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Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

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**STATE OF HAWAII  
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

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

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Maui Ola Boardroom  
Nā Lama Kukui  
560 N. Nimitz Highway  
Honolulu, HI 96817

**AGENDA**


- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony\*
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - A. October 24, 2018
- IV. New Business
  - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1\*\*†
- V. Unfinished Business
  - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2\*\*†
- VI. Community Concerns\*
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

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OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
560 N. NIMITZ HIGHWAY, SUITE 200**

**COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT  
MINUTES**

**October 24, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Chairperson Robert K. Lindsey, Jr.  
Vice-Chairperson Dan Ahuna  
Trustee Keli'i Akina  
Trustee Peter Apo  
Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey  
Trustee Colette Machado  
Trustee John Waihe'e, IV

**ADMINISTRATION STAFF:**

Anuheia Patoc, PP  
Jim McMahon, ADV  
Jocelyn Doane, PUBL  
Miles Nishijima, LPD  
Kamaile Maldonado, PUBL  
Wayne Tanaka, PUBL

**EXCUSED:**

Trustee Leina'ala Ahu Isa  
Trustee Rowena Akana

**GUESTS:**

**BOT STAFF:**

Kama Hopkins  
Kauikeaolani Wailehua  
Lopaka Baptiste  
Davis Price  
Claudine Calpito  
Lady Elizabeth Garrett  
Alvin Akee  
Maria Calderon  
Paul Harleman  
Liana Pang

## I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lindsey (CL) calls the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment meeting to order on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 to order at **10:33 a.m.**

CL calls for a Roll Call. Below is the record of members **PRESENT**:

MEMBERS			AT CALL TO ORDER ( 10:33 am )	TIME ARRIVED
CHAIR	ROBERT	LINDSEY, JR.	X	
VICE-CHAIR	DAN	AHUNA	X	
TRUSTEE	LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA	X	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE	ROWENA	AKANA		EXCUSED
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA	X	
TRUSTEE	PETER	APO	X	
TRUSTEE	HULU	LINDSEY	X	
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO	X	
TRUSTEE	JOHN	WAIHE'E		10:35 am
			6	

At the Call to Order, **SIX (6) Trustees are PRESENT**, thereby constituting a quorum.

CL requests a motion:

**To waive the OHA Board of Trustees Operations Manual practice at which materials will be distributed at least 72-hours prior to the meeting where said materials will be reviewed, discussed, or acted upon regarding items:**

### **IV. New Business**

#### **A. Action Item BAE 18-03: 2019 OHA Legislative Package**

Trustee Ahuna (T. Ahuna) – moved

Trustee Machado (T. Machado) – second

MEMBERS			1	2	Y	N	Kanalua	Abstain	Not Presen at time of vote
TRUSTEE	LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA							EXCUSE
VICE-CHAIR	DAN	AHUNA	X		Y				
TRUSTEE	ROWENA	AKANA							EXCUSE

TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA			X			
TRUSTEE	PETER	APO			X			
TRUSTEE	HULU	LINDSEY			X			
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO		X	X			
TRUSTEE	JOHN	WAIHE'E						X
CHAIR	ROBERT	LINDSEY, JR.			X			
					6			3

MOTION: [ X ] UNANIMOUS [ ] PASSED [ ] DEFERRED [ ] FAILED

72-Hour waiver passed at 10:35 am.

## II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

II. Approval of Minutes  
A. September 26, 2018

CL calls for a motion to approve the minutes of:

September 26, 2018

T. Ahuna – moved  
T. Machado – second

MEMBERS			1	2	Y	N	Kanalua	Abstain	Not Present at time of vote
TRUSTEE	LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA							EXCUSE
VICE-CHAIR	DAN	AHUNA	X		X				
TRUSTEE	ROWENA	AKANA							EXCUSE
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA			X				
TRUSTEE	PETER	APO			X				
TRUSTEE	HULU	LINDSEY			X				
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO		X	X				
TRUSTEE	JOHN	WAIHE'E			X				
CHAIR	ROBERT	LINDSEY, JR.			X				
					7				2

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Item II. A. passed at 10:35 am.

## III. PUBLIC TESTIMONY



No public testimony.

CL calls on OHA Administration to present items IV. A.

#### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **A. Action Item BAE 18-03: 2019 OHA Legislative Package**

CL calls on Miles Nishijima (MN) to present item IV. A.

MN calls Jocelyn Doane (JD) and Wayne Tanaka (WT) to the table to present item IV. A. Action Item 18-03: 2019 OHA Legislative Package. ***(Please see attached – Action Item BAE 18-03: 2019 OHA Legislative Package.)***

Trustees asked clarification questions regarding the package and discussed some of those clarifications. Trustees thanked JD and WT for the presentation.

Trustee Akina (T. Akina) asked if it would be beneficial for OHA to hire a lobbyist. Discussion followed amongst Trustees and staff regarding this question. T. Akina asked if this could be an item that could be further discussed in the new year. CL agreed to put the item on the agenda.

T. Akina notes that this does not have an effect on his potential vote on the Action Item, BAE 18-03. He looks forward to the discussion in a subsequent BAE Committee meeting.

CL calls for a motion to approve Action Item BAE 18-03: 2019 OHA Legislative Package:

T. Ahuna – moved

Trustee Waihe'e (T. Waihe'e) – second

MEMBERS			1	2	Y	N	Kanalua	Abstain	Not Presen at time of vote
TRUSTEE	LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA							EXCUSE
VICE-CHAIR	DAN	AHUNA	X		X				
TRUSTEE	ROWENA	AKANA							EXCUSE
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA			X				
TRUSTEE	PETER	APO			X				
TRUSTEE	HULU	LINDSEY			X				
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO			X				
TRUSTEE	JOHN	WAIHE'E		X	X				
CHAIR	ROBERT	LINDSEY, JR.			X				
					7				2

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Item IV. A. passed at 10:51 am.

CL thanks JD and WT again for the presentation and moves on to item V.

**V. COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

None

**VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

BOT Meeting tomorrow.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

CL asks for a motion to adjourn.

Trustee H. Lindsey – moved  
T. Machado – second

MEMBERS			1	2	Y	N	Kanalua	Abstain	Not Presen at time of vote
TRUSTEE	LEINA'ALA	AHU ISA							EXCUSE
VICE-CHAIR	DAN	AHUNA			X				
TRUSTEE	ROWENA	AKANA							EXCUSE
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA			X				
TRUSTEE	PETER	APO			X				
TRUSTEE	HULU	LINDSEY	X		X				
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO		X	X				
TRUSTEE	JOHN	WAIHE'E			X				
CHAIR	ROBERT	LINDSEY, JR.			X				
					7				2

MOTION: [ X ] UNANIMOUS [ ] PASSED [ ] DEFERRED [ ] FAILED

BAE Committee meeting adjourns at 10:53 am.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeremy K. Hopkins  
Trustee Aide  
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

As approved by the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trustee Robert K. Lindsey, Jr.  
Chair  
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

ATTACHMENT(s):

- Excused Absence Memo – Trustee Leina‘ala Ahu Isa
- Excused Absence Memo – Trustee Rowena Akana
- Action Item BAE 18-03: 2019 OHA Legislative Package





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OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
Interoffice Memorandum

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DATE: October 24, 2018

TO: Trustee Robert Lindsey  
Committee on Beneficiary, Advocacy and Empowerment, Chairperson

Trustee Dan Ahuna  
Committee on Beneficiary, Advocacy and Empowerment, Vice Chairperson

FROM: Trustee Leina'ala Ahu Isa

RE: **BAE Meeting – October 24, 2018**

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Aloha,

Please excuse my absence for the upcoming BAE meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 24, 2018. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact my office staff.

Mahalo.



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**OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS MEMORANDUM**

*Mea ho'omana'o a ke Ke'ena Kuleana Hawai'i*

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To: Trustee Robert K. Lindsey, Jr., Chair  
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

From: Trustee Rowena Akana

Date: October 23, 2018

Re: Excused Absence

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Please be advised that I am unable to attend the BAE committee meeting on  
Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 10:30 A.M.

Mahalo!



OHA  
Action Item  
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment  
October 17, 2018

BAE #18-03

**Action Item Issue:** To support the inclusion of new legislative proposals in the 2019 OHA Legislative Package

**Prepared by:**

  
Jocelyn M. Doane  
Pou Kāko'o Kulekele Aupuni, Public Policy Manager

10/12/18

Date

**Reviewed by:**

**NOT AVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE**  
  
John James McMahon  
Ka Pōhaku Kihi Paia Kū, Counsel for Policy and Compliance Services


10/12/18  
Date

**Reviewed by:**

  
Kawika Riley  
Ka Poukihi Kū, Chief Advocate


10/12/18  
Date

**Reviewed by:**

  
**NOT AVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE**  
Kamana'opono M. Crabbe, Ph.D.  
Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer

10/15/18  
Date

**Reviewed by:**

  
Trustee Robert Lindsey  
Luna Ho'omalua o ke Kōmike BAE  
Chairperson, Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

10/15/18  
Date

## **I. Action**

To support the following new legislative proposals and approve their inclusion in the 2019 OHA Legislative Package (See referenced attachments for text of the proposals):

**OHA-1 OHA Biennium Budget Bill Fiscal Year 2019-20/2020-21:** OHA's budget bill requests \$3,980,579 in state general fund appropriations each fiscal year to support OHA's budget plans for the upcoming biennium. This request is \$942,700 more per fiscal year compared to what OHA received in the previous fiscal biennium, and includes \$562,130 more for personnel. While still maintaining the three historical provisos (social services, legal services, and education improvement), OHA-1 also requests \$500,000 in general funds for housing improvement programs. This bill proposes matching OHA trust fund resources with the requested state general funds. By passing this measure, the state would reaffirm its commitment to address the needs of Native Hawaiians by supporting programs and operations that will directly benefit OHA's beneficiaries. (Attachment A)

**OHA-2 Criteria and Prioritization of Facilities Funding for Public Charter Schools Resolution:** Addressing public charter schools' facilities needs has been a critical and longstanding issue for the charter school community and its supporters. Currently, start-up charter schools must pay for their substantial facilities lease and rental costs, and conversion schools may have to pay for substantial maintenance, repair and facilities costs, using their already-stretched per-pupil operational funds. These costs are not borne by schools under the Hawai'i Department of Education. Despite strong support and demonstrated need, efforts to seek appropriations for charter schools' facilities costs have not been successful. In recognition of the need to provide facilities funding for charter schools, an existing statute already contemplates legislative appropriations and bond authorizations to cover charter school facilities costs, tasks the State Public Charter School Commission with the development of criteria for the distribution of appropriated facilities funding, and further establishes and tasks the Facilities Funding Working Group to advise on the prioritization of funding distribution, pursuant to such criteria. This concurrent resolution highlights the charter school facilities funding statute, and urges the State Public Charter School Commission to prepare a report to the 2020 State Legislature on its criteria for facilities funding distribution, as well as the prioritization of funding as advised by the Facilities Funding Working Group. This resolution would also urge the Commission, with input from the Working Group, to provide to the legislature proposed recommendations and legislation, including recommendations relating to funding expenditures for lease and rental payments. (Attachment B)

**OHA-3 Annual PLT Accounting:** Act 178 (Session Laws 2006) requires the state, through the Department of Land and Natural Resources ("DLNR"), to provide an annual accounting of the total revenues generated from the use of Public Land Trust lands. The annual reporting must include the amount of revenues transferred to OHA and the amount retained by the state. However, reporting and transferring has been inconsistent, and no one in the state is actively verifying the accuracy of individual agencies' reporting and transferring of revenues to OHA. This measure would codify Act 178's reporting requirements, with supplementary provisions to 1) explicitly reaffirm that all state Public Land Trust revenues must be accounted for and reported on, regardless if such revenues

are subject to OHA's pro rata share; 2) explicitly reaffirm that UH is also subject to Act 178's reporting requirements; and 3) require the DLNR to identify and provide a rationale why for any instance where 20% of the revenues received from Public Land Trust lands are not transferred to OHA. (Attachment C)

**OHA-4 Membership on Hawai'i State Mental Health Council:** This measure would require three of the 21 members of the Hawai'i State Mental Health Council ("Council") to have demonstrated knowledge or work experience involving Native Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally-grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices. Data shows that the Native Hawaiian community may suffer from significant mental health-associated challenges, with Native Hawaiians demonstrating high rates of childhood abuse, suicidal ideation and suicide attempts by both adults and keiki, feelings of hopelessness, self-harm, postpartum depression, kūpuna depressive disorders, and negative self-health assessments by wāhine. Unfortunately, many Native Hawaiians facing mental health challenges may find that culturally-grounded mental health programs or treatment opportunities are not consistently available, despite the recognized potential of such mental health approaches to significantly improve their mental and emotional well-being. As an advisory body to the Department of Health on the state's mental health policies and infrastructure, the Council has the potential to promote the development and implementation of culturally-grounded mental health policies and programs that can systemically address the mental health-associated challenges of the Native Hawaiian communities as well as the broader public. Accordingly, requiring three members of the Council to possess expertise or experience in Native Hawaiian cultural concepts, mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices may help to significantly improve the mental health status of the Native Hawaiian and broader communities. (Attachment D)

**OHA-5 Unsecured Bail Short Form Bill:** In 2018, all of Hawai'i's jails were overcrowded and operating over capacity from at least 27%, and in more cases 50-85%; Native Hawaiians disproportionately bear the burden of Hawai'i's jail overcrowding issues. Many of those awaiting trial are in jail simply because they are too poor to afford bail, even when they pose little to no potential flight risk, and pose no threat to individuals or the community. Such individuals may lose their jobs, homes, and even custody of their children, due solely to their inability to post cash bail. This measure would seek to provide relief to Hawai'i's jail overcrowding issues while mitigating the unnecessary harms that cash bail may inflict on indigent individuals awaiting trial. OHA-5 is still being refined in close consultation with legal experts and others, and preliminary Board approval of this "short form" bill is being requested to move forward with these efforts; the measure will be brought back for Board review and approval once final language has been prepared. (Attachment E)

## **II. Issue**

Should the OHA Board of Trustees support the new legislative proposals and approve their inclusion in the 2019 OHA Legislative Package?

## **III. Discussion**



From July through September 2018, OHA Public Policy staff collected more than 70 legislative proposals from staff, key stakeholders, experts, and community leaders. These proposals were vetted, filtered, and developed into the legislative proposals offered in this Action Item for inclusion in the 2019 OHA Legislative Package.

**Editing note:**

With this Action Item, we also ask the Board of Trustees to authorize staff (1) to make, as appropriate, technical, non-substantive changes for style, clarity, consistency, and accuracy to all of the legislative proposals in the 2019 OHA Legislative Package and (2) to add or amend preamble language in the measures for framing and editorial purposes.

**IV. Recommended Action**

To support the new legislative proposals and include those new proposals in the 2019 OHA Legislative Package.

**V. Alternative Actions**

- A. To support only selected new legislative proposals and include only those selected new legislative proposals in the 2019 OHA Legislative Package.
- B. To not approve any of the new legislative proposals and not include any of the new legislative proposals in the 2019 OHA Legislative Package.

**VI. Funding**

No funding is required.

**VII. Timeframe**

Immediate action is recommended.

