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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT

DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026
TIME: 9 A.M.

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. January 28, 2026
- III. New Business**
 - A. Administration Update-** 2026 Legislative Session and Rapid Response Approval Testimony Submittal Updates-No deliberation or decision-making
 - B. Administration Update-** 2026 Federal and County Level Legislative Proposals Affecting Native Hawaiians- No deliberation or decision-making
 - C. OHA Positions on 2026 Legislative Bills**
 1. 2026 OHA State Legislative Bill Package - **Matrix 1**
 2. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Naming OHA - **Matrix 2**
 3. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting the Public Land Trust - **Matrix 3**
 4. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Natural Resources and Native Hawaiian Traditional & Customary Practices - **Matrix 4**
 5. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Housing - **Matrix 5**
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 8. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Economic Stability - **Matrix 8**

9. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E (Iwi kupuna and historic preservation) – **Matrix 9**

10. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Governor's Messages for State Board and Commissions Confirmation- **Matrix 10**

IV. Executive Session§

A. Approval of Executive Session Minutes

1. September 7, 2026

B. The BAE Committee anticipates convening in an executive meeting pursuant to HRS § 92-5(a)(4) to receive updated information, consult with its legal counsel, and take any necessary action regarding the Committee's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities with respect to Public Land Trusts bills identified in "2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting the Public Land Trust - Matrix 3."

V. Community Concerns and Celebrations

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjournment

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Trustee Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

Date: 4/09/26



Beneficiary Advocacy & Empowerment Committee

II. Approval of Minutes

A. January 28, 2026

COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT (BAE)

January 28, 2026
9 a.m.
(via Interactive Conference Technology)

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MINUTES

TRUSTEES PRESENT

Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Kaleihikina Akaka, Vice Chair
Dan Ahuna
Keli'i Akina
Luana Alapa (arrives at 9:31 a.m.)
Carmen Hulu Lindsey
Keoni Souza

TRUSTEES EXCUSED

Kaiali'i Kahele
John Waihe'e, IV

BAE STAFF

Kyla Hee
Lei-Ann Stender Durant
Mark Watanabe
Nathan Takeuchi

BOT STAFF

Carina Lee
Kanani Iaea
Pōhai Ryan
Remy Keli'ihō'omalū
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Deja Ostrowski
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Everett Ohta

***Note: Due to technical issues with the sound, Chair Galuteria cannot be heard on the recording when he starts to speak at 9:07:24 a.m. (Time Stamp: 5:31/1:24:05), but he can be seen speaking on the livestream at approximately 9:07:25 a.m (Time Stamp: 5:32/1:24:05) when he officially called the meeting to order.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

***Note: Sound is restored when he introduces committee technology and information specialist, Kyla Hee.**

Chair Galuteria called the meeting to order, and asked Lei-Ann Stender Durant, Committee Recording Secretary, to call the roll to confirm attendance.
(Time Stamp:5:44/1:2405 – Real Time: 9:07:37 a.m.)

Roll Call

Present: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Lindsey, Souza, and Chair Galuteria – six (6) trustees constitutes a quorum.

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe'e, IV

Not present at time of roll call: Trustee Alapa

Chief Operating Officer, K. Sean Kekina, introduced administrative staff that were present (see page one).

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Time Stamp: 7:23/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:09:16 a.m.)

A. November 12, 2025

Public Testimony

None

Motion made by **Trustee Akina** to Approve the November 12, 2026 Minutes of the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment.

(Time Stamp: 7:48/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 09:09:41 a.m.)

Discussion

None

Roll Call (Time Stamp: 7:57//1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 09:15:48 a.m.)

Motion carried (6-0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galuteria

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe'e, IV

Not present at time of vote: Trustee Alapa

B. Decemer 3, 2025

Motion made by **Trustee Souza** to Approve the December 3, 2026 Minutes of the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment.
(Time Stamp: 8:30/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 09:10:23 a.m.)

Public Testimony

None

Discussion

None

Roll Call (Time Stamp: 9:30/1:1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:11:46 a.m.)

Motion carried (6-0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galuteria

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe'e, IV

Not present at time of vote: Trustee Alapa

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2026 OHA State Legislative Bill Package Matrix 1**

(Time Stamp: 9:55/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:11:48 a.m.)

Public Testimony

None

Motion made by **Trustee Souza** to Approve/Amend the 2026 OHA State Legislative Bill Package - Matrix 1** (Time Stamp: 13:55/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 09:15:48 a.m.)

Discussion

Public Policy Manager, Deja Ostrowski, presented **Matrix 1****, stated that this package was prepared on opening day; but due to timing and Sunshine Law, a more recent matrix could not be included, nor could the Advocacy staff review the Governor's bill package prior to this meeting. More robust matrixes will be included as the session continues. This package outlines recommended legislative positions for bills affecting Native Hawaiian beneficiaries and OHA policy priorities. Staff provided background on each measure and explained the rationale for recommendations including *Support*, *Support with Amendments*, *Oppose*, *Monitor*, or *Comment*.

Introduced:

- **HB2104** and **SB2538**: Relating to **Island Burial Councils**

To be introduced:

- **HB2102** and **SB2536** - Repeal back for **Historic Preservation**
- **HB2103** and **SB2537** - Relating to **Land Use Commission and Prohibition on Commercial Aquarium Fish Extraction**
- **HB2101** and **SB2535** - Relating to a **Constitutional Amendment Banning Military Live Fire on Public Land Trust Lands**
- **HB2105** and **SB2539** - Relating to **Rent Stabilization**

Staff clarified that some measures were recommended for monitoring rather than formal positions to allow OHA to track legislative developments without committing advocacy resources at the current stage of the legislative process. Trustees emphasized the importance of ensuring that legislative positions reflect long-standing OHA priorities, particularly those related to land, cultural resources, and beneficiary protections.

Trustee Akina stated that he would vote yes, in terms of OHA adopting this package and moving forward with it because there is much value in the discussion and in going to the Legislature [with this package]. He wanted to state, for the record, that he does not mean that he necessarily agrees with all provisions of the proposed legislation that OHA was going ahead with. He does, however, agree this is a good package for OHA to enter the discussion with.

There being no further discussion, **Chair Galuteria** called for the vote.

Roll Call (Time Stamp: 14:45/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:16:49 a.m.)

