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

DATE: Wednesday, March 20, 2019
TIME: 1:30 p.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. February 20, 2019
- IV. Unfinished Business
 - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Package Updates - Matrix 1**†
- V. New Business
 - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Positioning - Matrix 2**†
- VI. Community Concerns*
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

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COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT
MINUTES**

February 20, 2019 10:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairperson John Waihe'e, IV
Vice-Chairperson Kaleihikina Akaka
Trustee Leina'ala Ahu Isa
Trustee Dan Ahuna
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Trustee Brendon Kalei'aina Lee
Trustee Robert Lindsey
Trustee Colette Machado

ADMINISTRATION STAFF:

Kamana'opono Crabbe, Ka Pouhana
Sylvia Hussey, Ka Pou Nui
Davis Price, CO
Geanine Gomes, CE
Jocelyn Doane, PP
Lauren Morawski, COMP
Monica Morris, PP
Sterling Wong, PUBL
Wayne Tanaka, PP

EXCUSED:

Trustee C. Hulu Lindsey

BOT STAFF:

Crayn Akina
Kama Hopkins
Lehua Itokazu
Lei-Ann Durant
Lōpaka Baptiste
Melissa Wennihan
Paul Harleman
Zuri Aki

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Waihe'e calls the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment meeting for Wednesday, February 20, 2019 to order at **10:00 a.m.**

Chair Waihe'e notes for the record that **PRESENT** are:

MEMBERS			AT CALL TO ORDER (10:00 a.m.)	TIME ARRIVED
CHAIR	JOHN	WAIHE'E, IV	PRESENT	
VICE-CHAIR	KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	LEI	AHU ISA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	DAN	AHUNA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	BRENDON KALEI'AINA	LEE	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	ROBERT	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO	PRESENT	

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

EXCUSED from the BAE Meeting are:

MEMBERS			COMMENT
TRUSTEE	CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY	MEMO – REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED

Chair Waihe'e would like the record to show that some materials were received more recently than 72 hours ago, and that deadline per practice has been duly waived.

II. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Akaka moves to approve the minutes of January 30, 2019.

Trustee Ahuna seconds the motion.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any discussion. There is none.

Chair Waihe'e calls for a **ROLL CALL VOTE**.

							10:01 a.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA		2	X			
VICE-CHAIR KALEI	AKAKA	1		X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA	LEE			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY						EXCUSED
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO			X			
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				8	0	0	1

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

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2019 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 1†**

Chair Waihe'e turns it over to Ka Pou Nui Sylvia Hussey.

Pou Nui Hussey: Good Morning Trustees. I will turn it over to our dynamic duo; Jocelyn and Wayne.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Good Morning; I'll quickly go over the legislative calendar. Today is the 20th and what that means is that we have a just a little over a week until the first decking which means that all bills that still haven't been heard by their final committee, need to be heard and moved out of that committee by the 28th. That means a whole bunch of bills will be dying and your matrix will be substantially smaller.

Looking at our package, I want to go over our Budget bill first. The House version has already moved out of Water and Land and needs to be heard by FIN by the end of next week. The House has made some edits. In addition to blanking out the amounts which is kind of common in the subject matter committees, it requires that of the trust funds that are appropriated in the part two of the bill, which is basically the table, that a blank amount should be expended for cost of an auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of OHA.

As a reminder the legislature cannot tell OHA how to spend its trust funds, the trustees have the exclusive authority to determine how it spends its trust funds so even if this language is in there and it moves, the Board has the discretion to determine what to do about that. We would be bound to spend matching trust funds in order to receive general funds. So, if you look at the bill, what it does is it requests for programmatic funding (legal services, social services, education, improvement programs and housing improvement programs) and in those provisos it specifically states that the legislature will only make general funds available in those categories, if we match. This however is a whole new thing and it doesn't have matching funds, it's attempting to suggest how to spend trust funds. We're not entirely sure what the impetus for this is. Sterling sat in the DM for us and he had specifically heard this mentioned in other Budget Bills, but when I checked, none of the budget bills that passed in that same hearing had any audit language in it. We will have a discussion to see how we should proceed. I also wanted to point out that the language in the bill says **Conduct a financial and management audit** so we had way too much fun this morning learning about what that is, we do an annual financial audit every year, we generally do not do management audits.

Pou Nui Hussey: Financial Audits; we have that with our current auditors. Management audit is focused on the efficacy of management to carry out the strategic objectives of an organization. It is not an audit specifically of individuals, but of the management team, as-a-whole, in being able to carry-out the objectives.

There's also a Forensic Audit that has very specific objectives of the forensic pieces. Generally Forensic Audits are triggered when there's a suspicion of improprieties, irregularities and those are conducted under very specific guidelines and standards in the industry. So three different kinds of audits and then there's also agreed upon procedures where you can engage with professional services to do specific agreed upon procedures. We're trying to ensure clarity around Financial, Management, Forensic and the really underlying intent of why this language has been inserted.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Again, for our House Budget Bill to move, the Finance Committee will need to move it by the end of next week.

Trustee Machado: *Is there a proviso requiring some form of matching in our bill?*

Public Policy Manager Doane: Yes, there are four provisos in the bill: Legal Services, Social Services, Housing Improvement, and Education Improvement programs; those require matching. They don't require us to spend our trust funds. What it requires is if we want to access the general funds, we must match the trust funds. There's also trust-fund-matching on matching requirements in the table. We do get about \$1 million in personnel funding every year and we get about \$250 - \$300 thousand in operations funding from general funds every year; and that's also matched by trust funds. In other words, to access the general funds, we must spend the trust funds in the ways that the bill requires. This is a whole new section that is only referring to the expenditure of trust funds. We need to get clarification on what that means.

The next bill is the Senate version of the Budget bill. This one has a hearing in WAM tomorrow, so we'll see if it'll be moved out.

I'm going to skip over the resolutions for now.

The next bill I want to go over are our PLT reporting bills. The House bill as you know is dead. It did not get a hearing in Water and Land although they did move out the House PLT 35-million-dollar bill. That also needs to be heard by FIN by next week, in order to continue to move as a vehicle. The Senate version of the PLT bill also moved out of WAM yesterday.

Next is our Mental Health bill. As I've reported on before, the House version is dead. The Senate bill needs to be heard by next week in order to move.

The Bail Bill is doing quite well; the House version moved out of Judiciary. We do have some concerns about the version that they moved out. Basically, the purpose of our bill is to create a mechanism and tool for the judges to use after the judge has already determined whether bail is appropriate and if the judge already determines if cash bail is appropriate. What the new draft of the bill does is it attempts to not allow unsecured bail for certain violent offenses, but the analysis on whether bail is appropriate at all and, if cash bail is appropriate, has already happened by the time this tool becomes available. So, we're concerned that it's overly complicating the bill and that it's unnecessary. If the bill gets a hearing in Finance, we will be submitting testimony and we're also reaching out to the Judiciary Chair's office to ask for meetings to discuss it further. The Senate version is being heard today in WAM.

That's it for the update on our package.

Chair Waihe'e: Members, are there any questions on the package?

There are no additional questions or concerns from the Committee.

Chair Waihe'e: Hearing none, we'll move on to New Business.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2019 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 2†**

Chair Waihe'e turns it over to Ka Pou Nui Sylvia Hussey.

Pou Nui Hussey: I'll turn it over to Jocelyn again.

Public Policy Manager Doane: The first bill we want to go over is on Page 1, Item 3 – HB 622; we're recommending a position of MONITOR on this bill. This measure is Related to Charter Schools. The original version of this bill would have required a withholding of Charter School funds, per pupil funds. If any employee is under a Federal Criminal investigation or subject to criminal charges, that has subsequently been removed and we had some concerns about that. We wanted to see what was going to move, before we brought it to the Board. The bill does still require an employee, if under investigation, to report that to the Charter School authorizer, which is currently the Charter School Commission. It also would require the authorizer to set up a purchase order system to pay for the school's expenses. What that would mean is the Charter School would require a Purchase Order (P.O.) to the Authorizer which is the Commission and then the Authorizer would then disburse the money to the vendor.

What's happening now is Charter Schools have their own private bank accounts; whereas the DOE uses a P.O. system and I'm assuming the idea is to create more processes to ensure accountability on spending. We're trying to see how this moves. The Charter School Commission has already testified that they don't have a Purchase Order system set-up, so they would need funding and staffing too, in order to implement these requirements.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 1, Item 4 – HB1026; we're recommending a position of COMMENT. This measure would allow the Board of Land and Natural Resources to reduce or waive rent for leases of Public Lands for up to 20 years if the lessees agree to demolish existing or decrepit structures that prior lessees had constructed or if they agree to install infrastructure. The reduction of waiver of rent of Public Land Trust lands would reduce potential revenues that Native Hawaiians and OHA has an interest in and so we're concerned about that.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 3, Item 10 – SB114; Related to Teacher Housing. About 10 percent of Hawaii teachers either switch schools, relocate or leave the teaching profession each year. According to the bill, High Poverty schools have an average of 21 percent inexperienced, unqualified or out-of-field teachers. As we know, the high-cost of living is a factor in teacher recruitment and retention. So, this bill would amend the HHFDC statute to allow them to provide housing vouchers for full-time DOE and Charter School teachers who teach in hard-to-fill schools and if they meet certain income qualifications. It's no more than a \$500 monthly voucher; we think this is a great idea. We know that a lot of high population Native Hawaiian communities have hard-to-fill schools and we don't think they would consider trying to get us to fund the program, since it's not Native Hawaiian specific. We're recommending a position of SUPPORT on this.

Trustee Ahuna: *Can somebody from the mainland move to those areas and qualify for the voucher?*

Public Policy Manager Doane: Probably, but it will be first-come, first-serve. So once the money is gone and allocated, unless there's a new appropriation, it's not likely that more funds will be available.

Trustee Lee: *With the vouchers, would that mean the housing would be in the same district as the school, or not necessarily?*

Public Policy Manager Doane: I'm assuming not, because it's a voucher. The next measure is also on Page 3, Item 11 – SB377.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: We're recommending a position of OPPOSE on this measure. This bill would set up a pilot project where the Board of Regents of UH would identify lands along the rail line that would be transferred to UH and then UH would lease those lands, not subject to Chapter 171 or any other laws to the contrary. Basically 171 could identify other State lands. Lands would get transferred to UH and then they could lease these lands and it would also require all revenues generated from these leases to be deposited in the UH Rural Property and Facilities Use Revolving Fund. We recommend OPPOSE because of our concerns regarding lack of mechanisms of transparency and accountability, as well as potential for long-term leases. We would also urge minimally that if they do move this measure that they consider requiring such mechanisms be applied to UH leases. We'd also urge that language be inserted to recognize the need to account for OHA's pro-rata Public Land Trust share prior to the deposit of revenues into the revolving fund. We'd also request some clarification as to whether this bill really wants UH to unilaterally cherry pick the most valuable lands along the rail line.

Page 6, Item 21 – SB976; this is somewhat similar as it creates a pilot project for the libraries. It would identify public library lands and allow them to lease these lands for up to 99 years to generate funds for the libraries. It's interesting because the libraries themselves don't actually own their lands. They're often either set aside by the Governor or they belong to other agencies or the Counties even. The leases that this would authorize the DOE to execute on behalf of the libraries would also not be subject to the various mechanisms that we care about in terms of accountability and transparency. We would OPPOSE and submit testimony regarding the 99-year lease provisions and urge the committee to minimally consider requiring substitute mechanisms with regards to: lease terms, appraisals, competitive bidding, and so forth.

Moving into Bill Position Changes

Page 9, Item 34 – HB1032 and its companion Item 36 SB1258; we recommend changing from Comment to MONITOR. This bill would clarify that the DLNR can lease out State boating facilities in addition to what they can currently do. Initially we wanted to comment to request clarification on the scopes of these leases, but after taking a closer look, this measure doesn't really provide for any exemptions.

Page 9, Item 35 – HB1209; we originally recommended a position of Oppose because this measure would have reduced the role of the Land Use Commission in district boundary amendments to the extent that those amendments were consistent with County General Plans. As we discussed last week the Land Use Commission process is often the only opportunity for Native Hawaiian practitioners to assert their rights and then actually have conditions imposed in Land Use decision-making that protect those rights and their underlying resources. This was amended to no longer affect the LUC process, so we now our recommending to change our position to MONITOR.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 10, Item 37 – SB379; the land exchange bill. There's some disagreement on if the bill just allows the Governor to come up with recommendations to negotiate land exchanges on the rail. So, the idea is that the State would trade lands with private landowners in order to acquire agricultural lands and then give the private landowners land for housing along the rail. We had a couple of concerns, we've still been trying to figure out exactly how it would work and we were concerned that there may still be non-urban lands on the rail line. After further review we're recommending a position change from Comment to MONITOR because most of our concerns have been addressed.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 10, Item 38 – SB685; we're recommending changing from Monitor to COMMENT. This is a companion measure to HB265 which we've discussed over the last couple of weeks; the appropriation measure that would have appropriated funds for the eradication of axis deer and several other listed invasive species. Due to the concerns being raised regarding the need to recognize the subsistence value of axis deer, particularly on Moloka'i, and because this Senate version doesn't have the amendments that were made in the House version that do recognize the subsistence value of axis deer, while also calling for the management rather than the eradication; we would recommend commenting to highlight those concerns and suggest that the committees consider inserting similar language to the House version.