**VIII. Attachments**

- A. OHA-1 (Attachment A)
- B. OHA-2 (Attachment B)
- C. OHA-3 (Attachment C)
- D. OHA-4 (Attachment D)
- E. OHA-5 (Attachment E)

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2019  
STATE OF HAWAII

\_\_\_\_.B. NO.\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

**PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Appropriations Act of 2019.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise clear from the context, as used in this Act:

"Means of financing" or "MOF" means the source from which funds are appropriated or authorized to be expended for the programs and projects specified in this Act. All appropriations are followed by letter symbols. Such letter symbols, where used, shall have the following meanings:

A general funds

T trust funds

"Position ceiling" means the maximum number of permanent and temporary full-time equivalent positions authorized for a particular program during a specified period or periods, as denoted by an asterisk (\*) for permanent full-time equivalent positions and a pound (#) sign for temporary full-time equivalent positions.

1 "Program ID" means the unique identifier for the specific  
2 program and consists of the abbreviation for the Office of  
3 Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) followed by the organization number for  
4 the program.

5 **PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

6 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. The following sums, or so much  
7 thereof as may be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and  
8 programs designated herein, are hereby appropriated or  
9 authorized from the means of financing specified to the Office  
10 of Hawaiian Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1,  
11 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. The total general expenditures  
12 and the number of positions in each fiscal year of the biennium  
13 shall not exceed the sums and the numbers indicated for each  
14 fiscal year, except as provided elsewhere in this Act, or as  
15 provided by general law.

## P R O G R A M   A P P R O P R I A T I O N S

ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS			
				FISCAL YEAR 2019-20	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2020-21	M O F
1							
2		Hawaiian Affairs					
3							
4		1. OHA150 - OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES					
5					0.47*		0.47*
6					0.00#		0.00#
7		OPERATING	OHA	89,045A		89,045A	
8					4.53*		4.53*
9					0.00#		0.00#
10			OHA	275,687T		275,687T	
11							
12		2. OHA160 - ADMINISTRATION					
13					5.03*		5.03*
14					0.00#		0.00#
15		OPERATING	OHA	1,559,749A		1,559,749A	
16					31.97*		31.97*
17					0.00#		0.00#
18			OHA	2,861,727T		2,861,727T	
19							
20		3. OHA175 - BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY					
21					1.47*		1.47*
22					0.00#		0.00#
23		OPERATING	OHA	2,331,785A		2,331,785A	
24					18.53*		18.53*
25					0.00#		0.00#
26			OHA	3,172,863T		3,172,863T	

1                   **PART III.   PROGRAM PROVISIONS**

2           SECTION 4.   Provided that the general fund appropriations  
3   in part II of this Act shall be expended by the Office of  
4   Hawaiian Affairs.

5           SECTION 5.   Provided that of the funds appropriated for  
6   beneficiary advocacy (OHA175), the sum of \$415,000 in general  
7   funds and \$415,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2019-2020 and  
8   the same sums for fiscal year 2020-2021 shall be expended to  
9   provide for social services, including referral services and  
10   case management, to at-risk Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
11   beneficiaries to immediately address unexpected crises; provided  
12   further that program activities shall be designed with an  
13   overall objective to provide financial assistance to improve  
14   stability during emergency situations; and provided further that  
15   notwithstanding section 10-17(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, any  
16   funds expended for the purposes of this section shall be in  
17   accordance with chapter 103D or 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
18   or a competitive grants process, as appropriate.

19          SECTION 6.   Provided that of the funds appropriated for  
20   beneficiary advocacy (OHA175), the sum of \$615,000 in general  
21   funds and \$615,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2019-2020 and  
22   the same sums for fiscal year 2020-2021 shall be expended to



1 provide for educational improvement programs for Native Hawaiian  
2 students; provided further that program activities shall be  
3 designed to help Native Hawaiian students succeed academically;  
4 and provided further that notwithstanding section 10-17(e),  
5 Hawaii Revised Statutes, any expenditures for the purposes of  
6 this section shall be in accordance with chapter 103D or 103F,  
7 Hawaii Revised Statutes, or a competitive grants process, as  
8 appropriate.

9       SECTION 7. Provided that of the funds appropriated for  
10 beneficiary advocacy (OHA175), the sum of \$524,400 in general  
11 funds and \$524,400 in trust funds for fiscal year 2019-2020 and  
12 the same sums for fiscal year 2020-2021 shall be expended to  
13 provide for legal services and legal representation to Office of  
14 Hawaiian Affairs beneficiaries for:

- 15       (1) The assertion and defense of quiet title actions;
- 16       (2) Assistance with ahupua'a and kuleana tenant rights,  
17       including rights of access and rights to water;
- 18       (3) Land title assistance, including review of title and  
19       genealogy;
- 20       (4) Preservation of traditional and customary practices;
- 21       (5) Protection of culturally significant places; and
- 22       (6) Preservation of Native Hawaiian land trust entitlements;

1 provided further that notwithstanding section 10-17(e), Hawaii  
2 Revised Statutes, any funds expended for the purposes of this  
3 section shall be made in accordance with chapter 103D or 103F,  
4 Hawaii Revised Statutes, as appropriate.

5 SECTION 8. Provided that of the funds appropriated for  
6 beneficiary advocacy (OHA 175), the sum of \$500,000 in general  
7 funds and \$500,000 in trust funds for fiscal year 2019-2020 and  
8 the sum of \$500,000 in general funds and \$500,000 in trust funds  
9 for fiscal year 2020-2021 shall provide for housing improvement  
10 programs to assist Native Hawaiians, including those that are  
11 homeless, at-risk of homelessness, in transitional housing, in  
12 unstable or unaffordable rentals, and/or in pursuit of  
13 homeownership to increase their capacity to attain housing  
14 stability. Programs shall be designed with an overall objective  
15 to address barriers that hinder Native Hawaiians from obtaining  
16 stable housing; provided that notwithstanding section 10-17(e),  
17 Hawaii Revised Statutes, any funds expended for the purposes of  
18 this section shall be in accordance with chapter 103D or 103F,  
19 Hawaii Revised Statutes, or a competitive grants process, as  
20 appropriate.

21 PART IV. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATE

1       SECTION 9.     Provided that whenever necessary, the board of  
2 trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or the board's  
3 designee may transfer sufficient funds and positions between  
4 programs for operating purposes; provided further that these  
5 transfers shall be consistent with legislative intent; and  
6 provided further that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall  
7 submit a report to the legislature of all uses of this authority  
8 for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November  
9 30 no later than twenty days prior to the regular session of  
10 2020 and 2021.

11       SECTION 10.   If any portion of this Act or its application  
12 to any person, entity, or circumstance is held to be invalid for  
13 any reason, the legislature declares that the remainder of the  
14 Act and each and every other provision thereof shall not be  
15 affected thereby.   If any portion of a specific appropriation is  
16 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall  
17 be expended to fulfill the objective of such appropriation to  
18 the extent possible.

19       SECTION 11.   In the event manifest clerical, typographical,  
20 or other mechanical errors are found in this Act, the board of  
21 trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is authorized to

1 correct these errors. All changes made pursuant to this section  
2 shall be reported to the legislature at its next session.

3 SECTION 12. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO REPORT ON THE  
CRITERIA DEVELOPED AND PRIORITIZATION ADVISED FOR CHARTER  
SCHOOL FACILITIES FUNDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 302D-29.5,  
HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

1 WHEREAS, there are thirty-seven public charter schools in  
2 Hawaii serving nearly twelve thousand students statewide; and  
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4 WHEREAS, these public charter schools are a part of the  
5 state public education system under the authority of the Public  
6 Charter School Commission and the Board of Education; and  
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8 WHEREAS, public charter schools provide unique and valuable  
9 educational opportunities by exploring, developing, and  
10 implementing innovative education strategies, such as the  
11 integration of Hawaiian language, values, and history into  
12 culturally enriched curricula; and  
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14 WHEREAS, public charter schools such as Ke Kula 'O  
15 Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Iki Lab Public Charter School have earned  
16 international recognition for their incorporation of indigenous  
17 language and values into high-quality academic programs, and  
18 have ranked among the top-performing public schools in student  
19 American College Testing scores, graduation rates, and rates of  
20 college matriculation; and  
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22 WHEREAS, the role of public charter schools as "innovation  
23 labs" for public education informs their potential to improve  
24 education standards in schools throughout Hawaii's public  
25 education system; and  
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27 WHEREAS, there are two types of public charter schools in  
28 Hawaii: start-up charter schools that must procure their own  
29 operating facilities, and conversion charter schools that were



1 converted from traditional Department of Education schools with  
2 pre-existing facilities; and  
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4 WHEREAS, according to the Public Charter School  
5 Commission's past testimonies to the Legislature, lease or  
6 rental payments constitute a substantial portion of the  
7 facilities expenses incurred by public start-up charter schools,  
8 who collectively spent over \$5.3 million on rent or lease  
9 payments for school facilities in school year 2015-2016; in  
10 2016-2017, both public start-up and conversion charter schools  
11 spent an approximate total of \$10.4 million on rent and lease  
12 payments, repair and maintenance, and utilities payments; and  
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14 WHEREAS, while section 302D-28, Hawai'i Revised Statutes,  
15 mandates that non-facility general fund per-pupil funding amount  
16 for public charter school students be equivalent to the non-  
17 facility general fund per-pupil base funding amount provided for  
18 traditional Department of Education schools, there is no  
19 provision to ensure equitable state funding for public charter  
20 schools' unique facilities expenses; and  
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22 WHEREAS, public charter schools, and start-up public  
23 charter schools in particular, have accordingly had to use a  
24 significant amount of their already stretched per-pupil  
25 operational funds to pay for their facilities expenses; and  
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27 WHEREAS, the lack of consistent state funding for public  
28 charter schools' facilities expenses may significantly limit  
29 their capacity to develop and provide innovative curricula for  
30 their students, as well as serve as "innovation labs" for  
31 traditional Department of Education schools; and  
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33 WHEREAS, section 302D-29.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes,  
34 requires the Legislature to consider making an appropriation and  
35 bond authorization to the Public Charter School Commission for  
36 the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of  
37 public charter school improvements; expand or improve  
38 instructional space; provide for food services; and provide  
39 restroom facilities; and  
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41 WHEREAS, despite the plain language of section 302D-29.5,  
42 which contemplates appropriations for the costs of instructional  
43 space, restroom facilities, and other improvements necessary or  
44 incidental to a public charter school's educational mission,

1 questions have been raised regarding whether the scope of  
2 section 302D-29.5 includes appropriations for lease or rental  
3 payments; and  
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5       WHEREAS, section 302D-29.5 tasks the Public Charter School  
6 Commission to develop criteria to determine the distribution of  
7 any funds appropriated for public charter school facilities  
8 expenses, to include distribution based on the need and  
9 performance of the charter schools, overall benefit to the  
10 surrounding community, amount of risk and availability of  
11 recourse to the State, and whether a particular charter school  
12 received facilities funding through other state funding,  
13 including grants-in-aid or a separate appropriation; and  
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15       WHEREAS, section 302D-29.5 further establishes a Charter  
16 School Facilities Funding Working Group within the Department of  
17 Education, to act in an advisory capacity to prioritize the  
18 allocation of general fund appropriations and bond proceeds for  
19 public charter schools to expend based on the criteria  
20 established by the Public Charter School Commission; and  
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22       BE IT RESOLVED by the [originating chamber] of the  
23 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of  
24 2019, the [non-originating chamber] concurring, that the Public  
25 Charter School Commission is requested to report on the criteria  
26 developed by the Commission, and prioritization advised by the  
27 Charter School Facilities Funding Working Group, for charter  
28 school facilities funding pursuant to section 302D-29.5, Hawai'i  
29 Revised Statutes; and  
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31       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Charter School  
32 Commission, with input from the Charter School Facilities  
33 Funding Working Group, provide any proposed legislation and  
34 recommendations, including any recommendations related to  
35 funding expenditures for lease and rental payments under section  
36 302D-29.5, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to  
37 the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and  
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39       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
40 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson and  
41 Executive Director of the Public Charter School Commission, the  
42 Board of Education, the Director of Budget and Finance, the  
43 Comptroller, the Superintendent of Education, and the

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1 Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian  
2 Affairs.

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION FOR ENSURING A FAIR AND  
JUST PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO  
RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in 1978, the state  
2       constitution was amended to include article XII, sections 4, 5,  
3       and 6, which established the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and its  
4       board of trustees.

5       Sections 4, 5, and 6 of article XII of the state  
6       constitution provide:

7               Section 4. The lands granted to the State of Hawaii  
8       by Section 5(b) of the Admission Act and pursuant to  
9       Article XVI, Section 7, of the State Constitution,  
10      excluding therefrom lands defined as "available lands" by  
11      Section 203 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as  
12      amended, shall be held by the State as a public trust for  
13      native Hawaiians and the general public.

14             Section 5. There is hereby established an Office  
15      of Hawaiian Affairs. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
16      shall hold title to all the real and personal property  
17      now or hereafter set aside or conveyed to it which

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1 shall be held in trust for native Hawaiians and  
2 Hawaiians. There shall be a board of trustees for the  
3 Office of Hawaiian Affairs elected by qualified voters  
4 . . . as provided by law. . . . There shall be not  
5 less than nine members of the board of trustees;  
6 provided that each of the following Islands have one  
7 representative: Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Molokai and  
8 Hawaii. The board shall elect a chairperson from its  
9 members.

10 Section 6. The board of trustees of the Office of  
11 Hawaiian Affairs shall exercise power as provided by  
12 law: to manage and administer the proceeds from the sale  
13 or other disposition of the lands, natural resources,  
14 minerals and income derived from whatever sources for  
15 native Hawaiians and Hawaiians, including all income and  
16 proceeds from that pro rata portion of the trust referred  
17 to in section 4 of this article for native Hawaiians; to  
18 formulate policy relating to affairs of native Hawaiians  
19 and Hawaiians; and to exercise control over real and  
20 personal property set aside by state, federal or private  
21 sources and transferred to the board for native Hawaiians  
22 and Hawaiians. The board shall have the power to exercise



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1 control over the Office of Hawaiian Affairs through its  
2 executive officer, the administrator of the Office of  
3 Hawaiian Affairs, who shall be appointed by the board.

4 Act 273, Session Laws of Hawai'i 1980, enacted section  
5 10-13.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to implement the Office of  
6 Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share and provide that "[~~T~~]twenty per  
7 cent of all funds derived from the public land trust . . . shall  
8 be expended by the [Office of Hawaiian Affairs] . . . for the  
9 purposes of this chapter."

10 Following a series of lawsuits concerning the Office of  
11 Hawaiian Affairs' constitutional pro rata share of all funds  
12 derived from the public land trust, the legislature enacted Act  
13 178, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2006. Act 178, which took effect on  
14 June 7, 2006, specifically acknowledged that "the State's  
15 obligation to native Hawaiians is firmly established in the  
16 state constitution. (See Haw. Const. art XII)" and included a  
17 stated purpose of providing "interim measures to ensure that an  
18 adequate amount of income and proceeds is made available to the  
19 [Office of Hawaiian Affairs] from the pro rata portion of the  
20 public land trust, for the betterment of the conditions of  
21 native Hawaiians."

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1        Act 178 carried out this interim purpose by requiring "the  
2 income and proceeds from the pro rata portion of the public land  
3 trust under article XII, section 6, of the state constitution  
4 for expenditure by the office of Hawaiian affairs for the  
5 betterment of the conditions of native Hawaiians for each fiscal  
6 year beginning with fiscal year 2005-2006 shall be \$15,100,000."  
7 Specifically, Act 178 noted this interim amount was "[until]  
8 further action is taken by the legislature for this purpose."  
9 This \$15,100,000 was based, in part, on certain ancillary  
10 receipts from the state airports.

