/2018 H Referred to LAB/WAL, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	LAB/WAL, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
444	HB2572	RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS.	Clarifies that medical use of cannabis is not considered to be a state or federal crime.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HHS, JUD, referral sheet 9	HHS, JUD	MONITOR

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445	HB2581	RELATING TO PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.	Establishes the Office of Public-Private Partnership and the position of State Public-Private Partnership Coordinator. Adds design-build-operate-maintain and design-build-finance-operate-maintain project delivery methods to the Procurement Code and related conditions and requirements.	2/1/2018 H The committees on LAB recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	LAB, EDB, FIN	MONITOR
446	HB2593	RELATING TO FERAL CATS.	Requires the Department of Health to contract with a nonprofit animal rescue group to oversee caretakers of feral cats. Exempts registered caretakers of feral cats from state laws and county ordinances relating to the feeding and confinement of cats. Establishes a trap-sterilize-return process.	1/29/2018 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 9	AGR, FIN	OPPOSE
447	HB2595	RELATING TO WATERSHEDS.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for improvements, repairs, and maintenance of watersheds throughout the State.	1/29/2018 H Referred to WAL/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 9	WAL/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
448	HB2602	RELATING TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.	Provides three categories and twelve factors for the department of labor and industrial relations to apply to determine independent contractor status.	2/1/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LAB on Tuesday, 02-06-18 10:30AM in House conference room 309.	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
449	HB2603	RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISKS.	Establishes a special fund to provide the State with self-insurance against the State's property and casualty risks. Appropriates moneys.	2/1/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by IAC on Tuesday, 02-06-18 10:30AM in House conference room 429.	IAC, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
450	HB2605	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Provides that a county shall be eligible to receive \$1,000,000 from the State for the purpose of enforcing all applicable laws and ordinances relating to transient accommodations, provided that no funds shall be released to a county until it has satisfactorily complied with specified conditions. Makes an appropriation from TAT revenues.	1/29/2018 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 9	TOU, FIN	COMMENT





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454	HB2613	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE.	Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 to maintain the initial staff positions that are necessary to develop and manage the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve and its programs.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by OMH on Friday, 02-09-18 10:00AM in House conference room 312.	OMH, FIN	MONITOR
455	HB2621	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, and Ka Papahana Kaiapuni program to collaborate to establish professional qualifications and develop training programs for the Ka Papahana Kaiapuni program's staff.	1/29/2018 H Referred to OMH, HED, FIN, referral sheet 9	OMH, HED, FIN	MONITOR
456	HB2626	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Implements Act 125, SLH 2017, by: (1) establishing an advisory council to study issues relating to cesspool conversion; (2) requiring the advisory council to develop a long-range comprehensive plan for cesspool conversion statewide; and (3) creating a pilot grant project for cesspool owners. Appropriates moneys.	1/31/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:35AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, HHS, FIN	MONITOR
457	HB2637	RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF AIRPORTS.	Establishes the department of airports. Transfers the airport and aeronautics functions of DOT to the department of airports by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by the director of airports, the director of transportation, and the governor. Appropriates funds.	1/29/2018 H Referred to TRN, LAB/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	TRN, LAB/JUD, FIN	COMMENT
458	HB2641	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes procedures for designating public land redevelopment districts, planning committees, district redevelopment plans, and designated redevelopment district revolving funds. Establishes powers and duties of planning committees. Modifies public land lease restrictions. Appropriates funds. Establishes the Waiakea peninsula redevelopment district, planning committee, and revolving fund until 6/30/2028.	2/2/2018 H The committees on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WAL, EDB, FIN	MONITOR

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459	HB2642	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Lowers the income tax rates for the lowest six income brackets. Increases the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax. Requires the increased revenue in the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax to be deposited into the general fund to offset the lower income tax rates. Increases the refundable food/excise tax credit.	1/29/2018 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 9	FIN	MONITOR
460	HB2643	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires the department of transportation to conduct a pilot project, in cooperation with one or more counties, to include the Hawaiian language on traffic signs on state and county lands of the participating counties. Appropriates funds for the execution of the pilot project.	1/29/2018 H Referred to TRN/OMH, FIN, referral sheet 9	TRN/OMH, FIN	MONITOR
461	HB2652	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.	Requires the office of information practices to resolve all public complaints about noncompliance with chapter 92F and part 1 of chapter 92 within six months from the date the office of information practices receives the complaint.	1/29/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
462	HB2653	RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to provide qualified coastal landowners, who have privately owned structures situated on previously private land that has become submerged public land due to erosion and sea level rise, with short duration term easements at values determined by the board to enable these landowners to consider alternatives to ultimately relocate these private structures landward of the sea level rise exposure area. Applies retroactively to 07/01/2012.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL/OMH on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:15AM in House conference room 312.	WAL/OMH, FIN	COMMENT
463	HB2654	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.	Restricts sales of residential condominiums developed in state investment areas within a transit-oriented area to only owner-occupants for 60 days after the initial date of sale for the project.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG/TRN on Tuesday, 02-06-18 11:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG/TRN, FIN	COMMENT

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464	HB2658	RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSING.	Exempts citizens of countries having a valid Compact of Free Association with the United States from the requirement that a driver's license of a legal immigrant expire no later than the legal immigrant's authorized period of stay in the United States. Requires the legal immigrant to provide proof of legal residence in the United States as defined by the Director of Transportation by rule.	1/29/2018 H Referred to TRN, JUD, referral sheet 9	TRN, JUD	MONITOR
465	HB2661	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Permits agricultural lodges on agricultural land with a soil rating of C, D, E, or U in a county with a population of more than 170,000 and less than 500,000 and limits the number of guest rooms, depending on the acreage of the lodge.	1/29/2018 H Referred to TOU/AGR, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 9	TOU/AGR, WAL, FIN	OPPOSE
466	HB2664	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Requires and appropriates funds to the counties to establish medical cannabis collectives to regulate and tax the distribution of medical cannabis. Amends primary caregivers' and qualifying patients' defense related to medical cannabis. Defines distribution to allow qualifying patients to transfer medical cannabis between themselves. Defines medical cannabis collective as a county-licensed entity that provides cannabis to qualifying patients.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HHS, CPC/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	HHS, CPC/JUD, FIN	MONITOR
467	HB2672	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Expands the low income-household renters' income tax credit based on adjusted gross income and filing status.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 9	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
468	HB2679	RELATING THE TRANSFER OF LANDS.	Transfers certain public school lands from city and county of Honolulu and the department of land and natural resources, as applicable, to the department of education.	1/29/2018 H Referred to EDN/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 9	EDN/WAL, FIN	COMMENT

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469	HB2685	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for the Office of Hawaiian Education of the Department of Education to continue the Hawaiian Studies Program in schools as determined by the Office of Hawaiian Education. (HB2685 HD1)	2/5/2018 H Reported from EDN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52-18) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to OMH.	EDN, OMH, FIN	MONITOR
470	HB2703	RELATING TO HOUSING AFFORDABILITY.	(1) Allocates a portion of the conveyance tax revenues to the rental assistance revolving fund to be used to subsidize rents for persons who meet certain income requirements; (2) Increases the income tax credit for low-income household renters to an unspecified amount; and (3) Makes the state earned income tax credit refundable and changes the amount of the credit to an unspecified percentage of the federal earned income tax credit.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 9	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
471	HB2704	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the income tax credit for low-income renters.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 9	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
472	HB2711	RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES.	Establishes a task force regarding public access to beaches. Requires a report to the Legislature.	1/29/2018 H Referred to OMH, FIN, referral sheet 9	OMH, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
473	HB2712	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.	Requires, on or before 9/1/2018, that the department of health adopt rules for underground storage tanks and tank systems to conform with certain federal regulations and that include additional requirements for field-constructed underground storage tanks and tank systems.	1/31/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, HHS, FIN	MONITOR

