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**STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

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

DATE: Wednesday, February 21, 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. Approval of Minutes
 A. January 24, 2018[†]
- III. Public Testimony
- IV. Old Business
 A. 2018 OHA Legislative Package Updates– Matrix 2^{***}
- V. New Business
 A. 2018 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1^{**†}
- VI. Community Concerns
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. 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 2/20/18. 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.
Chair, Beneficiary Advocacy & Empowerment

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IV. Old Business

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

2018 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA - 4	HB1747 HD1	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 proceeds. Transfers \$119,000,000 less certain funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for underpayment of the public land trust revenues 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 amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust revenues that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Appropriates funds. (HB1747 HD1)	H 2/16/2018: 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) DeCoite, lng, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	OMH, FIN
OHA - 4	SB2136 SD1	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes a blank amount as the office of Hawaiian affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers a blank amount 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 budget and finance 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. (SD1)	S 2/16/2018: The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-22-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	HWN/WTL/J DC, WAM
OHA -5	HB1745 HD1	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. (HB1745 HD1)	H 2/9/2018: 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) Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola, Woodson excused (5).	OMH, FIN

2018 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
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 SD1	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. (SD1)	S 2/16/2018: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to CPH.	HWN/PSM/A EN, CPH

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V. New Business

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

New Bills					
1	HB2586	RELATING TO THE HAWAII LEGAL AID INTERAGENCY ROUNDTABLE.	Establishes the Hawaii Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable to facilitate cooperation between various state agencies regarding civil legal services and access to justice. Requires the roundtable to report to the Governor and Legislature. Appropriates funds to DHS for the Roundtable. (HB2586 HD1)	2/14/2018 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) Souki excused (1).	JUD, FIN MONITOR
2	HCR16		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND JUDICIARY TO PERMANENTLY ESTABLISH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY STATE YOUTH NETWORK OF CARE TO BETTER SERVE YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH COMPLEX NEEDS IN THE STATE.	2/8/2018 H Referred to HHS/EDN, FIN, referral sheet 18	HHS/EDN, FIN MONITOR
3	HCR26		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT PUAMANA, LAHAINA, MAUI, FOR VARIOUS SEAWALL STRUCTURES, A CONCRETE GROIN, AND REVELMENT FOOTINGS OF A HISTORIC SWIMMING POOL.	2/12/2018 H Offered	 MONITOR
4	HCR27		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HE'EIA, KO'OLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND LANDSCAPED AREA AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	2/15/2018 H Offered	 MONITOR
5	SCR14		APPROVING THE SALE OF THE LEASED FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA STREET, NO. 204, HONOLULU, HAWAII.	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-21-18 2:45PM in conference room 224.	WTL, WAM COMMENT

			Bill Positions for Reconsideration			
9	HB122	RELATING TO FERAL CATS.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to enable it to contract with eligible non-profit or charitable organizations, private entities, or public entities to trap, neuter or spay, and release feral cats to the location where they were originally trapped.	2/15/2018 H Re-referred to FIN, referral sheet 27	FIN	MONITOR > OPPOSE
10	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 the Kaneohehula Industrial Area and Banyan Drive region until 6/30/2028. Exempts construction of works or improvements of a redevelopment project from General Excise and Use Taxes. (HB2073 HD1)	2/14/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Thielen voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Souki excused (1).	WAL, FIN	COMMENT > MONITOR
11	SB2237	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	Requires the City and County of Honolulu to transfer to the Department of Education all property upon which a public elementary or intermediate school is situated. Gives the Department of Education power to acquire and hold title to real, personal, or mixed property for use for public educational purposes. Requires legislative approval prior to the sale or gift of lands to which the Department of Education holds title. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:08AM in conference room 211.	EDU/WTL, WAM	MONITOR > COMMENT
13	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 > OPPOSE
14	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. Requires legislative approval of the sale or gift of lands to which the Hawaii public housing authority in its corporate capacity holds title. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL/HOU, WAM	OPPOSE > MONITOR

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20	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
21	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
22	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
23	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
24	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
25	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
26	HB577	RELATING TO A NON-BINDING REFERENDUM ON STATEWIDE COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION.	Proposes a non-binding, statewide referendum on whether the State should pursue policies and programs for community water fluoridation in order to improve the overall dental health of Hawaii's children and adults.	2/7/2018 H The committee(s) on HHS recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HHS, JUD	MONITOR

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34	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
35	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
36	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
37	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
38	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
39	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

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44	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
45	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 Re-referred to AEN/PSM, JDC/WAM.	AEN/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
46	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
47	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

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50	HB1479	RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT.	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)	1/17/2018 H Received notice of all Senate conferees being discharged (Sen. Com. No. 1).	ETT/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
51	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 Referred to LBR/JDC, WAM.	LBR/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
52	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
53	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
54	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.	2/6/2018 H The committee(s) on TOU recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	TOU, FIN	MONITOR
55	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.	2/7/2018 H The committees on EDB recommend that the measure be HELD.	EDB, FIN	OPPOSE

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64	HB1641	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	1/17/2018 H Referred to OMH, referral sheet 3	OMH	MONITOR
65	HB1642	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	1/17/2018 H Referred to OMH, referral sheet 3	OMH	MONITOR
66	HB1643	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	1/17/2018 H Referred to OMH, referral sheet 3	OMH	MONITOR
67	HB1644	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	1/17/2018 H Referred to OMH, referral sheet 3	OMH	MONITOR
68	HB1645	RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT.	Short form bill relating to ocean management.	1/17/2018 H Referred to OMH, referral sheet 3	OMH	MONITOR
69	HB1665	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties from a specified sum to reimbursements to the county for expenditures related to specified county public services and specified tax credits allowed. Provides a primary residential property owner who does not provide transient accommodations with a tax credit. (HB1665 HD1)	2/16/2018 H The committees on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	TOU, FIN	MONITOR
70	HB1666	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary for FY 2018-2019.	1/17/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
71	HB1667	RELATING TO PROBATION.	Makes a housekeeping amendment to clarify that eligibility for probation does not apply to certain drug paraphernalia violations that have been decriminalized. (HB1667 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Deferred one day 02-20-18.	JUD	MONITOR
72	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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77	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)	2/13/2018 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Souki excused (1).	HHS, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
78	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. (HB1722 HD1)	2/9/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on EEP/WAL with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola, Woodson excused (5).	OMH, EEP/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
79	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. (HB1723 HD1)	2/15/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Har, Tupola voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Say voting no (1) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	OMH, FIN	COMMENT
80	HB1741	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.	1/22/2018 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 4	JUD	MONITOR

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91	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.	2/8/2018 H The committee(s) on HSG recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
92	HB1787	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Requires mayors to report collective bargaining unit negotiations to their respective county councils. (HB1787 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
93	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
94	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
95	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

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102	HB1811	RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Short form bill relating to public education.	1/22/2018 H Referred to EDN, referral sheet 4	EDN	MONITOR
103	HB1813	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a three-year pilot program to create a new category of professional licensure for assistant physicians, through which recent medical school graduates who have passed certain medical exams but have not been placed into a residency program may work under the supervision of a licensed physician to provide primary care in medically underserved areas. (HB1813 HD2)	2/16/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 2 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	CPC, FIN	MONITOR
104	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/MAL, FIN, referral sheet 4	HSG/MAL, FIN	OPPOSE
105	HB1820	RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.	Allows the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit to be claimed against the general excise tax.	2/6/2018 H The committee(s) on HSG recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
106	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

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112	HB1853	RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE.	Clarifies State Ethics Code provisions on gifts disclosure statements, financial interest disclosures, retention of financial disclosure statements, investigations, and training. (HB1853 HD1)	2/15/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	LAB, JUD	MONITOR
113	HB1866	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Upon approval by a county land use decision-making authority, and with concurrence from the Land Use Commission, requires boundary amendments reflected in county land use plans to be adopted in accordance with such approved plans. (HB1866 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	OPPOSE
114	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
115	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

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124	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
125	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
126	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.	2/7/2018 H The committee(s) on HHS/HSG recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HHS/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
127	HB1919	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the incorporation of housing visitability standards in the new construction of publicly funded residential housing. (HB1919 HD2)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with none voting aye with none voting nay; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	WAL, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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131	HB1934	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the construction of sewage wastewater injection wells. (HB1934 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	EED, FIN	SUPPORT
132	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. (HB1941 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
133	HB1960	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Appropriates funds to support the planning and participation of the Hawaii aquaculture industry in the Aquaculture America 2020 conference. (HB1960 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Wednesday, 02-21-18 2:00PM in House conference room 308.	EDB/OMH, FIN	MONITOR
134	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)	2/16/2018 H The committees on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	EDB, FIN	MONITOR

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138	HB1983	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds from a special fund for enforcement officer positions in all counties. (HB1983 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	EEP/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
139	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. (HB1984 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	WAL/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
140	HB1985	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual report to the Legislature with information regarding the value, current zoning, and status of resource value public lands held by the Department of Natural Land and Resources. (HB1985 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	WAL/OMH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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145	HB1997	RELATING TO VESSELS.	Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the process that the Department of Land and Natural Resources uses to remove vessels stranded in nearshore waters and report its findings to the Legislature. (HB1997 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	OMH, FIN	MONITOR
146	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. (HB1999 HD2)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	OMH, LAB, FIN	SUPPORT
147	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. (HB2006 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	HSG, LAB, FIN	MONITOR

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151	HB2014	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Governor to identify 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. (HB2014 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	HHS/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
152	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 percent of the area median income. Repeals this prohibition in five years. (HB2016 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	HSG/MAL, FIN	OPPOSE
153	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 Department of Human Services to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2019 Regular Session. Appropriates funds. (HB2019 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	HHS/LAB, FIN	MONITOR

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157	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 property is located. (HB2033 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	CPC, JUD	MONITOR
158	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. (HB2037 HD1)	2/8/2018 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) Quinlan, Tupola excused (2).	HHS/HSG, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
159	HB2038	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes a three-year pilot program which authorizes nonprofit organizations in a county with a population of 500,000 or more to provide shelter to homeless persons, including by hosting temporary encampments on property owned by the organization. Prohibits the host county from enacting ordinances designed to deter the provision of shelter. Limits county liability. (HB2038 HD2)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	HHS/HSG, WAL, FIN	MONITOR

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164	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
165	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.	2/16/2018 H Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
166	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
167	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
168	HB2082	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Establishes the University of Hawaii Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students pursuing an undergraduate degree in registered nursing, elementary or secondary education, and civil engineering and enrolled at any campus of the University of Hawaii system. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program.	2/13/2018 H The committee(s) on HED recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HED, FIN	MONITOR
169	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

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173	HB2107	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes the Plastic Pollution Initiative Program with the mission to eliminate plastic waste impacting native species and polluting the State's environment. Establishes the Plastic Pollution Advisory Council to collect data regarding plastic pollution and provide recommendations to eliminate plastic waste. Appropriates funds. (HB2107 HD1)	2/14/2018 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) Souki excused (1).	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
174	HB2117	RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING.	Limits the number of standardized tests students 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. (HB2117 HD1)	2/15/2018 H Report adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 1 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	LAB, EDN, FIN	MONITOR
175	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. (HB2122 HD1)	2/16/2018 H The committees on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
176	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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180	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
181	HB2142	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires reservation of 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 for low-income residents. Limits allowable transfer of interest in the real property to a developer to transfer of only leasehold interest. (HB2142 HD1)	2/9/2018 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, McDermott, Souki, Tupola, Woodson excused (5).	HSG/TRN, WAL, FIN	COMMENT

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185	HB2160	RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS.	Requires the establishment of a pilot visitation center for children of incarcerated parents at one or more correctional facilities in the State and a plan for visitation centers at all state-operated correctional facilities. Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to work with other stakeholders to implement this Act. (HB2160 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	PBS/HHS, FIN	COMMENT
186	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. Beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019, requires 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. (HB2162 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	EDN/LAB, FIN	SUPPORT
187	HB2163	RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Early Learning for additional operational costs, including equipment, supplies, and personnel costs. (HB2163 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	EDN, FIN	MONITOR

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191	HB2167	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates moneys for start-up grants to assist pre-opening public charter schools. (HB2167 HD1)	2/9/2018 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) Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola, Woodson excused (5).	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
192	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

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196	HB2194	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Allows a court of inferior jurisdiction to 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 an unspecified number of calendar days. (HB2194 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
197	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. (HB2197 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	WAL, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
198	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. (HB2201 HD1)	2/15/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	LAB, JUD	MONITOR

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204	HB2257	RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY.	Adopts certain operative provisions of the Uniform Regulation of Virtual Currency Businesses 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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	IAC, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
205	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.	2/7/2018 H The committee(s) on EDN recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
206	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.	2/6/2018 H The committee(s) on TOU recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	TOU, FIN	COMMENT
207	HB2270	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services to establish ohana zones where homeless persons may reside. Appropriates funds. (HB2270 HD1)	2/14/2018 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) Souki excused (1).	HHS/HSG, FIN	MONITOR

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212	HB2298	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires, for any proposed action involving construction for which an environmental impact statement has been accepted by an agency but for which construction has not commenced within five years of acceptance of the statement, the developer of the construction project to exercise due diligence with respect to any changes in the community where the project is planned and requires developers to hold community discussion and feedback sessions to discuss relevant and new concerns regarding the project. (HB2298 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	EEP/WAL, FIN	COMMENT
213	HB2327	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Exempts from statutory requirements for legislative approval the sale of the leased fee interest in certain affordable leasehold developments by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. (HB2327 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
214	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. (HB2329 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	HSG, FIN	MONITOR

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218	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. (HB2336 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
219	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
220	HB2352	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	Increases 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. Clarifies that a permit is required for non-licensed teachers serving in public schools. (HB2352 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT

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225	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
226	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. (HB2381 HD2)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with none voting aye with none reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	OMH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
227	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.	2/14/2018 H Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Souki excused (1).	OMH, JUD	MONITOR

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232	HB2409	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes the Hale Koa Project, a homeless assistance pilot project under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, to provide incentives and assistance to City and County of Honolulu private homeowners who set aside existing dwelling units, or construct new or improve existing dwelling units, for rent to homeless families or individuals for a five-year period. Establishes an advisory Homeless Housing Assistance Coordinating Committee. Requires interim and final reports to the Legislature. (HB2409 HD1)	2/14/2018 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) Souki excused (1).	HSG/HHS, FIN	MONITOR
233	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. (HB2419 HD1)	2/13/2018 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) Souki excused (1).	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
234	HB2420	RELATING TO ETHICS.	Establishes restrictions on the participation in political activities of certain state employees and officers. (HB2420 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	LAB, JUD	MONITOR

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239	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 and subject to county ordinances or permitting requirements that are directly applicable to residential uses of tiny homes in agricultural districts. (HB2451 HD1)	2/6/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on WAL with Representative(s) DeCoite, Gates, Matsumoto, Nakamura, Thielen, Tokioka, Tupola voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Quinlan voting no (1) and Representative(s) Har, Kong, Souki excused (3).	HSG, WAL, FIN	COMMENT
240	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
241	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.	2/16/2018 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	PBS, EDB, FIN	SUPPORT

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245	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. Makes an appropriation to DHHL for construction of micro housing units, subject to certain conditions, and to build general organizational capacity of native Hawaiian-controlled nonprofit housing developers. (HB2473 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	HSG/OMH, FIN	COMMENT
246	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
247	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

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251	HB2501	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM.	Establishes the University of Hawaii Community College Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any community college campus of the University of Hawaii system. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program. (HB2501 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	HED, FIN	MONITOR
252	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
253	HB2508	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates general funds for infrastructure costs, rental or lease assistance, and the repair and maintenance of network infrastructure for charter schools. (HB2508 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
259	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 ¹ 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. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)	2/16/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Ward voting no (1) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
260	HB2547	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes the Hawaii Sustainability Act, including the Office of Sustainability and the State Sustainability Fund. (HB2547 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	EEP, EDB, FIN	MONITOR
261	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
262	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

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267	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 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with Representative(s) Cachola, Matsumoto, Thielen, Tupola voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) McDermott, Ward voting no (2) and Representative(s) Souki, Todd excused (2).	HSG, CPC, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
268	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. Requires an annual report. (HB2581 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 1 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	LAB, EDB, FIN	MONITOR
269	HB2584	RELATING TO MARIJUANA DECRIMINALIZATION.	Repeals criminal prohibitions and penalties pertaining to marijuana.	1/29/2018 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 9	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
270	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

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274	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. (HB2602 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
275	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. (HB2603 HD1)	2/15/2018 H Re-referred to IAC, FIN, referral sheet 27	IAC, FIN	MONITOR
276	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. Requires a report from a county receiving funds for enforcement of transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals ordinances. (HB2605 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Thielen, Ward voting no (2) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	TOU, FIN	COMMENT

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279	HB2612	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Directs the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center, in cooperation and consultation with the Department of Health, to conduct a statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas. Appropriates moneys. (HB2612 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	EEP, HHS, FIN	MONITOR
280	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. (HB2613 HD1)	2/14/2018 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) Souki excused (1).	OMH, FIN	MONITOR
281	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. (HB2620 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	HSG, FIN	MONITOR

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286	HB2641	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes a ten-year redevelopment district pilot project within the Kaneoheh Industrial Area and Banyan Drive region until 6/30/2028. Modifies public land lease restrictions. Appropriates funds. (HB2641 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Thielen voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	WAL, EDB, FIN	MONITOR
287	HB2642	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Lowens 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
288	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
289	HB2647	RELATING TO VACANT LANDS.	Establishes a pilot project to identify vacant Department of Transportation parcels within the State and to propose uses for those parcels to deter crime and benefit the community. Requires a report to the Legislature. (HB2647 HD1)	2/8/2018 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) Quinlan, Tupola excused (2).	TRN, WAL, FIN	MONITOR

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295	HB2664	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Requires the counties to establish a medical cannabis collectives registration system for regulating and taxing the distribution of medical cannabis. Allows primary caregivers and qualifying patients to assert the medical use of cannabis as a defense rather than an affirmative defense under the medical use of cannabis law. Allows qualifying patients to transfer medical cannabis between themselves. Appropriates funds to the counties to establish and administer medical cannabis collectives. (HB2664 HD1)	2/9/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC/JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Har, McDermott, Souki, Tupola, Woodson excused (5).	HHS, CPC/JUD, FIN	MONITOR
296	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. (HB2671 HD1)	2/16/2018 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	LAB, EDB, FIN	MONITOR
297	HB2672	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Expands the low income-household renters' income tax credit based on adjusted gross income and filing status. Amends definition of adjusted gross income to match federal definition. (HB2672 HD1)	2/14/2018 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) Souki excused (1).	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT

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301	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. (HB2703 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
302	HB2704	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the income tax credit for low-income renters.	2/8/2018 H The committee(s) on HSG recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
303	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
304	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
305	HB2718	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to maintain a database of the costs to state departments and agencies of cleaning up and disposing of polystyrene products in each county that has not enacted an ordinance significantly restricting the use of polystyrene products. Beginning in 2020, requires each county that has not enacted an ordinance significantly restricting the use of polystyrene products to reimburse the general fund for costs to the State of cleaning up and disposing of polystyrene products in the county. (HB2718 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	EEP, FIN	MONITOR

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310	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. (HB2742 HD1)	2/15/2018 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Ward voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	HHS, FIN	MONITOR
311	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 from 20% to 30%. Appropriates funds to support new rental assistance program contracts. (HB2745 HD1)	2/15/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, McDermott, Nakamura, Souki, Todd excused (6).	HSG, FIN	COMMENT
312	HB2747	RELATING TO HOMEOWNERSHIP.	Changes the annual contribution amount, aggregate contribution amount, and number of taxable months for an individual housing account. Allows immediate family members to contribute to an individual housing account. Allows Community Development Financial Institutions to administer individual housing accounts. (HB2747 HD1)	2/16/2018 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) DeCoite, Ing, Nakamura, Onishi, Woodson excused (5).	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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316	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.	2/14/2018 H Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Souki excused (1).	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
317	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
318	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
319	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
320	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
321	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
322	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/WT, WAM/LBR.	AEN/GVO/WT, WAM/LBR	MONITOR

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331	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
332	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
333	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
334	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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340	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
341	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
342	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
343	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

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348	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
349	SB351	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Amends various provisions related to the aha moku advisory committee, including budgetary requirements. Appropriates funds for expenses of the aha moku advisory committee and the annual puwalu. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-22-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	HWN/WT, WAM	COMMENT
350	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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354	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
355	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
356	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, LBR/WAM	MONITOR
357	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
358	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
359	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
360	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

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368	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
369	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
370	SB641	RELATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Amends the membership of the commission on water resource management to add the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission or the chairperson's designee to serve as an ex officio voting member.	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-22-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	HWN/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
371	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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376	SB757	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Requires the auditor to conduct a financial audit of the University of Hawaii's activities related to Mauna Kea. Requires the auditor to submit a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HRE, WAM	COMMENT
377	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
378	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 Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
379	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 Referred to JDC/TRE, WAM.	JDC/TRE, WAM	SUPPORT
380	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 Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR

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387	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
388	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
389	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
390	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
391	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
392	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

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396	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
397	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
398	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
399	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)	2/8/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
400	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
401	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
402	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
403	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

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409	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
410	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
411	SB1303	RELATING TO OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ELECTIONS.	Requires two at-large seats to reside in an urban district and two at-large seats to reside in a rural district. Requires one urban district candidate and one rural district candidate to be elected in any election cycle. Changes the term of the member who receives the lowest number of votes in the 2018 general election to serve a term of two years and a term of four years after the general election of 2020. Takes effect upon approval; provided that part I shall take effect on January 1, 2020. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	COMMENT
412	SB1304	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.	Establishes the Native Hawaiian health advisory council in the office of health equity to provide guidance to the governor and legislature on issues that impact Native Hawaiians and their communities. Requires the council to establish, update, and maintain a directory or registry of Native Hawaiian professionals and leaders for governor-appointed positions. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-22-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	HWN, WAM	COMMENT

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417	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.	2/5/2018 S The committee on HMS deferred the measure.	CPH/HMS, WAM	MONITOR
418	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
419	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
420	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
421	SB2032	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.	Short form bill.	1/19/2018 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR

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431	SB2069	RELATING TO 'ULU.	Appropriates funds for the research, development, marketing, and conservation of 'ulu.	2/13/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	AEN/HRE, WAM	MONITOR
432	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
433	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
434	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.	2/15/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	AEN/WTL/HR E, WAM	COMMENT
435	SB2079	RELATED TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Establishes penalties and fines for any person who knowingly captures, kills, takes, possesses, abuses, or entangles any shark, whether alive or dead, within state marine waters and makes it a misdemeanor. Expands the existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing a manta ray to all rays. Expands the prohibition on rays to cover knowingly capturing, killing, taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling a ray, whether alive or dead, within state marine waters. Provides certain exemptions. Takes effect on 07/01/2050. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL/JDC, WAM	COMMENT

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441	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
442	SB2102	RELATING TO FAIR TREATMENT IN THE WORKPLACE.	Establishes a civil cause of action against employers for employees who have been subject to wage discrimination, and allows employees who have been subject to wage discrimination on the basis of sex to seek treble damages.	1/22/2018 S Referred to LBR/JDC, WAM.	LBR/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
443	SB2103	RELATING TO A LIVING WAGE.	Increases the wages that employers must pay employees 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 the department of business, economic development, and tourism to conduct an assessment on the living wage in Hawaii and submit a report to legislature on its findings by 01/01/2020.	1/22/2018 S Referred to LBR/ETT, WAM.	LBR/ETT, WAM	MONITOR
444	SB2108	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE.	Requires the department of human services to provide health care premium assistance for individuals at various income ranges up to three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level.	2/9/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	HMS/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
445	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.	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on JDC/WAM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-21-18 10:00AM in conference room 211.	AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
446	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

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454	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
455	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
456	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.	2/8/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	AEN/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
457	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
458	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
459	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.	2/14/2018 S The committee on JDC deferred the measure.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
460	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

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465	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. (SD1)	2/14/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	TRE/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
466	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.	2/8/2018 S The committee on HOU deferred the measure.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
467	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
468	SB2217	RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS.	Clarifies that medical use of cannabis is not considered to be a state or federal crime.	1/30/2018 S Referred to CPH/JDC.	CPH/JDC	MONITOR

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473	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. (SD1)	2/12/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EDU/LBR, WAM	MONITOR
474	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
475	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
476	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
477	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. Appropriates moneys out of the education special fund. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
478	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. (SD1)	2/15/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU/EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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483	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
484	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
485	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
486	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.	2/13/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	HMS, WAM	MONITOR
487	SB2304	RELATING TO TOBACCO.	Prohibits the issuance and renewal beyond November 30, 2019, of retail tobacco permits for businesses that are located within five hundred feet of a preschool, school, or certain public playgrounds. Beginning on December 1, 2019, prohibits the sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices by businesses that are located within five hundred feet of a preschool, school, or certain public playgrounds. (SD1)	2/12/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	CPH/IDC, WAM	MONITOR

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494	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.	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	HRE/JDC, WAM	MONITOR
495	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
496	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

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503	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)	2/13/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	GVO/WTL/PS M, WAM	SUPPORT
504	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
505	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.	2/6/2018 S The committee on LBR deferred the measure.	LBR, WAM	SUPPORT
506	SB2351	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Prohibits prospective employers from requesting or considering a job applicant's wage or salary history as part of an employment application process or compensation offer. Prohibits enforced wage secrecy and retaliation or discrimination against employees who disclose, discuss, or inquire about their own or coworkers' wages.	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-22-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	LBR/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
507	SB2353	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION.	Prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including gender identity or expression or sexual orientation, or disability, in any state educational program or activity or in any educational program or activity that receives state financial assistance. Takes effect 1/1/2019. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	EDU, JDC	MONITOR

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513	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
514	SB2391	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARDS.	Requires the members of governing boards of charter schools to be certified through programs on ethics, procurement, and fiduciary responsibilities and that are approved by the State Public Charter School Commission no later than their first year serving on the governing board. Requires all governing board members serving on July 1, 2018, to be certified no later than June 30, 2019. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	EDU/GVO, JDC	SUPPORT
515	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.	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:08AM in conference room 211.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
516	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

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522	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
523	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. Takes effect on 01/01/2019. (SD1)	2/8/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU, WAM	SUPPORT
524	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 eighty per cent of the area median income. Makes such projects also eligible for additional exemptions pursuant to section 201H-38, HRS. Takes effect on 07/01/2050. (SD1)	2/14/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU/PSM, WAM	COMMENT
525	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
526	SB2421	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds to construct affordable rental units and homes, homeless shelters or transitional housing centers for the homeless, and a condominium and tiny homes on Hawaiian home lands. Allows moneys from the conveyance tax and the county surcharge on state tax to be used to repay the bonds. Increases the percentage of the conveyance tax collected to be paid into the rental housing revolving fund and repeal the statutory cap of \$38,000,000. (SD1)	2/13/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR

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530	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.	2/9/2018 S The committee on JDC deferred the measure.	PSM/JDC	SUPPORT
531	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
532	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	MONITOR
533	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 nine million, or if the number of visitor arrivals in any county exceeds 6.5 million. Requires the Hawaii tourism authority to submit an action report to the legislature. (SD1)	2/13/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	ETT/WTL/PS M, WAM	SUPPORT

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538	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
539	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 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
540	SB2480	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Amends conveyance tax rates. Requires that a percentage of conveyance taxes collected be deposited into the Housing Finance Revolving Fund.	1/29/2018 S Re-Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	SUPPORT
541	SB2481	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.	1/24/2018 S Referred to HMS/PSM/WTL, JDC.	HMS/PSM/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT
542	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

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550	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.	2/13/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
551	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
552	SB2527	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to provide school meals to all public charter schools.	2/8/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
553	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
554	SB2533	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Exempts from the general excise tax the value or gross income derived from the sale of agricultural products. (SD1)	2/6/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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557	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
558	SB2557	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LAND BENEFICIARIES.	Allows Hawaiian homestead lessees to pass their homestead lease to their adopted children; provided that the adopted children meet the minimum Hawaiian blood quantum requirement for lease succession prior to adoption. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	OPPOSE
559	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
560	SB2567	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Requires cesspools located in priority upgrade areas and identified as priority level 1, 2, or 3 to be upgraded within 180 days of the sale of the property on which the cesspool is located. Allows the Director of Health to issue exemptions. Allows cesspools located in additional priority upgrade areas and identified as priority level 4 to be required to be upgraded within 180 days of the sale of the property on which the cesspool is located, upon determination of the Director of Health. Takes effect on 12/31/2018. (SD1)	2/5/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to CPH.	AEN, CPH	MONITOR
561	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. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on CPH will hold a public decision making on 02-22-18 10:00AM in conference room 229.	WTL/AEN, CPH	SUPPORT

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566	SB2603	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.	Requires any report of a study or an audit enacted with a legislative appropriation or adopted by concurrent resolution 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. Exempts financial and other regularly occurring audits. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
567	SB2615	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Clarifies that the transient accommodations tax shall be calculated based on the gross rental. Specifies that the transient accommodations tax is to be collected from operators or transient accommodations intermediaries that collect whole or partial payment for transient accommodations. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:08AM in conference room 211.	ETT/CPH, WAM	MONITOR

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572	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
573	SB2630	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 for project exemptions by the Hawaii community development authority.	1/24/2018 S Referred to PSM/WTL, WAM.	PSM/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
574	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 Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
575	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. (SD1)	2/14/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
576	SB2637	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.	Appropriates \$1,000,000 to the department of public safety for rehabilitation of incarcerated persons. Allows the department to contract with private service providers for rehabilitation services. Appropriates \$250,000 for electronic monitoring of parolees, pre-trial detainees, and other inmates who may be released into society as a result of rehabilitation services provided for under this Act. Requires the department to report to the legislature twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2019.	1/24/2018 S Referred to PSM/LBR, WAM.	PSM/LBR, WAM	COMMENT

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581	SB2657	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Ensures the State receives the full amount of transient accommodations tax, calculated based upon the gross rental price paid by a visitor, whether that amount is collected by a local Hawaii operator, travel agent, wholesale travel company, or online by an online travel agency or booking platform.	2/7/2018 S The committee on CPH deferred the measure.	ETT/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
582	SB2661	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goals and indicators. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	GVO, WAM	SUPPORT
583	SB2662	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies the sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal one, no poverty. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	HMS, WAM	SUPPORT
584	SB2663	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal two, zero hunger. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	HMS, WAM	SUPPORT
585	SB2664	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal three, good health and well-being.	2/13/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	CPH, WAM	SUPPORT
586	SB2665	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal four, quality education.	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:08AM in conference room 211.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT

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593	SB2672	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal eleven, sustainable cities and communities. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-23-18 10:00AM in conference room 211.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
594	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
595	SB2674	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal thirteen, climate action.	2/13/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT
596	SB2675	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal fourteen, life below water. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-23-18 10:00AM in conference room 211.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
597	SB2676	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goal fifteen, life on land. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-23-18 10:00AM in conference room 211.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
598	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. Effective 7/1/2035. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-22-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT

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605	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
606	SB2698	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.	1/24/2018 S Referred to ETT, WAM.	ETT, WAM	COMMENT
607	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
608	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
609	SB2736	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF SMALL PURCHASE OF SERVICE.	Authorizes rules for small purchase procedures for the purchase of health and human services under chapter 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective upon approval.	1/24/2018 S Referred to GVO/HMS/CPH, WAM.	GVO/HMS/CPH, WAM	SUPPORT
610	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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616	SB2779	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	Increases membership on the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include the chairperson of the Native Hawaiian Education Council and a non-voting public university student teacher. Clarifies that a permit is required for non-licensed teachers serving in public schools. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:08AM in conference room 211.	EDU/HWN/HRE, WAM	SUPPORT
617	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.	2/15/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	MONITOR
618	SB2784	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Creates an eviction process for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's state low-income housing project or program and elder or elderly housing. (SD1)	2/12/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HOU, JDC	MONITOR
619	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	OPPOSE
620	SB2791	RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM.	Establishes the Kawaihoa Youth and Family Wellness Center and changes the approach of juvenile justice to a therapeutic model. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	HMS, WAM	SUPPORT
621	SB2793	RELATING TO POVERTY.	Requires the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational approach to delivering human services to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits. (SD1)	2/13/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HMS, WAM	MONITOR

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628	SB2845	RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.	Requires the department of agriculture, in coordination with the office of planning and department of land and natural resources, 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. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:08AM in conference room 211.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
629	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. (SD1)	2/8/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
630	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
631	SB2848	RELATING TO BOTTOMFISH.	Ensures that DLNR regulations related to bottomfishing are supported by the current status of stocks and scientific evidence.	2/14/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL	OPPOSE
632	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.	2/8/2018 S The committee on HOU deferred the measure.	HOU/EDU, WAM	MONITOR
633	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. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-23-18 10:00AM in conference room 211.	PSM, WAM	SUPPORT

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640	SB2872	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes a 5-year Hale Kokua 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. (SD1)	2/14/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	HOU/HMS, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
641	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
642	SB2878	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	Establishes a working group to examine and advise on amendments that can be made to the department of health's statutory powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities to include population-based approaches to public health and prevention that recognize the multiple factors beyond health care and the collaborative approach required to create health. Appropriates funds to support the activities of the working group.	1/24/2018 S Referred to CPH/AEN, WAM.	CPH/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
643	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

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649	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 to include any common transaction costs concerning the Lalamilo reservoir site land exchange transaction for the relocation of a public library. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-23-18 10:00AM in conference room 211.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
650	SB2913	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.	Requires all government procurement officers to attend a training and development program prior to participating in or authorizing any procurement. Requires all government procurement officers to complete review training every three years. Requires all procurement officers, department heads, and their deputies, except for the administrator, to attend mandatory procurement training within ninety days of appointment. Appropriates funds.	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	GVO/LBR, WAM	SUPPORT
651	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	COMMENT

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656	SB2930	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.	Requires, on or before 10/13/2018, 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. (SD1)	2/15/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to CPH.	AEN/PSM, CPH	MONITOR
657	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
658	SB2943	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES.	Authorizes the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation, at the request of the Hawaii community development authority, to establish and operate transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone subaccounts within the dwelling unit revolving fund for the benefit of infrastructure improvement projects within a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone. Requires HCDA to develop a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone 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 and Hawaii interagency council for transit-oriented development to conduct a study examining the current infrastructure of a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone and the requirements necessary to upgrade the infrastructure to facilitate future transit-oriented development. Appropriates funds out of the dwelling unit revolving fund for the infrastructure study. Appropriates funds to HCDA for staff necessary to develop and manage the transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone program. Takes effect on 07/01/2050. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR

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663	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/WT, WAM/JDC.	HOU/HMS/WT, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
664	SB2963	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Establishes a 1-time amnesty program for certain delinquent transient accommodations and general excise tax obligations. Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires registered tax collection agents to inquire with their operators and plan managers whether the transient accommodation is in compliance with all state and county land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of compliance with state and county land use laws. Requires an operator or plan manager to remove a transient accommodation advertisement upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance. Makes it unlawful for transient accommodations brokers to engage in business with operators or plan managers that are not in compliance with all state laws and county ordinances. 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. Allocates up to \$1,000,000 of TAT tax revenues to each county, contingent upon the county establishing a process to provide verification of compliance by an operator or plan manager with county land use laws. Makes it unlawful for a hosting platform to collect a fee for booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance. (SD1)	2/13/2018 H Pass First Reading	WAM/ETT	SUPPORT

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670	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
671	SB2984	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Prohibits lessees who sell or transfer land from obtaining subsequent leases of the same class of land, except if the lease is acquired pursuant to section 209 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, if the only prior lease interest held by the lessee was an interest held with co-lessees, or if there is another circumstance qualifying as an exception set forth in administrative rules. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	COMMENT
672	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
673	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 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, respectively. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-18 10:10AM in conference room 211.	HOU/HMS, WAM	COMMENT

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677	SB2999	RELATING TO TAXATION.	<p>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.</p>	2/5/2018 S The committee(s) on ETT recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WAM/ETT	SUPPORT
678	SB3006	RELATING TO BUILDING CODES.	<p>Allows 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. (SD1)</p>	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-23-18 10:00AM in conference room 211.	PSM/GVO, WAM	MONITOR

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682	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
683	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
684	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
685	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
686	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 permanent cultural resource project coordinator position for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. (SD1)	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-23-18 10:00AM in conference room 211.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
687	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.	2/13/2018 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WAM	MONITOR

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691	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/LBR, WAM	MONITOR
692	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 resources and services. (SD1)	2/13/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	ETT/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
693	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/LBR, WAM	MONITOR
694	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.	2/13/2018 S The committee on GVO deferred the measure.	GVO/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
695	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, including two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions. (SD1)	2/15/2018 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL/LBR, WAM	MONITOR

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713	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
714	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
715	SB3107	RELATING TO CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS.	Appropriates funds for programs to help persons suffering from multiple chronic conditions, including coordinated treatment, centralized referral, case managers, and peer mentors.	2/13/2018 S Report adopted, Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR

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722	HCR18		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO ESTABLISH AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL.	2/8/2018 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 18	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
723	SCR2		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIANA'E, 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
724	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.	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-21-18 2:45PM in conference room 224.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
725	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.	2/16/2018 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-21-18 2:45PM in conference room 224.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
726	SCR29		REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FORENSIC FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S ACTIVITIES RELATED TO MAUNA KEA.	2/13/2018 S The committee(s) on HRE recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HRE, WAM	COMMENT
727	HR10		ENDORISING 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.	2/8/2018 H Referred to EDB/VMI, FIN, referral sheet 18	EDB/VMI, FIN	SUPPORT