11        The second purpose of Act 178 was to identify "revenue-  
12 generating public trust lands and the amounts derived from those  
13 lands by requiring that the department of land and natural  
14 resources provide an annual accounting to the legislature."  
15 Accordingly, section 5 of Act 178 requires that no later than  
16 January 1 of each year, the department of land and natural  
17 resources, with the cooperation of the department of budget and  
18 finance and any other state department or agency that uses or  
19 manages public lands, provide an accounting of all receipts from  
20 lands described in section 5(f) of the Admission Act for the  
21 prior fiscal year. Section 5 of Act 178 also requires that with

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1    respect to each receipt, the department of land and natural  
2    resources must identify:

- 3            (1)    The total gross amount;
- 4            (2)    The amount transferred to the Office of Hawaiian  
5            Affairs;
- 6            (3)    The amount retained by the State;
- 7            (4)    The account or fund into which the amount specified in  
8            paragraph (3) was transferred or deposited;
- 9            (5)    The parcel of land subject to section 5(f) of the  
10           Admission Act that generated the receipt, whether by  
11           tax map key number, department of land and natural  
12           resources inventory number, or other recognizable  
13           description; and
- 14           (6)    The state department or agency that received the total  
15           gross amount identified in paragraph (1).

16           In addition, section 5 of Act 178 requires that the  
17    accounting indicate whether any parcel of land described in  
18    section 5(f) of the Admission Act was sold or exchanged in the  
19    prior fiscal year and, if so, the amount of consideration that  
20    the State received for the respective parcels. Section 5 of Act  
21    178 also requires that the department of land and natural

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1 resources consult the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in determining  
2 the method in which the accounting must be conducted.

3 In order to effectuate Act 178, the then-governor of the  
4 state issued Executive Order No. 06-06, which established the  
5 procedures by which all state agencies collecting receipts for  
6 the use of public land trust lands must account for, set aside,  
7 and transfer to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs receipts from  
8 public land trust lands, subject to enumerated exceptions.

9 Based on the annual accountings of the amounts derived from  
10 the public land trust conducted pursuant to Act 178, and as  
11 supplemented by additional research commissioned by the Office  
12 of Hawaiian Affairs of receipts from the public land trust in  
13 fiscal year 2015-2016, the minimum amount of total gross public  
14 land trust receipts from sources to which the Office of Hawaiian  
15 Affairs has made a past or current claim was found to be  
16 \$174,816,220 in fiscal year 2015-2016. Twenty percent of this  
17 amount from fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$34,963,244, considerably  
18 more than the \$15,100,000 that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs  
19 receives annually pursuant to Act 178. However, despite its  
20 "interim" nature, Act 178, Session Laws of 2006, remains in  
21 effect setting the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' annual income and  
22 proceeds from the public land trust for the betterment of the

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1 conditions of native Hawaiians at \$15,100,000, pending further  
2 legislative action on the subject.

3 While accounting information gathered pursuant to Act 178  
4 has already proven valuable to illustrating the need to revisit  
5 and revise the \$15,100,000 amount transferred annually to the  
6 Office of Hawaiian Affairs, full compliance with Act 178 is  
7 critical to informing future discussions and determinations of  
8 what constitutes a fair, revised amount of native Hawaiians'  
9 share of all funds derived from the public land trust. However,  
10 deficiencies in reporting and accountability have been  
11 identified by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and its contractors  
12 over several recent years, including the State's failure to  
13 fully account for gross receipts from the public land trust, and  
14 the State's apparent reluctance to completely report public land  
15 trust receipts of certain agencies, including the University of  
16 Hawai'i. Such deficiencies will likely continue without further  
17 clarification, supplementation, and codification of the  
18 reporting requirements of Act 178.

19 Accordingly, the legislature finds that it is now in the  
20 best interests of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, its  
21 beneficiaries, the State, and all citizens of Hawai'i to amend  
22 the Hawai'i Revised Statutes to clarify, supplement, and codify

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1 the reporting and accountability foundation established by Act  
2 178.

3 The purpose of this Act is to:

4 (1) Codify the accounting and reporting requirements set  
5 forth in Section 5 of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawai'i,  
6 with modifications to:

7 (a) Emphasize that the University of Hawai'i is  
8 subject to the requirements;

9 (b) Emphasize that all public land trust revenues  
10 must be accounted for, including those revenues  
11 that a department or agencies believes may not be  
12 subject to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro  
13 rata share; and

14 (c) Require the department of land and natural  
15 resources to consult with the Office of Hawaiian  
16 Affairs to ensure that the accounting is accurate  
17 and inclusive;

18 and

19 (2) Require certain explanations and determinations  
20 regarding the amount of revenues transferred to the  
21 Office of Hawaiian affairs.

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SECTION 2. Chapter 171, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§171- Public land trust; reporting. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5 of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2006, no later than January 1 of each year, the department of land and natural resources, with the cooperation of the department of budget and finance and any other department or agency that collects receipts from lands within the public land trust that is described in section 171-18, including the University of Hawai'i, shall provide an annual report with an accounting of all receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admission Act for the prior fiscal year. With respect to each receipt, the department of land and natural resources shall identify:

- (1) The total gross amount of revenue generated from the use of the public land trust, regardless of whether the revenue is subject to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share;
- (2) The amount transferred to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- (3) The amount retained by the State;

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- 1       (4) The account or fund in which the amount specified in  
2       paragraph (3) was transferred or deposited;
- 3       (5) The parcel of land subject to section 5(f) of the  
4       Admission Act that generated the receipt, whether by  
5       tax map key number, department of land and natural  
6       resources inventory number, or other recognizable  
7       description;
- 8       (6) The state department or agency that received the total  
9       gross amount identified in paragraph (1); and
- 10       (7) For each receipt where the transferred amount  
11       identified in paragraph (2) was less than twenty per  
12       cent of the total gross amount identified in paragraph  
13       (1), an explanation of why the state department or  
14       agency identified in paragraph (6) did not transfer  
15       the full twenty per cent of the total gross amount of  
16       revenue; for example, that federal or state law  
17       precludes any portion of the receipts from being used  
18       directly to better the conditions of native Hawaiians,  
19       or the transfer of any portion of the receipt will  
20       cause the State to renege on any pre-existing pledge,  
21       rate covenant, or other pre-existing obligation to



8       The department of land and natural resources shall consult  
9       the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in determining the method in  
10       which the accounting shall be conducted and in ensuring that the  
11       accounting is accurate and inclusive of all receipts generated  
12       by the public land trust. Prior to finalizing its annual report  
13       described in this section, the department of land and natural  
14       resources shall provide the Office of Hawaiian Affairs a draft  
15       of the report and shall allow no less than thirty days for the  
16       Office of Hawaiian Affairs to provide a written response, which  
17       shall be published as an addendum to the report."

19           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL  
HEALTH.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that there is an urgent  
2       need to promote community-centric and culturally-integrated  
3       mental health policies for Native Hawaiians. The legislature  
4       further finds that Hawai'i's exceptionally diverse population  
5       also has the potential to benefit significantly from mental  
6       health programs and approaches that incorporate cross-cultural  
7       values, practices, and understandings, including in particular  
8       those of Hawai'i's host culture.

9       Today, Native Hawaiians are born into and are raised  
10      against a backdrop of historical injustice and social,  
11      political, and cultural disruption. The physical decimation of  
12      entire communities, alienation from the land, the deprivation  
13      and destruction of natural and cultural resources and sites,  
14      linguistic suppression, cultural devaluation and  
15      misappropriation, and systemically biased socioeconomic  
16      structures have impacted generations of Native Hawaiians over  
17      the past two centuries. Unfortunately, the resulting

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1 disintegration of ancestral knowledge and disconnection from  
2 culturally-grounded understandings and relationships have  
3 perpetuated and exacerbated the serious negative mental health-  
4 associated outcomes now seen in the Native Hawaiian community,  
5 including: high rates of suicide and suicide attempts,  
6 including alarmingly high rates of suicidal ideation and suicide  
7 attempts among 'ōpio, or youth; high rates of alcohol and drug  
8 abuse; child abuse; school adjustment problems; disproportionate  
9 interactions with the criminal justice system; and certain  
10 specific psychological and psychiatric mental illnesses.

11 The legislature finds that a growing and well-established  
12 body of literature, as well as case studies and highly  
13 successful examples of culturally-grounded mental health  
14 programming, shows that the promotion and integration of  
15 cultural traditions and sacred places, access to lands and  
16 natural resources, a strong indigenous identity, and cultural  
17 participation may be necessary for improving Native Hawaiian  
18 mental health stability and success. In addition to providing  
19 Native Hawaiians with culturally based curative methods,  
20 traditional Hawaiian healing practices benefit Hawai'i's  
21 ethnically diverse population as well by offering alternative  
22 treatment options. However, Hawai'i's current approaches to

1 improving mental health do not provide Native Hawaiians or  
2 others with consistent opportunities to participate in holistic  
3 mental health programs that incorporate such culture-based  
4 knowledge, values, and activities. The legislature finds that  
5 encouraging the systemic exploration, development, and  
6 implementation of such opportunities throughout the State's  
7 mental health infrastructure may be critical to providing  
8 substantial and much-needed relief to the mental health-  
9 associated burdens that impact the Native Hawaiian community in  
10 particular, as well as many other residents of the State.

11 The legislature finds that the state council on mental  
12 health is responsible for advising, reviewing, and evaluating  
13 the allocation and adequacy of mental health services in the  
14 State. Accordingly, requiring the council to include members  
15 with knowledge of or work experience involving Native Hawaiian  
16 concepts of well-being, culturally-grounded mental health  
17 methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices can  
18 help to systemically advance the culturally-grounded policies  
19 and programs that are critical to meeting the dire mental health  
20 needs of Native Hawaiian community members and others.

21 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to require at least  
22 three members of the state council on mental health to be

1 reserved for individuals with demonstrated knowledge of or work  
2 experience involving Native Hawaiian concepts of well-being,  
3 culturally-grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional  
4 healing or health practices.

5 SECTION 2. Section 334-10, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "§334-10 State council on mental health. (a) There is  
8 established a state council on mental health. The council shall  
9 consist of twenty-one members appointed by the governor as  
10 provided in section 26-34. In making appointments to the  
11 council, the governor shall ensure that all service area boards  
12 of the State are represented, and that a majority of the members  
13 are nonproviders of mental health or other health services, and  
14 that a majority of the members are not state employees. The  
15 number of parents of children with serious emotional  
16 disturbances shall be sufficient to provide adequate  
17 representation of such children in the deliberations of the  
18 council. The council shall be composed of residents of the  
19 State, including individuals representing:

- 20 (1) The principal state agencies with respect to mental  
21 health, education, vocational rehabilitation, criminal  
22 justice, housing, and social services;

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1           (2) Public and private entities concerned with the need,  
2           planning, operation, funding, and use of mental health  
3           services and related support services;

4           (3) Adults with serious mental illnesses who are  
5           receiving, or have received, mental health services;

6           (4) The families of such adults or families of children  
7           with serious emotional disturbances; and

8           (5) The Hawaii advisory commission on drug abuse and  
9           controlled substances who shall be a person  
10          knowledgeable about the community and the  
11          relationships between mental health, mental illness,  
12          and substance abuse.

13          (b) The council shall elect a chairperson from among its  
14 members. All members shall serve without compensation but shall  
15 be paid their necessary expenses in attending meetings of the  
16 council.

17          (c) At least three members of the council shall have  
18 demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving Native  
19 Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally-grounded mental  
20 health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices  
21 as evidenced by:

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- 1           (1) A college or university degree in a relevant  
2           field, such as psychology, social work, public  
3           health, nursing, Hawaiian studies, health  
4           administration, or medicine, with a focus on  
5           Native Hawaiian and indigenous health,  
6           transgenerational trauma, or traditional healing  
7           or health practices such as ho'oponopono, la'au  
8           lapa'au, or lomilomi;
- 9           (2) Work history that demonstrates an appropriate  
10           level of knowledge of or involvement in Native  
11           Hawaiian and indigenous health, transgenerational  
12           trauma, or traditional healing or health  
13           practices such as ho'oponopono, la'au lapa'au, or  
14           lomilomi;
- 15           (3) Health, social, or legal work history addressing  
16           Native Hawaiian inequities; or
- 17           (4) Substantial community experience as a Native  
18           Hawaiian traditional and customary practitioner  
19           in healing treatments, techniques, services, or  
20           practices.
- 21           ~~[(e)]~~ (d) The council shall advise the department on  
22           allocation of resources, statewide needs, and programs affecting



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1 two or more service areas. The council shall review and comment  
2 on the statewide comprehensive integrated service plan and shall  
3 serve as an advocate for adults with serious mental illness,  
4 children with serious emotional disturbances, other individuals  
5 with mental illnesses or emotional problems, and individuals  
6 with combined mental illness substance abuse disorders.

7 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) If the department's action is not in conformance  
8 with the council's advice, the department shall provide a  
9 written explanation of its position to the council.

10 ~~[(e)]~~ (f) The council shall prepare and submit an annual  
11 report to the governor and the legislature on implementation of  
12 the statewide comprehensive integrated service plan. The report  
13 presented to the legislature shall be submitted at least twenty  
14 days prior to the convening of each regular session."

15 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,  
18 provided that the composition of the state council on mental  
19 shall comply with the requirements of section 2 of this Act  
20 beginning on July 1, 2020.

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22 INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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By Request

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2019  
STATE OF HAWAII

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BAIL.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to effectuate the  
2 title of this Act.

3       SECTION 2. The Hawai'i Revised Statutes is amended to  
4 conform to the purpose of this Act.

5       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATE OF HAWAII  
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

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

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Maui Ola Boardroom  
Nā Lama Kukui  
560 N. Nimitz Highway  
Honolulu, HI 96817

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony\*
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - A. October 24, 2018
- IV. **New Business**
  - A. **2019 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1\*\*†** >>>
- V. Unfinished Business
  - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2\*\*†
- VI. Community Concerns\*
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment


Material for this section will  
be distributed as it is received.  
*Chair will seek a 72-hr. waiver*

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\*Notice: Persons wishing to provide testimony are requested to submit 13 copies of their testimony to the Chief Executive Officer at 560 N. Nimitz, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI, 96817 or fax to 594-1868, or email [BOTmeetings@oha.org](mailto:BOTmeetings@oha.org) 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Persons wishing to testify orally may do so at the meeting, provided that oral testimony shall be limited to five minutes.