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474	HB2718	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to maintain a database of the cost to state departments and agencies of cleaning up and disposing of polystyrene products in each county. Beginning in 2020, requires each county to reimburse the general fund for costs to the State of cleaning up and disposing of polystyrene products in the county.	1/29/2018 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 9	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
475	HB2723	RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS.	Prohibits the sale of sunscreen containing oxybenzone, unless the sunscreen is a prescription drug. Effective 1/1/2023.	1/31/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 02-06-18 8:30AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
476	HB2729	RELATING TO CANNABIS FOR MEDICAL USE.	Amends the reciprocity program, subject to certain safeguards, reporting and transparency requirements, and payment of a visiting patient certifying fee. Extends the maximum period of validity of a qualifying patient's written certification of a debilitating medical condition. Allows a bona fide physician-patient or advanced practice registered nurse-patient relationship to be established via telehealth. Adds certain devices that provide safe pulmonary administration to the list of medical cannabis products that may be manufactured and distributed. Increases the tetrahydrocannabinol limit per pack or container of certain manufactured cannabis products. Exempts from the background check requirement employees of a dispensary or subcontracted production center or retail dispensing location without direct access, contact, or exposure to any cannabis or manufactured cannabis product. Conditions the department of health's mandatory disclosure of information and documents of dispensaries and production centers, for purposes of verifying qualifying patient information, only upon receipt of a legally authorized subpoena.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS on Wednesday, 02-07-18 10:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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477	HB2733	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Medical Cannabis Omnibus Bill. Extends the time that a qualifying patient's certification is valid. Acknowledges patient-relationship in practice of telehealth. Allows for safe inhalation of cannabis products in prescribed devices. Increases the tetrahydrocannabinol limit per package. Exempts background checks of employees under certain conditions. Establishes a reciprocity program for visiting patients.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HHS on Wednesday, 02-07- 18 10:30AM in House conference room 329.	HHS, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
478	HB2739	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a regulatory process under which an adult resident of the State with a medically confirmed terminal disease and less than six months to live may choose to obtain a prescription for medication to end the patient's life. Imposes criminal sanctions for tampering with a patient's request for a prescription or coercing a patient to request a prescription.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HHS/JUD, referral sheet 9	HHS/JUD	MONITOR

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479	HB2740	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Authorizes the recognition of out-of-state residents as qualifying patients for medical cannabis use in the State. Prohibits discharge of an employee solely for being a qualifying patient or testing positive for cannabis use. Adds substance use disorder as a qualifying condition for medical cannabis use. Authorizes transportation of medical cannabis between islands of the State. Prohibits utilization of a portable volatilization device to medically use cannabis. Authorizes utilization of a stationary volatilization device to medically use cannabis. Allows a dispensary to transport cannabis samples to a certified laboratory on another island for testing regardless of whether there is a laboratory on the same island as the dispensary. Authorizes the manufacture and distribution of cannabinoid suppositories. Includes cannabis as a prescription drug that an employer may be required to furnish to an injured employee under workers' compensation. Provides that a qualifying patient shall not be prohibited from using medical cannabis, in a way other than smoking, in a place of public accommodation. Requires public education and collaboration regarding public safety concerns and training of law enforcement agencies. Appropriates funds. Requires the Department of Health and the Department of Transportation to review and, as necessary, adopt various rules. Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to provide guidance regarding federal regulations pertaining to medical use of cannabis on federally subsidized housing properties. Establishes a working group. Authorizes applications by mail for the issuance or renewal of a civil identification card.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HHS, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 9	HHS, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
480	HB2742	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Establishes the Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation in the Department of Health to administer cannabis patient registration and dispensary licensing and regulation. Extends civil service exemptions. Extends interim rulemaking authority. Appropriates moneys.	1/29/2018 H Referred to HHS, FIN, referral sheet 9	HHS, FIN	MONITOR



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481	HB2747	RELATING TO HOMEOWNERSHIP.	Assists first-time homebuyers in saving to buy a home by increasing the aggregate total that can be saved in individual housing accounts free of state income taxation.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Tuesday, 02-06-18 9:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
482	HB2751	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Expands eligibility and credit amount of the low income-household renters' income tax credit. Appropriates funds for the continued administration of the family assessment center for homeless families and for a housing homeless children rental assistance pilot program. Exempts adoption of interim rules and procurement of services by federally-certified financial counselors from chapters 91 and 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, respectively.	2/2/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG/HHS on Wednesday, 02-07-18 9:45AM in House conference room 329.	HSG/HHS, FIN	COMMENT
483	SB14	RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.	Increases minimum wage to \$11.00 per hour beginning 01/01/19, \$12.00 per hour beginning 01/01/20, \$13.00 per hour beginning 01/01/21, \$14.00 per hour beginning 01/01/22, and \$15.00 per hour beginning 01/01/2023. Requires DBEDT to conduct assessment on living wage in Hawaii and submit report to legislature on its findings by 01/01/2020.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to LBR/ETT, WAM.	LBR/ETT, WAM	MONITOR
484	SB16	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Decriminalizes the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana. Creates a civil penalty for possession of marijuana on school property or in open possession in a school zone.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to PSM/EDU, JDC.	PSM/EDU, JDC	MONITOR
485	SB17	RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.	Establishes, for cases of marijuana, a minimum blood concentration content of tetrahydrocannabinol for the offense of driving under the influence of intoxicants.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to PSM/TRE, JDC.	PSM/TRE, JDC	MONITOR

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486	SB18	RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.	Lowers the threshold of blood alcohol content for the offense of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to TRE, JDC.	TRE, JDC	MONITOR
487	SB55	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Designates kalo as the official state food dish. Designates the month of June as "Lu'au Month" in Hawaii. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC/HWN.	JDC/HWN	MONITOR
488	SB105	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires state agencies to participate in a carbon offset program to offset carbon emissions caused by their employees' air travel. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish and administer a carbon offset program.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to AEN/GVO/WTL, WAM/LBR.	AEN/GVO/WTL, WAM/LBR	MONITOR
489	SB120	RELATING TO THE SCHEDULING OF MARIJUANA.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to reassess the classification of marijuana as a Schedule I drug under state law and to report its findings to the legislature.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to PSM, JDC/WAM.	PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
490	SB127	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.	Prohibits discrimination based on lawful source of income in rental transactions, including advertisements for available rental dwelling units. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to CPH, JDC.	CPH, JDC	SUPPORT
491	SB128	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and across precincts.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
492	SB131	RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY.	Appropriates funds as a grant to Empower O'ahu to maintain and expand the weed and seed strategy, which is a collaborative effort to reclaim, restore, and rebuild communities.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to PSM, JDC/WAM.	PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
493	SB139	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING.	Substitutes the rulemaking requirements of Chapter 91, HRS, for the adoption of certain University of Hawaii policies with the open public meeting requirements of chapter 92, HRS.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to HRE, JDC.	HRE, JDC	COMMENT

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494	SB152	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES.	Requires commercial marine license applicants to appear in front of DLNR in person. Prohibits DLNR from issuing or renewing a commercial marine license to an alien crew member who has not been granted permission to land temporarily pursuant to federal law.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to WTL/JDC.	WTL/JDC	MONITOR
495	SB168	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Amends penalties pertaining to certain medical marijuana prohibitions. Repeals certain medical marijuana prohibitions. Makes conforming amendments.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to CPH/PSM, JDC.	CPH/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
496	SB169	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Allows the possession and distribution of marijuana or marijuana concentrate for personal use; provided that the amount of marijuana or marijuana concentrate does not exceed one ounce and is used for private, personal, or recreational purposes by persons twenty-one years of age or older. Creates a defense to a marijuana-related offense if the marijuana or marijuana concentrate was for personal use, except for possession by or distribution to a minor.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
497	SB173	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Clarifies that an adequate supply of medical marijuana authorized for possession by a qualifying patient and the primary caregiver includes seven marijuana plants that are at least twelve inches in height or width, and seven marijuana seedlings that are less than twelve inches in height and width. Authorizes primary caregivers to continue cultivating marijuana for qualifying patients until December 31, 2020. Defines edible cannabis products as manufactured cannabis that is intended to be used, in whole or in part, for human consumption and provides manufacturing requirements for edible cannabis products. Authorizes licensed medical marijuana dispensaries to manufacture and distribute edible cannabis products beginning July 1, 2018. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to CPH/PSM, JDC/WAM.	CPH/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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498	SB175	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires all elections to be conducted by mail beginning in 2020. Provides places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots and ensures a limited number of voter service centers in each county to remain open on the day of election to accommodate voters with special needs and to receive personal delivery of absentee, permanent absentee, and mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
499	SB178	RELATING TO SAFETY HELMETS.	Requires safety helmets to be worn by drivers and passengers of motorcycles, motor scooters, and mopeds, regardless of age.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to TRE, JDC.	TRE, JDC	MONITOR
500	SB190	RELATING TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.	Amends Hawaii's controlled substances act to mirror federal regulations, which permit qualified practitioners to administer, dispense, and prescribe any schedule II, III, IV, or V narcotic drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use as a medically-managed withdrawal treatment, otherwise known as a detoxification treatment, or maintenance treatment; provided the practitioner complies with federal and state requirements. Allows physicians under certain circumstances to administer narcotic drugs to relieve acute withdrawal symptoms for not more than three days and to treat a person as an incidental adjunct to medical or surgical treatment. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to CPH/PSM, JDC.	CPH/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
501	SB198	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Prohibits commingling of moneys distributed by the State or federal government for the purpose of operating a charter school with other moneys that do not have an educational purpose that benefits the charter school. Prohibits any action of a charter school or its governing board from giving rise to a private cause of action against the State. Requires any contract entered into by a charter school over a minimum amount to contain conditions and provisions provided by the department of the attorney general. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to EDU, WAM/JDC.	EDU, WAM/JDC	MONITOR