Motion carried (6 – 0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galuteria

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe`e, IV

Not present at vote: Trustee Alapa

B. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Naming OHA – Matrix 2**

(Time Stamp: 15:22/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:17:15 a.m.)

Public Testimony

None

Discussion

Staff presented **Matrix 2**** and highlighted several recommended position changes based on updated legislative developments and internal policy review.

Key items discussed:

- **HB 1615 -Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation:** Staff believes OHA should accept a seat at the table, but they do not necessarily support some of the underlying premises of the task force talking about a blue economy that uses marine resources for commercial purposes. Staff recommended changing the position from *Support with Amendments to Comment* due to concerns regarding commercial implications and uncertainty regarding how the bill may impact state resources.
- **SB 2109 – Emergency Preparedness and Communications:** Staff recommended changing the position from *No Position to Support*. Trustees discussed the importance of strengthening statewide emergency communication systems, particularly for rural and underserved communities. Staff noted that OHA's communications team would assume kuleana for coordination should the measure advance.
- **SB 2083 – State-Owned Historic Properties:** Staff recommended changing OHA's position from *Support with Amendments to Comment*. Discussion focused on the potential for unfunded mandates that could create additional responsibilities without identified funding sources. Trustees emphasized the importance of ensuring that any task force or programs created by legislation include adequate funding to carry out their responsibilities. Trustees discussed the potential fiscal impacts of several bills and how the measures align with OHA's statutory responsibilities and strategic priorities. Questions were raised regarding implementation requirements, potential administrative burdens, and the possible effects on beneficiary communities. Trustees further discussed the importance of balancing advocacy efforts with available staff resources and ensuring OHA remains engaged on measures with the greatest potential impact to beneficiaries.

Motion made by **Trustee Akaka** to Approve/Amend the 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Naming OHA – Matrix 2** as amended:

- **HB1615** - Relating to the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation from *Support with Amendments to Comment*
- **SB2019** – Relating to State-Owned Historic Properties from *Support with Amendments to Comment*
(Time Stamp: 22:49/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:24:42 a.m.)

There being no further discussion, **Chair Galuteria** called for the vote.

Roll Call (Time Stamp: 23:39/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:25:34 a.m.)

Motion carried (6-0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galuteria

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe'e, IV

Not present at vote: Trustee Alapa

Note: Chair Galuteria recognized Trustee Alapa as she joined the meeting.

(Time Stamp: 24:10/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:26:03 a.m.)

C. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting the Public Land Trust – Matrix 3** (Time Stamp: 24:19/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:26:12 a.m.)

Public Testimony

None

Motion made by **Trustee Souza** to Approve/Amend the 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting the Public Land Trust – Matrix 3** as amended:

- **SB 2001** – Relating to Banyan Drive in Hilo: Staff recommended a change from Support with Amendments to Comment
- (Time Stamp: 26:07/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:28:00 a.m.)

Discussion

Administrative staff introduced **Matrix 3****, noting that the matrix contained a limited number of measures primarily related to public land use and resource management. Staff explained recommended position adjustments based on policy review and legislative developments.

Key items discussed:

- **SB 2182** – Relating to 99-Year Leases: Staff recommended maintaining a Monitor position. Trustees discussed the historical context of long-term lease arrangements and the importance of monitoring the 99-year leases and any legislation that could affect the Public Land Trust or lands historically associated with Native Hawaiians
- **SB 2001** – Relating to Banyan Drive in Hilo: Staff recommended changing the position from Support with Amendments to Comment. Discussion focused on potential impacts to historic preservation requirements under Chapter 6E, ensuring cultural and archaeological protections remain intact during infrastructure development. Because these are crown and government lands, it is required by law that the Trustees be consulted.

In response to **Trustee Akaka**'s inquiry, **Public Policy Manager, Deja Ostrowski**, confirmed that the Banyan Drive lands are considered Crown and Government Lands and recalled there have been discussions about what the composition of Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA) is; OHA already has a seat and can give some comment as it is up to the Trustees if they feel the need to weigh in. **Deja** further explained that due to the bills relating to other things, the Advocacy team wanted to prioritize submitting testimony for those other bills. **Trustee Akaka** asked that the Team consider requiring the OHA trustees are consulted in the future. **Trustee Akaka** confirmed that changing OHA's position from Support with Amendments to Comment.

Trustees also discussed prioritizing legislative advocacy efforts on measures most closely tied to OHA's core policy responsibilities.

There being no further discussion, **Chair Galuteria** called for the vote.

Roll Call (Time Stamp: 28:12/1:24:05 ~ Real Time:9:30:05 a.m.)

Motion carried (7-0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Alapa, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galuteria

Excused: Trustee Kahele and Waihe'e, IV

D. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Native Hawaiian Traditional and Customary Practices Matrix 4** (Time Stamp: 29:00/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 09:30:53 a.m.)

Discussion

Staff presented **Matrix 4****, which included measures related to housing development, county permitting, and programs intended to increase housing opportunities for Native Hawaiian beneficiaries.

Key Items discussed:

- **HB1543** - Relating to Environmental Assesments and the Hawai'i Environmental Policy Act (HEPA) process dealing with the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Often, when there is cultural consultation, an EIS is done and the project will just sit for awhile so this will create a time frame for the wait time being too long and will dictate a shelf life for an EIS. Position will change from *Support* to *Monitor*.
- **SB2084** - Relating to Marine Life Conservation Districts and OHA's bill relating to Commercial Aquarium Fish Trade. Due to OHA's differing philosophy, the team's recommendation is to change OHA's position from *Oppose* to *Montior* in order to preserve pushing OHA's own measure as well as other measures that have been introduced.
- **HB1619** - Relating to Electric Vehicle Infrastructure. There are those in support of the electric vehicle infrastructure, but the OHA team worried that someone changing the definition of development may be deviating from the situation. After further review, staff recognized the most important parts of the project would go through HRS 6E which protects 'iwi kūpuna. Staff recommended changing OHA's position from *Oppose* to *Monitor*. Staff felt that not weighing in on Special Mangement Area (SMA) permitting would allow them to concentrate on the most important part of this bill, which is that Chapter 6E still exists for historic preservation for 'iwi kūpuna. Trustees discussed the complexity of county permitting systems and acknowledged that while the issue affects housing development timelines, OHA may benefit from continuing to observe the measure's progress before taking a stronger position.
- **SB2078** – Relating to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. This bill is similar to OHA's Commercial Aquarium Fish Trade bill that is part of OHA's legislative package, but this bill establishes criminal penalties and monetary fines for aquarium fishing violations. The advocacy team recommended a change from *Monitor* to *Comment* in order to highlight OHA's own advocacy and mentioned that OHA also has a bill that they feel is the more appropriate way for regulating the Commercial Aquarium Fish Trade.

- **SB2161** – Relating to Land Use which authorizes rodeos and rodeo activities on lands that are zoned for agricultural use. Defines the term “rodeo” and “rodeo activities.” On the matrix, the position is to oppose, however, that seems to be a human error in OHA’s tracker system. Position change recommended from Oppose to Monitor.

Public Testimony

None

Motion made by **Trustee Akina** to Approve/Amend the 2026 OHA Legislature: Position on Bills Affecting Resources and Native Hawaiian Traditional and Customary Practices – Matrix 4** as amended:

- **HB1543** - Relating to Environmental Assessments and the Hawai'i Environmental Policy Act (HEPA) process dealing with the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) from Support to Monitor
 - **SB2084** - Relating to Marine Life Conservation Districts and OHA’s bill relating to Commercial Aquarium Fish Trade from Oppose to Monitor
 - **HB1619** - Relating to Electric Vehicle Infrastructure from Oppose to Monitor
 - **SB2078** - Relating to Commercial Aquarium Fish Trade establishing criminal penalties and monetary fines for aquarium fishing violations from Oppose to Monitor
 - **SB2161** - Relating to Rodeo Use on Agricultural Land from Oppose to Monitor
- (Time Stamp: 34:23/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:36:20 a.m.)

Trustees discussed potential impacts of several measures on culturally significant lands and environmental stewardship. Staff explained that some measures were recommended for Support due to alignment with OHA’s statutory responsibilities, while others were recommended for Monitor to allow staff to observe developments and provide testimony if necessary.

Trustees emphasized the importance of protecting cultural landscapes and ensuring that any environmental legislation recognizes the traditional and cultural connections Native Hawaiians maintain with land and natural resources.

There being no further discussion, **Chair Galuteria** called for the vote.

Roll Call (Time Stamp: 34:38/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:36:31 a.m.)

Motion Carried (7-0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Alapa, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galuteria

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe’e. IV

E. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Housing – Matrix 5** (Time Stamp: 35:00/1:34:05 ~ Real Time: 9:36:53 a.m.)

Public Testimony

None

Discussion

Staff continued the housing policy discussion through **Matrix 5****, which contained additional housing-related legislation.

Key items discussed:

- **SB2066** – Relating to County Permitting and Inspection. After looking through this bill, staff revisited earlier discussion points regarding county permitting processes and the Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP). Staff reiterated that adjusting positions from *Oppose to Monitor* allows OHA to maintain engagement with housing policy discussions while prioritizing measures with the greatest potential impact on beneficiary housing access.
- **SB2342** – Relating to Housing. This bill is moving; and, historically, OHA has had a long-term advocacy history of commenting on the QAP – the scoring system for how OHA awards low income housing tax credits. Advocacy would like to change from OHA’s position of *No Position to Support*. Advocacy would like to start weighing in on the QAP scoring system. Staff further explained how participation in QAP discussions could help shape long-term housing policy outcomes that align with OHA’s mission. Other jurisdictions prioritize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA) funding in native communities. OHA has historically testified on this. Trustees discussed broader policy strategies to address the housing shortage affecting Native Hawaiians, including the importance of ensuring that financing tools, development incentives, and housing programs remain accessible to beneficiary communities.

Motion made by **Trustee Akaka** to Approve/Amend the 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Housing – Matrix 5** as amended:

- **SB2066** – Relating to County Permitting and Inspection from *Opposed to Monitor*
- **SB2342** - Relating to Housing from *No Position to Support*
(Time Stamp: 37:00/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:38:53 a.m.)

Trustees emphasized the ongoing housing crisis in Hawai‘i and discussed the importance of leveraging policy opportunities that may expand housing access for beneficiaries.

There being no further discussion, **Chair Galuteria** called for the vote.

Roll Call (Time Stamp: 37:41/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:39:34 a.m.)

Motion Carried (7-0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Alapa, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galuteria

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe'e, IV

F. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Health –

Matrix 6** (Time Stamp 38:08/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:49:01 a.m.)

Public Testimony

None

Discussion

Staff introduced **Matrix 6****, which included legislation related to environmental policy, land management, and natural resource protections.

There were no changes to this matrix, however, **Advocacy Manager, Deja Ostrowski** wanted to highlight **HB1626** - Relating to Youth Penalties or Youth Fees and Fines. OHA's health advocacy has always worked around those who are facing incarceration. This bill prohibits the assessment of fees and fines for minorities and for kids. It encourages 'āina based community service rather than fees, fines, and incarceration. The position on this bill is *Support*. Staff also discussed the strategic allocation of advocacy resources and the need to prioritize measures that directly impact beneficiaries.

Motion made by **Trustee Akaka** To Approve the 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Health – Matrix 6**

(Time Stamp: 39:12/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 10:41:05 a.m.)

There being no further discussion, **Chair Galuteria** called for the vote.

Roll Call (Time Stamp: 39:30/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:41:23 a.m.)

Motion carried (7-0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Alapa, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galuteria

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe'e, IV

G. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Education –

Matrix 7** (Time Stamp: 39:57/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:41:50 a.m.)

Public Testimony

None

Discussion

There are two bills in this matrix and OHA recommends a position of Monitor on both bills as is. There are no changes:

- **HB1561** – Relating to School Meals. Position is Monitor.
- **SB2024/HB1783** – Relating to Charter School Facilities. Position is Monitor.

Motion made by **Trustee Akaka** to Approve the 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Education – Matrix 7**
(Time Stamp: 41:25/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:43:18 a.m.)

There being no further discussion, **Chair Galuteria** called for the vote.

Roll Call (Time Stamp: 41:36/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:43:29 a.m.)

Motion carried (7-0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Alapa, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galuteria

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe'e, IV

H. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Economic Stability – Matrix 8** (Time Stamp: 42:08/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:44:01 a.m.)

Public Testimony

None

Discussion

Matrix 8** included legislation affecting cultural programs, historical preservation, and public land management.

Key discussion points:

- **HB1585** – Relating to the General Excise Tax. OHA's current position is Support; however, because this bill will exempt groceries from the General Excise Tax, it would be a revenue loss to the State and the terms of GET tax that is paid for by residents as well as tourists. It is also understood that the tax coalition may have other targeted measures that is more appropriate for OHA to support at this time. Because of the revenue decrease to the state, OHA staff is recommending a shift in position.

***Note:** The next three bills are those that OHA supports the intent, but these three bills deal with appropriation programs. Staff recommended OHA change its position from Support to Monitor and not weigh in on these appropriations at this time.

- **SB2082** - Relating to Teacher Workforce Housing. Recommendation is to move from Support to Monitor and not weigh in at this time.

- **SB2091** and **HB1770** – Relating to School Bus Drivers. These bills address the transportation issue that is problematic for families getting transportation for their keiki to get to schools affected in the public school system. OHA supports the intent, but this bill deals with appropriations along with a report to the Legislature so staff is recommending OHA not weigh in but take a position of *Support*.
- **SB2291**- Relating to Family Caregiver Support is a child care subsidy for those caring for kūpuna at home. Staff appreciates the intent, however, this is also an appropriations bill so the recommendation is for OHA to change its position from *Support to Monitor*.

Staff highlighted measures that monitor or protect historic and culturally significant sites. Trustees discussed potential unintended consequences and coordination with state and county agencies and avoiding overextension of staff resources.

Motion made by **Trustee Akaka** To Approve/Amend the 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Economic Stability – Matrix 8** as amended:

- **SB2082** - Relating to Teacher Workforce Housing
- **SB2091** and **HB1770** – Relating to School Bus Drivers
- **SB2291** – Relating to Family Caregiver Support
(Time Stamp: 45:25/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:47:18 a.m.)

Discussion (continued)

Trustee Akina expressed that he was pleased with the reporting from our policy staff and appreciated the nuances put into understanding the various pieces of legislation being considered and appreciated the thinking going on in policy. He also expressed the nuances that considered OHA’s own capacity to pursue something as an organization.

Regarding **HB1585**, Trustee Akina asked what the reason was for recommending OHA’s position be changed from Support to Monitor.

Deja explained that the change in position was only a recommendation and that the ultimate decision would be up to the Trustees. The Advocacy team felt the way the GET may not necessarily be easy in helping our beneficiaries. Points considered included:

1. Should the food excise tax credit be applied only to local residents
2. Should the GET be eliminated which would mean tourists who are paying for groceries and other food not pay the GET to our economy and contribute revenue to our state?

Trustee Akina expressed that eliminating the GET for our beneficiaries could help and that could also apply to the cost of medicine, but he respects the position recommendation of staff.

There being no further discussion, **Chair Galuteria** called for the vote.

Roll Call: (Time Stamp: 37:41/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:39:34 a.m.)

Motion Carried (7-0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Alapa, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galueria

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe'e, IV

I. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E ('Iwi Kūpuna and Historic Preservation) – Matrix 9**

(Time Stamp: 51:38/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:53:31 a.m.)

Public Testimony (Time Stamp: 52:34/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 9:54:27 a.m.)

✚ **James Maioho** (see attached testimony). **Mr. Maioho** stands by his testimony, and urged OHA to change its position on **SB2341** and **HB1710** (Relating to Historic Preservation) because:

- these bills introduced a phased review during the process that had a loophole that allows for an assumed concurrence if timelines aren't met
- the burial councils take too long, and deadlines could be missed
- the bills need to be reworked or OHA could take a position of Oppose

Mr. Maioho also expressed concerns about **SB1650** - Relating to Environmental Assessments under section 343-5, HRS:

- bill completely removes historic sites from certain areas
- we should not be removing layers of protection for 'iwi and for sacred sites for any type of development process
- if OHA is recommending a position of Comment, while the burial council is trying to do more 'iwi centric things, it should be consistent across the board

Mr. Maioho's ask is that we not have competing bills and that OHA withdraws their bill:

- the community wants an advisory committee with the actual stakeholders of Mauna'ala
- it has been disappointing that OHA does not support the return of his family to Mauna'ala

Discussion

Matrix 9** addressed health, housing, and cultural practice legislation. Staff reviewed each bill, providing context and rationale for recommended positions.

Key items discussed included:

- **Native Hawaiian Health Measures:** Staff recommended Support for bills that directly improve health outcomes for beneficiaries. Trustees discussed funding implications and alignment with statewide health priorities.

- **Housing Initiatives:** Staff highlighted the importance of maintaining access to housing resources for Native Hawaiian communities. Trustees discussed long-term impacts and integration with previously discussed housing matrices.
- **Cultural Practices:** Measures affecting cultural practices were reviewed. Staff recommended Comment or Monitor to ensure appropriate engagement without overcommitting resources. Trustees emphasized the importance of protecting traditions while balancing legislative priorities.

MOTION made by **Trustee Souza** to Approve the 2026 Legislature: OHA position on bills Affecting Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E9) 'Iwi Kūpuna and Historic Preservation – Matrix 9**
(Time Stamp: 1:04:41/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 10:07:34 a.m.)

Roll Call

Motion carried (7-0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Alapa, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galuteria

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe'e, IV

IV. COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

(Time Stamp: 1:05:51/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 10:07:44)

- ✚ **Walter Ritte** (Time Stamp: 1:06:09/1:24:05 ~ Real time: 10:08:02 a.m.)
 - Spoke about celebrating 50 years since military stopped the bombing on Kaha'olawe, and since the military land leases are up for renewal, he asked the Board of Trustees to please support him and his community in stopping the renewal to happen and to dedicate financial resources to do so
 - Expressed the importance of three things with regard to the Buckeye Analysis:
 - Requires the identification of resources; asks OHA to make sure there's a clear analysis of what is happening to these lands and try to establish what the impacts will be. Kaha'olawe is a good example of what kinds of impacts we can expect and that the government agreed to clean up the island but they never did
 - 2. Water. Our people have had bad relationships with the military when it comes to protecting our water. The community needs to get standing in order to be able to engage with the military regarding water resources. Article 12, Section 7 addresses the fact that Hawaiians are able to show a strong position in opposition of them diverting the water
 - 3. The military doesn't pay for any of the lands they use so they need to be followed up on..

The community does not support the military's land leases and are seeking help to get started pulling people together to let their voices be heard.

Trustee Akaka provided one final thought that was based on the myriad of meetings that have been held regarding military leases. It has been very evident that community members that have been attending meetings are not in support of military land leases continuing and that there may be a proper cleanup of our crown and government lands. She is also continuing to advocate for these lands. Although some of the lands were taken under executive order, they are still crown and governments lands despite being under the jurisdiction of the federal government. There is still live firing in Pōhakuloa. In addition, **Trustee Akaka** that our people are so vocal, the military prefers communication not continue.

She expressed she is very interested in hearing from OHA's Permitted Interactive Group (PIG) members their mana'o in terms of the recommended \$500,000 makes sense. She is also interested in hearing mana'o from community members about the monetary figure as well as what it would take to properly advocate on the county, state, and federal level.

Chair Galuteria suggested we start with having OHA's administrative staff reach out to Trustee Akaka to come up with a rationale or a monetary number and go from there. **Trustee Akaka** agreed.

Walter Ritte reminded the Trustees that the Governor tried to resolve this issue earlier, but Mr. Ritte stated that the Governor could not resolve this issue by himself because the Hawaiians have a direct interest in these lands. Article 12 and Pa'akai gives us the ability to do something about this and not let the state government do things that are going to have major impacts on the Hawaiians and what they believe in.

Trustee Lindsey suggested this conversation be continued in a future Budget and Finance Committee (BF) meeting because the subject is not agendized. Chair Galuteria agreed and offered that **Interim CEO, Summer Sylva**, will reach out to Trustee Akaka regarding the funds and that this topic will continue from there.

- ✚ **Germaine Meyers** requested her entire concern be written for the record:
(Time Stamp: 1:16:45/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 10:18:88 a.m.)
 - First, concerns were raised on behalf of OHA beneficiaries and the general public regarding Sunshine Law. These concerns are not abstract and addresses public notice, transparency, and the public's right to meaningfully participate in the decisions of this board.
 - Meeting start times and public notice under guidance from the Office of Information Practices (OIP) confirms that Sunshine Law requires that public meeting notices state a specific and reliable date, time, and place be posted at least six calendar days in advance [of a meeting].
 - A meeting stated to begin after adjournment of a previous meeting [with no specific starting time] does not provide the public with a fixed or reliable notice. A notice that says 10 a.m.

- or following the adjournment of another meeting does not meet the standard of meaningful notice.
- Community members must often plan their lives around posted times. Working families, kūpuna, people with disabilities, and those who rely on public transportation cannot standby for hours for a meeting to begin.
 - It is not simply an inconvenience, it undermines the public's statutory right to attend and testify.
 - It is important to clarify that this situation is not a lawful continuation which applies only when the same board is unable to complete its own agenda.
 - A separate meeting waiting to convene must begin at the time that was noticed.
- Second, my appeal to OIP also addressed the Sunshine Law compliance for Executive Session.
 - For the record, Ms. Meyers stated she submitted a Sunshine Law appeal to OIP concerning the the OHA BOT meeting held September 23, 2025.
 - The appeal requested a determination as to whether or not the Board violated Part 1 of Chapter 92.
 - She cited Sections 92-392-5A2 and 92-7 when the Board entered into Executive Session without notifying the public that the session was intended to discuss, evaluate, or remove then Administrator/Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Stacy Kealohalani Ferreira, and subsequently vote to appoint then Chief of Staff (COS) Summer Sylva to be the Interim CEO.
 - A copy of the appeal was transmitted to **Chair Kahele** on December 2, 2025.
 - Third, OIP required OHA or the Board Chair to take specific actions that weres requested to be a part of this record:
 - OHA was required to respond, in writing, within 10 business days of receiving the Notice of Appeal. That written response gave OHA the opportunity to justify its actions and provide additional information for OIP's consideration.
 - OIP reminded OHA that the Sunshine Law must be interpreted to favor openness and to disfavor closed meetings except in limited dircumstances; that every meeting of all borads shall be open to the public and all persons shall be permitted to attend as required Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Section 92-3.
 - OIP stated that when a complainant alleges a Sunshine Law violation, the burden is on the Board, not the public, to justify any departure from the law's general requirement of openness.
 - OIP requested OHA provide a written response to the appeal which should include unaltered copies of the agenda minutes - including executive session minutes - along with a recording of

the September 23, 2025 meeting. It was asked that these materials be submitted no later than 10 business days from receipt of the notice.

- To date, no response has been sent. **Ms. Meyers** raised this issue to ensure the record reflects what OIP required and that Sunshine Law compliance includes not only how meetings are noticed and conducted, but also how boards respond when concerns are formally raised for transparency.
- Beneficiaries were blind copied on Ms. Meyers' correspondence to the Trustees.
- In closing, **Ms. Meyers** reminded the trustees that transparency is not discretionary, public notice is not a formality, and participation delayed is participation denied.
- **Ms. Meyers** respectfully urged the BOT to provide clear, fixed meeting start times to ensure accurate and complete Executive Session notices as a core obligation to beneficiaries and the public.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Time Stamp: 1:22:52/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 20:24:45 a.m.)
None

VI. ADJOURNMENT (Time Stamp: 1:23:04/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 10:24:57 a.m.)

There being no further business, Chair Galuteria called for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION made by **Trustee Souza** to adjourn the January 28, 2026 meeting of the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment.
(Time Stamp: 1:23:09/1:24:05 ~ Real Time: 10:25:02 a.m.)

There being no discussion, **Chair Galuteria** called for the vote.

Roll Call

Motion carried (7-0)

Yes: Trustees Ahuna, Akaka, Akina, Alapa, Lindsey, Souza, Chair Galuteria

Excused: Trustees Kahele and Waihe'e, IV

The January 28, 2026 meeting of the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment (BAE) was adjourned at 10:25:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lei-Ann Durant, Trustee Aide
Committee Recording Secretary

Brickwood Galuteria, Trustee At-Large
Committee Chair

Date Approved:

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Trustee Brickwood Galuteria, Chair
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment (BAE)

FROM: Trustee John Waihe'e, IV, Member / At-Large

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Waihe'e, IV", written over a horizontal line.

DATE: January 26, 2026

SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE FOR 01/28 BAE COMMITTEE MEETING

I am unable to attend the 01/28 Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment (BAE) Meeting at 9am.

Please excuse my absence - and also extend my apologies to the rest of the BAE committee members.

Mahalo.

cc: BAE Vice Chair Kaleihikina Akaka, O'ahu

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment Committee

January 28, 2026

Submitted by: James J. K. C. Maioho

Founder, Kiai Iwi Alakai

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment Committee,

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit written testimony on the 2026 OHA Legislative Bill Package, including bills affecting HRS Chapter 6E, public lands, historic preservation, housing, and related trust responsibilities.

I submit this testimony as a Native Hawaiian beneficiary and as the founder of Kiai Iwi Alakai, representing families engaged in the protection of iwi kupuna, opposition to mission drift within Hawaiian trust entities, and the advancement of lawful, culturally grounded housing solutions.

This committee's name matters: Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment. OHA's legislative positions must therefore be measured by one central question: Do these positions materially protect beneficiaries, kupuna, and trust purpose?

I respectfully submit that several of the positions reflected in the current matrices warrant serious reconsideration.

I. Chapter 6E and Burial Protection Must Be Strengthened

Bills affecting HRS Chapter 6E are not technical adjustments. They are burial governance decisions. They determine whether families are notified or bypassed, whether burial

councils have authority or merely advisory status, and whether development timelines are prioritized over ancestral protection.

In Matrix 9, OHA has taken "comment" positions on measures that in practice weaken safeguards.

SB2341 / HB1710 authorizes phased historic review and creates conditions under which concurrence may be assumed if timelines are missed. This structure places iwi kupuna at risk by shifting the process from protective review to procedural compliance. When the clock replaces conscience, inadvertent burial disturbance becomes more likely, not less. Burial councils and families are placed in reactive positions after harm occurs.

HB1650 removes certain historic sites from environmental review requirements. This is not modernization. It is deregulation. It strips away one of the few remaining public processes where cultural impacts can be surfaced before ground is broken.

SB2443 redefines what constitutes a historic property. Definitions control protection. When definitions are narrowed or administratively filtered, cultural sites and burial landscapes are often the first casualties.

OHA should not be neutral on bills that erode iwi protection. I respectfully urge this committee to elevate its positions on these measures from "comment" to opposition and to insist that any amendments explicitly strengthen burial council authority, descendant notification, and enforceable standards.

II. Mission Drift and Geothermal Overreach

I am also deeply concerned by the growing push to position Hawaiian trust entities, particularly DHHL, within geothermal and energy investment frameworks while thousands of beneficiaries remain unhoused.

Geothermal development raises profound issues of land disturbance, water impact, cultural conflict, and financial liability. Trust entities exist to serve beneficiaries, not to become speculative development arms. When trust resources and political capital are directed toward energy ventures instead of housing outcomes, mission drift occurs.

OHA's legislative advocacy should draw a clear boundary: housing, health, culture, and water protections must come before high-risk energy pursuits. I urge OHA to publicly oppose any legislative or budgetary strategy that diverts trust attention or funds into geothermal development while housing backlogs remain unresolved.

III. Housing Positions Must Produce Immediate Outcomes

OHA's housing-related positions should be evaluated through an outcome-based lens. Do these measures place Hawaiians into stable housing faster, lawfully, and with dignity?

Legislation should prioritize emergency and transitional pathways that can be implemented now, including acquisition strategies, master leasing where legally permissible, and site-based stewardship models that stabilize families while permanent housing is developed.

Bills that merely streamline government processes without producing keys in hands will not resolve Hawaiian homelessness. I urge this committee to align OHA's housing advocacy toward immediate, culturally grounded solutions that measurably reduce displacement.

IV. Governance Consistency and SB4

OHA's credibility depends on consistency. If OHA asserts that iwi protection, beneficiary empowerment, and cultural stewardship are core values, then its legislative portfolio must reflect those values across all measures.

SB4, as presently framed, moves in the opposite direction. It advances centralized control structures without restoring Hawaiian stewardship or correcting the displacement of families from ancestral responsibility. It does not resolve underlying trust failures, and it risks codifying conditions that perpetuate conflict.

Accordingly, I formally request that this committee recommend to the full Board of Trustees that OHA withdraw SB4 and replace it with a position that authentically reflects beneficiary-centered governance, strengthened burial protection, and Hawaiian stewardship. The work that I have thus seen is riddled with inaccuracies and ambitions and is in a tenor not supported by our Ohana or Kia'i Iwi Alaka'i

Conclusion

OHA occupies a unique position within the State. It is not merely another stakeholder. It is entrusted to speak for beneficiaries, kupuna, and future generations.

I respectfully ask this committee to:

- 1) Revisit and strengthen OHA's positions on Chapter 6E bills, particularly those weakening review and burial safeguards.
- 2) Take a clear stance against geothermal mission drift within Hawaiian trust entities.
- 3) Advocate for housing legislation that produces immediate outcomes for Hawaiians.
- 4) Recommend withdrawal of SB4 in favor of an approach that restores trust, stewardship, and beneficiary confidence and clears the way for newer legislation.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Respectfully,

James J. K. C. Maioho

Founder, Kiai Iwi Alakai



Beneficiary Advocacy & Empowerment Committee

III. New Business

- A. **Administration Update-** 2026 Legislative Session and Rapid Response Approval Testimony Submittal Updates-No deliberation or decision-making
- B. **Administration Update-** 2026 Federal and County Level Legislative Proposals Affecting Native Hawaiians- No deliberation or decision-making



Beneficiary Advocacy & Empowerment Committee

III. New Business

C. OHA Positions on 2026 Legislative Bills

1. 2026 OHA State Legislative Bill Package - **Matrix 1**
2. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Naming OHA - **Matrix 2**
3. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting the Public Land Trust - **Matrix 3**
4. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Natural Resources and Native Hawaiian Traditional & Customary Practices - **Matrix 4**
5. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Housing - **Matrix 5**
6. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Health - **Matrix 6**
7. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Education - **Matrix 7**
8. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Economic Stability - **Matrix 8**
9. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E (Iwi kupuna and historic preservation) – **Matrix 9**
10. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Governor's Messages for State Board and Commissions Confirmation- **Matrix 10**



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Director of Advocacy Division

BAE Meeting Matrix

1. **2026 OHA State Legislative Bill Package - Matrix 1**
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2026 OHA Legislative Bill Package - Matrix 1

Matrix 1 - OHA State Legislative Bill Package

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



Bills & Measures Naming OHA - Matrix 2

Matrix 2 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Naming OHA

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

Matrix 2 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Naming OHA

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

Matrix 2 - OHA Position on Bills & Measures Naming OHA

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



Bills & Measures Affecting the Public Land Trust - Matrix 3

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

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	HB1842	SB3008	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Amends Act 289, SLH 2025, to replace the Senior Residence at Iwilei parcel with the Westridge parcel, repeal the designation of affected parcels as public lands, change the transfer date for the Alii Tower parcel to 12/31/2026, change the deadline for approval by the City and County of Honolulu to 12/31/2027, change the repeal date to 1/1/2028, and repeal reenactment language. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	TAKAYAMA	MONITOR
2	HB2395		RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to approve permits for research, education, management, or propagation purposes that include the taking of marine deposits seaward of the shoreline, as long as the resources will be returned to the beach if possible and that the taking poses no more than a minimal or negligible risk to the environment. Effective 1/1/3000. (SD1)	KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO	MONITOR
3	SB439		RELATING TO FEES.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules to impose user fees that apply solely to nonresidents visiting state parks and trails, as selected by the Board. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, ELEFANTE, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MORIWAKI, Kanuha, San Buenaventura, Wakai	COMMENT
4	SB2001	HB1847	RELATING TO THE BANYAN DRIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Establishes the Waiakea Community Development District and the Waiakea Community Development District Special Fund. Specifies the powers and duties of the Hawaii Community Development Authority as it relates to the new development district. Allows the Authority to establish rules. Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position within the Authority. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	INOUYE, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, GABBARD, KANUHA, SAN BUENAVENTURA	COMMENT
5	SB2169		RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the Agribusiness Development Corporation to acquire by condemnation any real property or interest in real property, except public lands, under certain conditions. Prohibits any real property acquired by the Corporation by condemnation from subsequently being transferred or taken for any other public use without the Corporation's consent. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	RICHARDS, CHANG, KIDANI	COMMENT
6	SB2596		RELATING TO GOVERNMENT LEASES.	Requires that real property leases between state government entities cost no more than \$1 per year except if the real property subject to the lease is being used by a department to meet a core responsibility of that department. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	DELA CRUZ, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, LAMOSAO	COMMENT
7	SB2599		RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.	PART I: Redesignates the Stadium Development District as the Halawa Community Development District (HCDD). Amends the composition of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) for purposes of the HCDD. Amends the duties and powers of the HCDA and Stadium Authority as they relate to activities within the HCDD. Clarifies the HCDA's permitting and consultation powers regarding public projects within community development districts. Establishes the HCDD Special Fund. Appropriates funds. PART II: Appropriates funds from the Stadium Development Special Fund for the planning, design, and development of the HCDD, contingent upon on certain requirements. PART III: Requires the HCDA, when planning and developing housing, to endeavor to plan for complete communities that include various aspects supporting quality of life. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	DELA CRUZ, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, LEE, C., Moriwaki	HIGH MONITOR
8	SR22	SCR25	OPPOSING CONDEMNATION OR THREATS OF CONDEMNATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CONTROL OF POHAKULOA AND ANY STATE LAND.		KEOHOKALOLE	SUPPORT

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Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	SB2613		RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER.	Revises tax map key numbers and the conveyance process by which identified properties are conveyed to the Department of Education pursuant to Act 307, SLH 2022. Directs the conveyance to the County of Kauai and Department of Land and Natural Resources of certain lands held by the Department of Education. Directs the conveyance of land on which Kaimuki Middle School is located from the City and County of Honolulu to the Department of Education. Clarifies that land dispositions of school buildings, facilities, and grounds made by the DOE shall not require approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources when these dispositions are for periods exceeding one year. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KIDANI, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, RICHARDS, San Buenaventura	COMMENT



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

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

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

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

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Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
23	HR106	HCR114 SR 23	SUPPORTING THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKING GROUP'S REQUEST FOR RESOURCES AND TIMELINE EXTENSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.		KILA	SUPPORT
24	SCR26	HCR114 SR 23	SUPPORTING THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKING GROUP'S REQUEST FOR RESOURCES AND TIMELINE EXTENSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.		KEOHOKALOLE	SUPPORT
25	SCR32	SR28	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.		KANUHA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Ihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT
26	SCR73	SR67	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXEMPT ANY AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE PRACTICING DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE ON FORMER SUGARCANE LANDS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT FROM ANY REQUIREMENT FOR A PERMIT OR SIGHT PLAN APPROVAL GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.		RICHARDS, GABBARD, San Buenaventura	OPPOSE
27	SCR79	HCR78 SR8 1	ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ERADICATION OF OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR, INCLUDING WEST LOCH, MIDDLE LOCH, AND EAST LOCH.		LAMOSAO, ELEFANTE, Wakai	SUPPORT
28	SR23	HR106 SCR 26	SUPPORTING THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKING GROUP'S REQUEST FOR RESOURCES AND TIMELINE EXTENSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027.		KEOHOKALOLE	SUPPORT

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29	SR28	SCR32	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.		KANUHA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Ihara, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT
30	SR67	SCR73	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXEMPT ANY AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE PRACTICING DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE ON FORMER SUGARCANE LANDS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT FROM ANY REQUIREMENT FOR A PERMIT OR SIGHT PLAN APPROVAL GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.		RICHARDS, GABBARD, San Buenaventura	OPPOSE
31	SR81	HR72 SCR79	ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ERADICATION OF OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR, INCLUDING WEST LOCH, MIDDLE LOCH, AND EAST LOCH.		LAMOSAO, ELEFANTE, Wakai	SUPPORT

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Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	HCR178	HR168	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRIORITIZE ISSUING A SET-ASIDE TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI THROUGH AN EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR TO SUPPORT THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC TRUST WATER RESOURCES IN EAST MAUI.		POEPOE	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
2	HR192	HCR202	ESTABLISHING THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON HAWAII'S FUTURE ENERGY PATHWAYS TO EXAMINE STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE COST SAVINGS WHILE MINIMIZING RISK TO RATEPAYERS OVER THE NEXT THREE DECADES AND ACHIEVING THE STATE'S ENERGY GOALS AND PRODUCING AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, RESILIENT, AND DECARBONIZED ENERGY.		LOWEN, PERRUSO	SUPPORT
3	SR90	HR196 SCR95	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF LARGE DATA CENTERS ON HAWAII'S ELECTRIC UTILITIES, RATEPAYERS, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND CLIMATE GOALS.		WAKAI, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KEOHOKALOLE, RHOADS, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, McKelvey	SUPPORT



Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Housing - Matrix 5

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

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

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

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Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
16	SB3048	HB2215	RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL.	Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent position for the State Building Code Council to support statewide building code coordination, permitting transparency, and modernization initiatives. Requires county reporting on building permitting performance. Requires the State Building Code Council to develop a plan for the creation of a standardized statewide permitting data system or publicly accessible dashboard and a state building code modernization and transparency initiative. Requires the State Building Code Council to develop standardized credentials and training requirements for permitting officials. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KANUHA	SUPPORT
17	HR6	HCR7 SR11	URGING THE COUNTIES TO INITIATE A FREEZE ON PRIMARY RESIDENCE PROPERTY TAXES FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER TO CREATE A MORE SECURE FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENT FOR THE IMPACTED POPULATION.		CHUN, AMATO, GARRETT, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, LA CHICA, LEE, M., MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TEMPLO, YAMASHITA, Kila, Matayoshi	HIGH MONITOR
18	SCR15	SR13	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS' PAPER LEASE SYSTEM.		DECORTE, AWA	SUPPORT
19	SR13	SCR15	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS' PAPER LEASE SYSTEM.		DECORTE, AWA	COMMENT
20	SR88	HR115 SCR93	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED SUPPORT AND STABILIZATION PATHWAY FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR EXTREMELY LOW INCOME.		SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT

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Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	SR120	HR116 SCR128	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL LITERACY, CREDIT READINESS, AND HOMEOWNERSHIP PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS.		RICHARDS, CHANG, ELEFANTE, GABBARD, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, Wakai	SUPPORT



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

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

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

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

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

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Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
45	SCR44	HCR102 SR43	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE PEER COUNSELOR PROGRAM TO ADDRESS YOUTH LONELINESS AND SOCIAL DISCONNECTION IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS.		HASHIMOTO (Introduced by request of another party), RICHARDS, Ihara, Kanuha, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT
46	SCR50	HCR29 SR49	ESTABLISHING THE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN WORKING GROUP TO DESIGN AND RECOMMEND A BASIC, AFFORDABLE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN AVAILABLE TO EVERY RESIDENT OF THE STATE.		SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
47	SCR65	HCR32 SR59	REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO FORMULATE A PLAN TO INCREASE ACCESS TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL FOR CERTAIN MENTALLY ILL-CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.		SAN BUENAVENTURA, MCKELVEY	SUPPORT
48	SCR81	HCR93 SR71	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE.		ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Wakai	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
49	SCR88	SR83	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATED DATA ENTRY SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION AND COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND PROSECUTORS TO TRACK THE STATUS OF DETAINEES INCARCERATED IN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES.		FUKUNAGA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
50	SR18	SCR21	REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION'S EAST HAWAII REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A RURAL HEALTH CLINIC OR COMPARABLE RURAL HEALTH ACCESS POINT TO SERVE THE VOLCANO COMMUNITY.		KANUHA, INOUYE, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
51	SR24	HR163 SCR27	URGING MAUI HEALTH SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI.		HASHIMOTO, DECOITE, MCKELVEY	SUPPORT
52	SR35	SCR36	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF CREATING AN OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE.		CHANG, INOUYE, Wakai	SUPPORT

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

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
53	SR41	SCR42	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A YOUTH DIGITAL SAFETY AND PLATFORM ACCOUNTABILITY WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED ABUSE IN THE STATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGULATORY SAFEGUARDS.		CHANG, INOUE, MCKELVEY, Elefante, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
54	SR43	HR94 SCR44	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE PEER COUNSELOR PROGRAM TO ADDRESS YOUTH LONELINESS AND SOCIAL DISCONNECTION IN HAWAII'S SCHOOLS.		HASHIMOTO (Introduced by request of another party), RICHARDS, Ihara, Kanuha, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT
55	SR49	HR29 SCR50	ESTABLISHING THE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN WORKING GROUP TO DESIGN AND RECOMMEND A BASIC, AFFORDABLE HAWAII HEALTH PLAN AVAILABLE TO EVERY RESIDENT OF THE STATE.		SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
56	SR59	HR32 SCR65	REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO FORMULATE A PLAN TO INCREASE ACCESS TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL FOR CERTAIN MENTALLY ILL-CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.		SAN BUENAVENTURA, GABBARD, MCKELVEY, Wakai	SUPPORT
57	SR71	HR85 SCR81	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE.		ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Wakai	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
58	SR83	SCR88	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO ESTABLISH A COORDINATED DATA ENTRY SYSTEM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION AND COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND PROSECUTORS TO TRACK THE STATUS OF DETAINEES INCARCERATED IN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES.		FUKUNAGA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS



Bills & Measures Affecting Native Hawaiian Education - Matrix 7

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	SR31	HR136 SCR41	REQUESTING CERTAIN STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES, IN COORDINATION WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE FOOD SECURITY STRATEGY.		GABBARD, INOUYE, MCKELVEY, Ihara, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT



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

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

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

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

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



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

OHA Positions on Confirmations to State Boards and Commissions

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	GM564		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHAWN KANA?IAUPUNI, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
2	GM576		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, KIRSHA DURANTE, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
3	GM639		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, MOSES HAIA III, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
4	GM644		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai"i, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAYLA CRIVELLO, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.			SUPPORT
5	GM647		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kane"ohe Bay Regional Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, ELENA BRYANT, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
6	GM649		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, GILBERT KUALI?I, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
7	GM650		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, PHILIP FERNANDEZ, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
8	GM666		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai"i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARTINA KAMAKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
9	GM739		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, PAUL HORNER, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
10	GM740		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, MICHELLE NOE NOE WONG-WILSON, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
11	GM741		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, RICHARD MATSUDA, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
12	GM742		Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chairperson of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHN KOMEIJI, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.			SUPPORT
13	GM758		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, KU?ULEIALOHA SANTOS, for a term to expire 06-30-2030.			SUPPORT
14	GM766		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, MELVIN KAHELE, for a term to expire 06-30-2030.			SUPPORT



Beneficiary Advocacy & Empowerment Committee

IV. Executive Session§

A. Approval of Executive Session Minutes

1. September 7, 2026

B. The BAE Committee anticipates convening in an executive meeting pursuant to HRS § 92- 5(a)(4) to receive updated information, consult with its legal counsel, and take any necessary action regarding the Committee's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities with respect to Public Land Trusts bills identified in "2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills & Measures Affecting the Public Land Trust - Matrix 3."