\*\*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 01/29/19. However, the Trustees both in committee and as the Board of Trustees (BOT) reserve the right to discuss any and all bills on the Matrices, as well as those that time does not permit to be placed on the Matrices, in order to discharge their fiduciary obligations as Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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Trustee John Waihe'e IV, Chair  
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

  
Date

## THIRTIETH STATE LEGISLATURE, 2019

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
1	HB3	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.	Redirects the \$1,000,000 of transient accommodations tax revenues currently allocated to operate a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance at the Hawaii convention center to have the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History plan, design, and construct such a facility on their property.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH/TIA, FIN, referral sheet 2	WLH/TIA, FIN	MONITOR
2	HB4	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Makes completion of a voter registration application affidavit a mandatory part of all driver's license and identification card applications. Automatically registers each applicant for voting unless the applicant affirmatively declines to register. Requires sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation, and election personnel.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
3	HB7	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	1/22/2019 H Referred to PVM, referral sheet 2	PVM	MONITOR
4	HB8	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	1/22/2019 H Referred to PVM, referral sheet 2	PVM	MONITOR
5	HB9	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	1/22/2019 H Referred to PVM, referral sheet 2	PVM	MONITOR
6	HB17	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.	1/25/2019 H The committee(s) on WLH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

## THIRTIETH STATE LEGISLATURE, 2019

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
7	HB19	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Establishes a Malama Makalae Coast Council, which shall: (1) Study, provide analysis, and develop Malama Makalae coast siting criteria and design criteria for certain state-funded construction projects; (2) Establish a plan regarding saltwater intrusion; and (3) Establish a plan to address nuisance flooding in each county with a population of 500,000 or more. Appropriates funds for administrative and operating expenses. Dissolves the council on 6/30/2023.	1/22/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 2	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
8	HB26	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Makes it a misdemeanor 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.	1/28/2019 H Re-referred to TIA, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	TIA, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
9	HB29	RELATED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Requires members in planned community associations subject to HRS 421J and unit owners in condominiums subject to HRS 514B to register units leased as transient accommodations. Requires associations to submit annual reports to county planning departments and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT). Requires DBEDT to submit annual reports to the Legislature.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	TIA, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
10	HB32	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Extends the deadline for the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit the sunrise analysis required by Act 109, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, from 9/1/2019, to 11/13/2019.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 2	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
11	HB35	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Restores the categories of "gravely disabled" and "obviously ill" to the criteria for involuntary hospitalization that were deleted by Act 221, SLH 2013. Increases the maximum period of emergency hospitalization from 48 hours to 72 hours.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	HLT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
12	HB36	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to purchase, staff, and operate two mobile clinics to serve the homeless persons residing in ohana zones. Requires matching funds.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 2	HSH, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
13	HB38	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to help persons suffering from multiple chronic conditions, including for programs and other efforts that provide coordinated treatment, centralized referral, case managers, and peer mentors. Requires matching funds from private entities.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT/HSR, FIN, referral sheet 2	HLT/HSR, FIN	COMMENT
14	HB39	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a three-year pilot program to create a new category of professional licensure for assistant physicians: recent medical school graduates who have passed certain medical exams but have not been placed into a residency program and who work under the supervision of a licensed physician to provide primary care in medically underserved areas.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT/IAC, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	HLT/IAC, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
15	HB97	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.	Short form bill relating to workers' compensation.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LAB, referral sheet 2	LAB	MONITOR
16	HB99	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Short form bill relating to collective bargaining.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LAB, referral sheet 2	LAB	MONITOR
17	HB101	RELATING TO HARBORS.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to sell long-term leasehold interests for berths at the Keehi Boat Harbor and Ala Wai Boat Harbor.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 2	WLH, FIN	COMMENT
18	HB125	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Abolishes various non-general funds and accounts of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and transfers the unencumbered balances to the general fund.	1/28/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WLH on Wednesday, 01-30-19 9:00AM in House conference room 325.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
19	HB155	RELATING TO AIR QUALITY.	Requires the Department of Health to promptly send personnel to a source, or immediate vicinity of a source, that is reported to have air pollution and conduct an investigation and tests to determine the validity of the report.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	HLT, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
20	HB161	RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low and moderate income persons.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
21	HB181	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 2	TIA/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
22	HB193	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 2	TIA/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
23	HB197	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Provides counties with operator names and addresses of transient accommodations contained in registration forms filed with Department of Taxation.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 2	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
24	HB198	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Extends the period in which a county may adopt a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions, from 3/31/2019 to 3/31/2020. Authorizes the use of surcharge revenues to address affordable housing and homelessness. Exempts gross income and gross proceeds for medical services or food from the surcharge.	1/22/2019 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 2	FIN	MONITOR
25	HB201	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Clarifies that state, county, and authorized agents' authority to enter private property to control and eradicate invasive species also applies when there is a reasonable suspicion that invasive species are present on that property.	1/22/2019 H Referred to AGR, JUD, referral sheet 2	AGR, JUD	MONITOR
26	HB203	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE FBO I LLC.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Keahole FBO I LLC with planning, designing, constructing, equipping, and operating facilities for aviation services and aviation-related services at Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TRN, FIN, referral sheet 2	TRN, FIN	MONITOR



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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
27	HB209	RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES.	Requires the state board on geographic names to consult community members with direct traditional, cultural, and familial ties to the district of Puna to establish appropriate names for the fissure 8 vent and other features of the 2018 eruption of Kilauea volcano.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 2	WLH, JUD	MONITOR
28	HB226	RELATING TO HARBORS.	Short form bill relating to harbors.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TRN, referral sheet 3	TRN	MONITOR
29	HB227	RELATING TO AIRPORTS.	Short form bill relating to airports.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TRN, referral sheet 3	TRN	MONITOR
30	HB230	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for containment and prevention of the spread of pathogens causing rapid ohia death in Kauai county, including funds to be used in collaboration with the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii and the Kauai Invasive Species Council.	1/28/2019 H Re-referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
31	HB234	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Health, to issue request for proposals to contract for services and housing for homeless individuals with severe mental illness who have been discharged from acute care. Appropriates funds.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSH/HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSH/HLT, FIN	MONITOR
32	HB243	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.	Requires the Department of Education to contract with a consulting firm that specializes in school finance, particularly with respect to adequacy studies of public education systems in multiple states, to perform a study on the adequacy of funding for education in Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 3	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
33	HB245	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Expands the powers of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include approving professional development courses and programs necessary for teacher reclassification.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 3	LHE, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
34	HB246	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Provides funding for rental or lease of facilities under legislative appropriations and bond authorizations to the State Public Charter School Commission for the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of public charter school improvements. Appropriates general funds for infrastructure costs, rental or lease assistance, and the repair and maintenance of network infrastructure for charter schools.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 3	LHE, FIN	SUPPORT
35	HB265	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the substantial reduction and eradication of certain invasive species in Maui County.	1/25/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Wednesday, 01-30-19 9:00AM in House conference room 312.	AGR, EEP, FIN	MONITOR
36	HB276	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products. Effective 1/1/2020.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT, CPC, referral sheet 3	HLT, CPC	SUPPORT
37	HB284	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the Department of Human Services to compile information regarding employers with employees who receive public assistance. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the 50 employers with the highest number of employees receiving public assistance. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to share employment data for the report.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LAB/HSR, FIN, referral sheet 3	LAB/HSR, FIN	MONITOR
38	HB292	RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Specifies that at least two members of the State Council on Mental Health shall have demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving native Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally-grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH/HLT, CPC, referral sheet 3	WLH/HLT, CPC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
39	HB294	RELATING TO CRIME.	Establishes a presumption that a person charged with a crime is entitled to unconditional release unless proven otherwise. Requires the consideration of nonfinancial conditions of release before bail is ordered.	1/22/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, referral sheet 3	PVM, JUD	SUPPORT
40	HB321	RELATING TO FISHING.	Prohibits line-and-hook or net fishing at any time in the Kaimana Beach-Waikiki Shoreline Fisheries Management Area, which includes the portion of the submerged lands and overlying waters beginning at the high-water mark on the shoreline to a distance of 300 yards or to the seaward edge of the fringing reef if one occurs beyond 300 yards, and between the Outrigger Canoe Club and the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 3	WLH, JUD	COMMENT
41	HB328	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC), at the request of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA), 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.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TRN/HSG, WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	TRN/HSG, WLH, FIN	MONITOR
42	HB330	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT, FIN	COMMENT

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
43	HB334	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.	Expands eligibility for state-funded individual development accounts to households with income up to 100 percent of the area median income. Expands allowable uses of account funds to rental housing and transportation. Clarifies reporting requirements for fiduciary organizations. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to certify the tax credits for contributions. Reactivates the tax credit for the five-year period from 2020 through 2024.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSH, FIN	SUPPORT
44	HB335	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	TIA/WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
45	HB336	RELATING TO HAWAII STATE AND CONTRACTED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Public Safety, in the event of any death of an inmate who is in a state or contracted correctional facility or correctional facility or community correctional center employee, to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature with certain information regarding the death. Authorizes Director to withhold disclosure of decedent's name under specific conditions.	1/22/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, referral sheet 3	PVM, JUD	SUPPORT
46	HB341	RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the construction of an invertebrate and plant propagation facility and baseyard improvements on Oahu, a predator proof fence on Oahu, and a predator proof fence on Maui.	1/22/2019 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
47	HB359	RELATING TO HEALTHY BEVERAGES FOR CHILDREN.	Requires restaurants that sell children's meals that include a beverage to make the default beverage a healthy beverage.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT, CPC, referral sheet 3	HLT, CPC	MONITOR
48	HB360	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Extends the deadline for the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit the sunrise analysis required by Act 109, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, from 9/1/2019, to 12/13/2019.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 3	LAB, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
49	HB369	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.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 3	JUD	MONITOR
50	HB372	RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION.	Amends appellate jurisdiction of the supreme court and the intermediate appellate court to conditions as they existed prior to July 1, 2006. Reestablishes criteria for assigning appeals. Reestablishes requirement that most appeals be filed with the supreme court instead of the intermediate appellate court. Takes effect on 7/1/2020.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
51	HB379	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Authorizes the Department of Education, at its own expense, to develop and coordinate mental health training to be offered annually to complex area superintendents, registered school nurses, and school health aides. Includes autism and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder training.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT, LHE, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT, LHE, FIN	MONITOR
52	HB380	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Provides that certain pregnant women receiving substance abuse treatment are eligible for substance abuse treatment and mental health services for an additional ten months following childbirth.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT/CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT/CPC, FIN	COMMENT
53	HB382	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the Auditor to conduct a management and program audit of the Department of Education's policies relating to bullying and cyberbullying, especially as they apply to students who are members of certain minority groups.	1/25/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LHE on Tuesday, 01-29-19 2:00PM in House conference room 309.	LHE, LMG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
54	HB387	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Prohibits the shipment of tobacco products, and the transport of tobacco products ordered or purchased through a remote sale, to anyone other than a licensee. Makes all provisions of the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law that relate to tobacco products applicable to e-liquid. Increases the license fee for wholesalers or dealers and the retail tobacco permit fee. Amends the taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products. Increases the excise tax for each cigarette or little cigar sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer. Increases the excise tax on the wholesale price of each article or item of tobacco products, other than large cigars, sold by the wholesaler or dealer.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
55	HB388	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ZERO TO THREE COURT.	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Zero to Three Court.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
56	HB398	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Requires the University of Hawaii system to create additional distance-learning classes in teaching for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 3	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
57	HB400	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS HOSTING PLATFORMS.	Allows counties to regulate transient accommodations hosting platforms.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA, CPC/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	TIA, CPC/JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
58	HB402	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes \$35,000,000 as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers \$139,000,000 less certain funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for underpayment of the public land trust funds for 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2019. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual accounting of receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admissions Act. Establishes a committee to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WLH on Wednesday, 01-30-19 10:30AM in House conference room 325.	WLH, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
59	HB419	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Provides that a county shall be eligible to receive funds 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 allocation from TAT revenues. Requires reports from counties receiving funds for enforcement of transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals ordinances.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 3	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
60	HB420	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE.	Removes a provision designating the Hawaii convention center as the location for operation of a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	TIA/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
61	HB423	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to combat rapid ohia death in the State. Requires matching funds.	1/22/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
62	HB424	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Prohibits the Department of Public Safety from using for-profit prisons to house inmates by 2035.	1/22/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
63	HB426	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to include community service as a graduation requirement for public high school students.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 3	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
64	HB430	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION.	Requires that high school students complete a health class. Requires teacher and principal training to include suicide prevention. Allows the training to be conducted through self-review.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT/LHE, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT/LHE, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
65	HB434	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Establishes the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Special Fund (Special Fund) within the Department of Health. Reclassifies specific low-level marijuana offenses as non-criminal violations subject to a fine, which shall be deposited into the Special Fund for public education and awareness programs aimed at reducing the use of harmful drugs.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT/PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT/PVM, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

## THIRTIETH STATE LEGISLATURE, 2019

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
66	HB438	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and randomly rotated across precincts.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
67	HB439	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Short form bill relating to land use.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, referral sheet 3	WLH	MONITOR
68	HB440	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Short form bill relating to land use.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, referral sheet 3	WLH	MONITOR
69	HB441	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, referral sheet 3	WLH	MONITOR
70	HB442	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, referral sheet 3	WLH	MONITOR
71	HB446	RELATING TO FISHING.	Establishes a near shore fishing tour guide license requirement. Expands permitted fishing areas for near shore fishing tour guides.	1/28/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WLH on Wednesday, 01-30- 19 9:00AM in House conference room 325.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
72	HB447	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Establishes the Molokini special fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to require commercial operators who conduct activities within the Molokini shoal to charge a user fee for each customer. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2019 H The committee(s) on WLH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
73	HB449	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a statewide sustainability division within the Office of Planning to ensure long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies. Appropriates funds.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LMG, EEP/EDB, FIN, referral sheet 3	LMG, EEP/EDB, FIN	MONITOR