Page 10, Item 39 – SB835; this measure would have added the Community liaison to the Hawai'i State Board and Geographic names which is a Board that comes up with the official name of places on the island. It would have also originally removed the statutory recognition of alternate names which is a unique category of names established only in Hawai'i which recognizes that there may be alternate place names to places that are co-equal with their primary names. By removing the alternate name recognition then would have removed this accommodation of our situation here where there is often more than one place that should be afforded equal standing for a particular area. The amended Senate draft of this measure restores recognition of alternate names, so we recommend a position change from Comment to SUPPORT.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 10, Item 40 – SB874; this is related to the micro-home loan and capacity building grants within DHHL programming. We're recommending changing from Support to COMMENT because the current funding source in the new version identifies the source of the funding to be DHHL's vacancy savings. We want to steer clear of getting involved in the conversation of where the funds should come from, we still support the idea of the program itself.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 11, Item 41 – SB931; we're recommending a position change from Monitor to COMMENT. This measure has to do with the aquarium collection of marine life. The original draft of this bill would have prohibited all commercial take of marine life for commercial aquarium purposes. We recognize that there have been concerns by some subsistence communities regarding the impact of aquarium collection on their fisheries. The actual impacts to specific subsistence fisheries haven't been totally clear. Currently, 'aquarium collection' in West Hawai'i is prohibited and all aquarium collection using small mesh nets is prohibited everywhere else in the State, pending an environmental assessment by DLNR. So, to the extent that there is 'collection' going on, currently there might be more of an enforcement issue than a policy one.

With that being said, Native Hawaiians do not seem to be very active participants in the industry. The SD1 version of this measure was amended to narrow the prohibition only to commercial aquarium collection using small mesh nets. It also prohibits the possession of any small mesh nets for any reason in a boat or along a shoreline, and so forth. Our comments will acknowledge the concerns that subsistence communities have voiced and to note also that the prohibition on small mesh nets generally may conflict existing regulations that allow for the use of these nets by fishpond operators to collect babies to stock their ponds and may also potentially prohibit the use of scoop nets which are allowed to be small & mesh less than 3 feet.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 11, Item 42 - SB 1514; this is the Corporate entities by State Agencies bill; it prohibits the formation of corporate entities by State Agencies without legislative approval. We're recommending changing from Comment to OPPOSE. The SD1 that moved explicitly made clear that OHA is a State agency for the purpose of the bill, so they got an AG to testify specifically to point that the previous language was questionable. If it applied to OHA then you would have to amend it, which they did. The Employees' Retirement System made some points about why they should be exempt that could be applicable to OHA. So, after it became crystal clear that one of the purposes of this bill is to try to attempt to inhibit OHA from doing what it currently has the authority to do, and has previously done, our Corporation Counsel recommended we OPPOSE the bill.

That's the last new position, I do want to go over just a few previously approved positions.

Page 117, Item 530 – SB727; this is the OHA omnibus bill. It originally had Public Funding language, term limits, randomized ballots and collective bargaining in it. The term limits portion was deleted so as far as I know, no term limit bills are moving at this current time. I did want to give an update on the Collective Bargaining portion which was significantly amended. Right now the bill appears to empower our staff to try to unionize, as opposed to previously where we were concerned that it would require and automatically place our staff in existing bargaining units. We're not entirely sure if the language does that so, our Corporation Counsel has reached out to our outside counsel to review this for us. We'll have a better sense of what it does next week. In the meantime, I wanted to quickly say that right now the bill says that employees may be subject to Chapter 76 and 89. Chapter 76 is the civil service language which, if applicable, would eliminate the *at-will* concept and would set salary schedules consistent with State salary schedules. We aren't recommending a position change yet, until we get further information from Counsel.

Page 117, Item 532 – SB729; this is the randomized ballot bill, it is moving and as is the randomized ballot for all State elections.

Page 144, Item 650 – SB1295; this is the OHA election bill that would change the composition of the four *At-Large* seats. As a reminder, it would create two urban seats and two rural district seats which would follow the Congressional district designations. It also attempts to limit who the eligible voters are for those seats; consistent with the CD1 and CD2 seats. So, if you live in the urban district you can only vote in the urban district and if you live in the rural district you can only vote in the rural district. It also, which is probably totally unconstitutional, attempts to limit who can vote in the island seats which there have been lots of discussion in our community about this. How it's not fair, but O'ahu gets to vote in the islands of: Kaua'i, Maui and Hawai'i races; we've gone over this a few times before that it's probably unconstitutional. We'll see if this gets a hearing.

Page 151, Item 679 – SB1446; this is related to the hiring to the CFO, HR Manager and Corporation Counsel. The bill did move last week. It appears in §10-5 to require that the Board to approve the hiring of and supervising of the CFO, HR director and Corp. Counsel. Then in §10-12 it specifically gives the Board discretion on if it wants to approve and supervise those same seats. So, this is another bill that we're asking our outside counsel to review, so we will get back to you on that. We are still recommending OPPOSE on this measure.

Those were all the **OHA-named bills**, there are a few more bills that I wanted to give you an update on.

Page 76, Item 336 – HB1326; this is the Water Revocable Permits bill. There has been some media attention and there's a hearing this afternoon; we wanted to update you on that.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: This bill originally would've extended indefinitely the holdover authority that was granted by HB2501 in 2016. The Senate version hasn't moved but the House version did and has a hearing this afternoon. It was amended to instead of allowing indefinite extension of this holdover authority to divert East Maui streams, it would extend the sunset date by 7 years; so we still OPPOSE this measure. It still requires no accountability to A&B which they've been required to do an EIS for 15 years now. They've only done the preliminary EIS preparation notice two years ago and there's been no other action since then.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 79, Item 347 – HB1397; this is the residential leasehold bill, we OPPOSE this bill and it has been deferred.

Page 87, Item 385 – SB1; this is the ALOHA homes bill, it had a hearing this morning. We made Comments to the points that we had discussed last week, so we will update you next week to see if any of those got approved.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 118, Item 536 – SB741; we discussed this House companion earlier where we changed the position from Oppose to MONITOR. This is the bill that would've reduced the Land Use Commission's in District Boundary amendments that are reflected in County General plans. This Senate version has not moved, so it's pretty much dead for this session.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 145, Item 652 – SB1303; this is the Public Lands DOE bill. It had a hearing last week Friday so we're waiting to look at the draft to see if it's a bill that we still want to Oppose. We had recommended that 99 years was too long.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 153, Item 687 – SB1468; this was the bill that would provide for Chapter 343 environmental assessment review exemption for certain affordable housing projects. We recommended OPPOSE because the environment review process is a critical means to understand what kinds of impacts may occur with regards to natural and cultural resources. This measure has died.

Page 69, Item 301 – HB1123; we were Opposing this measure. It would require a fishery stock assessment for all species that are affected by any regulation before the regulation can be adopted by the BLNR. It would require an investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars, years or more of research just to promulgate a single fishing regulation. It would really tie the State's hands in protecting your Public Trust. The bill passed out of the House Water, Land and Hawaiian Affairs Committee – it was amended to require consultation with Native Hawaiian practitioners as an additional requirement. It still however doesn't address our concerns of tying the State's hands in managing its Public Trust Resources; we continue to recommend OPPOSE. It has been to House Judiciary which hasn't scheduled a hearing yet.

That's it for today.

Chair Waihe'e: Thank you. *Are there any other questions for today members?*

No additional questions or concerns from the BAE Committee

Vice-Chair Akaka moves to approve Administration's recommendations on NEW BILLS (Items 1 - 33) and BILL POSITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION (Items 34 - 42), on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 20, 2019 as amended.

Bills that were discussed					
ITEM #	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	IN BAE MEETING CHANGE
			New Bills		
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.	MONITOR	
2	HB595	RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY.	Appropriates funds to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for the purchase of a parcel of Molokai Dow DuPont Pioneer Land, tax map key number (2)5-2-11-7.	MONITOR	
3	HB622	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires authorizers to establish a purchase order system to pay charter school expenses. Requires charter schools to be subject to an annual financial audit. Requires authorizers to select the independent auditors that are to perform the audits on charter schools. (HB622 HD1)	MONITOR	
4	HB1026	RELATING TO RENTALS FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve rental reductions or waivers for leases on public lands that require substantial demolition or infrastructure improvement costs in order for the lessee to utilize the premises.	COMMENT	

5	HB1108	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.	MONITOR	
6	HB1503	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a 2-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the County of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (HB1503 HD1)	MONITOR	
7	HB1537	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF MAUNA KEA MANAGEMENT.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for an unspecified number of FTE positions within the Office of Mauna Kea Management. (HB1537 HD1)	MONITOR	
8	SB5	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.	MONITOR	
9	SB46	RELATING TO FINANCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
10	SB114	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.	Establishes the teacher home assistance program to be administered by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to provide housing vouchers to full-time teachers employed by the department of education, including teachers at public charter schools, who teach in a hard-to-fill school, as determined by the department of education, and whose household income does not exceed eighty per cent of the area median income. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
11	SB377	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Establishes a pilot project to generate revenue through the lease of University of Hawaii land for public purposes. Requires that the parcels of land be located within a county-designated transit-oriented zone, a one-half mile radius of public transit stations, or a one-half mile radius of any rail transit extension beyond the rail transit route approved as of January 1, 2017. Authorizes moneys in the University of Hawaii real property and facilities use revolving fund to be used for new construction and upgrade of university facilities. Requires the university to report to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	OPPOSE	
12	SB526	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to purchase, staff, and operate two mobile clinics to serve homeless persons; provided that one of the mobile clinics shall be allocated to the county of Hawaii. Requires matching funds. (SD1)	MONITOR	

13	SB560	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2022. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2020 through 2025, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. (SD1)	MONITOR	
14	SB580	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Specifies that a government agency does not assume ownership or jurisdiction over a disputed road solely through maintenance or repair activities. Authorizes the State to quitclaim ownership of roads in favor of counties.	MONITOR	
15	SB594	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes and appropriates funds for a school meal subsidy program within the department of education to provide school lunch subsidies to children whose families do not otherwise qualify for free lunch under the free and reduced price lunch program, subject to income eligibility. (SD1)	MONITOR	
16	SB699	RELATING TO THE BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP MUSEUM.	Beginning with the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium and each fiscal biennium thereafter, requires the governor to include in the executive budget a minimum amount per fiscal year as a recurring cost to be allocated to the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Appropriates funds to support the work of the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History. (SD1)	MONITOR	
17	SB755	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the agricultural housing task force within the office of planning to study existing county and state laws, rules, and processes for construction of employee housing within agricultural districts to identify barriers to construction, make recommendations, and propose one master use application process to be applied throughout the State. Directs the task force to give special consideration to modular housing as a solution and make a legal designation, as it relates to zoning, between homes with a permanent foundation and modular homes without a permanent foundation. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)	COMMENT	
18	SB759	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a 2-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the counties of Hawaii and Maui. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	MONITOR	
19	SB830	RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.	Provides that where public access is required as a condition of a subdivision, either the county must accept dedication of and maintain the access or identify an entity to own and maintain the access. Authorizes the county to require the subdivider to establish a stewardship fund for maintenance purposes.	MONITOR	

20	SB878	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the qualified nonprofit housing trust program to authorize the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to provide loans to qualified nonprofit housing trusts and nonprofit community development financial institutions to develop affordable housing units. Makes an appropriation into and out of the qualified nonprofit housing trust revolving fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	MONITOR	
21	SB976	RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.	Establishes a pilot program to generate revenue through the lease of public library lands to meet the mission of the public libraries. Establishes the library facilities fund. Requires the Board of Education to report to the Legislature. (SD1)	OPPOSE	
22	SB1127	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
23	SB1138	RELATING TO THE IOLANI PALACE PARKING LOT.	Transfers jurisdiction and management of the parking lot surrounding Iolani Palace from the department of accounting and general services to the department of land and natural resources. (SD1)	MONITOR	
24	SB1142	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for the demolition and removal of structures at Uncle Billy's in Hilo, Hawaii. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	MONITOR	
25	SB1252	RELATING TO RENTALS FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve rental reductions or waivers for lease rentals on public lands that require substantial demolition or infrastructure improvement costs in order for the lessee to utilize the premises. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	COMMENT	
26	SB1287	RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.	Includes objectives and policies and implementation guidelines for planning for the lei of green in the Hawaii State Planning Act. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	MONITOR	
27	SB1346	RELATING TO TRESPASS.	Clarifies that when trespass involves public land, all law enforcement officers shall enforce the trespass laws of Part II of Chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes, without regard to whether the land is owned by the State or by a county.	MONITOR	
28	SB1389	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. Appropriates funds to HCDA for staff necessary to develop and manage the transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	MONITOR	

29	SB1405	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING PRODUCTS.	Establishes the offense of unlawful shipment of e-liquid products. Includes e-liquid and electronic smoking devices containing e-liquid within the definition of "tobacco products", as used in the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Increases the license fee for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer of cigarettes and tobacco products. Increases the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products. Allocates a portion of funds collected from excise taxes on tobacco products to health education and prevention programs about the risks and dangers of the use of electronic smoking devices for youth. Repeals certain provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to electronic smoking devices. Effective 1/1/2020. (SD1)	MONITOR	
30	SCR17		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PERFORM AN ACTUARIAL STUDY ON THE SIZE OF THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED FUTURE POPULATIONS OF HAWAIIANS ELIGIBLE TO LEASE HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	MONITOR	
31	SCR18		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO BUILD ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR LESSEES.	MONITOR	
32	SR12		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PERFORM AN ACTUARIAL STUDY ON THE SIZE OF THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED FUTURE POPULATIONS OF HAWAIIANS ELIGIBLE TO LEASE HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	MONITOR	
33	SR13		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO BUILD ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR LESSEES.	MONITOR	
ITEM #	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	IN BAE MEETING CHANGE
			Bill Positions for Reconsideration		
34	HB1032	RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to obtain prior authorization from the Legislature to lease certain boating facilities, fast lands, and submerged lands by public auction, request for proposal, or direct negotiation for private development, management, and operation. (HB1032 HD1)	COMMENT > MONITOR	
35	HB1209	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the Commission to file annual reports on the status of the progress of five-year boundary review. Requires counties to file annual updates to general plans, development plans, or community plans. (HB1209 HD2)	OPPOSE > MONITOR	
36	SB1258	RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.	Allows the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) to lease any existing state boating facility in its entirety, and fast lands and submerged lands within any existing state boating facility, by public auction, request for proposals, or direct negotiation for private development, management, and operation. Requires the Board to make a finding regarding certain sea level rise factors before awarding any such lease. Clarifies that legislative approval is not required to award a lease, except that the Board may request approval from the Legislature in extraordinary circumstances, by concurrent resolution, where the Board has not made findings regarding sea level rise factors. Repeals fast lands and submerged lands lease requirements specific to Ala Wai Boat Harbor.	COMMENT > MONITOR	
37	SB379	RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.	Allows the governor to negotiate land exchanges to acquire lands that are suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production in return for state lands to be developed for housing. Requires a report to the legislature. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	COMMENT > MONITOR	

38	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. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to reduce and eradicate invasive species throughout the county of Maui. (SD1)	MONITOR > COMMENT	
39	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. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	COMMENT > SUPPORT	
40	SB874	RELATING TO HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Authorizes the use of the Hawaiian Home Loan Fund and Hawaiian Home General Loan Fund to assist qualifying lessees purchasing or leasing micro housing units on approved Hawaiian home lands. Makes appropriations from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' vacancy savings to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for construction of micro housing units, subject to certain conditions, and to build general organizational capacity of native Hawaiian-controlled nonprofit housing developers. (SD1)	SUPPORT > COMMENT	
41	SB931	RELATING TO MARINE AQUARIUM FISHING.	Prohibits any person from possessing a fine-mesh net or fine-mesh trap on their person or within a vessel within state marine waters or on or about the shore where fish can be taken and imposes a \$5,000 fine for violations. Places a two-year moratorium on the commercial capture of aquatic life for aquarium purposes or under a commercial marine license through use of fine-mesh nets or fine-mesh traps.	MONITOR > COMMENT	
42	SB1514	RELATING TO STATE AGENCIES.	Prohibits any state agency, including departments, offices, boards, agencies, authorities, instrumentalities, public corporations, other governmental organizations, and political subdivisions, from creating any corporate entity without the approval of the legislature. Requires any corporate entity created by a state agency to provide a detailed accounting the legislature, attorney general, and auditor upon request. Allows appropriations to a state agency to be withheld if a corporate entity within the state agency fails to provide a timely accounting upon request. Provides an exemption for the employees' retirement system. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	COMMENT > OPPOSE	

Trustee Ahuna seconds the motion.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any discussion. There is none.

Chair Waihe'e calls for a **ROLL CALL VOTE**.

							10:57 a.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA		2	X			
VICE-CHAIR KALEI	AKAKA	1		X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA	LEE			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY						EXCUSED
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO			X			
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				8	0	0	1

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V. NEW BUSINESS

B. OHA Washington D.C. Bureau – Updates

Chair Waihe'e: I'll turn it over to Ka Pou Nui Sylvia Hussey again.

Pou Nui Hussey: We're getting our D.C. Bureau Chief Keone Nakoa on the line.

Washington D.C. Bureau Chief Nakoa (by telephone): Aloha Trustees.


Trustee Machado: *How cold is it over there?*

Washington DC Bureau Chief Nakoa (by telephone): It just stopped snowing. I think it's around 32 degrees; now we're getting a mix of rain and snow. All of the Federal Buildings are closed today due to snow closure.

*D.C. Bureau Chief Nakoa continues to go through the PowerPoint as provided below.
Recorded sound is inaudible at times.
(Please refer to PowerPoint Slides for information covered).*

Washington D.C. Bureau
2019 First Quarter Update



WDC Bureau Chief Keone Nakoa
Presentation to the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy
and Empowerment (BAE)
February 20, 2019



U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
recommends federal recognition for
Native Hawaiians

- On December 20, 2018, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (USCCR) **released a report** entitled "Broken Promises: Continuing Federal Funding Shortfall for Native Americans".
- This was an **update to a 2006 report** on the status of federal funding in Indian Country.
- The report was **picked up by local press** with Civil Beat and the Star-Advertiser running articles the day the report dropped.
- Commissioners Karen K. Narasaki and Michael Yaki also **wrote a opinion-editorial** that appeared in the Star-Advertiser that morning.

Column: Broken promises to Native Hawaiians could spur sovereignty




What the USCCR is and what it is not

Established by Congress in 1957 as an independent, bipartisan agency, the Commission is directed to:

- Investigate complaints** alleging discrimination or a denial of equal protection violations;
- Study and collect** info related to civil rights, serving as a clearinghouse for info and publicly advocate against violations;
- Make appraisals** of Federal laws and policies with respect to civil rights and discriminatory practices; and
- Submit reports, findings, and recommendations** to the President and Congress.

The Commission **is not** intended to serve as a law-making body or to replace the courts with respect to enforcement of civil rights laws.



USCCR's Powers


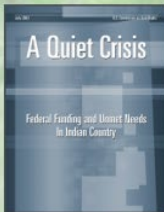
According to the Commission, and pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1975a, it has the power to:

- Hold public briefings, issue press releases, make information publicly available** on its website, and **provide a complaint referral service to promote greater public awareness** of civil rights issues, protections and enforcement;
- Conduct hearings** on critically important civil rights issues, including issuing subpoenas for the production of documents and the attendance of witnesses;
- Publish significant studies and reports** on a wide range of the civil rights issues that typically include findings and recommendations to inform and advise policy-makers; and
- Sustain advisory committee involvement** in national program planning to strengthen fact-finding by broadening the scope of the research to include state and local perspectives and data.




USCCR's 2003 Report on Indian Country

- In 2003, the Commission issued a report entitled "A Quiet Crisis: Federal Funding and Unmet Needs in Indian Country."
- The 2003 Report evaluated budgets and spending of federal agencies on Native American programs, but specifically excluded Native Hawaiians from the term "Native American," as used in that report.
- Despite that, the report discussed Native Hawaiian housing, health, and education programs and tracked disbursement of Native Hawaiian grants, but did not comment on federal recognition.
- The Commission recommended that Congress direct more federal resources to Indian Country and that programs be required to regularly assess unmet needs, among other things.



USCCR's 2006 Recommendation to oppose the Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act

- In January 2006, the Commission held a briefing on the Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act (NHGRA) of 2005, featuring expert testimony.
- On May 4, 2006, the USCCR issued a report on the briefing, which included summaries of testimony and recommendations.
- USCCR recommended against the passage of the NHGRA.





Chair Waihe'e: Before you move on to the next area, *Trustees are there any questions?*

Trustee Lee: Based on the takeaways of the 2018 report and given that Congress has the discretion to act or not act has any of Hawai'i's legislative team or allies; *have they introduced any legislation based-off the report or is this report just sitting there with nothing going on?*

Washington D.C. Bureau Chief Nakoa (by telephone): Unfortunately, the latter, no one has issued any legislation in Congress to reorganize the Government since I believe 2012. We haven't seen any broad sell, new legislation. Old legislation that would address some of these issues has been introduced, but those are just bills that have come up in past sessions. I don't think that it was this report necessarily that sparked those bills.

Trustee Lee: *Is there any possible legislation that OHA could work on to have our legislative team submit based on the findings from the report?*

Pou Nui Hussey: I just wanted to context the increase in Federal investments. Native Hawaiians, through several agencies, will work with the National Congress of American Indians and submit an entire Native Budget. It'll include all the education, health, and housing as an entire Native package. The President's Budget, because of the close-down has not dropped, but generally when it drops then the Acts that died and didn't go anywhere may be resurrected. By the time Congress reacts to the President's budget and then they open-up session you will be receiving a Federal matrix that will be substantially smaller than the State matrix, but it will have all the Federal, Congressional pieces there and then those positions of Support, Comment and all of that will be there.

*D.C. Bureau Chief Nakoa continues to go through the PowerPoint.
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The 116th Congress

- 2018 Elections
 - Democrats won the House, flipping 40 seats (235-199-1)
 - Republicans kept the Senate, flipping 2 seats (53-47)
- Unfinished business from the 115th Congress
 - Nine departments left unfunded for FY 2019, resulting in a 35-day shutdown from December – January
 - Investigations into Russian interference in the 2016 elections
- FY 2020 appropriations update
 - President's budget was delayed due to the federal shutdown
 - Congressional offices began requesting budget priorities at the beginning of February 2019
- A divided Congress and an unpredictable Trump Administration pose serious obstacles to productivity in the 116th Congress



Hawai'i Congressional Delegation Committee Assignments

- Senator Schatz: **Appropriations** (Military Construction & Veterans Affairs*; Transportation, Housing & Urban Development); **Commerce, Science, & Transportation** (Communications, Technology, Innovations, & the Internet*); **Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs**; **Indian Affairs**; **Ethics**
- Senator Hirono: **Armed Services** (Seapower*); **Energy & Natural Resources** (National Parks; Public Lands); **Judiciary** (Constitution*); **Veterans' Affairs**; **Small Business & Entrepreneurship**
- Representative Gabbard: **Armed Services** (Intelligence & Emerging Threats; Readiness); **Financial Services** (Diversity & Inclusion; National Security, International Development, & Monetary Policy)
- Representative Case: **Appropriations** (Legislative Branch; Commerce, Justice, & Science; Military Construction & Veterans Affairs); **Natural Resources** (Indigenous Peoples; National Parks, Forests, & Public Lands; Water, Oceans, & Wildlife)

NOTE: Committee and subcommittee assignments continue to be finalized.
* Indicates Chairmanship/Ranking Member of the Committee or Subcommittee



Native Hawaiian Federal Policy Priorities

- **Education** – Native Hawaiian Education Act (NHEA), Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Higher Education Act (HEA)
- **Housing** – Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant (NHHBG), Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) reauthorization
- **Health** – Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (NHHCIA)
- **Native Language Programs** – Various programs (Esther Martinez, Native American Languages Act (NALA))
- **Community Development** – Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRF), Native Community Development Financial Institutions (Native CDFIs)



Pau.
Questions?



Washington D.C. Bureau Chief Nakoa (by telephone): The handout that accompanied the PowerPoint presentation has the Committee assignments on the back and our priorities on the front. It was Ka Pou Nui's idea to update you using this format so that next quarter we can fill in the new information.

Federal Legislative Priorities for the 116th Congress

 **Education**

- Reauthorize the Native Hawaiian Education Act (NHEA) set to expire in FY 2020
- Reauthorize the Higher Education Act (HEA)

 **Hawaiian Language Programs**

- Reauthorize the Esther Martinez Native American Languages Preservation Act (Esther Martinez), which provides funding for Native language programs through the Administration for Native Americans (ANA)
 - Senator Tom Udall (D-NM) introduced S. 256 on January 29, 2019; S. 256 passed out of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on February 6, 2019

 **Community Development**

- Advocate for programmatic fixes to the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF) to allow the fund to be more effective in meeting the needs of the community
- Support Native Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs)

 **Health Care**

- Reauthorize the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (NHHICA) set to expire in FY 2019, including funding and authorization for Papa Ola Lōkahi

 **Housing**

- Reauthorize the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA), including the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant and the Section 184A Native Hawaiian Loan Guarantee Fund

Across the board, work with our Native allies and partners to serve as a strong, united voice for all Native Communities

- In the 116th Congress, it will be critical to ensure that Native Communities stand together, and that OHA continues to be a strong advocate alongside our Native allies and partners
- American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians must hold Congress and this Administration accountable to fulfill its trust responsibility

116 th Congressional Committee Assignments for the Hawai'i Delegation	
Senator Brian Schatz <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senate Committee on Appropriations<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ranking Member, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee• Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee• Defense Subcommittee• Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee• Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee• Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs• Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee• National Security and International Trade and Finance Subcommittee• Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ranking Member, Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet Subcommittee• Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection Subcommittee• Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and Weather Subcommittee• Aviation and Space Subcommittee• Security Subcommittee• Senate Committee on Indian Affairs• Senate Select Committee on Ethics	Senator Mazie Hirono <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senate Committee on Armed Services<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ranking Member, SeaPower Subcommittee• Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee• Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee• Senate Committee on the Judiciary<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ranking Member, Constitution Subcommittee• Border Security and Immigration Subcommittee• Intellectual Property Subcommittee• Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts Subcommittee• Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subcommittee on Energy• Subcommittee on National Parks• Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining• Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship• Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Representative Tuli Gabbard (D-HI-2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• House Committee on Armed Services<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intelligence, Emerging Threats & Capabilities Subcommittee• Readiness Subcommittee• House Committee on Financial Services<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy Subcommittee• Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee	Representative Ed Case (D-HI-1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• House Committee on Appropriations<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee• Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee• Legislative Branch Subcommittee• House Committee on Natural Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous Peoples of the United States Subcommittee• National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Subcommittee• Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Subcommittee

Chair Waihe'e: Thank you Keone, Good Job. *Are there any further questions members?*

No additional questions or concerns from the BAE Committee

VI. COMMUNITY CONCERNS*

None

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Akaka moves to adjourn the BAE meeting.

Trustee Ahuna seconds the motion.

Chair Waihe'e asks if there is any discussion. There is none.

Chair Waihe'e asks if any members vote NO or ABSTAIN. There are no dissenting votes.

							11:35 a.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA		2	X			
VICE-CHAIR KALEI	AKAKA	1		X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA	LEE			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY						EXCUSED
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO			X			
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				8	0	0	1

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Chair Waihe'e adjourns the BAE meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Wennihan
Trustee Aide
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

As approved by the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment on March 20, 2019.

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

ATTACHMENT(s):

- Excuse Memo (1)



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DATE: February 19, 2019

TO: Trustee John D. Waihe'e, BAE Chairperson
Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka, BAE Vice-Chairperson

FROM: Trustee Hulu Lindsey *Carmen Hulu Lindsey*

SUBJECT: **Excused Absence for BAE Meeting – February 20, 2019**

Please excuse my absence for the BAE meeting on February 20, 2019. Please extend my sincere apologies to the members of the committee.

Mahalo

PHONE (808) 594-1888

Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment
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Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka, *Vice Chair*
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**STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

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

DATE: Wednesday, March 20, 2019
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Maui Ola Boardroom
Nā Lama Kukui
560 N. Nimitz Highway
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2019 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA 1	HB172 HD1 SD1	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates funds for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for the Office of the Trustees (OHA150), Office of Hawaiian Affairs Administration (OHA160), and Beneficiary Advocacy (OHA175). Requires an expenditure of general funds to pay for the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of limited liability companies created and used by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	S 3/19/2019: Reported from HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	HWN, WAM
OHA 1	SB190 SD1	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. (SD1)	S 2/21/2019: The committee on WAM deferred the measure.	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 3/18/2019: The committees on LHE recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Perruso, DeCoite, D. Kobayashi, Ohno, Quinlan, Tarnas; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 4 Excused: Representative(s) Hashem, Johanson, Tokioka, Okimoto.	LHE, FIN
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

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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 SD1	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 Budget and Finance 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 Budget and Finance to consult with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to ensure that the accounting and reporting is accurate and inclusive. Establishes and requires the Department of Budget and Finance to request funding every fiscal year for a specific budget line item for a public land trust reporting and accountability officer position. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	H 3/7/2019: Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH, JUD, FIN

2019 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
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
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OHA 5	HB175 HD2	RELATING TO BAIL.	Authorizes a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail. (HB175 HD2)	H 2/15/2019: Report adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, DeCoite, Nakamura, Quinlan, Thielen excused (5).	PVM, JUD, FIN
OHA 5	SB192 SD1 HD1	RELATING TO BAIL.	Authorizes a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail. (SB192 HD1)	H 3/18/2019: Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Thursday, 03-21-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	PVM, JUD, FIN

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THIRTIETH STATE LEGISLATURE, 2019

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			New Bills			
1	HCR24		REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO LEASE FEDERALLY OWNED VACANT LAND TO THE STATE OF HAWAII TO BE USED AS TOW YARDS TO STORE ABANDONED VEHICLES.	3/7/2019 H Referred to TRN, FIN, referral sheet 27	TRN, FIN	MONITOR
2	HCR26		URGING THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO TAKE STEPS NECESSARY TO NAME THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL "THE DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA HAWAII STATE CAPITOL".	3/14/2019 H Re-referred to LMG, WLH, FIN, referral sheet 34	LMG, WLH, FIN	MONITOR
3	HCR35		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF EACH CONTRACT THAT EXCEEDS \$1,000,000 AND HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND ANY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.	3/14/2019 H Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 33	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
4	HCR36		URGING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COME TOGETHER AND PRIORITIZE THEIR HOMELESSNESS EFFORTS IN THE AREA SURROUNDING THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER BY CONVENING A TASK FORCE.	3/14/2019 H Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 33	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
5	HCR40		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TO DOCUMENT THE HISTORY OF EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS, INCLUDING KUPUNA, CONSERVATIONISTS, AND CITIZENS.	3/14/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 33	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
6	HCR51		REQUESTING THAT THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS REVIEW AND REEXAMINE THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ALI'I MEMORIAL ART ADVISORY TASK FORCE REGARDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE LOCATION OF THE SPIRIT OF LILUOKALANI STATUE.	3/14/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 33	TIA, FIN	MONITOR

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7	HCR59		ENGAGING, ENDORSING, ACCEPTING, AND ADOPTING THE NEW YORK DECLARATION ON FORESTS TO ACHIEVE THE UNITED NATIONS PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; SPECIFICALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 15, LIFE ON LAND.	3/14/2019 H Referred to EEP/LMG, FIN, referral sheet 33	EEP/LMG, FIN	SUPPORT
8	HCR67		REQUESTING THAT THE STATE INCLUDE A FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-BED, MINIMUM-SECURITY HOUSING FACILITY IN ITS DESIGN AND PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER.	3/14/2019 H Referred to PVM/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 33	PVM/JUD, FIN	COMMENT
9	HCR73		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE CORRECTIONS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.	3/15/2019 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by PVM/LMG on Wednesday, 03-20-19 9:30AM in conference room 430.	PVM/LMG, FIN	MONITOR
10	HCR88		URGING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT AS MEMBERS TO THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH AT LEAST TWO INDIVIDUALS 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.	3/14/2019 H Referred to HLT/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 33	HLT/WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
11	HCR150		URGING THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES TO CONSULT WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE 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.	3/14/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 33	WLH, JUD	MONITOR
12	HCR188		REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO COMPLETE THE 2017 INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT AND MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES.	3/14/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 33	WLH, FIN	COMMENT

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13	SCR7		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO WORK WITH THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION WORKING GROUP AND OTHER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH VISITATION CENTERS AT ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND JAILS.	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 9:00AM in conference room 016.	HMS/PSM, JDC	SUPPORT
14	SCR54		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A TRANSPARENT, COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF CERTAIN OFFICES AND PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCREASE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.	3/11/2019 S Referred to PSM/GVO, WAM.	PSM/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
15	SCR80		URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PLACE AN EMPHASIS ON STATEWIDE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAMS.	3/13/2019 S Re-Referred to CPH.	CPH	MONITOR
16	SCR103		URGING THE INCLUSION OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL INTERVENTION TREATMENT PROGRAMS, WELLNESS PLANS, AND HOLISTIC LIVING SYSTEMS OF CARE IN THE STATE OF HAWAII'S RESPONSE TO THE RISE OF MISUSE AND ABUSE OF OPIOIDS OR ILLICIT SUBSTANCES IN HAWAII.	3/12/2019 S Referred to HWN/CPH.	HWN/CPH	SUPPORT
17	SCR154		REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF VARIOUS PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU THAT RECEIVE EXTRAMURAL FUNDING, INCLUDING TITLE III GRANT FUNDING.	3/13/2019 S Referred to HRE, WAM.	HRE, WAM	COMMENT
18	SCR180		SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PLAN, INCLUDING GOALS, BENCHMARKS, STRATEGIES, AND OUTCOMES, TO BUILD UPON ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO ACCELERATE THE NORMALIZATION OF 'OLELO HAWAI'I.	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:18PM in conference room 016.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT
19	SCR188		REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO COMPLETE THE 2017 INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT AND MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES.	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:18PM in conference room 016.	HWN, WAM	COMMENT

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20	SCR205		URGING THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES TO CONSULT WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE 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.	3/13/2019 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
21	SCR211		REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO FINALIZE MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR PURPOSES OF DIVERSIFYING SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.	3/13/2019 S Referred to HWN/AEN.	HWN/AEN	COMMENT
22	HR17		DESIGNATING MARCH 2019 AS BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH	3/18/2019 H Resolution scheduled to be heard by HLT on Thursday, 03-21-19 8:30AM in conference room 329.	HLT, FIN	COMMENT
23	HR29		REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO LEASE FEDERALLY OWNED VACANT LAND TO THE STATE OF HAWAII TO BE USED AS TOW YARDS TO STORE ABANDONED VEHICLES.	3/7/2019 H Referred to TRN, FIN, referral sheet 27	TRN, FIN	MONITOR
24	HR31		URGING THE STATE CAPITOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO TAKE STEPS NECESSARY TO NAME THE HAWAI'I STATE CAPITOL "THE DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA HAWAI'I STATE CAPITOL".	3/14/2019 H Re-referred to LMG, WLH, FIN, referral sheet 34	LMG, WLH, FIN	MONITOR
25	HR52		REQUESTING THAT THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS REVIEW AND REEXAMINE THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ALI'I MEMORIAL ART ADVISORY TASK FORCE REGARDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE LOCATION OF THE SPIRIT OF LILUOKALANI STATUE	3/14/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 33	TIA, FIN	MONITOR

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26	HR73		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSPICUOUSLY POST CLEARLY LEGIBLE SIGNS AT EACH PUBLIC PARK OR BEACH WITHIN THE AREA OF OAHU BOUNDED BY KALAELOA AND MAKAHA THAT DISPLAY THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OR HOTLINE NUMBERS OF ANY COUNTY OR STATE AGENCY THAT PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS PERSONS.	3/14/2019 H Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 33	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
27	HR85		URGING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT AS MEMBERS TO THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH AT LEAST TWO INDIVIDUALS 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.	3/14/2019 H Referred to HLT/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 33	HLT/WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
28	HR137		URGING THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES TO CONSULT WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE 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.	3/14/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 33	WLH, JUD	MONITOR
29	SR38		REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A TRANSPARENT, COMPREHENSIVE PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF CERTAIN OFFICES AND PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO INCREASE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.	3/8/2019 S Referred to PSM/GVO, WAM.	PSM/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
30	SR46		ENDORISING AND ADOPTING, AND URGING FEDERAL LEADERS AND THE NATION TO ENDORSE, THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO SUPPORT UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 16 FOR PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS.	3/11/2019 S Referred to PSM/JDC.	PSM/JDC	SUPPORT
31	SR57		URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PLACE AN EMPHASIS ON STATEWIDE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAMS.	3/13/2019 S Re- Referred to CPH.	CPH	MONITOR

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32	SR120		REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF VARIOUS PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU THAT RECEIVE EXTRAMURAL FUNDING, INCLUDING TITLE III GRANT FUNDING.	3/13/2019 S Referred to HRE, WAM.	HRE, WAM	COMMENT
33	SR146		SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PLAN, INCLUDING GOALS, BENCHMARKS, STRATEGIES, AND OUTCOMES, TO BUILD UPON ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO ACCELERATE THE NORMALIZATION OF 'OLELO HAWAI'I.	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:18PM in conference room 016.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT
34	SR151		REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO COMPLETE THE 2017 INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT AND MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES.	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:18PM in conference room 016.	HWN, WAM	COMMENT
35	SR165		URGING THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES TO CONSULT WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE 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.	3/13/2019 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
36	SR170		REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO FINALIZE MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR PURPOSES OF DIVERSIFYING SOURCES OF IRRIGATION.	3/13/2019 S Referred to HWN/AEN.	HWN/AEN	COMMENT

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37	GM7		Letter dated February 26, 2019, as provided in Section 9, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the expeditious consideration of S.B. No. 1264 and H.B. No. 1038, which make emergency appropriations to the Department of Public Safety to provide additional funds to continue temporary housing of 248 Halawa Correctional Facility inmates at a non-state facility for another six months.	2/28/2019 S Filed.		MONITOR
38	GM543		Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Director of the Department of Public Safety, Gubernatorial Nominee, NOLAN P. ESPINDA, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.	2/1/2019 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	MONITOR
39	GM567		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Reentry Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, NORIKO NAMIKI, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.	2/5/2019 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	SUPPORT
40	GM568		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Reentry Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, NORIKO NAMIKI, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	2/5/2019 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	SUPPORT
			Bill Positions for Reconsideration			
41	SB701	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Directs OHA to convene a task force to determine appropriate sources for authenticating and verifying appropriate Hawaiian language usage and syntax in public documents, letterhead, emblems, and symbols and establish a process for review. Requires OHA to report to the 2020 Legislature. (SB701 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Monday, 03-18-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	WLH, JUD, FIN	SWA > COMMENT
42	SB1224	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Excludes lands set aside by the governor to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provided that the lands are not sold in fee simple. Requires legislative approval of the sale of lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 28	HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR > COMMENT

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43	SB1292	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Adds definitions to the TAT law. Amends the definition of "transient accommodations" to include additional forms of transient accommodations. Makes any person who fails to register with DOTAX subject to a citation process and monetary fines. Requires hosting platforms that collect fees for booking services to register as collection agents on behalf of its operators and plan manager for GET and TAT. (SB1292 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CPC/JUD on Wednesday, 03-20-19 2:00PM in House conference room 329.	TIA, CPC/JUD, FIN	SUPPORT > MONITOR
2019 Legislative Session (All positions previously approved)						
44	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 September 1, 2019, to November 13, 2019. (HB32 HD1)	3/12/2019 S The committee(s) on LCA recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
45	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. (HB125 HD1)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
46	HB159	RELATING TO CRIME.	Increases criminal penalties for anyone who knowingly keeps or maintains any structure or place for the purpose of using controlled substances or which is used for keeping or selling them in violation of controlled substance laws. Increases criminal penalties for those who knowingly profit from, advance, or participate in gambling. (HB159 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:35PM in conference room 229.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR

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47	HB201	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Clarifies that state, county, and authorized agents have authority to enter private property to control and eradicate invasive species when there is a reasonable suspicion that invasive species are present on the property. (HB201 HD1)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, JDC	MONITOR
48	HB218	RELATING TO MINORS.	Grants a circuit court, when sentencing a minor for a non-violent criminal offense, the discretion to: (1) impose a sentence that includes a period of incarceration that is as much as fifty per cent shorter than any mandatory minimum; and (2) in certain cases, decline to impose a mandatory enhanced sentence. Takes effect 1/1/2059. (SD1)	3/15/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HMS, JDC	SUPPORT
49	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. (HB245 HD1)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on EDU deferred the measure until 03-20-19 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
50	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. (HB246 HD2)	3/7/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
51	HB250	RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES.	Formally establishes the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn program and special fund within the Department of Education. Appropriates funds for positions and a vision screening and eye assessment tool, and to implement, expand, and sustain the program. (HB250 HD2)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on EDU deferred the measure until 03-20-19 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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52	HB295	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE.	Amends the definition of domestic abuse under Hawaii's insurance laws and domestic abuse protective order statutes to include emotional abuse between family or household members. Defines emotional abuse. (HB295 HD1)	3/14/2019 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JDC	SUPPORT
53	HB320	RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to issue certificates to inmates who complete rehabilitation programs. (HB320 HD2)	3/12/2019 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM	MONITOR
54	HB329	RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.	Amends the Kauai flooding disaster relief appropriation made in Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to include flood mitigation measures. Extends the lapse date of the appropriation to June 30, 2020. Exempts the appropriation from certain restrictions on transfers of or changes to appropriations. (HB329 HD1)	3/14/2019 S The committee(s) on PSM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	PSM, WAM	MONITOR
55	HB330	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties. (HB330 HD1)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on CPH recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	CPH, WAM	COMMENT
56	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. (HB334 HD1)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:20PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	SUPPORT

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57	HB336	RELATING TO HAWAII STATE AND CONTRACTED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Public Safety, in the event of the death of an inmate who is in a state or contracted correctional facility, or death of a correctional facility or community correctional center employee, to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature with certain information regarding the death, subject to state and federal laws. Requires the collection and preservation of any human biological specimens if there is any indication of sexual assault leading to the death. (HB336 HD2)	3/12/2019 S The committee(s) on PSM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT
58	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. (HB398 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 3:00PM in conference room 229.	HRE, WAM	MONITOR
59	HB402	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes the OHA's pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers funds to OHA for underpayment of the public land trust funds for 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2019. Requires the DLNR to provide an annual accounting of receipts from public land trust lands. Appropriates funds. (HB402 HD1)	3/12/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN/HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 2:45PM in conference room 229.	HWN/HRE, WAM	SUPPORT
60	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. (HB419 HD2)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on EET/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 03-20-19 2:50PM in conference room 414.	EET/PSM, WAM	MONITOR

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61	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. (HB420 HD1)	3/11/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN/EET has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN/EET, WAM	MONITOR
62	HB439	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Exempts lands set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for the primary purpose of developing affordable housing from classification as public land subject to DLNR management. (HB439 HD2)	3/14/2019 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL/HOU, WAM	OPPOSE
63	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. (HB449 HD1)	3/11/2019 S Re-Referred to EET/WTL/GVO, WAM.	EET/WTL/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
64	HB453	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Excludes lands set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and lands to which HPHA holds title from the definition of public lands in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires prior legislative approval for the sale of lands to which HPHA holds title. (HB 453 HD1)	3/14/2019 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL/HOU, WAM	MONITOR
65	HB454	RELATING TO KAHOO LAWE 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. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/15/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
66	HB455	RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE 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. (HB455 HD1)	3/15/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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67	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. Requires the State Auditor to conduct an annual audit of the fines levied and collected by the counties. (HB460 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:20PM in conference room 229.	PSM, WAM	MONITOR
68	HB461	RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to conduct certain activities to address the impacts of sea level rise and report to the Legislature before the 2021 Regular Session. Appropriates funds. (HB461 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
69	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. (HB529 HD1)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on TRS deferred the measure until 03-20-19 1:15PM in conference room 225.	TRS, WAM	MONITOR
70	HB548	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Allocates funds from TAT revenue to the Hawaii Tourism Authority, rather than the Special Land and Development Fund, to improve certain state resources and services. Requires DLNR to submit to HTA, an annual list of proposed projects in relation to the HTA Strategic Plan. (HB548 HD2)	3/14/2019 S The committee(s) on EET/WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-19 3:20PM in conference room 414.	EET/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
71	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. (HB549 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN/WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
72	HB551	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Extends lapse date for funds appropriated to the University of Hawaii to conduct a comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas. Extends lapse date for funds appropriated to the Department of Health to conduct research or gather technical assistance relating to the cesspool conversion working group's comprehensive cesspool conversion plan.	3/12/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN/HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 03-20-19 2:15PM in conference room 224.	AEN/HRE, WAM	MONITOR

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73	HB593	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Authorizes the development of utility scale solar projects on certain lands, subject to certain requirements. (HB593 HD1)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on EET recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL/EET, WAM	MONITOR
74	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. (HB594 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
75	HB622	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Establishes new reporting requirement for charter schools. Requires establishment of a purchase order system to pay charter school expenses. Requires authorizers to select the independent auditors. Prohibits affiliations between Board of Education or Charter School Commission members and charter schools. (HB622 HD2)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on EDU deferred the measure until 03-20-19 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU, WAM	OPPOSE
76	HB629	RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE.	Creates a medical release program within the Department of Public Safety for certain ill, disabled, and geriatric inmates who pose a low risk to public safety. (HB629 HD2)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:35PM in conference room 229.	PSM, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
77	HB655	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Designates the month of September of each year as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. (HB655 HD1)	3/5/2019 S Referred to LCA.	LCA	SUPPORT
78	HB664	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTITY.	Clarifies that the ban on sexual orientation change efforts applies to conversion therapy practices or treatments that seek to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity. (HB664 HD2)	3/14/2019 S The committee(s) on CPH/JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 03-20-19 9:00AM in conference room 229.	CPH/JDC	MONITOR

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79	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. (HB762 HD2)	3/11/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN/CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-19 1:15PM in conference room 224.	AEN/CPH, JDC	COMMENT
80	HB786	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINATIONS.	Requires the Department of Health to submit a report on improving and expediting mental health evaluations of specific defendants. (HB786 HD1)	3/5/2019 S Referred to CPH, JDC.	CPH, JDC	MONITOR
81	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. (HB807 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JDC	COMMENT
82	HB808	RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Prohibits, establishes criminal penalties, and establishes administrative fines for any person who knowingly captures, takes, possesses, abuses, entangles, or kills any shark within state marine waters. Expands the existing protection for rays within state marine waters. Provides certain exemptions. (HB808 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
83	HB813	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM PLUS.	Establishes the University of Hawaii Promise Program Plus to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled in a bachelor's degree at the University of Hawaii who are (1) graduates of a University of Hawaii community college who received a Hawaii Community College Promise Program Scholarship; and (2) enrolled at any University of Hawaii campus. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program. (HB813 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 3:00PM in conference room 229.	HRE, WAM	MONITOR

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84	HB821	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.	Authorizes DBEDT 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 station from certain state and county permitting and land use laws. Appropriates funds. (HB821 HD2)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on EET recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	TEC/EET, WAM	OPPOSE
85	HB861	RELATED TO LAND USE.	Requires the Office of Planning, in consultation with the Land Use Commission, Real Estate Commission, and the Department of Planning and Permitting, to study and report on deficiencies in the land subdivision and condominium property regime laws, as these laws interact with county zoning ordinances, that may result in land being developed contrary to the legislative intent of those laws. (HB861 HD2)	3/11/2019 S Re-Referred to PSM/CPH, JDC.	PSM/CPH, JDC	MONITOR
86	HB893	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS BUDGET.	Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs. (HB893 HD2)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN will reconsider its previous decision and will hold a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:17PM in conference room 016.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
87	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. (HB896 HD2)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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88	HB897	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife. (HB897 HD2)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
89	HB903	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Requires the Judiciary to establish a financial hardship task force. (HB903 HD1)	3/12/2019 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
90	HB910	RELATING TO BANYAN DRIVE.	Requires the Office of Planning to conduct a study on the infrastructure of the Banyan Drive area on the Waiakea Peninsula on the island of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (HB910 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-19 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
91	HB917	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS.	Requires the City and County of Honolulu to transfer to the Department of Education fee simple title to the property on which the Department's Student Transportation Service Office - Young Street is located. Appropriates funds. (HB917 HD1)	3/5/2019 S Referred to PSM/EDU, WAM.	PSM/EDU, WAM	MONITOR
92	HB921	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Clearly establishes the Executive Office on Early Learning as the administrative authority for State-funded prekindergarten programs, except for special education and Title I-funded prekindergarten programs. Requires the Department of Education in its implementation of Title I-funded prekindergarten classrooms to adhere to certain quality standards and work with the Executive Office on Early Learning. Defines the roles and responsibilities of the Executive Office on Early Learning and Department of Education as they relate to the Executive Office on Early Learning Public Prekindergarten Program. (HB921 HD2)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on EDU deferred the measure until 03-20-19 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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93	HB990	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.	Allows the Department of Defense to recoup operating costs when the Adjutant General permits temporary facility use of department facilities to the public and requires remaining net proceeds to be deposited into the general fund. (HB990 HD1)	3/14/2019 S The committee(s) on PSM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	PSM, WAM	MONITOR
94	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 fiscal 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 a federal preschool development grant. (HB996 HD2)	3/7/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
95	HB1013	RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION.	Establishes an involuntary hospitalization task force to examine certain sections of chapter 334, HRS, and make recommendations to the legislature to reduce unnecessary emergency department admissions and improve access for MH-1 patients to the most appropriate level of care. (HB1013 HD2)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 9:05AM in conference room 229.	CPH, JDC	MONITOR

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96	HB1016	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL GOALS.	Updates the Department of Health's solid waste management goals to align with the Aloha+ Challenge. (HB1016 HD1)	3/5/2019 S Referred to AEN, CPH.	AEN, CPH	SUPPORT
97	HB1025	RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, resort, or government use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements. Sunsets on June 30, 2029. (HB1025 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
98	HB1028	RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND.	Expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the Endangered Species Trust Fund. (HB1028 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
99	HB1032	RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to obtain prior authorization from the Legislature to lease any existing state boating facilities, fast lands, and submerged lands by public auction, request for proposals, or by direct negotiation for private development, management, and operation. (HB1032 HD2)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-19 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
100	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.	3/5/2019 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR

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101	HB1116	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs by residency and non-residency requirements. Requires the names of the candidates in each group to be randomized on individual ballots and on ballots across precincts. (HB1116 HD1)	3/14/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HWN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
102	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. (HB1121 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-19 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
103	HB1133	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Prohibits the issuance of more than 40 access permits for any marine life conservation district not accessible by land. Limits access to any marine life conservation district not accessible by land to no more than 50 percent of permit holders. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/15/2019 S Re-Referred to WTL, CPH/WAM.	WTL, CPH/WAM	MONITOR
104	HB1165	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTIFICATION.	Requires a license or state identification card to include a person's full legal name, date of birth, gender designation, residence address, and license number. Specifies gender designation options of F, M, or X. (HB1165 HD2)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on TRS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	TRS, JDC	SUPPORT
105	HB1171	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for the operating budget for the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021. (HB1171 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-19 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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106	HB1177	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Appropriates funds to purchase the Honolulu Federal Detention Center. (HB1177 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on PSM/GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 2:10PM in conference room 229.	PSM/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
107	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. (HB1178 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-19 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
108	HB1209	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the Commission to file annual reports on the status of the progress of five-year boundary review. Requires counties to file annual updates to general plans, development plans, or community plans. (HB1209 HD2)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on HOU deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 03-19-19 1:20PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
109	HB1219	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Allows the designation of areas or regions of public lands according to certain categories. Allows the establishment and implementation of guidelines for the redevelopment of the areas or regions. Establishes and appropriates funds for the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District Revolving Fund. (HB1219 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-19 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT

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110	HB1261	RELATED TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Extends for two years 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. (HB1261 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
111	HB1277	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Provides scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students at any four-year University of Hawaii campus who meet certain eligibility criteria. Makes an appropriation for the Hawaii Promise Program. (HB1277 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 3:00PM in conference room 229.	HRE, WAM	MONITOR
112	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. (HB1289 HD2)	3/12/2019 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
113	HB1305	RELATING TO MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT.	Authorizes the State and electrical and gas utilities to enter into a mutual assistance agreement with an out-of-state utility to assist in the restoration of electrical or natural gas power following a natural disaster or emergency. (HB1305 HD2)	3/14/2019 S The committee(s) on PSM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	PSM, CPH	MONITOR
114	HB1307	RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.	Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on establishing a state central hearing agency to be known as the Office of Administrative Hearings and submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2020.	3/12/2019 S The committee(s) on GVO recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	GVO, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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115	HB1325	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires DLNR to give prior notice to the Game Management Advisory Commission when establishing or amending watershed projects or management plans on state lands or pursuant to a water rights lease. Requires DLNR to suspend all aerial shooting activity if BLNR has not adopted rules incorporating recommendations by the Commission. (HB1325 HD2)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
116	HB1326	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Allows for ten consecutive one-year holdovers of water permits under section 171-58(c), HRS. Makes conforming amendments to the reporting requirement in Act 126 (2016). Extends the repeal and reenactment provision for Act 126 (2016) by seven years, from June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2026. (HB1326 HD2)	3/12/2019 S Re-Referred to WTL/WAM.	WTL/WAM	OPPOSE
117	HB1347	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires that annual charter school audits be performed by an auditor selected by the authorizer. Requires charter schools to provide access to all or any part of its records to its authorizer without payment of a fee. (HB1347 HD1)	3/5/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
118	HB1349	RELATING TO RESERVED HOUSING.	Prohibits the Hawaii Community Development Authority from allowing satisfaction of a development project's affordable housing requirement through a cash payment in lieu of providing reserved housing. (HB1349 HD1)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:20PM in conference room 225.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
119	HB1375	RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY.	Appropriates funds to support the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History; provided that the appropriation shall not reduce DBEDT's base budget for the Hawaii Museum. (HB1375 HD2)	3/12/2019 S The committee(s) on LCA recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR

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120	HB1405	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES BUDGET.	Adjusts the operating budget for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of certain Department of Land and Natural Resources programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs. (HB1405 HD2)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
121	HB1413	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST E OLA MAU NA LEO O KEKAHA.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds (SPRB) to assist E Ola Mau Na Leo O Kekaha with the acquisition, remediation, and development of the old Kekaha Sugar Mill in Kekaha, Kauai, Hawaii. (HB 1413 HD1)	3/8/2019 S Re-Referred to WAM.	WAM	MONITOR
122	HB1416	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a Suicide Prevention Commission to develop a strategic plan to reduce suicides within Hawaii's correctional system. (HB1416 HD1)	3/14/2019 S The committee(s) on CPH/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 9:00AM in conference room 229.	CPH/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
123	HB1417	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Requires the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational approach to delivering human services to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits. (HB1417 HD1)	3/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	HMS, WAM	SUPPORT
124	HB1433	RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY.	Appropriates funds for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions, operating costs, and equipment to support the Attorney General's Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center in administering the Address Confidentiality Program. (HB1433 HD1)	3/14/2019 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
125	HB1468	RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Health to provide the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center with funding for an advanced practice registered nurse position and various infrastructure improvements for its school-based health center at Nanakuli High and Intermediate School. (HB1468 HD2)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on CPH recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR

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126	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. (HB1487 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
127	HB1497	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Establishes the Stadium Development District comprising all state land under the Stadium Authority's jurisdiction. Authorizes HCDA to facilitate the development of all state property within the District including building a new stadium. Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds and general obligation bonds. Appropriates funds. (HB1497 HD3)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on EET recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
128	HB1503	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a 2-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism cases in the County of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (HB1503 HD2)	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
129	HB1526	RELATING TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS BUDGET.	Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget for Department of Education programs relating to charter schools under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Lower and Higher Education. (HB1526 HD1)	3/11/2019 S The committee(s) on EDU deferred the measure until 03-20-19 2:45PM in conference room 229.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
130	HB1537	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF MAUNA KEA MANAGEMENT.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for an unspecified number of FTE positions within the Office of Mauna Kea Management. (HB1537 HD1)	3/5/2019 S Referred to HRE/WTL, WAM.	HRE/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
131	HB1548	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to study and combat rapid ohia death. (HB1548 HD1)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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132	HB1551	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a minimum-security housing program in a county with a population of more than 750,000 for short-term adult offenders. Provides capacity for a furlough program. Appropriates funds. (HB1551 HD1)	3/12/2019 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM, WAM	COMMENT
133	HB1552	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. Creates a position for an Oversight Coordinator for the Commission. Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. (HB1552 HD2)	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on PSM/GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 2:10PM in conference room 229.	PSM/GVO, WAM	SUPPORT
134	HB1582	RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.	Exempts from the bidding requirements of Chapter 102, HRS, concessions on public property whose operations provide historical and cultural information, goods, and services within the State Capitol District. (HB1582 HD1)	3/7/2019 S Re- Referred to GVO/LCA, WAM.	GVO/LCA, WAM	MONITOR
135	SB1	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes program under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) 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 and provisions related to the sale of leasehold interest of ALOHA homes. Exempts lands to which HHFDC holds title and land set aside or leased to HHFDC from the definition of public lands in section 1712, HRS, except for purposes of accounting for receipts from ceded lands. Establishes and appropriates funds into and out of the ALOHA homes revolving fund. Authorizes HHFDC to sell the leasehold interest in residential condominium units located on state lands for lease terms of 99 years. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/14/2019 H The committees on WLH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HSG/TRN/WLH, JUD/LAB, FIN	COMMENT

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136	SB11	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits restaurants from serving prepared foods using polystyrene foam containers statewide. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules. Takes effect on December 31, 2020. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to EEP/EDB, CPC/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	EEP/EDB, CPC/JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
137	SB12	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.	Authorizes the Department of Education to develop and implement a housing voucher program for full-time teachers employed at a hard-to-fill public school, including a public charter school. (SB12 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LHE on Tuesday, 03-19-19 2:20PM in House conference room 309.	HSG, LHE, FIN	SUPPORT
138	SB50	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the Hawaii Nutrition Employment and Training Program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to LAB/HSH, FIN, referral sheet 27	LAB/HSH, FIN	MONITOR
139	SB90	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the Department of Education. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled for decision making on Tuesday, 03-19-19 2:15PM in conference room 309.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
140	SB114	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.	Establishes the teacher home assistance program to be administered by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to provide housing vouchers to full-time teachers employed by the Department of Education, including teachers at public charter schools, who teach at a hard-to-fill school, as determined by the Department of Education, and whose household income does not exceed 80% of the area median income. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LHE/HSG on Tuesday, 03-19-19 2:00PM in House conference room 309.	LHE/HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
141	SB126	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Appropriates funds and positions to fulfill requests made by the Governor. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	3/14/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 03-19-19 9:55AM in House conference room 325.	EEP, FIN	MONITOR

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142	SB130	RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate-income persons. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/15/2019 H The committees on JUD recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
143	SB171	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Creates a county education task force to establish a process for the transfer of jurisdiction over all public schools, including all state public education functions and funding, from the State to the county in which the public school is located. Requires report to legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2021. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/14/2019 H The committee(s) on LHE recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
144	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. (SD1)	3/11/2019 H Re-referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 29	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
145	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 staffing positions. Authorizes general obligation bonds for a state irrigation system capital improvement project. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/12/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Wednesday, 03-20-19 9:00AM in House conference room 312.	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
146	SB226	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai, Hawaii, and Maui counties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 27	HLT, FIN	COMMENT
147	SB230	RELATING TO MINORS.	Provides that a minor may consent to emergency shelter if a provider of no cost emergency shelter and services is coordinating with child welfare service.	2/11/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC.	HMS, JDC	MONITOR

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148	SB277	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources priority projects, including the industrial and business park at Pulehunui, East Kapolei/University of Hawaii, west Oahu campus transit station development, and the Hawaii district land office. Effective 7/1/2050.	3/15/2019 H The committees on WLH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
149	SB313	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Makes an appropriation for 2 full-time equivalent positions for the wayfinding education program “Imiloa Astronomy Center. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/15/2019 H The committees on LHE recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
150	SB330	RELATING TO AN EARNED INCOME DISREGARD PROGRAM.	Requires the Department of Human Services to implement an earned income disregard program as an intermediate step to implementing a medicaid buy-in program. Requires reports to the legislature. Takes effect upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Wednesday, 03-20-19 8:45AM in House conference room 329.	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
151	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 on an electronic calendar on a state maintained website, 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. Requires the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate clerk's office to timely post paper or electronic copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public building. Requires a meeting to be canceled when the written public notice is posted on an electronic calendar less than six days prior to the meeting. Requires an emergency meeting agenda to be filed with the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office and posted in the board's office. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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152	SB364	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Establishes a professional tour guide certification task force to determine whether it is appropriate to require persons who use various state resources for commercial purposes or apply for various commercial use permits to hold and maintain certification or meet certain minimum requirements, recommend existing certificates or certification programs that may be appropriate, and make recommendations and plans regarding any necessary certifications and certification renewals. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to TIA/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	TIA/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
153	SB367	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits sale of polystyrene foam food service containers and the sale or service of food using polystyrene containers statewide. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules for implementation including for enforcement, exemptions, and consumer education. (SB367 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CPC/JUD on Wednesday, 03-20-19 2:00PM in House conference room 329.	EEP, CPC/JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
154	SB379	RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.	Allows the governor to negotiate land exchanges to acquire lands that are suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production in return for state lands to be developed for housing. Requires a report to the legislature. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH/AGR/HSG, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH/AGR/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
155	SB381	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Directs the Office of Planning, Land Use Commission, Real Estate Commission, and Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting to study land subdivision and condominium property regime laws related to agricultural land and report findings and recommendations to the Legislature. (SB381 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CPC on Tuesday, 03-19-19 2:00PM in House conference room 329.	WLH/AGR, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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156	SB383	RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Requires the Board of Education to establish a mandatory youth suicide awareness and prevention training program and model risk referral protocol, based on existing materials created by the Department of Health, for all public schools, including charter schools. Requires complex areas and charter schools to provide the training program and risk referral protocol to all school personnel who work directly with students in department schools and charter schools, respectively. (SD2)	3/14/2019 H The committees on HLT recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LHE/HLT, FIN	MONITOR
157	SB387	RELATING TO TEACHER RENTAL HOUSING.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to assist the Department of Education in developing teacher housing projects. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to, in addition, contract or sponsor with any state department or agency. Requires the Department of Education to lease land and contract with private entities for the development, revitalization, maintenance, and management of teacher housing. Permits the Department of Education to lease teacher housing to other eligible tenants if occupancy of teacher housing falls below 95%. Appropriates funds for deposit into the dwelling unit revolving fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LHE/HSG on Tuesday, 03-19-19 2:00PM in House conference room 309.	LHE/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
158	SB388	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires DOE to provide specified assessments and evaluations, upon parent or guardian request, to vulnerable students exhibiting behavioral issues and to students who have been suspended for the purpose of providing appropriate services that allow the child to complete education. Lowers the threshold age for alternative or vocational schools from 16 to 14. (SB388 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Tuesday, 03-19-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	LHE, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
159	SB393	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Amends coastal zone management laws to further protect against impacts of sea level rise and coastal erosion. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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160	SB429	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTIFICATION.	Requires a license to include a person's full legal name, date of birth, gender category, residence address, and license or identification card number. Includes a third option of gender identification for driver's license and state identification card applicants. Effective 7/1/2020.	3/7/2019 H Referred to TRN, JUD, referral sheet 27	TRN, JUD	SUPPORT
161	SB471	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to the outreach program, rapid re-housing program, housing first program, family assessment centers, law enforcement assisted diversion program, and coordinated statewide homelessness initiative. Establishes and appropriates funds for a long-term rental assistance pilot program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/14/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH/HSG on Tuesday, 03-19-19 10:20AM in House conference room 423.	HSH/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
162	SB477	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Allows the Department of Education to provide sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention training to certain staff. Requires DOE to make available to certain staff explanatory information about protocols that DOE has approved for providing services to victims of sexual abuse and sex trafficking. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to LHE, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	LHE, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
163	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. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 27	WLH, JUD	SUPPORT
164	SB504	RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.	Appropriates funds for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace's coronation pavilion, two pergolas, and fountain. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/15/2019 H The committees on TIA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WLH/TIA, FIN	MONITOR

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165	SB523	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Creates the invasive species rapid response special fund. Adds 10 full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE) positions to the Department of Land and Natural Resources per the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan. Adds 4 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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to AGR, EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	AGR, EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
166	SB526	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to purchase, staff, and operate 2 mobile clinics to serve homeless persons; provided that 1 of the mobile clinics shall be allocated to the county of Hawaii. Requires matching funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Wednesday, 03-20-19 8:45AM in House conference room 329.	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
167	SB549	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. Effective 1/1/2020. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to HLT, CPC, referral sheet 27	HLT, CPC	MONITOR
168	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. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN , referral sheet 27	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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169	SB560	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2022. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail system. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2020 through 2025, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
170	SB567	RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.	Requires an individual to be examined upon commitment to a psychiatric facility for involuntary hospitalization, admission to a psychiatric facility for voluntary inpatient treatment, or transported for emergency examinations, to determine whether an assisted community plan is indicated and, if so, requires the department of the attorney general to assist with the petition for assisted community treatment and related court proceeding. Requires the department of health to convene a mental health emergencies task force. (SB567 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Monday, 03-18-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	HLT, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
171	SB572	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the auditor to conduct a performance audit of certain offices and programs within the Department of Public Safety. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to PVM, LMG, FIN, referral sheet 27	PVM, LMG, FIN	MONITOR

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172	SB642	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	<p>Inserts article thirteen of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples into the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires that Hawaiian be used for public acts and transactions.</p> <p>Directs the office of language access to provide services to Hawaiian language speakers. Requires 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, with certain exceptions. Amends existing law so that any rule, order, policy, or other act, official or otherwise, that prohibits or discourages the use of 'okina and kahako, except those specifically designed for the benefit of native speakers of Hawaiian, shall be void. (SD2)</p>	3/13/2019 H The committee(s) on WLH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
173	SB651	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	<p>Gives the Board of Agriculture authority to decide on a case-by-case basis which entities qualify for a non-agricultural park lease. Establishes certain conditions and qualifications that must be met in order for the Board to deem an entity eligible for a lease. Effective 7/1/2050. Sunsets on 6/30/2024. (SD2)</p>	3/12/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Wednesday, 03-20-19 9:00AM in House conference room 312.	AGR, FIN	COMMENT

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174	SB666	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	Authorizes establishment of the Hawaii Airports Corporation (HAC) within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of HAC. Transfers aeronautics functions of the Department of Transportation to HAC. Makes HAC subject to Hawaii procurement code. Requires HAC to set rates and determine costs based on the residual method. Subjects HAC board and CEO to financial disclosure requirements. Appropriates funds. (SB666 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LAB on Tuesday, 03-19-19 9:30AM in House conference room 309.	TRN, LAB, FIN	COMMENT
175	SB674	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTITY.	Prohibits persons licensed to provide professional counseling from engaging in or advertising gender identity change efforts. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to HLT, JUD/CPC, referral sheet 27	HLT, JUD/CPC	MONITOR
176	SB695	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records. Requires that the digital database be completed and available no later than July 1, 2020. (SB695 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Monday, 03-18-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
177	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/12/2019 H The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
178	SB698	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and indicators. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to LMG, FIN, referral sheet 27	LMG, FIN	SUPPORT

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
179	SB699	RELATING TO THE BERNICE PAUAAHI BISHOP MUSEUM.	Appropriates funds to support the work of the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History. (SB699 HD1)	3/14/2019 H Re-referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 35	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
180	SB728	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Increases the maximum amount of public funds available to each candidate running for the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to fifteen per cent of the expenditure limit established for each election. Amends the amount each board of trustees candidate must raise in order to qualify for public funds. (SB728 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Monday, 03-18-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
181	SB759	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a 2-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the counties of Hawaii and Maui. Appropriates funds. (SB759 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Monday, 03-18-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	AGR, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
182	SB763	RELATING TO ADVERTISING AND MARKETING.	Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, to conduct a study calculating the economic impact and gross domestic product lost by the State as a result of companies exploiting the Hawaii brand and selling products in the United States using place-based marketing without any material ties to the State. Appropriates funds for the study. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/13/2019 H The committees on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EDB/AGR, FIN	MONITOR
183	SB804	RELATING TO PALLIATIVE CARE.	Establishes the culturally competent palliative care pilot program within the DOH to provide public education and conduct two home- or community-based palliative care pilot programs. Establishes an advisory group to oversee the pilot program. Appropriates funds. (SB804 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CPC on Wednesday, 03-20-19 2:15PM in House conference room 329.	HLT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
184	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. (SB856 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LMG on Tuesday, 03-19-19 3:00PM in House conference room 312.	LHE, LMG, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
185	SB871	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources division of forestry and wildlife for invasive species technician positions on the island of Hawaii to address invasive plants and animals. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/14/2019 H The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
186	SB874	RELATING TO HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Authorizes the use of the Hawaiian Home Loan Fund and Hawaiian Home General Loan Fund to assist qualifying lessees purchasing or leasing micro housing units on approved Hawaiian home lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH/HSG, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
187	SB878	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the qualified nonprofit housing trust program to authorize the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to provide loans to qualified nonprofit housing trusts and nonprofit community development financial institutions to develop affordable housing units. Makes an appropriation into and out of the qualified nonprofit housing trust revolving fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/12/2019 H The committee(s) on HSG recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HSG, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
188	SB898	RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION.	Requires submission of a map and description of the relevant land prepared by a licensed surveyor along with an application for the voluntary deregistration of land from the Land Court and recordation of title in the Bureau of Conveyances. Exempts transactions that involve time shares, condominiums, planned communities, or deregistration of an undivided interest in registered land. (SB898 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan, Takumi excused (4).	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
189	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/11/2019 H Re-referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 29	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
190	SB919	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS.	Amends the composition of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, and reduces the number of board members from 15 members to 11 members. Specifies terms of holdover board members. Specifies that the Board of Regents shall hold the president of the University of Hawaii and university administration accountable for decisions, actions, and leases that incur additional costs to the university. (SB919 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Tuesday, 03-19-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	LHE, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
191	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. Makes an appropriation. Effective 3/15/2094. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
192	SB923	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
193	SB924	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
194	SB928	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Proposes an amendment to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution to modify the appointment process for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii. Repeals the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii. (SB928 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Tuesday, 03-19-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	LHE, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
195	SB931	RELATING TO MARINE AQUARIUM FISHING.	Prohibits harvesting aquatic life for commercial aquarium purposes by any means effective 3/1/2024. Excludes activities pursuant to special activity permits and aquaculturist licenses. Takes effect 3/15/2024. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
196	SB934	RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Prohibits any waste or disposal facility from being located in a conservation district except in emergency circumstances to mitigate significant risks to public safety and health. (SB934 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Monday, 03-18-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	EEP/WLH, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
197	SB938	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Appropriates funds for (4.0) FTE positions for services and programs at the University of Hawaii at Manoa Native Hawaiian Student Services. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to LHE/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	LHE/WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
198	SB941	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires an owner or occupier of agricultural land to notify the Land Use Commission of the agricultural uses for which land was subdivided. Grants the Commission enforcement authority over conditions, restrictions, uses, and subdivision of agricultural lands, including the right to enter and inspect lands, issue orders, and impose fines or liens for violations. Appropriates funds. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to AGR/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	AGR/WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
199	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/14/2019 H Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on WLH with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Takumi excused (1).	EEP, WLH, FIN	COMMENT
200	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/14/2019 H The committees on LHE recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	LHE, FIN	SUPPORT
201	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 teaching degrees at state accredited institutions of higher education who successfully complete one course in computer science. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LHE on Tuesday, 03-19-19 2:20PM in House conference room 309.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR

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202	SB975	RELATING TO COUNTY LAND USE REQUIREMENTS.	Requires public notice of sale of agricultural or preservation property subdivided as a condominium property regime in a planned community association within 90 days of subdivision and sale. Prohibits any residential use for any period of structures on agricultural and preservation land. In a county with a population of 750,000 or more, allows for county enforcement of state and county requirements on subdivided agricultural land based on community reports of suspected violations. Permits consideration of infrastructure and environmental impacts on applications for condominium projects on agricultural land. Requires the declaration in a condominium project developer's public report to specify that the project is in compliance with section 205-4.5(f), HRS. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH/AGR/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH/AGR/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
203	SB976	RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.	Establishes a pilot program to generate revenue through the lease of public library lands to meet the mission of the public libraries. Establishes the library facilities fund. Requires the Board of Education to report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for a comprehensive planning study. (SB976 HD1)	3/18/2019 H Reported from LHE/WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	LHE/WLH, FIN	OPPOSE
204	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/12/2019 H The committees on LHE recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LHE, FIN	SUPPORT

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
205	SB997	RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.	Establishes the Stadium Development District. Requires HCDA to facilitate the development of all state property within the District. Appropriates funds and authorizes the issuance of reimbursable general obligation bonds to establish and develop the District. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to build a new stadium. (SB997 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on WLH with Representative(s) Ward voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan, Takumi excused (4).	LAB, WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
206	SB1009	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products except for menthol or mentholated products. Prohibits mislabeling of e-liquid products containing nicotine. Establishes fines and penalties for violations. (SB1009 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CPC/JUD on Wednesday, 03-20-19 2:00PM in House conference room 329.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
207	SB1016	RELATING TO SALES OF TOBACCO.	Prohibits a business from seeking a new retail tobacco permit or renewal of an existing permit if the place of business is located within 750 feet of a preschool, school, or public playground. Beginning January 1, 2020, 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. Codifies the Department of Taxation's administrative rule specifying when the Department may suspend, revoke, or decline to renew a retail tobacco permit. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to HLT/HSB/LHE, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	HLT/HSB/LHE, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT

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208	SB1019	RELATING TO YOUTH.	Requires the Judiciary to collaborate with the Office of Youth Services to establish a task force to determine existing diversion programs statewide that can assist the State's youth. (SB1019 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Monday, 03-18-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	HSH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
209	SB1020	RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE.	Requires the Department of Human Services 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 budget counseling services. Requires the Department of Human Services to participate in the Continuum of Care's Coordinated Entry system for homeless services. Requires inputting of data into the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Homeless Management Information System. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. Requires report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/15/2019 H The committees on HSH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
210	SB1031	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes the long-term rental assistance pilot program to be administered by the Department of Health. Appropriates funds for the administration of the pilot program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG/SHS on Tuesday, 03-19-19 10:30AM in House conference room 423.	HSG/HSH, FIN	MONITOR
211	SB1033	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes licensure of midwives. Exempts Native Hawaiian healers from licensure requirements. Requires registration for current practicing midwives by 1/1/2024, and thereafter full licensure must be obtained. Provides provisional licensure until full licensure can be obtained. Provides penalties for violation of registration and licensure requirements. Appropriates funds from the compliance resolution fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	proposed draft available at www.capitol.hawaii.gov .	HLT, FIN	MONITOR

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212	SB1046	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	Allows an employee to take family leave in addition to victim leave for leave to seek safety, medical attention, or victim services related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires the employee to submit certification and employer confidentiality of information except under certain conditions. (SB1046 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Tuesday, 03-19-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	LAB, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
213	SB1051	RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a task force to determine specific implementation requirements necessary to establish a pilot program 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 guardianship or assisted community treatment orders. Appropriates funds. (SB1051 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Monday, 03-18-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	HSH/HLT, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
214	SB1054	RELATING TO PLANNING.	Requires the State and counties to incorporate predictions of sea level rise and other climate change hazards and mitigation opportunities into applicable plans, strategies, and mapping. Requires the Public Utilities Commission, and any public utility regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, to consider the findings in the Hawaii Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report. Encourages each county to participate in the community rating system developed by the National Flood Insurance Program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/14/2019 H The committee(s) on EEP/WLH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	EEP/WLH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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215	SB1064	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Prohibits, in any county where one-third or less of the county's land is classified in the state agricultural land use district, the following: the creation of a condominium property regime on agricultural land twenty-five acres or greater; an existing condominium property regime on agricultural land greater than twenty-five acres from being amended to allow a single-family dwelling; and the subdivision of agricultural land twenty-five acres or greater for the purpose of creating a condominium property regime. Exempts agricultural park and non-agricultural park lands projects under chapter 166 or 166E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from the condominium property regime prohibitions. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to AGR/WLH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 27	AGR/WLH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
216	SB1077	RELATING TO HAWAII STATE AND CONTRACTED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Public Safety, in the event of the death of an inmate who is in a state or contracted correctional facility, or death of a correctional facility or community correctional center employee, to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature with certain information regarding the death, subject to state and federal laws. Requires the collection and preservation of any human biological specimens if there is any indication of sexual assault leading to the death. (SB1077 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan, Takumi excused (4).	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
217	SB1121	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	Requires the Department of Health to establish a working group to examine and advise on amendments that can be made to the statutory description of the Department's powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities. Authorizes the working group to evaluate the health impact assessment tool. Appropriates funds to support the activities of the working group. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/14/2019 H The committees on HLT recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HLT, FIN	MONITOR

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218	SB1126	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE DISCLOSURE.	Beginning on November 1, 2019, requires all vulnerable coastal property sales or transfers to include a sea level rise hazard exposure statement to ensure that new property owners and transferees understand the special hazards, requirements, and limitations that may affect the property. Requires sellers to include whether property is within a sea level rise exposure area in the disclosure statement provided to the buyer. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD2)	3/12/2019 H Re-referred to WLH/EEP, CPC, JUD, referral sheet 31	WLH/EEP, CPC, JUD	MONITOR
219	SB1134	RELATING TO HEEIA STATE PARK.	Makes an appropriation for a Heeia State Park community-based long-range plan and planning and design of the education center for the Heeia National Estuarine Research Reserve System. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
220	SB1135	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Provides the Land Use Commission with the power to amend, revise, or modify a decision and order granting a district boundary amendment, or fine a petitioner, when there has been a finding by the Land Use Commission that a petitioner or its successors or assigns have not adhered to a representation made by the petitioner or a condition imposed by the commission, regardless of whether there has been substantial commencement of use of the land. Defines "substantial commencement". Effective 1/1/2020. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
221	SB1150	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for feral pig control. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/15/2019 H The committees on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	AGR, FIN	MONITOR

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222	SB1190	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS ON LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Authorizes HHFDC to enter into 75-year leases for residential condominium units developed on state lands. Exempts certain land from the definition of public land. Subjects certain land to the legislative approval requirement for the sale or gift of the lands. (SB1190 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CPC/JUD on Wednesday, 03-20-19 2:00PM in House conference room 329.	HSG, CPC/JUD, FIN	COMMENT
223	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.	3/12/2019 H The committees on LHE recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
224	SB1227	RELATING TO POVERTY.	Requires the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational approach to delivering human services to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits.	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Wednesday, 03-20-19 8:45AM in House conference room 329.	HSH, FIN	SUPPORT
225	SB1242	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL GOALS.	Amends the Department of Health's solid waste management goals by repealing outdated goals and adding an updated goal of reducing total solid waste prior to disposal, by any means, by seventy per cent by 2030. (SD2)	3/12/2019 H The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EEP, JUD	SUPPORT

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
226	SB1251	RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Authorizes the BLNR to extend the rental period or term of leases of public lands for commercial or industrial use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements as long as the length of any extension granted does not extend the original lease term by more than 40 years. Establishes causes of economic hardship for which BLNR may modify or eliminate any of the existing statutory restrictions, extend or modify the rental period, or extend the term of these leases and amends the conditions for BLNR's approval of any modification, elimination, or extension. Repeals on Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â . Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH, JUD, FIN	OPPOSE
227	SB1252	RELATING TO RENTALS FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve rental reductions or waivers for lease rentals on public lands that require substantial demolition or infrastructure improvement costs in order for the lessee to utilize the premises. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
228	SB1254	RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND.	Expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the Endangered Species Trust Fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
229	SB1257	RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBOR FACILITIES.	Establishes that liveaboard fees for state small boat harbors shall be established by appraisal by a state-licensed appraiser approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources and shall be set at fair market value. Clarifies fees charged for vessels used for commercial purposes. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	3/15/2019 H The committees on WLH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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230	SB1258	RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.	Allows the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) to lease any existing state boating facility in its entirety, and fast lands and submerged lands within any existing state boating facility, by public auction, request for proposals, or direct negotiation for private development, management, and operation after making a finding that the lessee has met certain community involvement requirements. Clarifies that legislative approval is not required to award a lease. Repeals fast lands and submerged lands lease requirements specific to Ala Wai Boat Harbor. Takes effect on 12/31/2050. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
231	SB1268	RELATING TO TAX REPORTING.	Revises the manner in which persons authorized to collect rent provide 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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 27	FIN	MONITOR
232	SB1287	RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.	Includes objectives and policies and implementation guidelines for planning for the lei of green in the Hawaii State Planning Act. Appropriates funds for costs associated with researching, compiling, and submitting the status report on the lei of green policy, including (1.0) FTE temporary planner position within the Office of Planning. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to LMG, WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	LMG, WLH, FIN	MONITOR
233	SB1293	RELATING TO A MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT.	Authorizes the State to enter into a mutual assistance agreement with an out-of-state utility or other energy provider in order to restore power and utility service to the State, without regard to any regulatory law, in times of an emergency or natural disaster. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to EEP, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 27	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
234	SB1296	RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for support of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, including two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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235	SB1303	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Part I: Allows the department of education to lease public school lands for a term of not more than an unspecified number of years per lease. Part II: Amends Act 206, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, to allow the city and county of Honolulu to transfer lands under existing department of education facilities directly to the department of education, rather than through the department of land and natural resources. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD2)	3/12/2019 H The committees on WLH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LHE/WLH, FIN	OPPOSE
236	SB1310	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Establishes the individual housing accounts savings program, board, and administrative fund. Imposes a ten per cent penalty on certain distributions. Allows individual housing accounts for dependent children. Expands authorized uses of individual housing accounts. Appropriates funds. (SB1310 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Monday, 03-18-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	HSG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
237	SB1370	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Establishes a grant program to assist lessees on Hawaiian home lands with cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection costs. Establishes that a recipient of a cesspool upgrade grant shall not be eligible for the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit and vice versa. Appropriates moneys for the grant program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH/EEP, FIN	SUPPORT
238	SB1371	RELATING TO LAY NETS.	Prohibits the use of lay nets to take aquatic life, except under a permit obtained by the department of land and natural resources. Establishes the use of lay nets to take aquatic life as a misdemeanor offense. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD2)	3/13/2019 H The committees on WLH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WLH, JUD	COMMENT

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239	SB1380	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Requires the Office of Planning to update the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan and submit the updated plan to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2021 and every 10th session thereafter, using the goal and priority guidelines of the State Plan and the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Initiative as guiding principles. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
240	SB1385	RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide administrative support to the Kaneohe Bay regional council. Requires that the chairperson be selected by the members on an annual and rotating basis. Requires the council to meet quarterly. Appropriates moneys to the Department for a 0.5 FTE staff position to assist the council during meetings. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH, FIN	COMMENT
241	SB1389	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, 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. Appropriates funds to HCDA for staff necessary to develop and manage the transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to TRN/HSG, WLH, FIN, referral sheet 27	TRN/HSG, WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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242	SB1403	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Prohibits the issuance of more than 40 access permits for any marine life conservation district not accessible by land. Limits access to the district to no more than 50% of permit holders. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
243	SB1405	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING PRODUCTS.	Establishes the offense of unlawful shipment of e-liquid products. Includes e-liquid and electronic smoking devices in regulatory and taxation requirements applicable to tobacco products. Increases tobacco wholesaler or dealer license fees and retail permit fees. Allocates portions of tobacco tax revenues to the Hawaii Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund and to support tobacco and cancer prevention research. Repeals statutory provisions made obsolete. (SB1405 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CPC/JUD on Wednesday, 03-20-19 2:00PM in House conference room 329.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	MONITOR
244	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.	3/13/2019 H The committees on PVM recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	PVM, JUD	SUPPORT
245	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.	3/18/2019 H Reported from PVM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	PVM, JUD	SUPPORT
246	SB1438	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 S Referred to CPH/JDC.	CPH/JDC	MONITOR
247	SB1451	RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.	Recognizes La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official state holiday. (SB1451 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by JUD on Tuesday, 03-19-19 2:05PM in House conference room 325.	LAB, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT

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248	SB1459	RELATING TO THE STATE SURFING COMMISSION.	Establishes the state commission on surfing. (SD2)	3/15/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LAB on Tuesday, 03-19-19 9:30AM in House conference room 309.	LAB, FIN	SUPPORT
249	SB1462	RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY.	Appropriates funds for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions, operating costs, and equipment to support the Attorney General's Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center in administering the Address Confidentiality Program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
250	SB1474	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the general excise tax and use tax by 0.5% to provide a dedicated funding source for the department of education and the University of Hawaii. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 27	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
251	SB1494	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a working group to evaluate current behavioral health care and related systems to promote effective integration of services and improve response and coordination of care for persons experiencing substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/14/2019 H The committees on HSH recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HLT/HSB, FIN	MONITOR
252	SB1495	RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE.	Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to intervene upon official action of the board of trustees in any action to quiet title in which any portion of the land claimed by the plaintiff is kuleana land. Takes effect 3/15/2094. (SD1)	3/11/2019 H Re-referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 29	WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
253	SB1501	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to implement the cesspool compliance grant program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 27	WLH/EEP, FIN	SUPPORT

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254	SB1502	RELATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Adds the chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission or the chairperson's designee to serve as an ex officio, voting member of the Commission on Water Resource Management.	3/7/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 27	WLH, JUD	SUPPORT
255	SB1515	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the Hawaii three to six out-of-school program for grades kindergarten through twelve. Authorizes the department of education to contract with private providers to furnish out-of-school programs for grades kindergarten through twelve, conducted during after-school hours, on weekends, and during inter-sessions on the premises of the private providers. Specifies the Hawaii three to six out-of-school program special fund is to be administered by the department of education. Makes appropriations. (SD1)	3/14/2019 H The committees on LHE recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
256	SB1526	RELATING TO CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT.	Appropriates funds for one DLNRTip app administrator position, software upgrades, and app enhancements to improve the DLNRTip app. (SB1526 HD1)	3/18/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
257	SB1529	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE OFFICE.	Establishes the Hawaii state energy office. Establishes the deputy director of energy. Ends funding for the Hawaii clean energy initiative from the energy security special fund. Increases the distribution of tax revenue to the energy systems development special fund. Appropriates funds from the general fund for the Hawaii state energy office. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD2)	3/12/2019 H The committee(s) on EEP recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	EEP, FIN	MONITOR

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258	SB1530	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Establishes the Stadium Development District. Requires HCDA to facilitate the development of all state property within the District. Appropriates funds and authorizes the issuance of reimbursable general obligation bonds to establish and develop the District. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to build a new stadium. (SB1530 HD1)	3/15/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on WLH with Representative(s) Perruso voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) McKelvey, Nakamura, Quinlan, Takumi excused (4).	LAB, WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
259	SB1539	RELATED TO BAIL HEARINGS.	Adds provision that, upon formal charge and detention, and upon motion by either party, defendants shall have the right to a prompt bail hearing concerning release or detention and whether any condition will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance. Allows defendants to be represented by counsel at the hearing, or have one appointed if they are financially unable to obtain representation. Allows defendants to present evidence and witnesses and to cross-examine witnesses who appear at the hearing. Effective 3/15/2094. (SD1)	3/7/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 27	JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
260	HCR30		REQUESTING 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, OAHU, HAWAII.	3/15/2019 H The committee(s) on WLH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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261	HCR48		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MANAGE THE WAI'ANAE KAI FOREST AND RESTORE WATER FLOW IN WAI'ANAE STREAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WAI'ANAE KAI WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS PLAN.	3/14/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 33	WLH, FIN	COMMENT
262	HCR60		REQUESTING THE HARBORS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII COMMERCIAL HARBORS AUTHORITY.	3/14/2019 H Referred to TRN, FIN, referral sheet 33	TRN, FIN	MONITOR
263	HCR66		REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO EXPAND EFFORTS FOR COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING ADOPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, STATEWIDE PLANS, AND PLANS THAT AFFECT RURAL COMMUNITIES.	3/14/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 33	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
264	HCR79		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING AN INDEPENDENT COUNTY ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.	3/14/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 33	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
265	SCR17		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PERFORM AN ACTUARIAL STUDY ON THE SIZE OF THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED FUTURE POPULATIONS OF HAWAIIANS ELIGIBLE TO LEASE HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	2/12/2019 S The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
266	SCR18		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO BUILD ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR LESSEES.	2/12/2019 S The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
267	SCR28		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MANAGE THE WAI'ANAE KAI FOREST AND RESTORE WATER FLOW IN WAI'ANAE STREAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WAI'ANAE KAI WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS PLAN.	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL/HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-19 2:45PM in conference room 225.	WTL/HWN, WAM	COMMENT

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268	SCR35		URGING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REJECT THE APPROVAL OF A SINGLE WALL TANK UPGRADE ALTERNATIVE OPTION FOR THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY AND THE CONCLUSIONS PRESENTED IN THE GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AND EVALUATIONS CONSIDERATIONS REPORT FOR THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY DATED JULY 27, 2018.	3/13/2019 S The committee(s) on AEN/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 03-20-19 1:15PM in conference room 224.	AEN/PSM	MONITOR
269	SCR40		REQUESTING 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, OAHU, HAWAII.	3/7/2019 S Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
270	SCR46		APPROVING THE SALE OF CERTAIN LAND OWNED BY THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.	3/7/2019 S Referred to HWN/PSM, WAM.	HWN/PSM, WAM	COMMENT
271	SCR62		URGING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COME TOGETHER AND PRIORITIZE THEIR HOMELESSNESS EFFORTS IN THE AREA SURROUNDING THE HAWAI'I CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER BY CONVENING A TASK FORCE.	3/11/2019 S Referred to HMS/PSM, WAM.	HMS/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
272	SCR70		REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT FISCAL AUDIT OF ALL LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATIONS CREATED OR CONTROLLED BY THE OFFICE.	3/12/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:16PM in conference room 016.	HWN, WAM	COMMENT

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273	HR46		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MANAGE THE WAI'ANAE KAI FOREST AND RESTORE WATER FLOW IN WAI'ANAE STREAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WAI'ANAE KAI WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS PLAN.	3/14/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 33	WLH, FIN	COMMENT
274	HR54		REQUESTING THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A TEACHING HOSPITAL IN WEST HAWAII.	3/14/2019 H Referred to LHE/HLT, FIN, referral sheet 33	LHE/HLT, FIN	MONITOR
275	HR60		ENGAGING, ENDORSING, ACCEPTING, AND ADOPTING THE NEW YORK DECLARATION ON FORESTS TO ACHIEVE THE UNITED NATIONS PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; SPECIFICALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 15, LIFE ON LAND.	3/14/2019 H Referred to EEP/LMG, FIN, referral sheet 33	EEP/LMG, FIN	SUPPORT
276	HR61		REQUESTING THE HARBORS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII COMMERCIAL HARBORS AUTHORITY.	3/14/2019 H Referred to TRN, FIN, referral sheet 33	TRN, FIN	MONITOR
277	HR66		REQUESTING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO EXPAND EFFORTS FOR COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING ADOPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, STATEWIDE PLANS, AND PLANS THAT AFFECT RURAL COMMUNITIES.	3/14/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 33	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
278	HR67		REQUESTING THAT THE STATE INCLUDE A FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-BED, MINIMUM-SECURITY HOUSING FACILITY IN ITS DESIGN AND PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER.	3/14/2019 H Referred to PVM/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 33	PVM/JUD, FIN	COMMENT
279	HR77		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING AN INDEPENDENT COUNTY ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.	3/14/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 33	JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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280	SR12		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PERFORM AN ACTUARIAL STUDY ON THE SIZE OF THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED FUTURE POPULATIONS OF HAWAIIANS ELIGIBLE TO LEASE HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	2/12/2019 S The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
281	SR13		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO BUILD ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR LESSEES.	2/12/2019 S The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
282	SR20		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO MANAGE THE WAI'ANAE KAI FOREST AND RESTORE WATER FLOW IN WAI'ANAE STREAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WAI'ANAE KAI WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS PLAN.	3/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL/HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-18-19 2:45PM in conference room 225.	WTL/HWN, WAM	COMMENT
283	SR28		REQUESTING 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, OAHU, HAWAII.	3/7/2019 S Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
284	SR48		REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT FISCAL AUDIT OF ALL LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATIONS CREATED OR CONTROLLED BY THE OFFICE.	3/12/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-19 1:16PM in conference room 016.	HWN, WAM	COMMENT
285	GM511		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, WAYNE KATAYAMA, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR

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286	GM571		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALAPAKI NAHALE-A, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	2/5/2019 S Referred to HRE.	HRE	SUPPORT
287	GM573		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Moloka'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, LAAKEA POEPOE, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.	3/14/2019 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on HWN is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s).	HWN	SUPPORT
288	GM574		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, LURLINE NAONE-SALVADOR, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.	3/14/2019 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on HWN is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s).	HWN	SUPPORT
289	GM575		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM MILLS, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.	3/14/2019 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on HWN is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s).	HWN	SUPPORT
290	GM582		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Game Management Advisory Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, GLENNON GINGO, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.	2/28/2019 S Nominee Glennon Gingo withdrawn by Governor. (Gov. Msg. No. 633)	WTL	MONITOR
291	GM583		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, RANDALL HIGA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021.	3/14/2019 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on HWN is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s).	HWN	SUPPORT

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292	GM608		Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chair of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, SUZANNE D. CASE, for a term to expire 12-31-2022.	2/28/2019 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
293	GM609		Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Deputy to the Chair of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROBERT K. MASUDA, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022.	2/28/2019 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
294	GM610		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, LEAHI HALL, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	3/14/2019 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on HWN is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s).	HWN	SUPPORT
295	GM622		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHNNETTE KAHALEKAI, for a term to expire 06-30-2019.	3/14/2019 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on HWN is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s).	HWN	MONITOR
296	GM623		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHNNETTE KAHALEKAI, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	3/14/2019 S The recommendation of the committee(s) on HWN is to ADVISE AND CONSENT to the nomination(s).	HWN	MONITOR