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502	SB210	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Prohibits the use or application of sunscreen or sunblock containing oxybenzone or cosmetics with sunscreen containing oxybenzone while on a beach.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	SUPPORT
503	SB216	RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION.	Adds as prerequisites to awarding visitation that the court finds that awarding visitation to grandparent is in the best interest of the child and that denial of reasonable grandparent visitation rights would cause significant harm to the child. Clarifies procedures for awarding visitation. Deletes duplicative provision of awarding grandparents reasonable visitation rights.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
504	SB220	RELATING TO AQUARIUM FISH.	Prohibits the selling or offering for sale any fish or aquatic life taken under an aquarium fish permit subjected to substantial injury or cruel treatment.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to WTL/CPH, JDC/WAM.	WTL/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
505	SB231	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Requires an affidavit on application for voter registration to be included as part of the application for driver's licenses and civil identification cards. Prevents processing of application for driver's licenses or civil identification cards unless voter affidavit is complete or declined. Clarifies that applicant who does not want information electronically transmitted to office of elections must affirmatively decline to register to vote.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC/TRE, WAM.	JDC/TRE, WAM	SUPPORT
506	SB243	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Requires police commissions to establish and police officers to complete training programs on cultural competency and implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity. Requires DPS to establish and public safety officers to complete training programs on cultural competency and implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity. Requires police commissions to ensure that all full-time police officers receive crisis intervention training related to interaction with persons with mental disabilities. Requires police commissions to establish policies for officer interaction with persons with mental disabilities and homeless persons.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to PSM/LBR, WAM.	PSM/LBR, WAM	SUPPORT

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507	SB246	RELATING TO VOTING.	Specifies that an affidavit on application for voter registration shall be a part of the application associated with the issuance of a civil identification card and driver's license. Requires each county examiner of drivers to electronically store the contents of the affidavit on application for voter registration provided by applicants in conjunction with their driver's license and civil identification card applications and provide electronic accessibility of this information. Effective 1/1/2018.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC/TRE, WAM.	JDC/TRE, WAM	SUPPORT
508	SB259	RELATING TO FISHING NETS.	Requires all fishing nets used in state marine waters to be registered and tagged as specified by the department of land and natural resources. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
509	SB302	RELATING TO VOTING.	Requires that any person who is eligible to vote and applies for a new or renewal motor vehicle driver's license, provisional license, or instruction permit, or a new, renewal, or duplicate identification card be automatically registered to vote if that person is not already registered to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered to vote. Authorizes access to and electronic transmission of databases maintained or operated by the counties or the department of transportation containing driver's license or identification card information to election officials and the statewide voter registration system.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC/TRE, WAM.	JDC/TRE, WAM	SUPPORT
510	SB307	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Beginning January 1, 2018, requires all sugar-sweetened beverages to contain a warning label.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to CPH/JDC, WAM.	CPH/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
511	SB310	RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING.	Requires absentee ballots to be mailed not later than the closing of the polls on any election day and to be received by the clerk not later than three days following the closing of the polls on any election day.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR

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512	SB311	RELATING TO RACIAL PROFILING PREVENTION.	Prohibits state and county law enforcement officers from using a person's race or ethnicity to form probable cause or reasonable suspicion to stop a vehicle. Appropriates funds for the implementation of an annual racial profiling prevention training program for state and county law enforcement officers.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to PSM/JDC, WAM.	PSM/JDC, WAM	MONITOR
513	SB328	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE TIMEFRAME TO RENEW THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A JUSTICE OR JUDGE AND REQUIRE CONSENT OF THE SENATE FOR A JUSTICE OR JUDGE TO RENEW A TERM OF OFFICE.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to amend the timeframe to renew the term of office of a justice or judge and require consent of the senate for a justice or judge to renew a term of office.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC.	JDC	COMMENT
514	SB408	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Establishes a family leave insurance program, which requires employees to make contributions into a trust fund that can be used to provide employees with family leave insurance benefits to care for a designated person. Expands the number of weeks of family leave from four to twelve weeks under the family leave law. Appropriates funds to the department of labor and industrial relations to implement the family leave insurance program. Requires a study to be performed by the department of labor and industrial relations and an actuarial study to be performed by the department of budget and finance.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to LBR, WAM.	LBR, WAM	SUPPORT

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515	SB411	RELATING TO CHAPTER 183, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	Amends fines for the destroying or harvesting of koa trees and other trees and plants on state lands to an amount up to the current market value of each tree or plant at that location and the cost of restoration or replacement of the habitat. Clarifies that any person that violates a provision of part II of chapter 183, HRS (forest reserves), or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, HRS, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Repeals the general penalty provision of chapter 183, HRS.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to WTL/JDC, WAM.	WTL/JDC, WAM	MONITOR
516	SB428	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Beginning with the primary election in 2018, requires the office of elections to implement election by mail in a county with a population of fewer than 100,000 and beginning with the 2020 primary election, implement election by mail in each of the other counties for all elections. Establishes an election by mail system, including requirements for ballots, replacement ballots, deficient return of ballots, electronic transmission of replacement ballots under certain circumstances, ballot counting, voter service centers, places of deposit, and election expenses and responsibilities. Establishes procedures for postponed elections. Makes conforming amendments to provide for an election by mail system. Allows voters in an election by mail system to request that their ballots be temporarily forwarded to another address in or outside of the State for a single election or a primary or special primary election and the election immediately following it. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the elections by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit annual reports to the legislature from 2018 to 2024 regarding implementing the elections by mail program.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT



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517	SB435	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Allows the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees to appoint a deputy administrator, chief operating officer, and corporation counsel by a majority vote. Allows for their removal for cause by two-thirds vote. Clarifies that the administrator shall not employ a deputy administrator, chief operating officer, or corporation counsel.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to HWN, LBR.	HWN, LBR	OPPOSE
518	SB459	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires elections by mail, beginning first with certain counties in the 2018 primary election, until the 2022 primary elections, when all elections are to be by mail. Clarifies the election laws to provide for elections by mail, including defining "absentee voting" and "election by mail", and stating how absentee ballots are to be prepared for counting and how and when the ballots are counted.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
519	SB468	RELATING TO LAND COURT REGISTRATION.	Provides for appointment of land court deputy registrar. Clarifies various land court provisions.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
520	SB479	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends the distribution of the transient accommodations tax by changing the amount distributed to the counties from a fixed sum to a percentage of the revenues collected. Ties the amount of revenue distributed to the tourism special fund to the Honolulu region consumer price index or a successor index.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to ETT/PSM/WT, LBR/WAM.	ETT/PSM/WT L, LBR/WAM	MONITOR
521	SB486	RELATING TO LA KU'OKO'A.	Designates November 28 of each year as "La Ku'oko'a", not constituting a state holiday, to celebrate the historical recognition of independence of the Kingdom of Hawaii.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to HWN/JDC.	HWN/JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
522	SB495	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE JUVENILE EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the department of education for two alternative schools to provide ongoing education to juveniles involved in the justice system or at-risk of involvement in the justice system. Appropriation.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to EDU/JDC, WAM.	EDU/JDC, WAM	COMMENT
523	SB509	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Prohibits enforced wage secrecy and retaliation or discrimination against employees who disclose, discuss, or inquire about their own or co-workers' wages.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to LBR/JDC.	LBR/JDC	COMMENT

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524	SB516	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	Allows an employee to take family leave in addition to victim leave when the leave is related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires an employee to submit certification related to domestic or sexual violence of the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires employer confidentiality of information related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child.	1/22/2018 S Re-Referred to LBR, JDC/WAM.	LBR, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
525	SB521	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Establishes a 6-week paid maternity and paternity leave policy for government employees to ensure that Hawaii's working families are adequately supported during times of needing to provide care to a newborn or bond with a new child.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to LBR/CPH, WAM.	LBR/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
526	SB544	RELATING TO LABOR.	Annually increases minimum wage 1/1/18 - 1/1/2021. On 9/30/2021 and thereafter requires DLIR to adjust the minimum hourly wage in accordance with the Honolulu region consumer price index. Deletes tip credit.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to LBR, WAM.	LBR, WAM	MONITOR
527	SB548	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Legalizes the personal use, possession, and sale of marijuana in a specified quantity. Requires licensing to operate marijuana establishments. Subjects marijuana establishments to excise taxes and income taxes.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to CPH, JDC/WAM.	CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
528	SB565	RELATING TO ESCAPE FROM WORK FURLOUGH.	Limits the additional time that an inmate may be sentenced to serve after escaping from a work furlough program and without committing a new crime before voluntarily returning or being apprehended.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
529	SB568	RELATING TO BAIL.	Requires that a defendant be denied bail when the charge is for a violent crime or the defendant has been previously convicted of a violent crime. Distinguishes between a serious crime for which the judge has the discretion to grant bail and a violent crime for which bail must be denied.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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530	SB589	RELATING TO THE HOUSELESS BILL OF RIGHTS.	Defines specific rights granted to a person who is houseless including equal access to housing, jobs, and shelters, equal treatment by government agencies, and access to life-sustaining activities and essential services. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to HOU, WAM/JDC.	HOU, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
531	SB603	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Requires report to Legislature on solitary confinement in Hawaii and Arizona correctional facilities that house Hawaii inmates. Requires Department of Public Safety to expand the environmental impact statement process for potential sites for the Oahu Community Correctional Center relocation and submit a report to Legislature. (SB603 HD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	PBS, JUD	MONITOR
532	SB638	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill or needs medical care.	1/17/2018 S Re- Referred to LBR, WAM.	LBR, WAM	MONITOR
533	SB658	RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii Airport Corporation within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes on July 1, 2018. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii Airport Corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of the Department of Transportation to the Hawaii Airport Authority. (SB658 HD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	TRN, LAB, FIN	OPPOSE

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534	SB683	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to advance the State's goal of providing a public education for the children of Hawaii by authorizing the legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on residential investment property and visitor accommodations. (SB683 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EDN, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
535	SB686	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.	Establishes education surcharges on residential investment properties and visitor accommodations for the purpose of funding public education. (SB686 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EDN, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
536	SB704	RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS.	Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as tax collection agents to collect and remit general excise and transient accommodations taxes on behalf of operators and plan managers using their services for vacation rentals. Requires that the subject property is in compliance with applicable land use laws. Allocates TAT revenues to each county for FY 2017-2018. Sunsets on 12/31/2022. (SB704 HD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	TOU, FIN	COMMENT

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537	SB716	RELATING TO A PRE-ARREST DIVERSION PILOT PROJECT.	Establishes a pre-arrest diversion pilot project for individuals with mental health or substance abuse challenges who allegedly commit nonviolent, non-felony offenses on state property. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to PSM/CPH/HMS, WAM/JDC.	PSM/CPH/HMS, WAM/JDC	COMMENT
538	SB776	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.	Restructures the Hawaii Invasive Species Council as the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority, administratively attached to the Department of Agriculture, to coordinate implementation of the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan and to improve coordination of the State's invasive species prevention, early detection, rapid response, control, enforcement, and outreach programs. Appropriates funds to implement the authority and relevant interagency invasive species projects. (SB776 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
539	SB811	RELATING TO VOTING.	Beginning on January 1, 2018, requires that any person who is eligible to vote and applies for a new or renewed motor vehicle driver's license, provisional license, instruction permit, limited purpose driver's license, limited purpose provisional driver's license, limited purpose instruction permit, or identification card shall be automatically registered to vote if that person is not already registered to vote; provided that upon receipt of notification from the respective county clerk the applicant shall have twenty-one calendar days to opt-out of automatic voter registration. Makes an appropriation.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC/TRE, WAM.	JDC/TRE, WAM	SUPPORT
540	SB814	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes the counties to adopt ordinances to legalize marijuana cultivation, possession, sale, transfer, and use, for persons over the age of twenty-one. Clarifies that penal code provisions pertaining to drug and intoxicating compounds offenses do not apply to counties that have adopted ordinances legalizing marijuana and adopted administrative rules to regulate marijuana.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
541	SB860	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.	Allows two or more members, without limitation on the number of members, of a board to discuss the selection of the board's officers in private without limitation or subsequent reporting.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to GVO/JDC, WAM.	GVO/JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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542	SB870	RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS.	Requires hunters to obtain prior written permission from landowners, occupiers, or holders of private lands to hunt on private lands. Does not affect Native Hawaiian gathering rights.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	OPPOSE
543	SB878	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires the chief election officer, with the assistance from the county clerks for elections involving county offices and countywide ballot issues, to publish and disseminate a voters' pamphlet. Appropriates moneys to allow the chief election officer to produce and distribute a voters' pamphlet for each election.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
544	SB899	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.	Includes "agencies" within the definition of "persons".	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
545	SB912	RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Expands the Downpayment Loan Program to assist low- and moderate-income households by providing greater assistance to eligible borrowers to become first-time homebuyers. (SB912 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
546	SB959	RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF SUCCESSORS TO LESSEES UNDER THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.	Lowers the required blood quantum to one thirty-second Hawaiian for the lessee's relatives currently eligible to succeed to a lease with one-quarter Hawaiian including a lessee's husband, wife, children, grandchildren, brothers, or sisters.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to HWN, JDC.	HWN, JDC	MONITOR
547	SB986	RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS.	Provides the Board of Land and Natural Resources discretion to grant easements for less than fair market value for structures that were authorized by a governmental authority and located landward of the shoreline within the record boundary of the property at the time of construction, but are now located seaward of the valid certified shoreline on public land.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to WTL/JDC, WAM.	WTL/JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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548	SB994	RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.	Expands the powers and duties of the stadium authority to develop the stadium property and establish a stadium complex area. Effective 7/1/2050. (SB994 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	TRN/HSG, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
549	SB1008	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Adds the offense of criminal trespass onto State Department of Transportation lands to the penal code. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to TRE, JDC.	TRE, JDC	OPPOSE
550	SB1024	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING.	Exempt certain adoption of regulations by the University of Hawaii from chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; require certain adoption of policy by the University of Hawaii be subject to chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to HRE/JDC, WAM.	HRE/JDC, WAM	COMMENT
551	SB1066	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Beginning with the primary election in 2018, requires the office of elections to implement election by mail in a county with a population of fewer than 100,000 and beginning with the 2020 primary election, implement election by mail in each of the other counties for all elections. Establishes an election by mail system, including requirements for ballots, replacement ballots, deficient return of ballots, electronic transmission of replacement ballots under certain circumstances, ballot counting, voter service centers, places of deposit, and election expenses and responsibilities. Establishes procedures for postponed elections. Makes conforming amendments to provide for an election by mail system. Allows voters in an election by mail system to request that their ballots be temporarily forwarded to another address in or outside of the State for a single election or a primary or special primary election and the election immediately following it. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the elections by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit annual reports to the legislature from 2018 to 2024 regarding implementing the elections by mail program. Takes effect on 1/7/2059. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT

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552	SB1135	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 14, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.	Amends Article III, section 14, of the Hawaii Constitution, to ensure that no bill becomes law if the legislature has so altered or amended the bill during its passage through either house that it no longer reflects its original purpose, unless the bill is approved by a two-thirds vote in both the house and senate.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
553	SB1146	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts the following from school impact fee requirements: housing developments reserved for persons or families with incomes up to 80 percent of the area median income located in a county having a population greater than 500,000; state or federal public housing projects; state low-income housing projects; housing projects certified or approved for a general excise tax exemption under section 201H-36, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS); and government housing projects and projects processed pursuant to sections 46-15.1 and 201H-38, HRS. (SB1146 HD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	HSG, EDN, FIN	COMMENT
554	SB1150	RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS.	Requires the University of Hawaii to conduct a study on the effects of sunscreen on Hawaii's coral reefs and report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SB1150 HD3)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	EEP, OMH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
555	SB1165	RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.	Allows the counties to set a county minimum wage at a rate higher than the state minimum wage rate and a reduced county minimum wage rate for minors under eighteen that is at least 80 percent of the county minimum wage rate. Increases the minimum wage by \$1.00 each year until 2023 to reach \$15.10 per hour.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to PSM/LBR, WAM.	PSM/LBR, WAM	MONITOR
556	SB1168	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the county of Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to AEN/PSM, JDC/WAM.	AEN/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR



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557	SB1200	RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services to create a master plan and environmental impact statement for the construction of a new Aloha Stadium. (SB1200 HD1)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	FIN	MONITOR
558	SB1209	RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.	Removes the limit on the number of board members allowed to have private discussions regarding the selection of the board's officers.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
559	SB1214	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to DOH and DHS, including the office of youth services, to provide homeless outreach services. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to HMS/CPH, JDC/WAM.	HMS/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
560	SB1224	RELATING TO MINIMUM TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.	Requires judges, instead of the Hawaii paroling authority, to determine the minimum term of imprisonment a convicted offender must serve before becoming eligible for parole.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC/PSM, WAM.	JDC/PSM, WAM	SUPPORT
561	SB1232	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Declares the intent of the legislature that a contested case hearing shall not be required for land leases, lease extensions, consents to subleases, or any other dispositions of public land.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC/WTL, WAM.	JDC/WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
562	SB1233	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.	Prohibits administrative contested case hearings on applications for approvals for renewable energy production projects unless specifically required by law and requested by the applicant or another party with a constitutional right to do so for the matter. Provides for judicial review and specifies exceptions.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to TRE, JDC.	TRE, JDC	OPPOSE
563	SB1265	RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.	Prohibits a state agency or program or activity receiving state financial assistance from excluding from participation, denying benefits to, or discriminating against a qualified individual by reason of disability, sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	SUPPORT

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564	SB1272	RELATING TO VOTING.	Part II: Allows an individual who is seventeen years of age but will be eighteen years of age on or before the next state or local general election to register and vote at the state or local primary election immediately preceding that state or local general election. Takes effect upon ratification of an appropriate constitutional amendment. Part III: Provides that in the case of an unopposed candidate in any state or local election, the candidate's name shall appear on the general election ballot.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
565	SB1275	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Clarifies that the BOA has the power to acquire property by eminent domain for the construction and maintenance of water facilities that convey, distribute, and transmit water for agricultural uses, but not for domestic use. Amends the definition of "public utility" in chapter 269, HRS, to exclude any person who controls, operates, or manages plants, facilities, or projects for conveying, distributing, and transmitting non-potable or irrigation water. (SD1)	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM.	AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
566	SB1283	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.	Prohibits DLNR from issuing a commercial use permit on lands or waters contiguous between state and county jurisdictions when DLNR has reasonable belief that use of the permit will violate a county ordinance.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC/WAM.	WTL/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
567	SB1290	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Allocates funds from transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority in conjunction with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association for the implementation of initiatives to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas. (SB1290 HD2)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	TOU, FIN	MONITOR
568	SB1303	RELATING TO OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ELECTIONS.	Changes the method by which candidates for three office of Hawaiian affairs board of trustees at-large seats without residency requirements are elected.	1/17/2018 S Re-Referred to HWN, JDC.	HWN, JDC	COMMENT

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569	SB2003	RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.	Restricts the taking of aquatic life by any method for commercial purposes to individuals who hold a valid, non-lapsed aquarium fish permit and commercial marine license. Prohibits DLNR from issuing new aquarium fish permits. Requires DLNR to renew existing aquarium fish permits that have not lapsed for commercial marine licenses and transfer existing aquarium fish permits to commercial marine licenses prior to July 1, 2023. Allows for the taking of aquatic life for non-commercial purposes to a limit of five aquatic life specimens per permit per day, subject to certain conditions.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL deferred the measure until 02-07-18 2:45PM in conference room 224.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR
570	SB2025	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Beginning January 1, 2019, requires all health plans in the State, including EUTF health plans and medicaid managed care programs, to provide coverage for the treatment of homelessness. Requires the department of human services to seek a section 1115 waiver to amend the state medicaid plan to include housing and supportive housing services for chronically homeless individuals.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on CPH/HMS deferred the measure until 02-05-18 2:50PM in conference room 016.	CPH/HMS, WAM	MONITOR
571	SB2026	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund the construction of affordable housing development projects.	1/19/2018 S Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR

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572	SB2028	RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.	Specifies a customer has the right to rescind a deferred deposit by returning the principal amount used to fund the deferred deposit within a specified time frame. Permits customers to convert a deferred deposit into an installment loan plan in certain circumstances and specifies requirements for the installment loan plan. Protects against harmful collection practices. Defines annual percentage rate. Requires a check casher to post a notice informing customers that additional options may be available for safe, regulated, lower-cost, small dollar loans. Requires a check casher to provide a written agreement to a customer that clearly discloses specific information relating to the cost and fees associated with the deferred deposit, among other things. Caps the annual percentage rate at thirty-six per cent for deferred deposit of a personal check. Permits prepayment of deferred deposit agreements with no additional fees.	1/19/2018 S Referred to CPH.	CPH	SUPPORT
573	SB2042	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Places school psychologists in bargaining unit (5). (SD1)	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on LBR/EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 2:45PM in conference room 229.	LBR/EDU, WAM	MONITOR
574	SB2052	RELATING TO FISHING.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to license non-commercial marine fishing along with freshwater fishing, engage in public outreach prior to implementing the combined non-commercial freshwater and marine fishing license, and submit reports to the legislature.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
575	SB2063	RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.	Prohibits the DLNR from issuing new recreational aquarium fish collection permits to take aquatic life and from transferring or renewing existing permits until the completion of an environmental impact statement.	1/22/2018 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR

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576	SB2065	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	To adjust and request appropriations for Fiscal Biennium 2017-19 funding requirements for operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs.	1/22/2018 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR
577	SB2069	RELATING TO 'ULU.	Appropriates funds for the research, development, marketing, and conservation of 'ulu.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN/HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 1:15PM in conference room 224.	AEN/HRE, WAM	MONITOR
578	SB2074	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.	Extends through 2028 tax year the time that the department of agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural cost tax credits.	2/1/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
579	SB2080	RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING.	Limits the number of standardized tests a student shall take in a school year. Requires the board of education to conduct a statewide survey of school administrators and teachers to determine the time spent on preparing for standardized tests and the impact of preparation time on the quality of instruction.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU deferred the measure until 02-12-18 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
580	SB2093	RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.	Requires employers with fifty or more individuals to allow rest or meal periods for employees that work more than five consecutive hours, with certain exceptions. Repeals the exclusion of persons whose employment is governed by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act from the definition of "employee" under the State's wage and hour law.	1/22/2018 S Referred to LBR, WAM.	LBR, WAM	MONITOR
581	SB2111	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the county of Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-18 1:15PM in conference room 224.	AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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582	SB2121	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES.	Prohibits the establishment of a condominium property regime without obtaining subdivision approval by the county in which the property is located.	1/22/2018 S Referred to PSM, CPH.	PSM, CPH	MONITOR
583	SB2129	RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY.	Adopts the Uniform Regulation of Virtual Currency Businesses Act and codifies the Act into law.	2/2/2018 S The committee on CPH deferred the measure.	CPH, JDC	MONITOR
584	SB2147	RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.	Allows proposals to be submitted for concessions on public property. Establishes criteria for acceptance and awarding of proposals for concessions on public property. Specifies advertising requirements for bids or proposals and allows for online advertising. Repeals the fifteen-year limit on the granting of concession space and the exemption from the fifteen-year limit for non-profits. Allows for the granting of concession space for over thirty years if approved by the head of the agency awarding the concession contract.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on GVO deferred the measure until 02-06-18 2:45PM in conference room 229.	GVO/ETT, WAM	COMMENT
585	SB2169	RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX.	Increases the conveyance tax on the sale of condominiums and single-family residences with a value of \$2,000,000 or greater. Allocates the revenue to a county's affordable housing fund.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HOU/PSM, WAM.	HOU/PSM, WAM	SUPPORT
586	SB2212	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.	Establishes a family self-sufficiency program to provide matching funds to enable tenants of certain public housing dwelling units to purchase housing units. Authorizes the Hawaii public housing authority to impose maximum rental periods and conditions of tenancy for tenants participating in the family self-sufficiency program. Amends general tenancy termination requirements, selection priorities, and minimum rents for HPHA housing projects. Appropriates funds.	1/29/2018 S Re-Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR

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587	SB2213	RELATING TO HOUSING PRODUCTION.	Requires, between fiscal year 2019-2020 and fiscal year 2029-2030, each county to authorize construction for a specified number of new housing units. Reduces the amount of transient accommodations tax revenue the counties receive for failure to meet the requirements. Allows for recoupment of reduction under certain circumstances. Repeals June 30, 2031.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HOU/ETT/PSM, WAM.	HOU/ETT/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
588	SB2225	RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY.	Amends the laws relating to money transmitters to include virtual currency as a money transmission.	1/30/2018 S Re- Referred to CPH.	CPH	MONITOR
589	SB2235	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.	Amends definitions for "common elements" and "limited common elements" under the State's condominium laws. Specifies that determinations of common elements and limited common elements under an original declaration supersede determinations of common elements and limited common elements under any restated declaration. Requires a vote or written consent of the owners, rather than resolution adopted by the board of directors, when restating the declaration and bylaws, except for determinations of common elements and limited common elements. Limits the board of directors to requiring the submission of one-time only affidavits, when condominium owners request certain association documents.	1/22/2018 S Referred to CPH.	CPH	MONITOR
590	SB2237	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	Requires the City and County of Honolulu to transfer to the Department of Land and Natural Resources all property upon which a public elementary or intermediate school is situated.	1/24/2018 S Re- Referred to EDU/WTL, WAM.	EDU/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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591	SB2238	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Gives DOE authority to acquire, hold title to, and sell, assign, exchange, transfer, convey, lease, sublease, or otherwise dispose of or encumber public school lands. Makes conforming amendments.	1/22/2018 S Referred to EDU/WTL, WAM.	EDU/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
592	SB2242	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for the establishment of a workforce development microgrant program to award grants to public high school students for costs associated with technical or workforce training related to certain industries.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU/LBR has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU/LBR, WAM	MONITOR
593	SB2253	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Excludes employees in temporary state positions for terms of 89 days or less from state benefits.	1/22/2018 S Referred to LBR, WAM.	LBR, WAM	MONITOR
594	SB2261	RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Establishes the education special fund and allocates twenty-five per cent of the general excise tax revenue to be deposited into the education special fund to fund public education.	1/22/2018 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
595	SB2285	RELATING TO PLASTIC STRAWS.	Prohibits the distribution, sale, and provision of plastic straws. Establishes a fine and requires individual and business violators to pick up litter or perform community service. Takes effect 1/1/2019. (SD1)	2/5/2018 S Reported from AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2028) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
596	SB2309	RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.	Changes the earned income tax credit from a nonrefundable tax credit to a refundable tax credit.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 3:45PM in conference room 016.	HMS, WAM	MONITOR



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597	SB2310	RELATING TO SCHOOLS.	Repeals chapter 302A, part VI, subpart B, HRS, and section 46142.5, HRS, relating to school impact fees.	1/22/2018 S Referred to EDU/HOU/PSM, WAM.	EDU/HOU/PSM, WAM	COMMENT
598	SB2311	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts housing developments reserved for persons or families with incomes up to eighty per cent of the area median income located near the Honolulu rail transit line from school impact fee requirements.	1/22/2018 S Referred to EDU/HOU/PSM, WAM.	EDU/HOU/PSM, WAM	COMMENT
599	SB2316	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Proposes an amendment to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution to modify the appointment process for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Repeals reference to the candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HRE/JDC, WAM.	HRE/JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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600	SB2317	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REPEAL THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY.	Proposes an amendment to Constitution of the State of Hawaii to repeal the exclusive jurisdiction in the internal structure, management, and operation that the University of Hawaii's board of regents holds over the university.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HRE/JDC, WAM.	HRE/JDC, WAM	MONITOR
601	SB2318	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Limits the autonomy of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii to that provided by law; effective upon ratification of an amendment to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HRE/JDC, WAM.	HRE/JDC, WAM	MONITOR
602	SB2325	RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.	Requires the auditor to conduct a forensic financial audit of leases, agencies, and other activities related to Mauna Kea. Report to the legislature.	1/22/2018 S Referred to HRE/WTL, WAM.	HRE/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
603	SB2350	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Establishes a family leave insurance program, which requires employees and employers to make contributions into an insurance fund to be used to provide employees with family leave insurance benefits in order to care for a designated person. Appropriates funds to implement the program.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on LBR has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 3:30PM in conference room 229.	LBR, WAM	SUPPORT

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604	SB2377	RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITIES.	Requires the counties to designate an agency to inform the public and hold a hearing when lands included in a community master plan are proposed for sale and intended to be used for a purpose other than as proposed in the master plan.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU/PSM, CPH	MONITOR
605	SB2379	RELATING THE TRANSFER OF LANDS.	Transfers certain public school lands from city and county of Honolulu and the department of land and natural resources, as applicable, to the department of education.	1/24/2018 S Re- Referred to EDU/WTL, WAM.	EDU/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
606	SB2389	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.	Gives the board of education authority to hold title to all lands acquired for the use of libraries. Makes conforming amendments.	1/30/2018 S Re- Referred to EDU/WTL.	EDU/WTL	MONITOR
607	SB2402	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.	Specifies that certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code related to at-risk rules and deductions and to passive activity loss do not apply with respect to claims for the state low-income housing tax credit. Takes effect on 1/1/2019.	1/30/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
608	SB2416	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Increases the rate of real estate conveyance tax for properties with a value of at least \$2,000,000. Amends the calculation for the amount of conveyance taxes to be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund.	1/30/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HOU, WAM	SUPPORT
609	SB2417	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Waives exaction requirements and zoning requirements for housing projects where all units are affordable to persons and families with household income at or below one hundred forty per cent of the area median income. Makes such projects also eligible for additional exemptions pursuant to section 201H-38, HRS.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 2:45PM in conference room 225.	HOU/PSM, WAM	COMMENT
610	SB2418	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Specifies that certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code related to at-risk rules and deductions and to passive activity losses do not apply with respect to claims from the state low-income housing tax credit.	1/22/2018 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR

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611	SB2425	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Excludes from the definition of "public lands" lands to which the Hawaii public housing authority in its corporate capacity holds title.	1/22/2018 S Referred to WTL/HOU, WAM.	WTL/HOU, WAM	COMMENT
612	SB2440	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires each county to establish a goal of increasing the number of affordable housing units by a certain amount each year.	1/22/2018 S Referred to PSM/HOU, WAM.	PSM/HOU, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
613	SB2449	RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND.	Requires that any subdivision of agricultural lands into more than five lots, any one of which is two acres or less, or any submission of agricultural lands to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for approval for a condominium or horizontal property regime, first be approved by the land use commission. Sets requirements under which the land use commission may approve such a subdivision.	1/22/2018 S Referred to AEN/WTL/CPH, WAM.	AEN/WTL/CPH, WAM	SUPPORT
614	SB2451	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Appropriates funds for a state civil service position to effectively track and monitor funds and expenditures related to habitat conservation plans and perform other tasks to benefit the recovery of threatened and endangered species.	1/22/2018 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
615	SB2458	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires state agencies to require climate vulnerability assessments for permit applications for projects involving building, transportation, or land use change that may generate significant greenhouse gas emissions. Applies to permit applications filed after 12/31/2019.	2/2/2018 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM, CPH	SUPPORT

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616	SB2468	RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS.	Requires the department of health to establish a registration system for medical cannabis collective disposal and transfer access centers. Requires the department of health to adopt rules to regulate the medical cannabis collective disposal and transfer access centers. Requires a patient-determined, self-titrated dosing model for medical cannabis. Requires medical cannabis collective disposal and transfer access centers to register with the department of health and pay federal, state, and local taxes, including a fifteen per cent excise tax on proceeds. Authorizes intrastate disposal and transfer of medical cannabis. Establishes additional protections and restrictions regarding the medical use of cannabis and activities of collectives. Defines new terms and amends existing definitions relating to medical cannabis.	1/24/2018 S Referred to CPH/PSM, JDC/WAM.	CPH/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
617	SB2488	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Establishes the medical cannabis insurance reimbursement working group to address the complexities surrounding the topic of making medical cannabis reimbursable by health insurance.	1/24/2018 S Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
618	SB2498	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the sale and use of polystyrene foam containers statewide.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, CPH	MONITOR
619	SB2506	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the tax on the amount realized from the disposition of Hawaii real property by nonresidents from 5% to 9%. Applies to taxable years after 12/31/17.	1/29/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WAM	MONITOR
620	SB2508	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Creates a nexus standard for taxing out-of-state businesses on their business activities in Hawaii.	1/30/2018 S Referred to WAM/JDC.	WAM/JDC	MONITOR

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621	SB2509	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.	Excludes certain land disposition matters from contested cases and agency rules under the Hawaii Administrative Procedure Act.	1/24/2018 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	OPPOSE
622	SB2519	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Authorizes the agribusiness development corporation to enter into contracts with private businesses to remove select municipal solid waste, glass, and food and green waste from the waste stream for use in other business sectors, including agriculture, construction, and energy production.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
623	SB2524	RELATING TO COUNTY LAND USE REQUIREMENTS.	Requires condominium property regimes to comply with county subdivision requirements. Allows the real estate commission to adopt rules that require a developer to seek county council approval for significant projects. Requires agricultural lands that are subdivided and leased for agricultural uses or activities to comply with county subdivision standards.	1/24/2018 S Referred to CPH/PSM/AEN.	CPH/PSM/AEN	MONITOR
624	SB2530	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii airports corporation within the department of transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii airport corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of DOT to the Hawaii airports corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by Hawaii airports corporation, the director of transportation, and the governor, which shall be no later than July 1, 2021.	1/24/2018 S Referred to TRE/GVO, WAM.	TRE/GVO, WAM	OPPOSE
625	SB2533	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Exempts from the general excise tax the value or gross income derived from the sale of locally grown food produced and purchased within the State.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR



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628	SB2603	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.	Requires any report of a study or an audit enacted with a legislative appropriation and conducted by an executive department or agency, including the Hawaii health systems corporation, and by the legislative reference bureau, auditor, judiciary, or Office of Hawaiian Affairs, to be submitted to the senate president, speaker of the house, chairs of the appropriate subject matter committee of each house, and the legislative reference bureau library. Requires a public hearing or informational briefing within one year of receipt of report, except if extension granted to the hearing or briefing requirement by the senate president or speaker of the house of representatives or if the requirement is waived by the senate president or speaker of the house of representative.	1/24/2018 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
629	SB2624	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.	Requires owners to pay for administrative costs, related to voting documents, in excess of forty hours per year. Requires proxies and ballots to be retained for five years. Criminalizes knowingly making any false certificate, entry, or memorandum upon any of the books or records of any managing agent or association and knowingly altering, destroying, mutilating, or concealing any books or records of a managing agent or association.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-18 10:00AM in conference room 229.	CPH, JDC	MONITOR
630	SB2628	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes within the Department of Human Services a Puuhonua Homeless Villages program. Requires the Governor to secure state lands for the program, to be distributed as needed among the counties. Allows the State to adopt reasonable standards and procedures in lieu of compliance with certain county building approval procedures. Exempts the State from claims arising out of the provision of housing or services to homeless persons. Provides immunity from civil liability to volunteers and state employees who provide housing or services to homeless persons. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2018 S Referred to GVO/HOU/HMS/WTJ, WAM/JDC.	GVO/HOU/HMS/WTJ, WAM/JDC	MONITOR



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631	SB2631	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Allows medical cannabis dispensaries to dispense without charge cannabis or manufactured cannabis products to qualifying patients who are at or below the federal poverty level or their primary caregivers.	1/26/2018 S Re-Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
632	SB2661	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goals and indicators.	1/24/2018 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	SUPPORT
633	SB2662	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal one, no poverty.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 3:45PM in conference room 016.	HMS, WAM	SUPPORT
634	SB2663	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal two, zero hunger.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on HMS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 3:45PM in conference room 016.	HMS, WAM	SUPPORT
635	SB2664	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal three, good health and well-being.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on CPH recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	CPH, WAM	SUPPORT
636	SB2665	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal four, quality education.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-18 2:51PM in conference room 229.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT

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637	SB2666	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal five, gender equality.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 9:30AM in conference room 016.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
638	SB2667	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal six, clean water and sanitation.	2/5/2018 S Reported from AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2037) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT
639	SB2668	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal seven, affordable and clean energy.	1/24/2018 S Referred to TRE, WAM.	TRE, WAM	SUPPORT
640	SB2669	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal eight, decent work and economic growth.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on ETT recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	ETT/LBR, WAM	SUPPORT
641	SB2670	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal nine, relating to industry, innovation, and infrastructure.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on ETT has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 1:25PM in conference room 414.	ETT, WAM	SUPPORT
642	SB2671	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal ten, reducing inequalities.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 9:30AM in conference room 016.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT

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643	SB2672	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal eleven, sustainable cities and communities.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
644	SB2673	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal twelve, responsible consumption and production.	1/24/2018 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	SUPPORT
645	SB2674	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal thirteen, climate action.	2/2/2018 S Reported from AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2033) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT
646	SB2675	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal fourteen, life below water.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
647	SB2676	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal fifteen, life on land.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
648	SB2677	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal sixteen, relating to peace, justice, and strong institutions.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 9:30AM in conference room 016.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT

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649	SB2678	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal seventeen, strengthening implementation.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on ETT has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 1:25PM in conference room 414.	ETT, WAM	SUPPORT
650	SB2680	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.	Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study on the impact of the weighted student formula on small and remote schools to determine whether the formula fulfills its statutory purpose of equalizing operational funding among the State's public schools.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-18 2:51PM in conference room 229.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
651	SB2685	RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	Exempts the gross proceeds of any qualified small farmer from the general excise tax. Repeals on 1/1/2022.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
652	SB2686	RELATING TO GRAY WATER.	Prohibits the issuance of new building permits unless it is established that the building will be furnished with equipment that allows for the collection and future use of gray water. Provides for exemptions. Takes effect on 1/1/2020.	1/24/2018 S Referred to PSM/AEN.	PSM/AEN	MONITOR
653	SB2687	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawai'i to translate the Hawai'i State Constitution into the Hawaiian language.	1/30/2018 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HWN/HRE/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
654	SB2729	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.	Extending through the 2028 tax year, the time that the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural costs.	1/24/2018 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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655	SB2754	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Exempts from legislative approval the sale of the leased fee interest in certain affordable leasehold developments by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	1/24/2018 S Referred to HOU/WTL, WAM.	HOU/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
656	SB2763	RELATING TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	Allows payment of employer contributions to the Employees' Retirement System in advance of the fiscal year in which the contributions are required; provides for interest on and application of the advance payments.	1/29/2018 S Referred to LBR, WAM.	LBR, WAM	MONITOR
657	SB2779	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	Increase membership on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include a member of the Native Hawaiian Education Council and a non-voting public university student teacher. Clarify that a permit is required for non-licensed teachers serving in public schools.	1/24/2018 S Referred to EDU/HWN/HRE, WAM.	EDU/HWN/HRE, WAM	SUPPORT
658	SB2784	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Creates an eviction process for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's state low-income housing and state housing for elders programs.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HOU, JDC	MONITOR
659	SB2785	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts lands to which Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/24/2018 S Referred to WTL/HOU, WAM.	WTL/HOU, WAM	COMMENT
660	SB2844	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Establishes the Hawaii apprentice hunting license program. Allows a license holder to participate in hunting under certain conditions.	1/24/2018 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
661	SB2864	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires the department of transportation to conduct a pilot project, in cooperation with one or more counties, to include the Hawaiian language on traffic signs on state and county lands of the participating counties. Appropriates funds for the execution of the pilot project.	1/24/2018 S Referred to TRE/PSM/HWN, WAM.	TRE/PSM/HWN, WAM	MONITOR

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662	SB2869	RELATING TO COURT PROCEEDINGS.	Provides that the Legislature shall have standing to intervene in any court proceeding involving a claim based upon a constitutional or statutory provision.	1/24/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
663	SB2892	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires the counties to adopt supplemental rules on condominium property regimes, including those that include agricultural lands.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 1:30PM in conference room 224.	PSM/AEN, CPH/WAM	SUPPORT
664	SB2911	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE.	Makes an appropriation for DLNR to conduct a phase I environmental site assessment and, if necessary, a phase II environmental site assessment and suitable environmental remediation at the former Lalamilo reservoir site on the island of Hawaii as due diligence for a proposed land exchange for relocation of a public library.	1/24/2018 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
665	SB2922	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to advance the State's goal of providing a quality education for the children of Hawaii by authorizing the legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on residential investment property and visitor accommodations.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 3:15PM in conference room 229.	EDU, JDC	MONITOR

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666	SB2930	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.	Requires, on or before 9/1/2018, that the department of health adopt rules for underground storage tanks and tank systems to conform with certain federal regulations and that include additional requirements for field-constructed underground storage tanks and tank systems.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 1:35PM in conference room 224.	AEN/PSM, CPH	MONITOR
667	SB2953	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Requires certain private streets, highways, or thoroughfares in a development district of the HCDA to conform to county construction and maintenance standards. Requires owners of private streets, highways, or thoroughfares in a development district to be responsible for the costs of conforming and maintaining the private roads to county standards. Authorizes private civil injunctive actions in the circuit courts to enforce compliance. Repeal on 6/30/2023.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on TRE/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-18 9:00AM in conference room 225.	TRE/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
668	SB2958	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes within the Department of Human Services a Puuhonua Homeless Villages Pilot Program and requires DHS to identify lands for the pilot program. Waives applicable state and county permitting and approval fees. Exempts the State from claims arising out of the provision of housing or services to homeless persons. Provides immunity from civil liability to volunteers and state employees who provide housing or services to homeless persons. Appropriates funds.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HOU/HMS/WTL, WAM/JDC.	HOU/HMS/WTL, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
669	SB2967	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Exempts transient accommodations brokers from paying the Transient Accommodations Tax (TAT) unless the broker is also an operator. Amends the definitions of local contact and transient accommodations broker. Requires an online advertisement for a transient accommodation made through a transient accommodations broker to contain the TAT registration number and general excise tax license number of the owner. Appropriates certain TAT funds to the transient accommodations homeless initiative special fund to be used for homeless initiatives. Creates a special fund.	1/26/2018 S Referred to ETT/HMS, WAM.	ETT/HMS, WAM	COMMENT

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670	SB2970	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, and Ka Papahana Kaiapuni program to collaborate to establish professional qualifications and develop training programs for the Ka Papahana Kaiapuni program's staff.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on HWN/HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-18 2:18PM in conference room 016.	HWN/HRE, WAM	MONITOR
671	SB2972	RELATING TO LAND DEVELOPMENT.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to allocate twenty-five per cent of revenues collected from commercial properties within the Banyan Drive redevelopment area to the Banyan Drive Hawai'i redevelopment agency. Appropriates funds from the special land and development fund to assist the county of Hawai'i in conducting the necessary environmental impact studies necessary to complete its redevelopment plan for the Banyan Drive redevelopment area. Requires matching funds from the county of Hawai'i.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on ETT/WTL/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 2:45PM in conference room 224.	ETT/WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
672	SB2989	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Expands eligibility and credit amount of the low income-household renters' income tax credit. Appropriates funds for the continued administration of the family assessment center for homeless families and for a housing homeless children rental assistance pilot program. Exempts adoption of interim rules and procurement of services by federally-certified financial counselors from chapters 91 and 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, respectively.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HOU/HMS, WAM.	HOU/HMS, WAM	COMMENT
673	SB2993	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Clarifies that Hawaii's anti-discrimination law does not prohibit or prevent an employer, employment agency, or labor organization from refusing to hire or refer or from discharging an individual for reasons unrelated to unlawful discriminatory practices.	1/26/2018 S Referred to LBR, JDC.	LBR, JDC	MONITOR



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674	SB2996	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	<p>Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii airports corporation within the department of transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii airport corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of DOT to the Hawaii airports corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by Hawaii airports corporation, the director of transportation, and the governor, which shall be no later than July 1, 2021.</p>	<p>1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on TRE recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.</p>	TRE, WAM	OPPOSE

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675	SB2999	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes a 1-time amnesty program for certain delinquent tax obligations. Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as a tax collection agent on behalf of all of its operators and plan managers. Requires registered tax collection agent's operators and plan managers to obtain a GET license and TAT registration. Requires registered tax collection agents to file periodic and annual GET and TAT returns. Requires that each periodic return be accompanied by an electronic cover sheet containing required information. Requires all registered tax collection agents to inquire with their operators and plan managers whether the transient accommodation is in compliance with all pertinent state and county land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of and a statement confirming compliance with state and county land use laws in the form of a written certification, verification, or permit, as applicable, issued by the appropriate county agency. Requires a transient accommodations broker to remove an advertisement for a transient accommodation upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance. Authorizes counties to disgorge profits obtained through unfair or unlawful business practices. Authorizes counties to adopt ordinances to amortize or phase out transient vacation rental units. Authorizes disclosure of GET and TAT returns to authorized county officials. Allocates an unspecified percentage of GET and TAT tax revenues to the counties, contingent upon establishment of a process to provide verification of compliance by an operator or plan manager with county land use laws.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM/ETT deferred the measure until 02-05-18 10:00AM in conference room 211.	WAM/ETT	SUPPORT
676	SB3006	RELATING TO BUILDING CODES.	Requires state projects to be designed and constructed using an alternative code that is most cost effective to a project, subject to certain conditions, including health and safety.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM/GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 02-08-18 2:45PM in conference room 224.	PSM/GVO, WAM	MONITOR

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677	SB3007	RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF AIRPORTS.	Establishes the department of airports. Transfers the airport and aeronautics functions of DOT to the department of airports by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by the director of airports, the director of transportation, and the governor. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2018 S Re- Referred to TRE/GVO, WAM.	TRE/GVO, WAM	COMMENT
678	SB3008	RELATING TO PAYDAY LENDING.	Transitions from lump sum deferred deposit transactions to installment-based small dollar loan transactions. Specifies various consumer protection requirements for small dollar loans. Beginning January 1, 2019, requires licensure for small dollar lenders that offer small dollar loans to consumers. Specifies licensing requirements for small dollar lenders.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-18 10:00AM in conference room 229.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
679	SB3016	RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX.	Assesses an additional conveyance tax of 50 cents per \$100 for units in the Kakaako community development district with a value of at least \$1,000,000. Requires the proceeds to be used for the development of affordable housing by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
680	SB3019	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Provides that a court of inferior jurisdiction may certify to the Hawaii Supreme Court a question or proposition of law on which the court of inferior jurisdiction seeks instruction for the proper decision of a remanded case. Requires the Supreme Court to answer the question within 15 calendar days.	1/26/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
681	SB3027	RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLawe ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to restore, preserve, and determine the appropriate uses of Kaho'olawe island, and to fund one full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent position for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
682	SB3029	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Changes income tax rates and eliminates state income tax for those at or below the poverty level for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.	1/26/2018 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR

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683	SB3032	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES.	Repeals the exemption for agricultural lands that are subdivided and leased for agricultural uses or activities from compliance with county subdivision standards. Requires condominium property regimes to comply with county subdivision requirements. Repeals the exemption for condominium property regimes that are to be sold for \$1,000,000 or more from mandatory registration with the real estate commission.	2/1/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-18 1:30PM in conference room 224.	PSM/AEN, CPH	MONITOR
684	SB3033	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT.	Amends the definition of agricultural equipment, supplies, or products. Strengthens property right protections for persons who produce agricultural products on private residential property.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	AEN, JDC	MONITOR
685	SB3046	RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISKS.	Establishes a special fund to provide the State with self-insurance against the State's property and casualty risks. Appropriates moneys.	1/31/2018 S The committee(s) on GVO/CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-13-18 2:50PM in conference room 224.	GVO/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
686	SB3050	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Exempts certain affordable housing projects from environmental impact statements. Expands general excise tax exemption to also exempt rental income for management of certain affordable housing projects. Requires Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to annually re-certify general excise tax exemption for rental income for management of certain affordable housing projects.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HOU/AEN, WAM.	HOU/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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687	SB3053	RELATING TO EDIBLE CANNABIS PRODUCTS.	Defines edible cannabis products as manufactured cannabis that is intended to be used for human consumption and provides manufacturing requirements for edible cannabis products. Authorizes licensed medical cannabis dispensaries to manufacture and distribute edible cannabis products. Establishes requirements for manufacturing, handling, and packaging manufactured cannabis products. Takes effect on 01/01/2020.	1/30/2018 S Re-Referred to CPH, JDC/WAM.	CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
688	SB3057	RELATED TO LAND-SECURED FINANCING.	Expands the authority of counties to use land-based financing to support operating costs for certain county services provided within improvement districts and community facilities districts. Adds county maintenance of the capital improvements to be land-based financed. Authorizes counties to use up to 1% per cent of the assessment or tax revenues to cover administrative expenses in creating and administering the district and the associated assessments, fees, and taxes.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on PSM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	PSM, WAM	MONITOR
689	SB3059	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Requires and appropriates funds to the University of Hawai'i at Hilo to, in collaboration with faculty, staff, and other partners, update and strengthen the plans for full development of Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elikolani.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HRE/HWN, WAM.	HRE/HWN, WAM	MONITOR
690	SB3080	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Allows the board of land and natural resources to waive costs associated with a right-of-entry permit for ocean recreation-related tournaments and ancillary services.	1/30/2018 S Re-Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
691	SB3081	RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.	Restricts foreign non-residents from acquiring residential property with a value of \$2,000,000 or less within the State.	1/26/2018 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
692	SB3082	RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY.	Extends the money transmitters act to expressly apply to persons engaged in the transmission of virtual currency. Requires licensees dealing with virtual currency to provide a warning to consumers prior to entering into an agreement with them.	2/2/2018 S The committee(s) on CPH recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	CPH	MONITOR

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693	SB3090	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Establishes the Mauna Kea Management Authority. Limits the number of telescopes that may be authorized on Mauna Kea. Authorizes the renegotiation of leases, subleases, easements, permits, and licenses pertaining to Mauna Kea. Requires that revenue derived from activities on Mauna Kea be shared with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Excludes Mauna Kea lands from the definition of "public lands." Provides for free access to Mauna Kea for traditional cultural purposes.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HRE/WTL, WAM.	HRE/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
694	SB3092	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.	Requires the office of information practices to resolve all public complaints about noncompliance with chapter 92F and part 1 of chapter 92 within six months from the date the office of information practices receives the complaint.	1/26/2018 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR
695	SB3093	RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to provide qualified coastal landowners, who have privately owned structures situated on previously private land that has become submerged public land due to erosion and sea level rise, with short duration term easements at values determined by the board to enable these landowners to consider alternatives to ultimately relocate these private structures landward of the sea level rise exposure area. Applies retroactively to 07/01/2012.	1/26/2018 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
696	SB3094	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS CONTAINING CANNABIDIOL.	Specifies certain activities that shall become lawful, upon approval by the federal Food and Drug Administration of one or more prescription drugs containing cannabidiol.	1/26/2018 S Referred to PSM/CPH, JDC.	PSM/CPH, JDC	MONITOR

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697	SB3101	RELATING TO HOUSING AFFORDABILITY.	Allocates a portion of the conveyance tax revenues to the rental assistance revolving fund to be used to subsidize rents for persons who meet certain income requirements. Authorizes moneys in the rental assistance revolving fund to be used to finance the costs of environmental assessments and environmental impact statements for eligible affordable housing projects. Increases the availability of the income tax credit for low-income household renters, and makes adjustments to that credit annually based on inflation. Makes the state earned income tax credit refundable and changes the amount of the credit to an unspecified percentage of the federal earned income tax credit. Requires that real estate investment trusts file returns reporting their shareholders' pro rata shares of net income and net income attributable to this State. Provides for composite returns and requires withholding for those shareholders who do not agree to file returns or pay tax on their pro rata share of net income attributable to this State.	1/26/2018 S Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	COMMENT
698	HCRI3		ENDORING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY.	1/26/2018 H Offered		SUPPORT
699	HR10		ENDORING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO ENDORSE AND USE, THE UNITED NATIONS SEVENTEEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AS COMPONENTS OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING AND ASSESSING HAWAII'S EFFORTS TOWARD SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY.	1/26/2018 H Offered		SUPPORT