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74	HB454	RELATING TO KAHOOLOWE ISLAND RESERVE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to support native dryland forest restoration, management, and maintenance on Kahoolawe Island Reserve.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 3	WLH/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
75	HB455	RELATING TO THE KAHOOLOWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for support of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, including 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions.	1/28/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WLH on Wednesday, 01-30-19 9:00AM in House conference room 325.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
76	HB460	RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.	Prohibits a county from accepting a discounted payment of a fine levied by the county planning and permitting department or agency.	1/22/2019 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 3	FIN	MONITOR
77	HB461	RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE.	Establishes the Sea Level Rise Relocation Program and the position of Sea Level Rise Relocation Coordinator in the Office of Planning to coordinate mitigation measures, relocation, and site planning for public infrastructure and facilities affected by sea level rise.	1/22/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
78	HB474	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to establish a pilot program for dementia screening and outreach with an emphasis on the Native Hawaiian and uninsured populations.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSH/WLH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSH/WLH, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
79	HB478	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Clarifies that lands set aside to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation by the Governor or leased to the Corporation by other state departments and agencies are exempt from the definition of "public lands".	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
80	HB490	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes licensure of midwives including scope of practice, professional code of conduct, continuing education requirements, and prescriptive drug authority. Appropriates funds from the compliance resolution fund. Exempts traditional birth attendants and Native Hawaiian healers from licensure requirements.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT/WLH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT/WLH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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81	HB506	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS FOR JUVENILES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for an alternative school to provide ongoing education to juveniles involved in the justice system or at risk of involvement in the justice system.	1/25/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LHE on Tuesday, 01-29-19 2:00PM in House conference room 309.	LHE, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
82	HB514	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS .	Requires the Director of Taxation to make available to any county official charged with enforcing land use laws the name and addresses of any transient accommodation business registered with the Department of Taxation.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 4	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
83	HB519	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.	Grants tuition waivers to University of Hawaii community college students who meet certain criteria. Initiates the waiver program as a pilot program in counties with populations of less than 100,000.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 4	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
84	HB529	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.	Prohibits any vehicle, except a low-range, four-wheel drive vehicle, from being driven through or in Waipio Valley, except under certain circumstances.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TRN, JUD, referral sheet 4	TRN, JUD	MONITOR
85	HB544	RELATING TO LIABILITY.	Provides that the State or a county that repairs or maintains a street of which the ownership or jurisdiction is in dispute between the State and the county, shall be immune from liability for personal injuries or property damage arising out of the repair or maintenance of that street. Deems that maintenance of a street shall not confer ownership or jurisdiction over such street, if the ownership or jurisdiction over the street is in dispute between the State and the county.	1/25/2019 H The committee(s) on WLH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
86	HB548	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Increases the allocation of funds from transient accommodations tax revenue to the special land and development fund to improve certain state resources and services.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 4	TIA/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
87	HB549	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires new developments to plan for the impacts of projected sea level rise and prohibits development in areas significantly affected by projected sea level rise.	1/28/2019 H Re-referred to EEP, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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88	HB561	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates money.	1/28/2019 H Re-referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
89	HB564	RELATING TO THE STATE SHRIMP.	Establishes the 'opae 'ula as the state shrimp to protect anchialine pool ecosystems throughout Hawaii.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 4	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
90	HB586	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.	Changes the composition of the Hawaii Health Authority (HHA) from 9 to 13 to reflect Hawaii's diversity and requires the HHA to submit an updated comprehensive health plan to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the hiring of an executive director and other staff and other expenses necessary for HHA to carry out its duties and responsibilities.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 4	HLT, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
91	HB590	RELATING TO THE WILDLIFE REVOLVING FUND.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use moneys received into the wildlife revolving fund for certain purposes. Requires that the Department consult with the Game Management Advisory Commission prior to making any wildlife revolving fund expenditures.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
92	HB591	RELATING TO WATERSHED AREAS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to obtain the approval of the Game Management Advisory Council when designating an area as a watershed, conducting a new watershed project, or amending an existing watershed management plan if the land affected is also a game management area or a public hunting area.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN	OPPOSE
93	HB594	RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR A KUNIA WELLS IV EXPLORATORY WELL.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (LNR141) for the design and construction of one exploratory well to meet future potable water requirements for diversified agriculture.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH/AGR, FIN, referral sheet 4	WLH/AGR, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
94	HB596	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND DISPOSITIONS.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to analyze an intended lease disposition within 90 days. Prohibits the board from issuing any lease that would impact certain cultural, historical, or recreational areas. Prohibits the board from issuing any lease to a person that has previously violated certain laws.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
95	HB598	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Adds knowingly making a false statement to a county inspector a crime within the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	JUD, FIN	COMMENT
96	HB609	RELATING TO RESIDENCY PROGRAMS FOR HAWAII MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES.	Appropriates moneys to the graduate medical education program for physician residency programs in Hawaii; provided that the funds are matched dollar-for-dollar by private sector medical hospitals and institutions.	1/24/2019 H Referred to LHE, HLT, FIN, referral sheet 5	LHE, HLT, FIN	MONITOR
97	HB620	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to change the Board of Education back to an elected board.	1/25/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LHE on Tuesday, 01-29-19 2:00PM in House conference room 309.	LHE, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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98	HB629	RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to assess and refer inmates to the Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA) for possible medical release. Allows an inmate to be considered for medical release at the request of the director, the inmate, or the inmate's representative, if the inmate meets specified criteria. Requires the HPA to grant or deny the request after a hearing, to set reasonable conditions on an inmate's medical release, and to promptly order an inmate returned to custody to await a revocation hearing if the HPA receives credible information that an inmate has failed to comply with any reasonable conditions of medical release. Makes inmates on medical release presumptively eligible to receive medical assistance from the Department of Human Services.	1/24/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 5	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
99	HB634	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the Judiciary to establish a 5-year pilot program for restorative justice. Requires the judiciary to inform various criminal attorneys of the existence of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 5	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
100	HB653	RELATING TO STATE PARTITIONS.	Requires that land court actions for partition by the State be given priority.	1/28/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by WLH on Wednesday, 01-30-19 9:00AM in House conference room 325.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
101	HB661	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules for underground storage tanks and tank systems that are no less stringent than federal underground storage tank regulations. Establishes the Red Hill Task Force to study the implementation of containment measures at Red Hill and report to the legislature.	1/24/2019 H Referred to EEP/HLT, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 5	EEP/HLT, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
102	HB664	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTITY.	Prohibits both sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts under Chapter 453J, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/24/2019 H Referred to HLT, JUD/CPC, referral sheet 5	HLT, JUD/CPC	MONITOR

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103	HB670	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a two-year pilot program on the island of Oahu to reduce recidivism through intervention, prevention, cultural support, and education initiatives. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 5	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
104	HB685	RELATING TO GROUP LIVING FACILITIES.	Specifies that until the department of health establishes the clean and sober homes registry, group living facility operators shall be permitted to operate upon providing notice of operation to the applicable county.	1/24/2019 H Referred to HLT/HSH, FIN, referral sheet 5	HLT/HSH, FIN	MONITOR
105	HB717	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes the Plastic Pollution Initiative Program under the Department of Land and Natural Resources to eliminate plastic waste polluting the State's environment. Establishes the Plastic Pollution Advisory Council to collect data on plastic pollution and associated cleanup costs. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 5	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
106	HB719	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to track the cost to state departments and agencies of collecting and disposing of polystyrene products in each county. Beginning in 2021, requires each county to reimburse the general fund for costs to the State of collecting and disposing of polystyrene products in the county.	1/24/2019 H Referred to EEP, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 5	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
107	HB746	RELATING TO AQUATIC BIOSECURITY.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to charge an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds for staffing and operating expenditures for aquatic biosecurity.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
108	HB750	RELATING TO AQUATIC BIOSECURITY.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to charge an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds for staffing and operating expenditures for aquatic biosecurity.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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109	HB762	RELATING TO SINGLE USE PLASTIC STRAWS.	Prohibits a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer. Takes effect 1/1/2020.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP, CPC, JUD, referral sheet 6	EEP, CPC, JUD	COMMENT
110	HB769	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Permits the transfer of operational authority over the portions of the East Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative as of 7/1/2019, to the Department of Agriculture upon adoption of rules. Establishes positions within the Agricultural Resource Management Division. Authorizes GO bonds. Makes an appropriation.	1/28/2019 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 6	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
111	HB779	RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to use in-lieu fee mitigation to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
112	HB780	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	Requires that the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and then translated into English. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
113	HB784	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	Requires and appropriates funds for the Hawaii tourism authority to promote Hawaii's efforts to protect the environment, marine life conservation districts, and coral reefs and provide guidance on the dangers of sunscreens that contain oxybenzone and octinoxate and how tourists can help protect Hawaii's environment.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TIA, EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	TIA, EEP, FIN	MONITOR
114	HB793	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam containers and serving of prepared foods using polystyrene foam containers statewide. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the prohibition and include within its administrative rules a requirement for food vendors to educate their customers about proper disposal of nonreusable food containers and litter reduction.	1/28/2019 H Referred to CPC, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	CPC, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT

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115	HB794	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the Hau'ula Beach Park Marine Life Conservation District.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
116	HB795	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the Laniakea Beach Marine Life Conservation District. Prohibits certain ocean recreation activities within the District.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
117	HB801	RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSING.	Exempts citizens of countries having a valid Compact of Free Association with the United States from the requirement that a legal immigrant's driver's license expire no later than the authorized period of stay in the United States. Requires COFA citizens to provide proof of legal presence.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TRN, JUD, referral sheet 6	TRN, JUD	MONITOR
118	HB807	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Amends the misdemeanor offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement to a state investigator or county inspector in certain circumstances.	1/28/2019 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 6	JUD	COMMENT
119	HB808	RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Establishes penalties and fines for any person who knowingly captures, takes, possesses, abuses, or entangles any shark, whether alive or dead, or kills any shark, within state marine waters. Makes it a misdemeanor to knowingly capture, taking, possession, abuse, or entanglement of any shark, whether dead or alive, or killing of any shark, within state marine waters. Expands the existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing a manta ray to include all rays. Expands the prohibition regarding rays to cover knowingly capturing, taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling a ray, whether alive or dead, or killing a ray, within state marine waters. Provides certain exemptions.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD	SUPPORT



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120	HB821	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.	Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to enter into a public-private partnership to plan, build, and manage key strategic broadband infrastructure that benefits the State, including a cable landing station in Kakaako, on the island of Oahu, and to encourage cloud-based companies to take advantage of this infrastructure. Exempts the partnership from certain state and county laws. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EDB/IAC, FIN, referral sheet 6	EDB/IAC, FIN	MONITOR
121	HB831	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes term limits of not more than the lesser of three terms or twelve years for members of the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD	COMMENT
122	HB834	RELATING TO PUBLIC REAL PROPERTY.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to establish a temporary sheriff patrol program and the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to establish a program contracting private security for the enforcement of laws and rules prohibiting trespassing, camping, or being present after closing hours on certain state real property	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
123	HB837	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE.	Specifies the required and permitted uses of the environmental response revolving fund. Appropriates funds for the environmental disaster standby and response facility for native wildlife affected by an oil-or fuel-related disaster.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
124	HB847	RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.	Establishes the Ocean-friendly Capitol Program to encourage offices within the State Capitol to commit to ocean-friendly practices. Appropriates funds for the installation of ocean-friendly measures in the State Capitol.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP, LMG, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP, LMG, FIN	MONITOR

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125	HB848	RELATING TO PROTECTION OF STREAMS.	Prohibits dispositions authorizing the diversion of water from streams unless certain conditions are met. Requires moneys collected through such dispositions to be deposited into the Forest Stewardship Fund, provided that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Office of Hawaiian Affairs each receive their constitutionally-entitled share.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/EEP, FIN	SUPPORT
126	HB850	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam food service containers and their use by food providers. Provides for exemptions. Imposes penalties. Requires reports to the Legislature.	1/28/2019 H Referred to CPC, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	CPC, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
127	HB851	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the commercial capture of aquatic life for aquarium purposes.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP/WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
128	HB853	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes penalties and fines for the knowing capture, taking, possession, abuse, entanglement, or killing of sharks in state marine waters. Expands existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing manta rays to include all rays and to include taking, possession, abuse, and entanglement of rays.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD	SUPPORT
129	HB874	RELATING TO URINE FREE ZONES.	Designates certain public places as urine free zones and creates the offense of urinating or defecation in a urine free zone.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
130	HB896	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES STATE BUDGET.	Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Land and Natural Resources programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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131	HB897	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to DLNR division of forestry and wildlife.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
132	HB924	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Short form bill relating to public charter schools.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, referral sheet 6	LHE	MONITOR
133	HB925	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Short form bill relating to public charter schools.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, referral sheet 6	LHE	MONITOR
134	HB936	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Establishes the Hawaii State Lottery Commission to implement a lottery, the proceeds of which shall be used to support public education. Appropriates funds for the operations of the Lottery Commission.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE/EDB, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE/EDB, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
135	HB983	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends section 237D-6.5 to increase the distribution of state tax revenues to support natural resources programs, replaces the fixed appropriation amount with a percent distribution to each county.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 6	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
136	HB996	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE THE CURRENT FEDERALLY FUNDED CHARTER SCHOOL PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.	Appropriates moneys for school year 2019-2020 to the State Public Charter School Commission to maintain and continue the current federally funded eighteen existing charter school prekindergarten classrooms that were provided for by the federal Preschool Development Grant of 2015.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE, FIN	SUPPORT

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137	HB1024	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Establishes the Marine Life Conservation Special Fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect nonresident user fees and require permits for entry into the boundaries of any marine life conservation district.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/EEP, FIN	SUPPORT
138	HB1028	RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND.	Expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the Endangered Species Trust Fund.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
139	HB1030	RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUBTITLE 4.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees or tree products, including koa, on state forest reserves lands to an amount up to \$10,000 or three times the market value at the time and place of the violation for each tree, whichever is greater, in addition to any costs associated with restoration or replacement of the habitat and damages to public land or natural resources, or any combination thereof. Clarifies that any person violating any provision of part II (Forest Reserves) of chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Decriminalizes traffic infractions within forest reserves and sets fine amounts. Repeals the general penalty provision of section 183-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
140	HB1034	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 their primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT

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141	HB1036	RELATING TO INCREASED FUNDING FOR LAND CONSERVATION.	Adjusts the proportion of conveyance tax revenues deposited into the Land Conservation Fund.	1/28/2019 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 6	FIN	MONITOR
142	HB1038	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.	Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Department of Public Safety to pay for the temporary housing of 248 inmates at a non-state facility for the remaining six months of fiscal year 2019, during work on capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional Facility, under DAGS Job No. Job No. 12-27-5644 "security electronics and hardware repairs and improvements.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
143	HB1042	RELATING TO TAX REPORTING.	Revises the manner in which person authorized to collect rent provides information to the Department of Taxation and requires (as opposed to permits) them to report the total amount of rent collected under sections 237-30.5 and 237D-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/28/2019 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 6	FIN	MONITOR
144	HB1067	RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.	Prohibits any development on conservation lands of the Mauna Kea summit at 6,000 feet above sea level and higher.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
145	HB1072	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS.	Appropriates funds to the commission on the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to plan for the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to be held in Honolulu from June 11 through 27, 2020.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 6	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
146	HB1075	RELATING TO BAG LIMITS.	Repeals the statutory prohibition of taking or killing female spiny lobsters, Kona crabs, and Samoan crabs.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD	COMMENT
147	HB1083	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH DISEASE.	Protects the State's ohia forests for future generations by appropriating funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for ongoing research, survey and control, expedited removal of hooved animals, and public outreach.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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148	HB1090	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.	Requires that certain state building construction and reconstruction projects or programs include at least 20 parking stalls that are pre-wired for electric vehicle charging stations.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP/TRN, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP/TRN, FIN	MONITOR
149	HB1094	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Appropriates funds to hire an expert on natural and physical environment to serve in a full-time equivalent position on the committee.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
150	HB1095	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for feral pig control.	1/28/2019 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 6	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
151	HB1105	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Effective 1/1/2020, prohibits approval of new underground injection wells other than sewage wastewater wells where no alternative means of disposal is available. Effective 1/1/2025, prohibits approval of new underground injection wells in any circumstances.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP/HLT, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP/HLT, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
152	HB1111	RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the cancellation or expiration of conservation district use permits in certain circumstances.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
153	HB1113	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes a department of civil service for the office of Hawaiian affairs to apply merit-based hiring practices to future office of Hawaiian affairs employees; permits employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to enter into collective bargaining agreements. Confers all existing employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs permanent civil service status and specifies that any rights, benefits, and privileges they have accrued shall not be diminished by transitioning to their collective bargaining unit.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 6	LAB, FIN	OPPOSE

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154	HB1114	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Increases the amount of money available from partial public funding to candidates running for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, to match the amount available to candidates running for the office of lieutenant governor.	1/28/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
155	HB1115	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to teach Hawaiian language to students in each public elementary school.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE/WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
156	HB1116	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings.	1/28/2019 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 6	JUD	MONITOR
157	HB1118	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a reusable utensil pilot project in Department of Education schools on Molokai. Requires the Department of Education to report to the legislature on the feasibility of statewide implementation. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
158	HB1121	RELATING TO WATER SECURITY.	Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct an update of the statewide framework for the Hawaii water plan to provide guidance for Hawaii's future water plan. Makes an appropriation.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
159	HB1122	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use cooperative resource management strategies to manage and administer the wildlife and wildlife resources of the State. Prohibits closures of game management areas, wildlife sanctuaries, and public hunting areas unless the Department includes with its decision a listing of findings based on scientific data from a period of at least 10 years that substantiates the decision for the closure and receives a positive recommendation for the closure from the Game Management Advisory Commission.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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160	HB1123	RELATING TO FISHING.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to perform a stock assessment on the fish species in the affected area prior to adopting any new rules to regulate fishing.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD	OPPOSE
161	HB1131	RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide administrative support to the council. Requires that the chairperson be selected by the members on an annual and rotating basis. Requires the council to meet quarterly.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
162	HB1132	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Requires legislative bodies subject to sunshine laws to publish notice of the substantive content of any measure being heard or decided on. Changes the time to file a suit to void a final action taken in violation of sunshine laws from within ninety days to within one hundred eighty days of the action.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LMG, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	LMG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
163	HB1133	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires DLNR to limit entry into the Molokini marine life conservation district to forty-one permits and twenty permitted vessels at any given time.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
164	HB1150	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT.	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary and the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu to support the Veterans Treatment Court.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
165	HB1152	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to establish a full-time temporary Program Specialist V position to support the coordination and implementation of the Marine 30x30 Initiative. Appropriates funds for the Marine 30x30 Initiative strategic communication and stakeholder engagement process.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR



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166	HB1155	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Amends the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement, in oral, written, printed, or electronic form, to a public servant engaged in criminal, civil, or administrative enforcement activity pursuant to the public servant's investigative or inspection authority.	1/28/2019 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 6	JUD	COMMENT
167	HB1171	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Makes an appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural for the Native Resources and Fire Protection Program.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
168	HB1177	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Appropriates funds to purchase the Honolulu Federal Detention Center.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM/LAB, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM/LAB, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
169	HB1178	RELATING TO THE FISCAL BIENNIUM 2019-2021 BUDGET REQUESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Department of Land and Natural Resources budget items.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, FIN	MONITOR
170	HB1213	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires that the Department of Land and Natural Resources in consultation with the Department of Human Services, post signs in parks and beaches from Kalaeloa to Makaha displaying telephone numbers and hotline numbers of county and state agencies that assist homeless individuals. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSH/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSH/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
171	HB1223	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Ensures access to information about multiple midwifery pathways. Requires birth practitioners to provide all pertinent birth education information and materials in a manner that is comprehensible by the consumer.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HLT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 6	HLT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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172	HB1255	RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty of \$50 per violation of the state water code and makes each day that a violation exists or continues a separate offense. Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to determine the amount of the penalty based on the circumstances of the violation.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
173	HB1261	RELATED TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the Commission on Water Resource Management, Land Use Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Community Development Authority, and those involving conservation districts be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, with certain exceptions. Effective 6/30/19.	1/28/2019 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 6	JUD	MONITOR
174	HB1271	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform in the Governor's Office to develop sentencing and corrections policies to reduce the State's incarcerated population, reduce correctional spending, increase public safety, and reduce recidivism.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, LMG, JUD, referral sheet 6	PVM, LMG, JUD	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
175	HB1289	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM.	Implements recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
176	HB1314	RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.	Includes objectives and policies and implementation guidelines for planning for the lei of green in the Hawaii state plan.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LMG, WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	LMG, WLH, FIN	MONITOR
177	HB1326	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Allows holdovers of revocable water permits to continue until the pending application for a lease is resolved. Requires prompt execution of contested case proceedings for 1-year holdovers. Allows holdovers to continue pending completion of contested case proceedings. Removes repeal and reenactment provisions relating to section 171-58(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	OPPOSE

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178	HB1349	RELATING TO RESERVED HOUSING.	Prohibits the satisfaction of a development project's affordable housing requirement in a Community Development District through a cash payment in lieu of providing reserved housing.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
179	HB1416	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a Suicide Prevention Commission to develop a strategic plan to reduce suicides within Hawaii's correctional system.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 6	HLT, FIN	MONITOR
180	HB1448	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a working group to evaluate current behavioral health care and related system gaps related to the continuum of care for persons experiencing substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness. Makes an appropriation.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HLT/HSH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 6	HLT/HSH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
181	HB1483	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Establishes the Green Urban Core Pilot Project to develop a plan to increase the number of trees and vegetation in urban areas to sequester greenhouse gases and improve visual appearance. Appropriates funds. Amends the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force nomination process.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
182	HB1487	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Establishes the Honolulu shoreline climate protection pilot project to develop a plan to protect urban Honolulu from the acute impacts of sea level rise, floodwater, storms, and other impacts of a rapidly changing climate. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
183	HB1501	RELATING TO MOLOKAI RANCH.	Appropriates moneys for the acquisition of Molokai Ranch. Requires that lands acquired pursuant to this Act be held in the public land trust.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
184	HB1536	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Prohibits the disclosure of an employee's wages by any person other than the employee.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LAB, JUD, referral sheet 6	LAB, JUD	MONITOR
185	HB1559	RELATING TO THE KAKAOKO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Authorizes the Hawaii Community Development Authority to permit one building of up to 768 feet within each approved master plan area for the Kakaako Mauka area of the Kakaako Community Development District.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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186	HB1582	RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.	Allows proposals to be submitted for concessions on public property. Establishes criteria for acceptance and awarding of proposals for concessions on public property. Specifies advertising requirements for bids or proposals and allows for online advertising. Requires that concession contracts be awarded by a procurement officer based on the rankings of a committee of a minimum of 3 individuals designated by the procurement officer to review and evaluate proposals from offerors. Requires that all persons involved in the review, evaluation, or awarding of concession contracts adhere to all requirements of ethical public procurement under section 103D-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 6	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
187	SB1	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes program under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to facilitate the development of low-cost homes for sale to Hawaii residents on state-owned and county-owned land near rail stations of the Honolulu rail transit system, to be known as the urban redevelopment district. Establishes guidelines within the urban redevelopment district. Establishes provisions related to the sale of leasehold interest of ALOHA homes. Exempts land set aside or leased to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation from the definition of public lands in section 1712, HRS. Establishes the ALOHA homes revolving fund. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on HOU/WTL/GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 01-31-19 1:15PM in conference room 225.	HOU/WTL/GVO, WAM	COMMENT
188	SB7	RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY.	Requires the board of barbering and cosmetology to offer, upon request, the cosmetology examination to applicants in Chinese, French, Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese.	1/17/2019 S Referred to CPH.	CPH	SUPPORT

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189	SB11	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam containers and serving of prepared foods using polystyrene foam containers statewide. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the prohibition and include within its administrative rules a requirement for food vendors to educate their customers about proper disposal of nonreusable food containers and litter reduction. Takes effect on July 1, 2020.	1/17/2019 S Referred to AEN, CPH.	AEN, CPH	SUPPORT
190	SB20	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to AEN.	AEN	MONITOR
191	SB21	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to AEN.	AEN	MONITOR
192	SB35	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to EDU.	EDU	MONITOR
193	SB36	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to EDU.	EDU	MONITOR
194	SB41	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	MONITOR
195	SB42	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	MONITOR
196	SB43	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	MONITOR
197	SB49	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HOU.	HOU	MONITOR
198	SB50	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HMS.	HMS	MONITOR
199	SB51	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HMS.	HMS	MONITOR
200	SB52	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HMS.	HMS	MONITOR

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201	SB53	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
202	SB54	RELATING TO CRIME.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
203	SB55	RELATING TO ETHICS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
204	SB56	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
205	SB58	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
206	SB59	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	MONITOR
207	SB60	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	MONITOR
208	SB68	RELATING TO WATER.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
209	SB70	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
210	SB88	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Creates a state lottery to begin by 1/1/2020. Creates the state lottery commission, state lottery account, and lottery administration account. Requires certain amounts of lottery revenues to be deposited into the administrative account, general fund, and special funds for public school facilities and operations, university facilities and operations, and the city and county of Honolulu area rapid transit.	1/17/2019 S Referred to GVO, JDC/WAM.	GVO, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
211	SB102	RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to use in-lieu fee mitigation to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation.	1/17/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
212	SB120	RELATING TO SPEEDY TRIAL.	Creates a statutory right of victims and witnesses of sexual offenses under part V of chapter 707, HRS, to a speedy trial in criminal cases involving adult defendants.	1/22/2019 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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213	SB129	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 DLNR to establish and administer a carbon offset program.	1/22/2019 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
214	SB163	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/22/2019 S Referred to PSM/EET, JDC.	PSM/EET, JDC	MONITOR
215	SB175	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/22/2019 S Referred to PSM/EET, WAM.	PSM/EET, WAM	MONITOR
216	SB184	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Provides counties with operator names and addresses of transient accommodations contained in registration forms filed with Department of Taxation.	1/22/2019 S Referred to EET/PSM, JDC.	EET/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
217	SB194	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and randomly rotated across precincts.	1/22/2019 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
218	SB195	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	Requires that the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and then translated into English. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 01-29-19 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
219	SB215	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Makes completion of a voter registration application affidavit a mandatory part of all driver's license and identification card applications. Automatically registers each applicant for voting unless the applicant affirmatively declines to register. Requires sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation, and election personnel.	1/22/2019 S Referred to TRS/JDC, WAM.	TRS/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT

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220	SB220	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds to further support technology in schools, as originally authorized in Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018.	1/22/2019 S Referred to TEC/EDU, WAM.	TEC/EDU, WAM	MONITOR
221	SB221	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Authorizes the Department of Health to coordinate with each county wastewater agency to establish a low interest loan program to upgrade or convert cesspools to septic systems or aerobic treatment unit systems, or to connect cesspools to existing sewer systems or other wastewater treatment systems approved by the department.	1/24/2019 S Re-Referred to CPH.	CPH	MONITOR
222	SB223	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Transfers operational authority over portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the east Kauai water users' cooperative as of 7/1/19, to the Department of Agriculture. Establishes positions. Authorizes GO bonds. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 01-30-19 1:15PM in conference room 224.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
223	SB226	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties.	1/28/2019 S Re-Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	COMMENT
224	SB234	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to the department of health for capital improvement projects related to statewide pollution control.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-01-19 1:15PM in conference room 224.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
225	SB262	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 statewide breeding ecology study and foraging ecology study on the pueo.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL/HRE, WAM.	WTL/HRE, WAM	MONITOR



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226	SB263	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires and appropriates funds for the climate change mitigation and adaptation commission to assist state and county agencies to develop sea level rise adaptation plans and to implement climate change mitigation efforts. Appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent climate change mitigation and adaptation coordinator position.	1/28/2019 S Re-Referred to AEN/WTL/GVO, WAM.	AEN/WTL/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
227	SB266	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	Requires and appropriates funds for the Hawaii tourism authority to promote Hawaii's efforts to protect the environment, marine life conservation districts, and coral reefs and provide guidance on the dangers of sunscreens that contain oxybenzone and octinoxate and how tourists can help protect Hawaii's environment.	1/22/2019 S Referred to EET/AEN, WAM.	EET/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
228	SB277	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
229	SB282	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 01-31-19 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
230	SB283	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Education. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	1/22/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
231	SB295	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Clarifies that a deliberative process privilege is consistent with the legislative intent of the uniform information practices act. Specifies that the confidential disclosure exception includes intra- and inter-agency memoranda and correspondence that qualify for the deliberative process privilege.	1/22/2019 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR

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232	SB321	RELATING TO THE WILDLIFE REVOLVING FUND.	Requires, rather than permits, the department of land and natural resources to use moneys received into the wildlife revolving to fund importation into, and the management, preservation, propagation, and protection of, game, introduced game species, and wildlife in the State; provided that the department first cooperates with the state game management advisory commission. Requires that the use of matching federal funds is appropriate to preserve, protect, and promote public hunting.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
233	SB322	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES.	Proposes an amendment to article XI of the Hawaii State Constitution to include game animals on state lands as resources to be managed and conserved by the State and its political subdivisions.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
234	SB323	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to consider the advice and recommendations of the game management advisory commission in carrying out its duties and powers; adopting, amending, or repealing rules; and in its managements of game areas, wildlife sanctuaries, and public hunting areas.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
235	SB324	RELATING TO WILDLIFE RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to employ cooperative resource management strategies in the management and administration of the wildlife and wildlife resources of the State.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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236	SB335	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Requires public meeting notices to include instructions regarding accommodations for persons with disabilities. Requires boards to post public meeting notices in an accessible format on an electronic calendar on a website maintained by the State or the appropriate county, file a copy with the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office, retain a copy of proof of filing, and post a notice in the board's office for public inspection. Requires the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate clerk's office to timely post paper or accessible electronic copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public building. Repeals provision stating that failure of the board, lieutenant governor's office, or county clerk's office to post meeting notices shall not require cancellation of the meeting. Requires a meeting to be canceled when the written public notice or a copy with confirmed receipt from the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office is posted on an electronic calendar less than six days prior to the meeting. Requires an emergency meeting agenda to be filed with confirmed receipt with the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office and posted in the board's office.	1/22/2019 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR
237	SB350	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for housing development projects on all lands within the Kakaako community development district. Allows the programmatic environmental impact statement, once it is accepted by the office of environmental quality control, to satisfy the environmental assessment and impact statement requirements for any housing development project within the Kakaako community development district.	1/22/2019 S Referred to HOU/AEN, WAM.	HOU/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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238	SB352	RELATING TO BOTTLED WATER.	Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water on state owned lands beginning 10/1/2019. Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water by permitted food trucks beginning 10/1/2020. Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water in the State beginning 12/31/2021. Prohibits the use of state funds to purchase bottled water. Provides for waivers and exclusions. Imposes civil penalties for violation. Establishes state policy on public water and bottled water.	1/22/2019 S Referred to GVO/WTL/CPH, JDC/WAM.	GVO/WTL/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
239	SB353	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires DLNR to establish a two-year pilot program to install sunscreen dispensers at Hanauma Bay and Waikiki beaches to provide sunscreens without oxybenzone or octinoxate to visitors and educate visitors on the harmful effects of oxybenzone and octinoxate on the marine environment. Appropriates funds for the pilot program.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
240	SB354	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Makes advertising, including online advertising, any transient accommodation or resort time share vacation interest, plan, or unit without the proper registration identification number and proper local contact information a misdemeanor. Subjects any person, including operators, plan managers, and transient accommodations broker who does not post the proper registration number and proper local contact information with the advertisement and also advertises the entire house or unit, rather than a single room, or who has multiple advertisements for multiple properties subject to an unspecified additional fine.	1/22/2019 S Referred to EET, JDC/WAM.	EET, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
241	SB362	RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.	Prohibits any law, ordinance, or rule from imposing an inclusionary zoning requirement on housing offered exclusively for sale in perpetuity to buyers who are residents of the State, are owner-occupants, and do not own any other real property.	1/22/2019 S Referred to HOU/PSM, JDC/WAM.	HOU/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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242	SB364	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Beginning July 1, 2022, requires persons who use the Na Ala Hele trail system for commercial purposes and applicants for new and renewal commercial use permits in state parks, small boat harbors, and ocean recreation management areas; instructor/operator permits; and common carrier certificates and contract carrier permits covering the transportation of passengers to hold and annually maintain a sustainable tourism certificate from the Hawaii Ecotourism Association, achieve and maintain green business recognition by the Hawaii Green Business Program, and ensure that at least one-third of staff members employed by the applicant who have direct contact with visitors are certified as professional tour guides. Requires the University of Hawaii to update the certification for professional tour guides curriculum and examination, subject to approval by the aha moku advisory committee, by June 30, 2020, and every ten years thereafter. Requires recertification and renewal of certification for professional tour guides every two years.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/HRE/WTL, WAM/CPH.	EET/HRE/WTL, WAM/CPH	MONITOR
243	SB367	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits food service businesses and stores from the sale, use, or distribution of polystyrene foam containers, expanded polystyrene food service products, plastic straws, and plastic bags.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM.	AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
244	SB368	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits food service businesses from the sale and distribution of plastic straws.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM.	AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
245	SB369	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Phases in a prohibition on the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM.	AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
246	SB401	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Requires the Director of Taxation to make available to any county official charged with enforcing land use laws the name and addresses of any transient accommodation business registered with the Department of Taxation.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/PSM, WAM.	EET/PSM, WAM	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
247	SB416	RELATED TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the Commission on Water Resource Management, Land Use Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Community Development Authority, and those involving conservation districts be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, with certain exceptions. Effective 6/30/19.	1/24/2019 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
248	SB444	RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.	Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to recognize naturopathic physicians as primary care providers and provide coverage for health care services provided by a naturopathic physician. Requires the insurance commissioner to receive and investigate complaints regarding discrimination with respect to participation under a health insurance plan against any health care provider.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
249	SB460	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to develop a list of unit addresses, including housing units and rental units marketed to the visitor industry for occupancy and to post the list on its website.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/HOU, CPH.	EET/HOU, CPH	MONITOR
250	SB486	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOOD LABELING.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to review and report on the concept of food labeling based on the food's environmental impact and make recommendations on how to implement this type of food labeling. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
251	SB489	RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Establishes an offense of knowingly capturing, taking, possessing, abusing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, along with penalties and fines. Expands the existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing a manta ray in state marine waters to apply to all rays and to also include knowingly taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling a ray. Provides certain exemptions.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 01-30-19 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, JDC	SUPPORT

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252	SB490	RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS.	Establishes a community food forest program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work collaboratively with local government and community organizations to provide sources of healthy food statewide.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	COMMENT
253	SB501	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.	1/24/2019 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
254	SB504	RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.	Appropriates funds for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace's coronation pavilion.	1/24/2019 S Referred to LCA, WAM.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
255	SB521	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires counties to collect and dispose plastic marine debris and to report to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/PSM/WTL, WAM.	AEN/PSM/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
256	SB523	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Creates the invasive species rapid response special fund. Adds ten full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE) positions to the department of land and natural resources per the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan. Adds four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions to the department of agriculture and requires the department submit a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds for positions and for execution of the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
257	SB554	RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty of \$50 per violation of the state water code and makes each day that a violation exists or continues a separate offense. Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to determine the amount of the penalty based on the circumstances of the violation.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
258	SB571	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	Require gas utility companies to establish renewable energy portfolio standards for gas. Provides means for gas utility companies to achieve the renewable energy portfolio standards for gas. Requires the public utilities commission to conduct a study of the renewable portfolio standards.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH/EET, WAM.	CPH/EET, WAM	MONITOR
259	SB573	RELATING TO GROUP LIVING FACILITIES.	Specifies that until the department of health establishes the clean and sober homes registry, group living facility operators shall be permitted to operate upon providing notice of operation to the applicable county.	1/24/2019 S Referred to PSM, CPH.	PSM, CPH	MONITOR
260	SB602	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Establishes a state lottery commission to implement a lottery, of which excess proceeds are deposited into the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to prevent the introduction of, and control the spread of, invasive species. Authorizes the commission to establish multistate lottery games. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to GVO/AEN, JDC/WAM.	GVO/AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
261	SB608	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Creates restrictions on the use of administrative segregation and disciplinary segregation in corrections facilities.	1/24/2019 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT



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262	SB614	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/24/2019 S Referred to PSM/EET, JDC.	PSM/EET, JDC	SUPPORT
263	SB642	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	Inserts article thirteen of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples into the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires that the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and then translated into English. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 01-29-19 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
264	SB644	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to determine areas in each county to designate for either armoring or managed retreat. Requires the commission to submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
265	SB650	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to combat rapid ohia death in the State. Requires matching funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
266	SB674	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTITY.	Prohibits both sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts under Chapter 453J, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH, JDC.	CPH, JDC	MONITOR
267	SB681	RELATING TO TERM LIMITS.	Prohibits a member of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms. Permits reelection after an absence of a full four-year term.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-19 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN, JDC	COMMENT

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
268	SB684	RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS.	Exempts members of a county council from the limitation on the number of members that may attend an informational meeting or presentation on matters relating to official board business, including a meeting of another entity, legislative hearing, convention, seminar, or community meeting. Clarifies that such meetings shall be meetings that are open to the public for purposes of permitted interactions.	1/24/2019 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
269	SB685	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources' division of forestry and wildlife, Maui branch, for invasive species technician positions in east Maui to address invasive plants and animals.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
270	SB690	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Implements the recommendations of the Hawai'i Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report issued by the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. Makes appropriations.	1/28/2019 S Re-Referred to AEN/WTL/GVO, WAM.	AEN/WTL/GVO, WAM	COMMENT
271	SB691	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING.	Requires two hours of annual in-service training in suicide prevention for all teachers, principals, and school counselors.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
272	SB696	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Extends various reporting deadlines and the sunset date of the cesspool conversion working group established pursuant to Act 132, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018. Appropriates additional funds for the conduct of the comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas and for research and technical assistance necessary for completion of the comprehensive cesspool conversion plan.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
273	SB697	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the substantial reduction and eradication of certain invasive species in Maui County.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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274	SB698	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goals and indicators.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 01-29-19 2:45PM in conference room 414.	GVO, WAM	SUPPORT
275	SB713	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	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. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/PSM/CPH, JDC/WAM.	EET/PSM/CPH, JDC/WAM	COMMENT

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276	SB716	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Makes it a misdemeanor 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.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/CPH, JDC/WAM.	EET/CPH, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
277	SB717	RELATED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Requires members in planned community associations subject to HRS 421J and unit owners in condominiums subject to HRS 514B to register units leased as transient accommodations. Requires associations to submit annual reports to county planning departments and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT). Requires DBEDT to submit annual reports to the Legislature.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET, CPH/WAM.	EET, CPH/WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
278	SB719	RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS.	Clarifies that the deadline for absentee ballots to be received is 6:00 p.m. on election day.	1/24/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
279	SB727	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Subjects office of Hawaiian affairs employees in the State's civil service and public employee collective bargaining systems; sets term limits for members of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to no more than three terms or twelve years; increases partial public funding for candidates running for seats on the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to match the partial public funding provided to the lieutenant governor; and requires that names of candidates running for seats on the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs be listed on the ballot in random order.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HWN/LCA, JDC/WAM.	HWN/LCA, JDC/WAM	OPPOSE

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280	SB728	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Increases the amount of money available from partial public funding to candidates running for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, to match the amount available to candidates running for the office of lieutenant governor.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-19 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
281	SB729	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-19 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
282	SB730	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes term limits of not more than the lesser of three terms or twelve years for members of the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-19 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN, JDC	COMMENT

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283	SB731	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes a department of civil service for the office of Hawaiian affairs to apply merit-based hiring practices to future office of Hawaiian affairs employees; permits employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to enter into collective bargaining agreements. Confers all existing employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs permanent civil service status and specifies that any rights, benefits, and privileges they have accrued shall not be diminished by transitioning to their collective bargaining unit.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HWN/LCA, WAM.	HWN/LCA, WAM	OPPOSE
284	SB735	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires that the Department of Land and Natural Resources in consultation with the Department of Human Services, post signs in parks and beaches from Kalaeloa to Makaha displaying telephone numbers and hotline numbers of county and state agencies that assist homeless individuals. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL/HMS, WAM.	WTL/HMS, WAM	MONITOR
285	SB737	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the Judiciary to establish a 5-year pilot program for restorative justice. Requires the judiciary to inform various criminal attorneys of the existence of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
286	SB742	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Increases the cap amounts of the tax deduction for individual housing accounts. Repeals requirement for the payment of taxes on distributions used for the purchase of a first principal residence. Requires each employer in the State to provide its employees with an option for the automatic direct deposit of their wages into the employees' individual housing accounts.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HOU/LCA, WAM.	HOU/LCA, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
287	SB747	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Adds knowingly making a false statement to a county inspector a crime within the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities.	1/24/2019 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	COMMENT

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
288	SB765	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Permits the transfer of operational authority over the portions of the East Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative as of 7/1/2019, to the Department of Agriculture upon adoption of rules. Establishes positions within the Agricultural Resource Management Division. Authorizes GO bonds. Makes an appropriation.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
289	SB766	RELATING TO THE STATE SNAIL.	Designates pupu kuahiwi as the official state snail.	1/24/2019 S Referred to LCA.	LCA	MONITOR
290	SB829	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Extends the sunset date of Act 126, SLH 2016, from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021. Effective 6/29/2019.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	OPPOSE
291	SB835	RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES.	Adds a community liaison to the membership of the state board on geographic names. Requires the department of land and natural resources to publish and send a listing of its decisions, along with other information, to state and other agencies, and provide the same publication, along with pertinent information, to the United States Board on Geographic Names.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
292	SB850	RELATING TO GAMING.	Establishes the Hawaii lottery and gaming corporation for the purpose of conducting gambling in Hawaii. Allocates proceeds to capital improvements at public schools and the University of Hawaii system, scholarships and educational loan repayments for medical students who practice in Hawaii for ten years, support for the family practice rural residency program, watershed protection, and reduction and prevention of problem gambling.	1/24/2019 S Referred to GVO/WTL/CPH, JDC/WAM.	GVO/WTL/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
293	SB856	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Department of Education, Superintendent, Board of Education, and complex areas every three years.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EDU/GVO, WAM.	EDU/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
294	SB860	RELATING TO COURT PROCEEDINGS.	Provides that the legislature shall have standing to intervene in any court proceeding involving a claim based upon a constitutional or statutory provision.	1/24/2019 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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295	SB862	RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the commission on water resource management, land use commission, public utilities commission, HCDA, and those involving conservation districts to be appealed directly to the supreme court.	1/24/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
296	SB871	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources' division of forestry and wildlife, Hawaii branch, for invasive species technician positions on Hawaii island to address invasive plants and animals.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
297	SB889	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the director of health to convene a mental health and substance abuse parity working group to determine how the State can come into compliance with federal mental health and substance abuse parity laws and regulations and enhance existing state parity laws. Reauthorizes, part V, Act 44, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, providing parity for substance abuse treatment insurance coverage.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH/HMS, JDC.	CPH/HMS, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
298	SB896	RELATING TO GENERATION OF STATE REVENUES.	Creates a state lottery division within the department of budget and finance with rulemaking authority to implement a state lottery limited to the Powerball and Mega Millions lottery games. Allocates lottery profits to education, homeless programs, and the general fund. Creates lottery and lottery prizes revolving funds. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to GVO/HMS/EDU, JDC/WAM.	GVO/HMS/EDU, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
299	SB898	RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION.	Clarifies requirements for land recordation of deregistered lands by the bureau of conveyances to include a map and description prepared by a licensed professional surveyor.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 01-30-19 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR
300	SB908	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a statewide sustainability division within the Office of Planning to ensure long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/WTL, WAM.	EET/WTL, WAM	MONITOR



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301	SB913	RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.	Establishes a task force within the University of Hawai'i to assess the advisability and feasibility of transitioning Hilo medical center into a John A. Burns school of medicine teaching hospital and requires a report to be submitted to the legislature. Dissolves the task force on June 30, 2020.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HRE/LCA, WAM.	HRE/LCA, WAM	MONITOR
302	SB915	RELATING TO WATER.	Prohibits BLNR from approving dispositions that authorize the diversion of water from streams except under specified criteria. Deposits moneys collected via land dispositions that authorize the diversion of water from streams into the forest stewardship fund.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
303	SB916	RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS.	Requires that the board of land and natural resources make certain determinations before approving public land dispositions. Restricts the board of land and natural resources from approving the disposition of public lands under certain circumstances.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
304	SB918	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Limits the term of certain public land leases, including any extensions, to no more than thirty-five years.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
305	SB919	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS.	Amends the composition of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, reduces the number of board members from fifteen members to seven members, and shortens term length from five years to three years.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HRE, WAM.	HRE, WAM	SUPPORT
306	SB920	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Requires a fair market appraisal to be performed prior to any sale, lease, or exchange of any public land to a governmental agency without public auction.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
307	SB921	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.	Creates a division within the Department of the Attorney General to provide legal advice regarding Hawaiian shoreline public access rights.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 01-30-19 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
308	SB922	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects of the department of land and natural resources.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
309	SB923	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the department of land and natural resources.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
310	SB924	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the department of land and natural resources.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
311	SB929	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE.	Expands the scope of the Hawaiian language college revolving fund to allow the deposit and expenditure of funds generated by University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Hawaiian language college, Hawaiian language support center, and indigenous outreach program to support the Hawaiian language college and its programs and publications.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HRE/HWN, WAM.	HRE/HWN, WAM	SUPPORT
312	SB931	RELATING TO MARINE AQUARIUM FISHING.	Prohibits all commercial capture of aquatic life for aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
313	SB934	RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Prohibits any waste or disposal facility from being located in a conservation district.	1/25/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 01-30-19 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
314	SB944	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to prioritize nature-based solutions in its climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts and assess risk transfer market mechanisms that promote investments in nature to reduce the risks of climate change. Defines "nature-based solutions". Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
315	SB945	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Dedicates a minimum of twenty-five per cent of the State's operating budget each fiscal year beginning with the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the department of education for all K-12 education related expenses, including but not limited to payments for staff fringe benefits.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EDU/LCA, WAM.	EDU/LCA, WAM	MONITOR
316	SB949	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Appropriates funds for a state civil service position to draft rules that implement and clarify the intent of chapter 195D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, work with applicants for incidental take licenses to develop their projects to minimize and mitigate incidental take of threatened and endangered species to the maximum extent practicable, and effectively track and monitor funds and expenditures related to habitat conservation plans and perform other tasks to benefit the recovery of threatened and endangered species.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
317	SB960	RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS.	Requires registration of transient vacation rentals with the director of commerce and consumer affairs prior to operating or doing business in the State. Permits certain nonconforming uses of transient vacation rentals. Establishes penalties for noncompliance with registration requirements and allocates associated fines to the compliance resolution fund. Authorizes the counties to impose additional regulations. Creates searchable database. Registration requirements effective January 1, 2020.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/PSM/CPH, WAM/JDC.	EET/PSM/CPH, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
318	SB962	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Requires that each fiscal year all departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the State identify positions that have been vacant for five or more years and eliminate those positions from their budget request for the next fiscal year.	1/24/2019 S Referred to LCA/GVO, WAM.	LCA/GVO, WAM	COMMENT
319	SB964	RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the construction of an invertebrate and plant propagation facility and baseyard improvements on Oahu, a predator proof fence on Oahu, and a predator proof fence on Maui.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
320	SB967	RELATING TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION.	Authorizes the state public charter school commission to establish and fund charter school prekindergarten classrooms. Makes an appropriation.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
321	SB971	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for a scholarship program to be directed and administered by the department of education to make awards to students pursuing a degree in teaching at a state accredited institution of higher education for successful completion of one course in computer science.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
322	SB977	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. Allows an employee's designation of beneficiary form to be filed with the department where the employee is employed and permits the designation to be made through a statement that is not verified or written.	1/24/2019 S Referred to LCA/PSM/GVO, WAM.	LCA/PSM/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
323	SB979	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Creates a state lottery to begin by 1/1/2020. Creates the state lottery commission, state lottery account, and lottery administration account. Requires certain amounts of lottery revenues to be deposited into the administrative account, general fund, and special funds for university and public school facilities and operations.	1/24/2019 S Referred to GVO/HRE/EDU, JDC/WAM.	GVO/HRE/EDU, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
324	SB983	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Renames the teacher national board certification incentive program the national certification incentive program. Expands program eligibility to include school psychologists. Clarifies requirements and incentives of the program. Clarifies that teacher incentives, bonuses, and compensation beyond regular wages are excluded from the per-pupil request and included as separate line item in the budget for public charter schools. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT

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325	SB986	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS .	Allows a transient accommodations broker to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires operators and plan managers to provide a statement to the transient accommodations broker confirming compliance with all applicable 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.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/PSM/CPH, JDC/WAM.	EET/PSM/CP H, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
326	SB1009	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products. Effective 1/1/2020.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH, JDC.	CPH, JDC	SUPPORT
327	SB1016	RELATING TO SALES OF TOBACCO.	Prohibits the issuance of new retail tobacco permits and renewal of existing permits for places of business that are located within 750 feet of a preschool, school, or public playground. Prohibits the sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices by businesses that are located within 750 feet of a preschool, school, or public playground. Beginning on January 1, 2020, codifies the Department of Taxation's administrative rule specifying when the Department may suspend, revoke, or decline to renew a retail tobacco permit.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH/JDC, WAM.	CPH/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT

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328	SB1017	RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION.	Establishes the Erin's law task force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age appropriate curricula, provide relevant training to school teachers and staff, and inform parents and guardians about important child sexual abuse topics. Requires the Department of Education to establish and implement a systemwide sexual abuse prevention education program at the conclusion of the task force. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EDU, JDC/WAM.	EDU, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
329	SB1018	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ZERO TO THREE COURT.	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Zero to Three Court.	1/24/2019 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
330	SB1020	RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE.	Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to establish a housing homeless children rental assistance pilot program to assist families with minor children experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness due to domestic violence. Requires each family member to obtain financial management and counseling services. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. Requires report to the legislature.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HOU/HMS, WAM.	HOU/HMS, WAM	MONITOR
331	SB1032	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to establish a pilot program for dementia screening and outreach with an emphasis on the Native Hawaiian and uninsured populations.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH/HWN, WAM.	CPH/HWN, WAM	COMMENT
332	SB1033	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes licensure of midwives including scope of practice, professional code of conduct, continuing education requirements, and prescriptive drug authority. Appropriates funds from the compliance resolution fund. Exempts traditional birth attendants and Native Hawaiian healers from licensure requirements.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH, JDC/WAM.	CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

## THIRTIETH STATE LEGISLATURE, 2019

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
333	SB1051	RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Health, to establish a pilot project to procure services from a designated service provider to operate a facility to provide shelter and mental health treatment for homeless individuals with severe mental illness or severe co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders who are subject to court-ordered assisted community treatment or court-ordered guardianship.	1/28/2019 S Referred to HMS/CPH, JDC/WAM.	HMS/CPH, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
334	SB1055	RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.	Requires the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, governor-appointed executive of each principal department, president of the University of Hawaii, superintendent of education, administrative director of the State, administrative director of the courts, and the administrator of the office of Hawaiian affairs to disclose any income of \$1,000 or more received from a business or service, the name of the person or business from whom the income was received, date the income was received, and a description of the services or goods rendered.	1/28/2019 S Referred to GVO, JDC/WAM.	GVO, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
335	SB1067	RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.	Establishes the Ocean-friendly Capitol Program to encourage offices within the State Capitol to commit to ocean-friendly practices. Appropriates funds for the installation of ocean-friendly measures in the State Capitol.	1/28/2019 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
336	SB1071	RELATING TO IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE FACILITIES ON STATE LAND AT KA'OHAAO PUBLIC CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOL.	Appropriates funds for a capital improvement project to state facilities on state land at Ka'ohao public conversion charter school.	1/28/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR



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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
337	SB1077	RELATING TO HAWAII STATE AND CONTRACTED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Public Safety, in the event of any death of an inmate who is in a state or contracted correctional facility or correctional facility or community correctional center employee, to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature with certain information regarding the death. Authorizes Director to withhold disclosure of decedent's name under specific conditions.	1/28/2019 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	SUPPORT
338	SB1081	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.	Expands eligibility for state-funded individual development accounts to households with income up to 100 percent of the area median income. Expands allowable uses of account funds to rental housing and transportation. Clarifies reporting requirements for fiduciary organizations. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to certify the tax credits for contributions. Reactivates the tax credit for the five-year period from 2020 through 2024.	1/28/2019 S Referred to HMS/HOU/EET, WAM.	HMS/HOU/EET, WAM	SUPPORT
339	SB1116	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Allows holdovers of revocable water permits to continue until the pending application for a lease is resolved. Requires prompt execution of contested case proceedings for 1-year holdovers. Allows holdovers to continue pending completion of contested case proceedings. Removes repeal and reenactment provisions relating to section 171-58(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
340	SB1134	RELATING TO HEEIA STATE PARK.	Makes an appropriation for a Heeia State Park community-based long-range plan and education center for the Heeia National Estuarine Research Reserve System.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
341	SB1136	RELATING TO FISHING.	Prohibits scuba spearfishing at night for the purpose of taking aquatic life, except through a permit.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR
342	SB1140	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for portions of the Hawai'i interagency biosecurity plan to enhance protection of Hawai'i's natural resources, agriculture, human health, and way of life.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
343	SB1150	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for feral pig control.	1/28/2019 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
344	SB1162	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to collect an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities under its jurisdiction to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
345	SB1209	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends section 237D-6.5 to increase the distribution of state tax revenues to support natural resources programs, replaces the fixed appropriation amount with a percent distribution to each county.	1/28/2019 S Referred to PSM/WTL/EET, WAM.	PSM/WTL/EET, WAM	MONITOR
346	SB1221	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	To clarify wording regarding delegation of powers to the Hawaii Teacher Standard Board's Executive Director to timely approve license and permit applications, to include comprehensive reporting of data from Hawaii Department of Education, Charter School Commission, and Charter Schools, of the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher during the school year.	1/28/2019 S Referred to EDU.	EDU	MONITOR
347	SB1222	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE THE CURRENT FEDERALLY FUNDED CHARTER SCHOOL PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.	Appropriates moneys for school year 2019-2020 to the State Public Charter School Commission to maintain and continue the current federally funded eighteen existing charter school prekindergarten classrooms that were provided for by the federal Preschool Development Grant of 2015.	1/28/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
348	SB1247	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, furnishing, or distribution of any flavored tobacco product within the State effective 01/01/2020.	1/28/2019 S Referred to CPH, JDC/WAM.	CPH, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
349	SB1250	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Establishes the Marine Life Conservation Special Fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect nonresident user fees and require permits for entry into the boundaries of any marine life conservation district.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
350	SB1254	RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND.	Expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the Endangered Species Trust Fund.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
351	SB1256	RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUBTITLE 4.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees or tree products, including koa, on state forest reserves lands to an amount up to \$10,000 or three times the market value at the time and place of the violation for each tree, whichever is greater, in addition to any costs associated with restoration or replacement of the habitat and damages to public land or natural resources, or any combination thereof. Clarifies that any person violating any provision of part II (Forest Reserves) of chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Decriminalizes traffic infractions within forest reserves and sets fine amounts. Repeals the general penalty provision of section 183-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
352	SB1260	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 their primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		COMMENT
353	SB1262	RELATING TO INCREASED FUNDING FOR LAND CONSERVATION.	Adjusts the proportion of conveyance tax revenues deposited into the Land Conservation Fund.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
354	SB1268	RELATING TO TAX REPORTING.	Revises the manner in which person authorized to collect rent provides information to the Department of Taxation and requires (as opposed to permits) them to report the total amount of rent collected under sections 237-30.5 and 237D-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
355	SB1282	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Provides scholarships for the unmet need of qualified students at any four-year UH campus who meet certain criteria.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
356	SB1290	RELATING TO SINGLE USE PLASTIC STRAWS.	Prohibits a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer. Takes effect 1/1/2020.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		COMMENT

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
357	SB1292	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Part II: Adds definitions to the TAT law. Amends the definition of "transient accommodations" to include additional forms of transient accommodations. Part III: Makes it unlawful for transient accommodations brokers to engage in business with operators or plan managers or property managers or activity providers that are not in compliance with all state laws and county ordinances. Makes it unlawful for a hosting platform to provide, and collect a fee for, booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance. Part IV: Requires operators and plan managers to provide a monthly report of transient accommodations listings in Hawaii by zip code to the department of taxation and maintain records to be made available upon lawful request. Part V: Allows a transient accommodations broker to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. 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.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT
358	SB1295	RELATING TO THE 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 2020 general election to serve a term of two years and a term of four years after the general election of 2022. Takes effect upon approval; provided that part I shall take effect on January 1, 2022.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
359	SB1296	RELATING TO THE KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for support of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, including 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
360	SB1310	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Establishes the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Board to administer the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program and Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program administrative fund. Requires the board to annually report to the governor and legislature. Makes an appropriation.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
361	SB1311	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Allows taxpayers to open an individual housing account in the name of the taxpayer's dependent. Authorizes low-income residents to establish an individual housing account to make payments for first month's rent or a rental deposit or to provide funding for downpayment assistance or fund closing costs. Includes community development financial institutions as an authorized trustee. Authorizes direct deposits into an individual housing account.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
362	SB1349	RELATING TO HOURS OF WORK.	Authorizes staggered work weeks for public employees.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
363	SB1363	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes \$35,000,000 as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers \$139,000,000 less certain funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for underpayment of the public land trust funds for 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2019. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual accounting of receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admissions Act. Establishes a committee to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT
364	SB1385	RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide administrative support to the council. Requires that the chairperson be selected by the members on an annual and rotating basis. Requires the council to meet quarterly.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT
365	SB1397	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Requires the abolishment of any public service position that remains vacant for longer than 2 years.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
366	SB1399	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC TRUST LAND.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use certain reporting and accountability procedures in implementing the public land trust reporting requirements of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to consult with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to ensure that the accounting and reporting is accurate and inclusive.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT
367	SB1414	RELATING TO STATE PARKS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources State Parks Division to conduct a feasibility study of employing residential caretakers at high-use trails to assist hikers and reduce the need for hiker rescues.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
368	SB1421	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM.	Implements recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT
369	SB1422	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Specifies that law enforcement officers have the discretion to issue citations, in lieu of making an arrest, for non-violent class C felonies, misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors, and violations.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT
370	SB1423	RELATING TO PAYMENT OF BAIL.	Permits defendants for whom a monetary amount of bail has been set to pay the bail amount on a twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week basis and be released from custody forthwith upon posting or payment of bail.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT
371	SB1424	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission and transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
372	SB1435	RELATING TO MAKUA VALLEY.	Establishes a Makua Valley Task Force to prepare for the transition of the Makua Military Reservation from the United States Army upon the expiration of the Army's lease for the land.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT
374	SB1446	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Requires the administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to receive approval from the board for appointments of the chief financial officer, director of human resources, and attorney. Places the board in a direct supervisory role over the chief financial officer, director of human resources, and attorney.	1/24/2019 S Passed First Reading.		OPPOSE
375	SB1459	RELATING TO THE STATE SURFING COMMISSION.	Establishes the state commission on surfing.	1/24/2019 S Introduced.		SUPPORT
376	SB1489	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Appropriates funds to hire an expert on natural and physical environment to serve in a full-time equivalent position on the committee.	1/24/2019 S Introduced.		MONITOR
377	SB1493	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS.	Appropriates funds to the commission on the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to plan for the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to be held in Honolulu from June 11 through 27, 2020.	1/24/2019 S Introduced.		MONITOR
378	SB1529	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE OFFICE.	Establishes the Hawaii energy and climate change office. Transfers the Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation commission from the department of land and natural resources to the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Establishes the deputy director of energy and climate change commission. Ends funding for the Hawaii clean energy initiative from the energy security special fund. Appropriates funds from the general fund for the Hawaii energy and climate change office.	1/24/2019 S Introduced.		MONITOR



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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
379	SB1536	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	Authorizes 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 Airports Corporation. Exempts the Hawaii Airports Corporation from the procurement code. Transfers aeronautics functions of the Department of Transportation to the Hawaii Airports Corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by the Hawaii Airports Corporation, the Director of Transportation, and the Governor, which shall be no later than 12/31/2022. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Introduced.		COMMENT

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**MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
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**DATE:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Maui Ola Boardroom  
Nā Lama Kukui  
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**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony\*
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - A. October 24, 2018
- IV. New Business
  - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1\*\*†
- V. Unfinished Business
  - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2\*\*† >>>
- VI. Community Concerns\*
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment


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Chair will seek a 72-hr. waiver

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\*Notice: Persons wishing to provide testimony are requested to submit 13 copies of their testimony to the Chief Executive Officer at 560 N. Nimitz, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI, 96817 or fax to 594-1868, or email [BOTmeetings@oha.org](mailto:BOTmeetings@oha.org) 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Persons wishing to testify orally may do so at the meeting, provided that oral testimony shall be limited to five minutes.

\*\*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 01/29/19. However, the Trustees both in committee and as the Board of Trustees (BOT) reserve the right to discuss any and all bills on the Matrices, as well as those that time does not permit to be placed on the Matrices, in order to discharge their fiduciary obligations as Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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Trustee John Waihe'e IV, Chair  
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

  
Date

**2019 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE**

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA 1	HB172	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates funds for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for operations of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs divisions. Includes operating budgets for Office of Trustees - OHA150; Administration - OHA160; and Beneficiary Advocacy - OHA175.	H 1/22/2019: Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 2	WLH, FIN
OHA 1	SB190	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates funds for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for operations of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs divisions. Includes operating budgets for Office of Trustees - OHA150; Administration - OHA160; and Beneficiary Advocacy - OHA175.	S 1/22/2019: Referred to HWN, WAM.	HWN, WAM
OHA 2	HCR3		REQUESTING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO REPORT ON THE CRITERIA DEVELOPED AND PRIORITIZATION ADVISED FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES FUNDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 302D-29.5, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	H 1/18/2019: Offered	
OHA 2	SCR2		REQUESTING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO REPORT ON THE CRITERIA DEVELOPED AND PRIORITIZATION ADVISED FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES FUNDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 302D-29.5, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	S 1/24/2019: Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM

**2019 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE**

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA 3	HB173	RELATING TO STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION FOR ENSURING A FAIR AND JUST PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use certain reporting and accountability procedures in implementing the public land trust reporting requirements of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to consult with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to ensure that the accounting and reporting is accurate and inclusive.	H 1/22/2019: Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	WLH, JUD, FIN
OHA 3	SB191	RELATING TO STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION FOR ENSURING A FAIR AND JUST PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use certain reporting and accountability procedures in implementing the public land trust reporting requirements of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to consult with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to ensure that the accounting and reporting is accurate and inclusive.	S 1/22/2019: Referred to WTL/HWN, WAM.	WTL/HWN, WAM
OHA 4	HB174	RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Requires the State Council on Mental Health to comprise at least 3 members with demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving Native Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices.	H 1/22/2019: Referred to WLH/HLT, CPC, referral sheet 2	WLH/HLT, CPC
OHA 4	SB193	RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Requires the State Council on Mental Health to comprise at least 3 members with demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving Native Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices.	S 1/22/2019: Referred to CPH/HWN.	CPH/HWN
OHA 5	HB175	RELATING TO BAIL.	Authorizes a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail.	H 1/22/2019: Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	PVM, JUD, FIN
OHA 5	SB192	RELATING TO BAIL.	Authorizes a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail.	S 1/22/2019: Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM