

Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment
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**MEETING OF THE
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DATE: Wednesday, January 31, 2024

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

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meeting at the physical meeting location.

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Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka, Chair
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

1/25/2024

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Item	Bill No.	Report	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	Position	OHA Direction/Strategy
1	HB2145	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.	Adds the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to the Board of Agriculture.	KAHALOA, GATES, HOLT, KAPELA, KILA	1/24/2024 H Referred to AGR, JHA, referral sheet 2 □	AGR, JHA	SUPPORT	Economic Stability
2	SB2447	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.	Adds the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to the Board of Agriculture.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/22/2024 S Referred to AEN/HWN, JDC.	AEN/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT	Economic Stability
3	SB 1235 SD2	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes a temporary public land trust working group within the Office of the Governor for administrative purposes only. Provides that the working group's sole purpose shall be to compile a definitive inventory of public land trust lands. Authorizes the working group to hire staff. Appropriates moneys to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to be used for making repairs to bulkheads and revetments located in certain parcels conveyed to the Office and for certain construction costs for the development of Kūkaniloko. Requires and appropriates moneys for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to conduct a programmatic environmental impact statement for any development projects within the Kaka'ako Makai area of the public land trust. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, INOUE, KEOHOKALO, SHIMABUKURO, Kidani	1/30/23 Referred to HWN, WAM 2/7/23 The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 2/14/07 Reported from HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/28/23 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 3/3/23 Reported from WAM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131) with recommendation of passage on Third Reading, as amended (SD 2), 48 Hrs. Notice 03-07-23. 3/7/23 Report Adopted; Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Transmitted to House. Received from Senate (Sen. Com. No. 393) in amended form (SD 2). 3/9/23 Pass First Reading, Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 17 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS: OHA supports and requests the appropriations re: Hakuone and respectfully requests the remaining language be struck from the bill.	Economic Stability: 7.3 Increase number of Native Hawaiian 'ohana who are resource stable
4	HB1385 HD2 SD2	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS	Part I: Clarifies that the Board of Land and Natural Resources shall not unilaterally amend the terms and conditions of any lease of public lands being extended pursuant to Act 149, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2018, except as otherwise provided therein; and if the Board of Land and Natural Resources wishes to amend the terms and conditions of any lease of public lands being extended to reflect the Board's most current lease form and leasing practices and policies, such lease form and leasing practices and policies must be included in the rules of the Board. Defines "lease of public lands". Part II: Establishes a temporary public land trust working group within the Office of the Governor for administrative purposes only. Provides that the working group's sole purpose shall be to compile a definitive inventory of public land trust lands. Authorizes the working group to hire staff. Part III: Appropriates moneys to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to be used for making repairs to bulkheads and revetments located in certain parcels conveyed to the Office. PART IV: Requires and appropriates moneys for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to conduct a programmatic environmental impact statement for any development projects within the Kaka'ako Makai area of the public land trust. Part V: Appropriates moneys to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for certain construction costs for the development of Kūkaniloko	ONISHI, GATES, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, ICHiyAMA, KAHALOA, LOWEN, NAKASHIMA, SAYAMA, TARNAS, TODD, Amato, Belatti	1/30/23 Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN 2/2/23 The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 2/15/23 The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 2/28/23 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. HD2 3/9/23 Received from House 3/15/23 The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 3/31/23 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 4/11/23 Returned from Senate 4/5/11 Reported from WAM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1727) with recommendation of passage on Third Reading, as amended (SD 2) 4/11/23 Returned from Senate House and Senate Conferees assigned 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS: OHA supports and requests the appropriations re: Hakuone and respectfully requests the remaining language be struck from the bill.	Economic Stability: Strategy 7: Advance policies, programs, and practices that strengthen 'ohana's ability to pursue multiple pathways toward economic stability

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5	HB1228	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Authorizes raising the building height limit to 400 feet for 2 of the 6 parcels owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in the Kaka'ako Makai area. Lifts the current restriction against residential development in Kaka'ako Makai to authorize residential development by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or by third parties to which the Office of Hawaiian Affairs conveys the parcels. Requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and any developer to provide written notice to any tenant or resident of potential aircraft-related nuisances before entering into a lease, and to assess and propose mitigation efforts to address aircraft-related nuisances in development plans and proposals.	SOUZA, COCHRAN, PIERICK	1/25/23 Introduced and Pass First Reading. 1/30/2023 Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability:7.3 Increase number of Native Hawaiian 'ohana who are resource stable Quality Housing: Strategy 5: Advance policies, programs and practices that strengthen Hawaiian resource management knowledge and skills to meet the housing needs of their 'ohana
6	SB248	Hawai'i Community Development Authority; OHA; Residential Development; Kaka'ako Makai	Allows the raising of the building height limit for 2 of the 6 parcels owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in the Kaka'ako Makai area to 400 feet. Lifts the current restriction against residential development in Kaka'ako Makai to allow residential development by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or by third parties to which the Office of Hawaiian Affairs conveys the parcels. Requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and any developer to provide written notice to any tenant or resident of potential aircraft related nuisances before entering into a lease, and to assess and propose mitigation efforts to address aircraft related nuisances in development plans and proposals.	FEVELLA, CHANG	1/19/2023 Passed First Reading 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	1/23/23 Referred to HWN/HOU/WTL/TCA/JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability:7.3 Increase number of Native Hawaiian 'ohana who are resource stable Quality Housing: Strategy 5: Advance policies, programs and practices that strengthen Hawaiian resource management knowledge and skills to meet the housing needs of their 'ohana
7	SB3336	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.	Appropriates funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the retention of third party professionals with the necessary financial, accounting, and land inventory expertise to evaluate and address the completeness and accuracy of the public land trust information system, so that the Public Land Trust Working Group can complete its objectives pursuant to Act 226, Session Laws of 2022. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded.	KEOHOKALO, AQUINO, CHANG, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, SHIMABUKURO, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani	1/26/2024 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT	Economic Stability

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Item	Bill No.	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	Position	OHA Direction/Strategy
1	SB2021	RELATING TO IMPORTANT HOUSING LANDS.	Requires the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority to conduct a study identifying certain state-owned lands located within a one-half mile radius of any rail mass transit station, including lands owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and excluding lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, that are most suitable for constructing at least one hundred thousand housing units. Appropriates funds to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority to conduct the study, or contract services to conduct the study.	CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, INOUE, KIDANI, RHOADS, Moriwaki	1/17/2024 S Referred to HOU/WTL, WAM.	HOU/WTL, WAM	OPPOSE	Quality Housing
2	SB2295	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Establishes an inter-division program within the Department of Land and Natural Resources consisting of the State Historic Preservation Division, Land Division, Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, Island Burial Councils, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs that addresses the location, movement, and restoration of Hawaiian burial sites or iwi, exposed or likely to be exposed to coastal erosion. Makes an appropriation.	INOUE	1/19/2024 S Referred to WTL/HWN, WAM.	WTL/HWN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS: OHA supports the intent of this bill. We respectfully request appropriations from the general fund to support our relocation of iwi as a result of the collaboration envisioned.	Cultural Preservation
3	SB2210	RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.	Increases the amount of partial public campaign financing available for all state and county elective offices. Amends section 11-425, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), by increasing the maximum amount of public funds available for all offices by 50%. Increases the maximum amount of public funds available for a candidate for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs from \$1,500 to 10% of the expenditure limit established in section 11-423(d), HRS, for each election. Amends section 11-429(a), HRS, by increasing the amounts of qualifying contributions for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs from more than \$1,500 in the aggregate to more than \$5,000 in the aggregate. Provides a downward adjustment of the amounts of qualifying contributions for the office of prosecuting attorney for the City and County of Honolulu, County of Hawai'i, and County of Kaua'i and for the office of county council member for the County of Maui. Provides for an unspecified appropriation to pay for the increase in the partial public financing program. Provides for an appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 for the Commission to hire two additional staff members. Declares that general fund expenditure ceiling will be exceeded.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/18/2024 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR	Economic Stability
4	HB1712	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES.	Requires that all moneys in the pro rata portion of the Public Land Trust be transferred to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.	GARCIA, ALCOS, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK, WARD	1/24/2024 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability; 7.3 Increase number of Native Hawaiian 'ohana who are resource stable

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Item	Bill No.	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	Position	OHA Direction/Strategy
5	HB37	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Abolishes the Native Hawaiian Rights Fund of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs pursuant to the recommendation contained in Auditor's Report No. 2202. (SD1)	YAMASHITA	1/25/23 Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1 1/31/23 The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED 2/6/23 Reported from JHA (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN, Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; 2/28/23 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. 3/7/23 Passed Third Reading with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0). Transmitted to Senate. 3/10/23 Referred to S HWN, WAM. 3/14/23 The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 3/21/2023 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM. 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	(S) HWN, (S) WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability: 7.3 Increase number of Native Hawaiian 'ohana who are resource stable
6	HB928	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES	Requires that all moneys in the pro rata portion of the Public Land Trust be transferred to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.	SOUZA, ALCOS, COCHRAN, GARCIA, PIERICK, Amato, Ganaden	1/25/23 Introduced and Pass First Reading. 1/30/23 Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability: 7.2 Increase access to capitol and credit for community strengthening Native Hawaiian businesses and individuals
7	HB1227	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS	Formally recognizes that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is not barred from pursuing and may negotiate with respect to public land trust claims not addressed in Act 15, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2012	SOUZA, ALCOS, COCHRAN, GARCIA, PIERICK, Amato, Ganaden	1/25/23 Introduced and Pass First Reading. 1/30/23 Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability: Strategy 7: Advance policies, programs, and practices that strengthen 'ohana's ability to pursue multiple pathways toward economic stability
8	HB1313 HD1	RELATING TO HA'IKŪ VALLEY	Establishes the Ha'ikū Valley cultural preserve commission with OHA to provide policy and management oversight of the Ha'ikū Valley cultural preserve. Establishes the Ha'ikū Valley cultural preserve special fund. Authorizes the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to negotiate an agreement for license or other terms of use of Ha'ikū Valley with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	KITAGAWA, MATAYOSHI	1/30/23 Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3 2/2/23 The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 2/8/23 Reported from WAL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JHA. Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR	Health Outcomes: Strategy 3: Advance policies, programs and practices that strengthen Hawaiian well being, including physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional health.
9	HB1434	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE	Requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to establish and maintain Hawaiian cultural centers within the State. Requires the Office to submit reports to the Legislature regarding the Office's compliance with this Act. Appropriate moneys for the planning and design of the first Hawaiian cultural center	ALCOS, GARCIA, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK, WARD, Kila	1/25/23 Introduced and Pass First Reading 1/30/23 Referred to CAI, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	CAI, JHA, FIN	MONITOR	Health Outcomes: Strategy 3: Advance policies, programs and practices that strengthen Hawaiian well being, including physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional health. 4.1 Preservation and perpetuation of Hawaiian language, culture, traditions, identity and sense of lāhui

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10	HB720	RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.	Increases the amount of partial public financing available for all offices. Increases the maximum amount of public funds available for all offices by fifty per cent. Increases the maximum amount of public funds available for a candidate for OHA from \$1,500 to ten per cent of the expenditure limit established by statute for each election. Increases the amounts of qualifying contributions for OHA from more than \$1,500 in the aggregate to more than \$5,000 in the aggregate. Provides a downward adjustment of the minimum amounts of qualifying contributions for the office of prosecuting attorney for the city and county of Honolulu, and counties of Hawai'i and Kaua'i, and for the office of county council for the county of Maui. Establishes two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions in the campaign spending commission. Appropriates funds.	Saiki	1/23/23 Introduced and Pass First Reading. 1/30/23 Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3 2/8/23 The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred. 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	JHA, FIN	MONITOR	Economic Stability: 7.2 Increase access to capitol and credit for community strengthening Native Hawaiian businesses and individuals
11	SB139 SD2 HD1	RELATING TO IMPORTANT HOUSING LANDS.	Requires the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority to conduct a study identifying certain state-owned lands located within a one-half mile radius of any rail mass transit station, including lands owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and excluding lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, that are most suitable for constructing at least one hundred thousand housing units. Appropriates funds to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority to conduct the study, or contract services to conduct the study. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	CHANG, AQUINO, ELEFANTE, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, RHOADS, Kidani, Richards	3/24/2023 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Ilagan excused (1) 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	HSG/WAL, FIN	OPPOSE (previously commented and requested amendments)	Quality Housing: Strategy 5.1 Increase numbers/percent of Native Hawaiians who rent housing that meets their 'ohana's financial and wellbeing needs
12	SB458 SD2 HD3	RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ROYALTIES	Establishes the geothermal energy resources development special fund. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Redistributes geothermal royalties to the counties for specific purposes, geothermal energy resources development special fund, department of land and natural resources, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD3)	WAKAI, CHANG, Fukunaga, Kidani, Shimabukuro	1/20/23 Passed First Reading 3/7/23 H Received from Senate (Sen. Com. No. 449) in amended form (SD 2) 4/11/2023 H Passed Third Reading as amended in HD 3 with Representative(s) Poepeo voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Alcos, Ganaden, Garcia, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Matsumoto, Pierick, Ward voting no (9) and Representative(s) Todd excused (1). Transmitted to Senate. 4/13/2023 S Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 738) 4/13/2023 S Senate disagrees with House amendments. 4/13/2023 H Received notice of disagreement (Sen. Com. No. 888) 12/11/2023 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	1/25/23 Referred to EET/PSM/HRE, WAM.	OPPOSE	Economic Stability: 7.2 Increase access to capitol and credit for strengthening Native Hawaiian businesses and individuals

MATRIX 2 - 2024 OHA State Legislature Bill Positions Related to Measures Naming OHA								
Item	Bill No.	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	Position	OHA Direction/Strategy
13	SB733 SD1 HD1	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE.	Requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to conduct a feasibility study on establishing Native Hawaiian cultural centers within the State. Requires the Office to submit a report of its study findings and recommendations to the legislature. Appropriates funds for the study	FEVELLA, AQUINO, AWA, DECOITE, SHIMABUKURO, Inouye	1/25/2023SR Referred to HWN, WAM. 2/2/2023S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. 2/9/2023S Reported from HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 108) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM. 3/2/2023S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 3/3/2023S Reported from WAM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919) with recommendation of passage on Third Reading, as amended (SD 1). 3/7/2023S Report Adopted; Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 1). Ayes, 24; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Keohokalole. Transmitted to House. 3/3/2023S 48 Hrs. Notice 03-07-23. 3/7/2023H Received from Senate (Sen. Com. No. 245) in amended form (SD 1). 3/9/2023H Referred to CAI, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 17 3/15/2023H The committee on CAI recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 3/17/2023H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA with none voting aye with reservations; 3/21/2023H The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred. 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	CAI, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT with Amendments (Previous OHA positions 3/3/23: Comment, 3/15/21: Comment, 3/21/23: Support w/Amendments)	Health Outcomes: Strategy 3: Advance policies, programs and practices that strengthen Hawaiian well being, including physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional health. 4.1 Preservation and perpetuation of Hawaiian language, culure, traditions, identity and sense of lāhui

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

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TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. New Business

A. 2024 OHA State Legislative Bill Package - Matrix 1**

B. 2024 OHA State Legislature Bill Positions Related to Measures Naming OHA - Matrix 2**

C. 2024 OHA State Legislature Bill Positions Related to Measures Affecting Native Hawaiians - Matrix 3**

III. Announcements

IV. Adjournment

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MATRIX 3 - 2024 OHA State Legislature Positions Related to Affecting Native Hawaiians								
Item	Bill No.	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	Position	OHA Direction/Strategy
1	SB2297	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Clarifies that the Board of Land and Natural Resources" authority shall supersede the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority for all lands designated under the state conservation district. Clarifies that the natural resource management enforcement and emergency response of Mauna Kea lands shall remain the responsibility of the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.	INOUE	1/25/2024 S The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 01-31-24 1:00PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	WTL, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu,
2	SB2761	RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY.	Authorizes 2 or more members of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority to meet during the transition period described in section 195H-6, HRS, regarding any matter relating to the Authority's business; provided that no commitment to vote is made or sought and no decision-making action is taken. Clarifies that the Authority is subject to state sovereign immunity.	KIM, Hashimoto, Kidani	1/24/2024 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	OPPOSE	Foundation 'Āina
3	SB2069	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for the establishment of three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) curriculum specialist II positions and ten full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE) classroom teacher positions for Ka Papahana Kaiapuni schools.	KIDANI, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KEOHOKAOLE, Moriwiki, Wakai	1/18/2024 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1
4	HB2074	RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Education for the establishment of 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) Kaiapuni education curriculum specialist II positions and 10 full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE) Kaiapuni classroom teacher positions. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.	HOLT, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TARNAS, WARD, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 2	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Education Pathways: 2.1 Adequately resource Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and Hawaiian-medium Schools, including funding of transportation, special education, facilities, meals, and availability of qualified teachers. Health Outcomes: 4.1 Preservation and perpetuation of Hawaiian Language, culture, traditions, identity and sense of lāhui
5	HB1794	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires that each Department of Education public school student earn 2 credits in Hawaiian language as a graduation requirement.	KILA, HOLT, KAHALOA, POEPOE	1/24/2024 H Referred to EDN/JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN/JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1
6	HB1903	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.	Expands access of early learning programs to other state properties and public lands besides public school campuses.	WOODSON, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	1/24/2024 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT w/Comments	Education Pathways: 1.1 Increase number or percent of Native Hawaiian students who enter educational systems ready to learn.
7	HB1768	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to establish and administer a family leave insurance program. Provides family leave insurance benefits and extends the period of family leave to 16 weeks for businesses that employ one or more employees who meet the hourly qualifications. Eliminates the previous threshold of 100 employees for employers to be subject to the family leave law. Appropriates funds.	CHUN, AMATO, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAPELA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA,	1/24/2024 H Referred to LGO, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	LGO, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1

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Item	Bill No.	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	Position	OHA Direction/Strategy
8	SB2160	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.	Establishes the Sustainable Food Systems Working Group within the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to develop a plan for a more sustainable, resilient local food economy and to report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds to establish the working group, develop the plan, and fund an unspecified number of sustainability specialist positions within the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development's Statewide Sustainability Program.	INOUE, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, Wakai	1/18/2024 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.3
9	HB2256	RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.	Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, requires the Department of Education to provide free breakfast and lunch to students enrolled in a public school who meet certain requirements. Appropriates funds.	MATAYOSHI, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HOLT, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON	1/26/2024 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1
10	HB1699	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	Exempts food and medical services from the general excise tax.	MATSUMOTO, ALCOS, GARCIA, PIERICK, WARD	1/24/2024 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.3
11	HB1574	RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.	Permits the courts to consider enhanced sentencing for defendants convicted of sex trafficking if the victim was a minor, Native Hawaiian, or transported between islands or across state lines for the purposes of sex trafficking.	KILA, AIU, CHUN, GARRETT, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MIYAKE, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, Tam	1/24/2024 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	SUPPORT	Foundation: 'Ohana
12	SB2058	RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS.	Defines community outreach board to mean a board established to serve in a community advisory capacity under a county commission or a county department. Includes community outreach boards under existing provisions of the Sunshine Law regarding neighborhood boards. Authorizes neighborhood board or community outreach board members to organize meetings or presentations related to official board business statewide.	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, Fukunaga	1/18/2024 S Referred to GVO/PSM, JDC.	GVO/PSM, JDC	SUPPORT	Economic Stability
13	SB2438	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Requires, rather than allows, any person who violates chapter 6E, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to appear before the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Requires, rather than allows, the Board of Land and Natural Resources to impose fines.	SHIMABUKURO, Fukunaga, Kidani, San Buenaventura	1/24/2024 S Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC/WAM.	WTL/HWN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina, Burial Sites, Health Outcomes 3.4
14	SB2440	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Requires the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to compile a list of approved archaeologists to ensure the quality and integrity of archaeological services contracted by developers. Specifies information to be included in an archaeological inventory survey.	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, Kidani	1/22/2024 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina
15	SB2441	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to amend the definition of "lineal descent", in HAR, to allow applicants to better claim lineal descent status to remains found at burial sites.	SHIMABUKURO, Kidani, San Buenaventura	1/22/2024 S Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu, Health Outcomes 3.4
16	SB2442	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Clarifies the definition of "burial site".	SHIMABUKURO, Fukunaga, Kidani	1/22/2024 S Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu, Health Outcomes 3.4
17	SB2587	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Requires the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to compile a list of approved archaeologists to ensure the quality and integrity of archaeological services contracted by developers. Specifies information to be included in an archaeological inventory survey.	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, Kidani	1/24/2024 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu, Health Outcomes 4.3
18	SB2589	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Increases the penalty for the desecration of Hawaiian and non-Hawaiian burial sites from a misdemeanor to a felony.	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, Kidani	1/24/2024 S Referred to HWN/WTL, JDC.	HWN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu, Health Outcomes 3.4
19	SB2590	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to amend the definitions of "inadvertent discovery" and "previously identified" in the HAR, to better protect burial sites.	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, Kidani	1/24/2024 S Referred to HWN/WTL, JDC.	HWN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu, Health Outcomes 3.4

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20	SB2238	RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.	Establishes safe harbor protections for survivors of sexual exploitation who seek medical or law enforcement assistance.	WAKAI	1/19/2024 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT	Foundation: 'Ohana
21	SB2757	RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.	Aligns state sex trafficking laws with federal law by making the commercial sexual exploitation of a minor a form of sex trafficking.	SHIMABUKURO	1/24/2024 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation: 'Ohana
22	HB1928	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Requires the state historic preservation division to approve or make a determination within forty-five days on a properly completed and submitted application for public and private work. Deems the application to be approved if state historic preservation division does not make a determination within forty-five days. If the application is rejected, requires state historic preservation division to explain in writing.	ICHIYAMA	1/24/2024 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA	OPPOSE	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu, Health Outcomes 3.4
23	HB552	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.	Converts the human trafficking victim services fund to a human trafficking reparations fund. Revises the purpose of the fund to provide direct financial assistance to victims of trafficking. Requires the department of human services, rather than the department of labor and industrial relations, to administer the fund. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)	KAPELA, AMATO, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KILA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE	1/27/23 Referred to HUS, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2 1/31/23 The committee on HUS recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 2/6/23 Reported from HUS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 62) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JHA. Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA 12/11/23 Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.	HUS, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Foundation: 'Ohana
24	HB1542	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Between 7/1/2024 and 12/31/2026, authorizes each county planning commission to petition for the redistricting of land from the agricultural to the rural district through the land use commission's declaratory ruling process. Sunsets 12/31/2026.	ICHIYAMA	1/24/2024 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
25	HB1627	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER.	Requires the conveyance of a certain parcel of land from the department of education to the county of Kaua'i. Appropriates funds.	EVSLIN	1/24/2024 H Referred to WAL, EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Foundation 'Āina
26	HB1630	RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT.	Part II: Prohibits county zoning ordinances from not allowing four or more residential units per residential lot within an urban district. Requires the counties to allow for attached and detached additional units or accessory dwelling units but authorizes the counties to impose certain restrictions. Part III: Provides that a parcel zoned for residential use that is in the state urban land use district shall not be prohibited from being subdivided, consolidated, or resubdivided under certain conditions. Part IV: Requires the counties to consider the square footage of a development when determining the development's proportionate share of public facility capital improvement costs. Permits the appropriate board of water supply to calculate impact fees based on total number of fixtures when the public facility impacted is a water or sewage facility. Effective 1/1/2026.	EVSLIN, AIU, AMATO, COCHRAN, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KILA, LOWEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, SAIKI, SOUZA, TAM, TARNAS, WARD	1/24/2024 H Referred to HSG/WAL/JHA, referral sheet 1	HSG/WAL/JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 6.1

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27	HB1631	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the school facilities authority to work with the Department of Education to prioritize projects for the construction of educator workforce housing that will house teachers and other staff of the Department. Requires the School Facilities Authority to include in its annual report to the Governor, Board of Education, and Legislature the actions the Authority will take within the next year, three years, and five years toward increasing educator workforce housing. Requires the Department of Education to collaborate with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Maui County, Kaua'i County, and other appropriate state departments and agencies to submit a preliminary report to the Legislature on the status of lands designated to be transferred to the Department of Education pursuant to Act 307, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2022.	EVSLIN, AIU	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HSG, EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, EDN, FIN	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Education Pathways 2.1; Health Outcomes	
28	HB1657	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires all public schools to implement universal screenings for students in kindergarten through third grade to identify and support students who are at risk of dyslexia and other learning disabilities.	WOODSON, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, Tam, Todd	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to EDN, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1.1	
29	HB1658	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to establish and administer a family leave insurance program. Provides family leave insurance benefits and extends the period of family leave to 16 weeks for businesses that employ one or more employees who meet the hourly qualifications. Eliminates the previous threshold of 100 employees for employers to be subject to the family leave law. Appropriates funds.	KAPELA, AMATO, CHUN, GANADEN, HUSSEY- BURDICK, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS, TODD	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to LGO, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	LGO, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.0	
30	HB1663	RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.	Expands eligibility for, and automates, the expungement of conviction records if certain criteria are met. Beginning 12/1/2026, requires the Attorney General to issue automatic expungement orders and the Judiciary to seal or remove information from publicly accessible databases.	TARNAS, AMATO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, MARTEN, ONISHI, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes: 3.3 Decrease the number/percent of Native Hawaiians in jails and prison	
31	HB1685	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Authorizes the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation to temporarily re-establish the Hawai'i Office of Naval Research Grant Program to provide 50 per cent matching grants to Hawai'i awardees of alternative energy research grants from the U.S. Department of Defense Office of Naval Research. Establishes the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund. Appropriates moneys into and out of the revolving fund. Declares that the appropriations exceed the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.	NISHIMOTO	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to EEP, ECD, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP, ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability	
32	HB1702	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Reduces zoning restrictions for affordable housing development.	MATSUMOTO, ALCOS, GARCIA, PIERICK, WARD	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to EEP/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP/WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 6.1	

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33	HB1710	RELATING TO LEASES.	Requires leases used in the conveyance of available lands as	GARCIA, ALCOS, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK, WARD	1/24/2024 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Foundation 'Āina
34	HB1711	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Allows designation of eligible homestead lots as enterprise zones for a period of twenty years. Provides state and local incentives to qualified businesses on homestead lots.	GARCIA, ALCOS, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK, WARD	1/24/2024 H Referred to ECD, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	ECD, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.2
35	HB1724	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Exempts the sale of precious metal bullion from the general excise tax.	GARCIA, ALCOS, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK, WARD	1/24/2024 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability
36	HB1731	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Provides that within lands under Department of Hawaiian Home Lands jurisdiction, no down payment shall be required for any mortgage.	WARD, ALCOS, GARCIA, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK	1/24/2024 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 6.1
37	HB1755	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Short form bill relating to the state budget.	YAMASHITA	1/24/2024 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	HIGH MONITOR	
38	HB1756	RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS.	Short form bill relating to state programs.	YAMASHITA	1/24/2024 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	HIGH MONITOR	
39	HB1762	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires any government agency that exercises its authority to develop low- or moderate- income housing projects to process any low- or moderate-income housing project that meets the development requirements of chapter 201H, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and applicable administrative rules.	EVSLIN	1/24/2024 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1
40	HB1764	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Amends the priority for which moneys in the Rental Housing Revolving Fund are to be used.	EVSLIN	1/24/2024 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Quality Housing 5.1
41	HB1769	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes a refundable tax credit for nonpaid family caregivers. Requires the Department of Taxation to report to the Legislature before the convening of each Regular Session.	CHUN, AMATO, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, WARD	1/24/2024 H Referred to HUS, FIN, referral sheet 1	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability

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42	HB1797	RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to strengthen student transportation services for Hawai'i's public school system.	KAPELA, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WARD, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Education Pathways: 2.1 Adequately resource Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and Hawaiian-medium Schools, including funding of transportation, special education, facilities, meals, and availability of qualified teachers.	
43	HB1798	RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.	Beginning September 30, 2028, requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to annually calculate an adjusted minimum wage rate to within the nearest twenty-five cents using the Urban Hawai'i Consumer Price index to take effect on January 1 of the following year.	KAPELA, AMATO, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LOWEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TODD	1/24/2024 H Referred to LGO, FIN, referral sheet 1	LGO, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3	
44	HB1800	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Adjusts and requests appropriations for fiscal biennium 2023-2025 funding requirements for operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/24/2024 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	HIGH MONITOR		
45	HB1837	RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY.	Requires the Department of Education to grant public access to emergency action plans that do not pose a security risk to students, staff, or guests of school campuses. Requires each Department school to have a comprehensive school evacuation communication plan for use during emergencies. Requires the Department of Education to collaborate with the Department of Transportation to assess all Department school campuses to determine if there are sufficient emergency evacuation routes for each campus and report to the Legislature.	SAIKI, AIU, ALCOS, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARCIA, GARRETT, GATES, HASHEM, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WARD, WOODSON, Yamashita	1/24/2024 H Referred to WAL/EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL/EDN, FIN	MONITOR	Educational Pathways	
46	HB1875	RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Repeals the maximum tax rate of the county transient accommodations tax.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/24/2024 H Referred to TOU, LGO, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	TOU, LGO, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability	
47	HB1895	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the installation of septic systems for any development or structure constructed on a subdivision of land in the agricultural district on or after January 1, 2025.	LOWEN, NAKAMURA	1/24/2024 H Referred to EEP/WAL, JHA, referral sheet 1	EEP/WAL, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Foundation: 'Āina	

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48	HB1901	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Expands the definition of "historic property" for purposes of the historic preservation program. Exempts state projects on state-owned buildings from state historic preservation division review unless the affected property is more than one hundred years old or on or being added to the Hawai'i register of historic places or the national register of historic places.	ICHIYAMA	1/24/2024 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA	MONITOR	Foundation: Mo'omeheu
49	HB1922	RELATING TO WILDLIFE.	Expands the department of land and natural resources" rulemaking authority to include any rule deemed necessary to protect certain wildlife. Expands the board of land and natural resources" authority to temporarily adopt, amend, or repeal certain natural resource rules by formal action at a publicly noticed meeting if the board finds that such adoption, amendment, or repeal is necessary to implement effective and adaptive management measures in response to impacted natural resources or in light of newly available technology or data.	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE	1/24/2024 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Foundation 'Āina
50	HB1932	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.	Authorizes the Department of Transportation to acquire any real, personal, or mixed property for immediate or future use; own, hold, improve, rehabilitate, sell, assign, exchange, transfer, convey, lease, or dispose of any real, personal, or mixed property acquired; and acquire by condemnation real property for immediate or future use. Amends the definition of "public lands" to exclude lands to which the Department of Transportation holds title. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to directly acquire any real property for its purposes.	TODD	1/24/2024 H Referred to TRN, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	TRN, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Foundation: 'Āina
51	HB1973	RELATING TO ROOFTOP SOLAR INSTALLATION.	Beginning 1/1/2025, prohibits the issuance of building permits for new single-family dwellings that are part of a development of ten or more dwellings and do not include a rooftop photovoltaic energy generating system, under certain circumstances. Authorizes the Hawai'i state energy office to use moneys from the energy security special fund to administer variances.	MARTEN, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN, PERRUSO, TODD	1/24/2024 H Referred to EEP, CPC, referral sheet 1	EEP, CPC	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.3
52	HB1983	RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Amends the landlord-tenant code to provide for a process to dispense of property and return the premises to a landlord when there is a death of a tenant.	AIU, KILA, LAMOSAO, MIYAKE, TAKENOUCI	1/24/2024 H Referred to CPC, JHA, referral sheet 1	CPC, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1
53	HB1987	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Permits a contractor, developer, or owner of affordable housing to employ a construction crane or other machinery that temporarily intrudes into a neighboring landowner"s airspace, under certain conditions.	AIU, KILA, MARTEN, MIYAKE	1/24/2024 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing
54	HB2028	RELATING TO THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS.	Merges the Made in Hawai'i with Aloha branding program with the Hawai'i Made program under the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Specifies that the Department of the Attorney General shall be responsible for enforcement of the program. Repeals the Made in Hawai'i with Aloha program. Clarifies that calculations to determine whether a non-perishable good labeled "Hawai'i Made" or "made in Hawai'i" has met the requirement that at least 51% of the wholesale value of the product is added by production within the State include operating and overhead expenses incurred and spent within the State. Appropriates funds.	HOLT, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, QUINLAN, TODD	1/24/2024 H Referred to ECD, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	ECD, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability

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55	HB2082	RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES.	Establishes comprehensive standards for the department of education related to school bus services to ensure reasonable accommodation, equitable access, timely communication, and accountability.	LA CHICA, AMATO, COCHRAN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KOBAYASHI, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TODD, WOODSON, Ganaden	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 2	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Education Pathways: 2.1	
56	HB2127	RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING.	Requires the Department of Agriculture, in collaboration with other state agencies, to develop and implement a plan to expand the meat processing capacity in the State to allow for meat from axis deer and other wild game to be processed for distribution by non-profit food distribution services by 7/1/2025. Appropriates funds.	GATES, BELATTI, COCHRAN, KAHALOA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, TARNAS, Kobayashi	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Foundation 'Āina	
57	HB2128	RELATING TO IMU INFRASTRUCTURE.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish imu infrastructure in state parks. Appropriates funds.	GATES, HOLT, KAHALOA, KAPELA, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.1, 4.2, 4.3	
58	HB2130	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.	Establishes the Sustainable Food Systems Working Group. Requires a report to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2025. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Establishes an unspecified number of positions within the Department of Agriculture. Makes an appropriation.	GATES, HOLT, KAPELA, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes	
59	HB2137	RELATING TO THE HAWAI'I FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM.	Establishes the Hawai'i farm to food bank program and Hawai'i food assistance program special fund to alleviate food shortages in the State. Appropriates funds.	GATES, BELATTI, KAHALOA, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NISHIMOTO, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3	
60	HB2139	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish and implement an invasive species inspection placard program to enhance the control, removal, and eradication of invasive species on the premises of an agricultural producer and inform the public of the most recent invasive species inspection results for agricultural producers.	GATES, KAHALOA, KAPELA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NAKASHIMA, TAKENOUCHI, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Foundation 'Āina	
61	HB2165	RELATING TO RENT CONTROL.	Prohibits a landlord from renting or leasing, or offering to rent or lease, a dwelling unit in the district described in section 4-1(2)(D), HRS, at a rate that exceeds the rate for which that dwelling unit was rented or leased or offered for rent or lease on 8/7/2023. Sunsets on 7/1/2025.	COCHRAN, AMATO, KAPELA, MARTINEZ, PERRUSO	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to CPC, JHA, referral sheet 2	CPC, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1	
62	HB2171	RELATING TO SIDEWALKS.	Establishes the petty misdemeanor offense of sitting or lying on a public sidewalk. Contains exceptions, including for expressive activities that are protected by the First Amendment, and for medical emergencies.	NISHIMOTO (Introduced by request of another party)	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to JHA, referral sheet 2	JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.3	

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63	HB2183	RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.	Establishes safe harbor protections for survivors of sexual exploitation who seek medical or law enforcement assistance.	KAPELA, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LA CHICA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TODD	1/24/2024 H Referred to HUS, JHA, referral sheet 2	HUS, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Foundation: 'Ohana	
64	HB2185	RELATING TO MATERNAL HEALTH.	Requires the Department of Human Services to develop and administer implicit bias training for health care professionals in perinatal facilities.	KAPELA, AMATO, BELATTI, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KILA, PERRUSO, POEPOE	1/24/2024 H Referred to HUS, FIN, referral sheet 2	HUS, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1	
65	HB2218	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Increases the loan limit for direct loans provided by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to 75% of the maximum single residence loan amount allowed in Hawai'i by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Federal Housing Administration, instead of 50%, as currently outlined in section 215 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. Takes effect on either the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification that congressional approval of this Act is unnecessary, or on the date of consent by the United States Congress.	MARTEN, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WARD	1/24/2024 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.2	
66	HB2219	RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Increases the number of Commission on Water Resource Management members from 7 to 8, with only 5 of the 8 members required to have substantial experience in water resource management. Adds the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, or the Chairperson's designee, as a member of the Commission on Water Resource Management.	MARTEN, AMATO, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GATES, HOLT, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, TAM, WARD	1/24/2024 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		HIGH MONITOR	Foundation 'Āina	
67	HB2261	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Amends the definition of "historic property" used in historic preservation laws to remove the minimum age and require listing on the Hawai'i or national register of historic places or built before August 21, 1959. Broadens exclusions from historic review for certain types of proposed projects on existing privately-owned single-family detached dwelling units or townhouses.	EVSLIN, AIU, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, GARRETT, HOLT, ICHIIYAMA, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS	1/24/2024 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE	Foundation: 'Āina, Historic Preservation	
68	HB2535	RELATING TO CHILD CARE.	Establishes a child care classroom contracts pilot program to require the Department of Human Services to contract directly with child care in licensed infant and toddler and group child care centers that meet certain criteria. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for a position to support the pilot program. Sunsets the pilot program on 6/30/2027.	MARTEN, AMATO, BELATTI, GATES, ICHIIYAMA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TODD, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1,1	
69	HB2540	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires each public high school in the State to require students to complete and pass 2 full years of Hawaiian language courses as a condition of graduation.	GARCIA, ALCOS, AMATO, GATES, KAHALOA, KILA, MATSUMOTO, WARD, Chun	1/26/2024 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes: 4.1 Preservation and perpetuation of Hawaiian Language, culture, traditions, identity and sense of lāhui	

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70	HB2690	RELATING TO WATER.	Establishes a WAI policy coordinator and other positions within the Department of Land and Natural Resources for coordination of Red Hill WAI initiatives. Creates the Red Hill remediation special fund. Appropriates funds.	SAIKI, ALCOS, AMATO, CHUN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA.	1/24/2024 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		HIGH MONITOR	Foundation 'Āina
71	SB2011	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Allows the construction of multi-family dwelling units on any lot within certain designated county zoning districts, subject to reasonable standards that each county may adopt.	CHANG, AQUINO, FEVELLA, KEOHOKALO, KIDANI	1/24/2024 S Re- Referred to HOU/WTL, JDC.	HOU/WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.2, 5.3
72	SB2025	RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.	Eliminates certain restrictions for developing state-owned real property located within one-half mile radius of any station along the elevated mass transit system. Permits high-density development of state-owned real property located within one-half mile radius of any station along the elevated mass transit system. Prohibits each county from adopting ordinances that restrict housing density on state lands that are within 0.5 miles of an elevated mass transit station.	CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, INOUE, KIDANI, RHOADS, San Buenaventura	1/17/2024 S Referred to HOU/PSM/WTL, JDC.	HOU/PSM/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Quality Housing
73	SB2027	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Restricts any county from disapproving or imposing certain conditions on the development of a housing development project or emergency shelter unless the county meets certain requirements.	CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, RICHARDS	1/24/2024 S Re- Referred to HOU, WAM/JDC.	HOU, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Quality Housing
74	SB2029	RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.	Prohibits any law, ordinance, or rule from imposing an inclusionary zoning requirement on housing offered exclusively for sale or rent in perpetuity to buyers or renters who are residents of the State, are owner-occupants or renters, and do not own any other real property. Requires each county to submit a report on its inclusionary zoning requirements to the Legislature every year until the Regular Session of 2029.	CHANG, FEVELLA, KIDANI, RHOADS	1/24/2024 S Re- Referred to HOU, JDC/WAM.	HOU, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1, 5.2
75	SB2035	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Specifies that a simple majority of affirmative votes of the members of the Land Use Commission present at a meeting and qualified to vote is required for any boundary amendment. Reduces the number of days by when the Land Use Commission must act for certain actions related to amendments to district boundaries.	CHANG	1/17/2024 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	OPPOSE	Foundation 'Āina

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76	SB2064	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation the right of first refusal for the development of property for all development on state lands, excluding the Stadium Development District and lands under the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority and Department of Hawaiian Home Land lands, that are within county-designated transit-oriented development zones, or within a one-half mile radius of a proposed or existing transit station if the county has not designated transit-oriented development zones, which shall be triggered by a proposed development or proposed transfer of fee simple or leasehold property interest. Requires state departments or agencies to provide one hundred eighty days advance written notice of any approval of a proposed development or proposed transfer of lands.	CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, Keohokalole, San Buenaventura	1/18/2024 S Referred to HOU/WTL, WAM.	HOU/WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 6.3	
77	SB2161	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.	Exempts the proposed drilling, construction, or use of a well and well appurtenances on lands leased from the Department of Agriculture from environmental review requirements, provided that the land is being used to support agriculture and food production.	INOUE, CHANG, Kim, Wakai	1/18/2024 S Referred to AEN/WTL, JDC.	AEN/WTL, JDC	MONITOR	Foundation 'Āina	
78	SB2165	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to inventory historic properties and burial sites in the State, collect data on burial site locations, and conduct an archaeological surface survey.	INOUE, CHANG, FEVELLA, KEOHOKALOLE, Elefante, Moriwaki	1/18/2024 S Referred to WTL/HWN, WAM.	WTL/HWN, WAM	MONITOR	Foundation: Mo'omeheu, Historic Preservation	
79	SB2175	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the counties to reclassify up to one hundred acres of land areas in certain rural, urban, and agricultural districts; provided that at least seventy-five per cent of the housing units on the land sought to be reclassified are set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below one hundred per cent of the area median income.	INOUE, HASHIMOTO	1/24/2024 S Re- Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.3	
80	SB2578	RELATING TO CLIMATE RESILIENCE.	Requires the Hawai'i clean energy initiative program to design and implement a plan to increase jobs that strengthen emergency preparedness and climate resilience. Authorizes the use of the energy security special fund to advance the State's goals of strengthening emergency preparedness and climate mitigation.	LEE	1/24/2024 S Referred to EET, WAM.		SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS: OHA supports this measure and requests the inclusion of indigenous traditional ecological knowledge and practices as a basis for climate resilience.	Foundation 'Āina, Economic Stability	
81	SB2591	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Allows individuals and 'ohana members to access burial sites on privately owned lands to identify, monitor, or record burial sites, or to conduct cultural practices related to burial sites.	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, Kidani	1/24/2024 S Referred to HWN/WTL, JDC.	HWN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu, Health Outcomes 4.3	

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82	SB2602	RELATING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES FUND.	Changes the administration of the human trafficking victim services fund from the department of labor and industrial relations to the department of the attorney general.	KIDANI, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, KEOHOKALO, LEE, MCKELVEY, Elefante, Kim, San Buenaventura	1/24/2024 S Referred to LBT/JDC, WAM.	LBT/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT	Foundation: 'Ohana
83	SB2708	RELATING TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.	Requires all public high schools statewide to select not more than two students to represent the interests of students at the public high school and young people in the community on the neighborhood board or regional community advisory board where the public high school is located, if any. Authorizes students to serve as voting members. Provides that students may contribute to existing quorum. Establishes terms for selected students.	LEE	1/24/2024 S Referred to PSM/EDU, JDC.	PSM/EDU, JDC	SUPPORT	Economic Stability
84	SB2773	RELATING TO SEABED MINING.	Prohibits the mining, extraction, and removal of minerals from the seabed in all state marine waters. Prohibits the issuance of any permit for or in connection with the development or operation of any facility or infrastructure associated with the mining, extraction, or removal of minerals from the seabed within state marine waters.	DECOITE, GABBARD, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, Fukunaga	1/24/2024 S Referred to AEN/WTL, JDC.	AEN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina
85	SB2835	RELATING TO HISTORIC PROPERTY.	Amends the definition of "historic property" to include buildings and structures that predate 8/21/1959.	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, MCKELVEY	1/24/2024 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu
86	SB2950	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Amends the definition of "historic property" used in historic preservation laws to remove the minimum age and require listing on the Hawai'i or national register of historic places or built before August 21, 1959. Broadens exclusions from historic review for certain types of proposed projects on existing privately-owned single-family detached dwelling units or townhouses.	CHANG	1/24/2024 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	OPPOSE	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu
87	SB3107	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.	Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume historic preservation review of the effect of any proposed project for lands under its jurisdiction except for projects affecting properties listed or nominated for inclusion in the Hawai'i register of historic places or the national register of historic places.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/24/2024 S Passed First Reading.		COMMENT	Quality Housing
88	SB3268	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Prohibits any law, ordinance, or rule from establishing restrictions on the type of gear used for subsistence fishing.	KOUCHI	1/24/2024 S Passed First Reading.		HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcome 4.2
89	HB1526	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.	Revises the deadline for a county council to take action on a low- and moderate-income housing project's application from 45 days to 90 days after receipt of the applicable agency's report and the proposed project's preliminary plans and specifications.	NISHIMOTO	1/24/2024 H Referred to HSG, CPC, referral sheet 1	HSG, CPC	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.1

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90	HB1534	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the Hawai'i Teacher Apprenticeship Program, to be administered by the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, to support, recruit, develop, and retain teachers for Hawai'i's public schools. Appropriates funds.	PERRUSO, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, Kobayashi	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HET/EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	HET/EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1	
91	HB1535	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I PROMISE PROGRAM.	Provides scholarships for the unmet needs of qualified students at any four-year University of Hawai'i campus who meet certain criteria.	PERRUSO, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAPELA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTINEZ, MORIKAWA, TAM, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HET, FIN, referral sheet 1	HET, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathway	
92	HB1551	RELATING TO WATER.	Specifies that fire safety use is a beneficial use of fresh water in the State Water Code. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in consultation with the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency, to cooperate with the counties and reservoir owners to develop protocols and agreements for the use of reservoir waters for fire safety purposes. Amends the conditions, manner, and areas in which the Commission on Water Resource Management can declare and provide notice of water shortages and emergencies.	ICHiyAMA	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT	Foundation: 'Āina	
93	HB1565	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.	Excludes a homeowner-developer from the annual requirement to file a developer's report and pay a fee if the homeowner's development consists of not more than two units, one in which the developer resides and one for which the initial sale of the other unit has been completed.	TARNAS, AIU, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TODD, Nakashima	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.1	
94	HB1584	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a two-year agricultural crime pilot project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural crimes, including agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism, in the City and County of Honolulu and County of Kaua'i. Appropriates funds.	PERRUSO, AMATO, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to AGR, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Foundation: 'Ohana	
95	HB1595	RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT.	Creates a state-initiated process to expunge records of arrests and convictions pursuant to section 712-1249, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, at no cost to the record holder. Requires the Hawai'i Criminal Justice Data Center to submit biannual reports to the legislature until all eligible records are expunged.	TARNAS, AMATO, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TODD	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.3	
96	HB1603	RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.	Amends various provisions related to pretrial release.	TARNAS, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, KAPELA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, Kobayashi	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.3	
97	HB1604	RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.	Allows the court to order substance abuse assessment and treatment. Prohibits the arrest of a parolee, or the revocation of parole, solely due to the defendant having 1 positive test for drug use.	TARNAS, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GANADEN, KAPELA, KOBAYASHI, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, TAM	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.3	

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98	HB1608	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.	Appropriates moneys for 4.0 FTE deputy public defender positions within the Office of the Public Defender (BUF151) and requires that one of the positions be assigned to the family court section.	TARNAS, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, KAPELA, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAM, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.3	
99	HB1623	RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS.	Authorizes pedestrians to act contrary to the statewide traffic code when a reasonably careful pedestrian would determine that there is no immediate danger of a collision with a moving vehicle.	TODD, EVSLIN, ONISHI	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to TRN, JHA, referral sheet 1	TRN, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3	
100	HB1659	RELATING TO PAID SICK LEAVE.	Requires certain employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill or needs medical care and supplemental paid sick leave to employees under certain public health emergency conditions.	KAPELA, AMATO, GANADEN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS, TODD	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to LGO, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	LGO, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1	
101	HB1661	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Expands eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to include any individual or household whose monthly income is equal to or less than three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level. Appropriates funds.	KAPELA, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TODD, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HUS, FIN, referral sheet 1	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.3	
102	HB1662	RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT.	Establishes a refundable child tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2024.	KAPELA, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WARD, WOODSON, Quinlan	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.3	
103	HB1689	RELATING TO PARROTFISH.	Amends conservation and resources law to prohibit: (1) Commercial sales of parrotfish that have been caught by spearing; and (2) The spearing of parrotfish in state waters after sunset or before sunrise.	LOWEN (Introduced by request of another party)	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	OPPOSE WITH COMMENTS	Foundation 'Āina	
104	HB1701	RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM.	Updates the Individual Housing Account statute to more accurately reflect the current cost of housing down-payments.	MATSUMOTO, ALCOS, GARCIA, PIERICK, WARD	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.1 and 5.2	
105	HB1712	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES.	Requires that all moneys in the pro rata portion of the Public Land Trust be transferred to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.	GARCIA, ALCOS, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK, WARD	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability	
106	HB1763	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Amends the priority for which moneys in the Rental Housing Revolving Fund are to be used. Requires the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation to: (1) prioritize the allocation of low-income housing tax credits to certain projects and (2) adopt administrative rules regarding the awarding of: (A) points when evaluating and ranking low-income housing tax credit applications and (B) Rental Housing Revolving Fund moneys to certain housing projects.	EVSLIN	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.1	
107	HB1769	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes a refundable tax credit for nonpaid family caregivers. Requires the Department of Taxation to report to the Legislature before the convening of each Regular Session.	CHUN, AMATO, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, WARD	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HUS, FIN, referral sheet 1	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1	

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108	HB1771	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AGING PARTNERSHIP.	Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Aging of the Department of Health for the Hawai'i Healthy Aging Partnership. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded.	CHUN, AIU, AMATO, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, WARD	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HUS, FIN, referral sheet 1	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes	
109	HB1772	RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION.	Appropriates funds to support the Department of Health's Senior Fall Prevention Campaign. Declares the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded.	CHUN, AIU, AMATO, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, WARD	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HUS, FIN, referral sheet 1	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes	
110	HB1775	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, requires the Department of Education to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students enrolled in department schools. Appropriates funds.	MATAYOSHI, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TODD, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 1.2	
111	HB1831	RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION.	Establishes the behavioral health crisis center pilot program. Appropriates funds for the pilot program.	SAIKI, AIU, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HASHEM, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON, Yamashita	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HLT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	HLT, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes	

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112	HB1834	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds to increase the department of human services' homeless programs office budget.	SAIKI, AIU, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HASHEM, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD,	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HUS, FIN, referral sheet 1	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.3	
113	HB1838	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	SAIKI, AIU, ALCOS, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HASHEM, HOLT, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WARD, WOODSON, Garcia, Yamashita	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HSG, JHA, referral sheet 1	HSG, JHA	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.3	
114	HB1857	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.	Authorizes the Governor to suspend the mortgage foreclosure provisions of chapter 667, HRS, for properties having substantial damage resulting from a Governor-declared state of emergency.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to WAL, CPC/JHA, referral sheet 1	WAL, CPC/JHA	SUPPORT	Quality Housing	
115	HB1874	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL USE PERMITS.	Amends state boating law policy to include a provision to promote and attain every person's right to a clean and healthful environment. Prohibits the Department of Land and Natural Resources from renewing a commercial use permit if renewal would cause nearshore water overcrowding or harm, or potential threats to, the environment.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to WAL, JHA/CPC, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA/CPC	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina	
116	HB1891	RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to develop strategies for vehicle miles traveled reduction in the State. Requires a report to the Legislature.	LOWEN, TODD	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to EEP/CPC, referral sheet 1	EEP/CPC	MONITOR	Foundation 'Āina	

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117	HB1958	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish a three-year child care pilot grant program to provide grants to employers to assist in offering child care or caregiving support for their employees.	HOLT, GARRETT, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KILA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, WOODSON	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to LGO/HUS, FIN, referral sheet 1	LGO/HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1
118	HB1964	RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE.	Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and implement a child care provider subsidy and bonus program to provide subsidies to retain the existing child care workforce in licensed infant and toddler child care centers and group child care centers and bonuses to registered family child care homes. Requires annual reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TARNAS	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HUS, FIN, referral sheet 1	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1
119	HB2000	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY	Clarifies that the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority's duties include supporting aquaculture.	LAMOSAO, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, TAKENOUCI, TAM	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina
120	HB2001	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE AQUACULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture's Aquaculture Development Program to conduct a feasibility study to identify potential sites in the State for restorative aquaculture activities. Makes an appropriation.	LAMOSAO, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GARRETT, HOLT, ICHiyAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to AGR, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, WAL, FIN	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina
121	HB2083	RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.	Authorizes the Department of Education to establish a recognition program to incentivize schools to submit to the Department a plan for the school to reach the local farm to school meal goal of thirty per cent of food served in the school to consist of locally sourced products by 2030. Requires public high schools under the Department of Education to provide plant-based meals as an option under the school meals program.	LA CHICA, AMATO, COCHRAN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAM, TODD, WARD	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to AGR, EDN, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1, Health Outcomes 4.3
122	HB2117	RELATING TO FEDERAL LANDS.	Establishes within the Department of Land and Natural Resources a Mākua Valley task force to prepare for the transition of the management of the Mākua military reservation from the United States Army upon the expiration of the Army's lease for the land. Requires a report to the Legislature.	GATES, COCHRAN, HOLT, KAPELA, KILA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to CMV/WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	CMV/WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina
123	HB2143	RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION.	Appropriates funds for a grant-in-aid to the County of Hawai'i to hire an engineering firm to study, plan, assist, and conduct preliminary design and concept work for a two-phase project to restore the Kahalu'u Beach Park in the County of Hawai'i. Conditions the appropriations on the County of Hawai'i's contribution of matching funds.	KAHALOA, CHUN, EVSLIN, LOWEN, TARNAS	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina
124	HB2182	RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.	Requires the Department of Health to administer a three-year pilot program to authorize community health workers to provide outreach, education, training, and navigation of services to address the social determinants of health in Ka'ū, Hawai'i County. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.	KAPELA, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, MARTINEZ, PERRUSO, POEPOE, Amato, Morikawa	1/24/2024 H Refe rred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 2	HLT, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1
125	HB2201	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Generally prohibits the removal of minerals from the seabed in all state marine waters. Prohibits the issuance of permits for the mooring, docking, or operation of any vessel designed or intended for removal of minerals from the seabed. Provides for exceptions relating to beach replenishment, research purposes, and native Hawaiian cultural practices.	GARCIA, AMATO, COCHRAN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KILA, POEPOE	1/26/2024 H Refe rred to WAL/EEP, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL/EEP, JHA	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina
126	HB2262	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Prohibits certain octopus aquaculture.	EVSLIN, QUINLAN	1/26/2024 H Refe rred to AGR, JHA, referral sheet 3	AGR, JHA	MONITOR	Foundation 'Āina

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127	HB2398	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.	Expands access to early learning programs on other state properties and public lands besides Department of Education public school campuses.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/26/2024 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 1.1
128	HB2403	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Makes an emergency appropriation to provide moneys for the Department of Education for charter schools.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/26/2024 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1
129	HB2540	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires each public high school in the State to require students to complete and pass 2 full years of Hawaiian language courses as a condition of graduation.	GARCIA, ALCOS, AMATO, GATES, KAHALOA, KILA, MATSUMOTO, WARD, Chun	1/26/2024 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability
130	HB2618	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to conduct a feasibility study to identify potential sites in the State for an aquaculture park that promotes commercial aquaculture expansion. Requires a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2025. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.	KAHALOA, GARRETT, GATES, LAMOSAO, TARNAS, TODD	1/26/2024 H Referred to AGR, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, WAL, FIN	SUPPORT	Foundation ‘Āina
131	SB2036	RELATING TO HOUSING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.	Directs the Legislative Reference Bureau to propose and conduct a study of a housing savings account system. Authorizes the Legislative Reference Bureau to contract for services to develop the proposed system and program and conduct a study. Makes an appropriation.	CHANG, AQUINO, FEVELLA, MCKELVEY	1/17/2024 S Referred to HOU/GVO, WAM.	HOU/GVO, WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.1 and 5.2
132	SB2047	RELATING TO PAID SICK LEAVE.	Requires certain employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill or needs medical care and supplemental paid sick leave to employees under certain public health emergency conditions.	CHANG	1/24/2024 S Re-Referred to LBT/CPN, JDC/WAM.	LBT/CPN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability
133	SB2050	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish and conduct the Marine Life Conservation District Carrying Capacity Program. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit reports to the Legislature and adopt administrative rules. Makes an appropriation.	KANUHA, CHANG, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KEOHOKALO, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara, Shimabukuro	1/18/2024 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT	Foundation ‘Āina
134	SB2057	RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION.	Appropriates funds for a grant-in-aid to the County of Hawai'i to hire an engineering firm to study, plan, assist, and conduct preliminary design and concept work for a two-phase project to restore the Kahaluu Beach Park in the County of Hawai'i. Conditions the appropriations on the County of Hawai'i's contribution of matching funds.	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KIDANI, San Buenaventura, Wakai	1/18/2024 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT	Foundation ‘Āina
135	SB2073	RELATING TO HOUSING DISCRIMINATION.	Allows counties to prohibit discrimination against renters based on their source of income.	CHANG	1/24/2024 S Re-Referred to HOU, CPN/JDC.	HOU, CPN/JDC	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.3
136	SB2135	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Expands eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to include any individual or household whose monthly income is equal to or less than three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level. Appropriates funds.	RHOADS, CHANG, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO	1/18/2024 S Referred to HHS, WAM.	HHS, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes
137	SB2205	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL USE PERMITS.	Amends state boating law policy to include a provision to promote and attain every person's right to a clean and healthful environment. Prohibits the Department of Land and Natural Resources from renewing a commercial use permit if renewal would cause nearshore water overcrowding or harm, or potential threats to, the environment.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/25/2024 S The committee(s) on WTL/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 01-29-24 1:00PM; Conference Room 229 &	WTL/AEN, JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation ‘Āina

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138	SB2283	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the school facilities authority to work with the Department of Education to prioritize projects for the construction of educator workforce housing that will house teachers and other staff of the Department. Requires the School Facilities Authority to include in its annual report to the Governor, Board of Education, and Legislature the actions the Authority will take within the next year, three years, and five years toward increasing educator workforce housing. Requires the Department of Education to collaborate with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Maui County, Kaua'i County, and other appropriate state departments and agencies to submit a preliminary report to the Legislature on the status of lands designated to be transferred to the Department of Education pursuant to Act 307, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2022.	CHANG	1/19/2024 S Referred to EDU/HOU, WAM.	EDU/HOU, WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.3
139	SB2289	RELATING TO KALAUPAPA.	Requires the Department of Health to include in its annual report regarding Kalaupapa Settlement details and updated information, as available, regarding the permanent transfer to other governmental entities of the powers and duties of the Department over Kalaupapa Settlement. Sunsets on the first 6/30 after the Revisor of Statutes receives a written gubernatorial proclamation that the referenced transfer is complete.	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, DECOITE, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, MORIWAKI, Wakai	1/19/2024 S Referred to HHS, WAM.	HHS, WAM	SUPPORT	Foundation: 'Āina, Historic Preservation
140	SB2351	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.	Amends Chapter 202, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to be consistent with the General Appropriations Act of 2021, Act 88, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2021. Renames "Hawai'i Workforce Development Council" to "Hawai'i Workforce Development Board". Requires the Hawai'i Workforce Development Board and local workforce development boards to develop written conflict of interest policies consistent with federal law and regulations. Requires the Governor to select the chairperson of the board from among the seventeen private sector members. Requires the Hawai'i Workforce Development Board to assist the Governor in coordinating local workforce development boards to improve the workforce development system. Repeals the requirement for the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the activities of the K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative.	MORIWAKI, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI	1/19/2024 S Referred to LBT, JDC/WAM.	LBT, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability
141	SB2399	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Exempts the gross proceeds received by a farmer for the sale of produce from the general excise tax.	DECOITE, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS	1/22/2024 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability
142	SB2468	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	Requires all health insurers in the state, including medicaid managed care programs, to cover annual mental health wellness examinations.	CHANG, AQUINO, Kidani, Wakai	1/24/2024 S Referred to HHS, CPN/WAM.	HHS, CPN/WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes
143	SB2575	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Prohibits the mining, extraction, and removal of minerals from the seabed in all state marine waters, under certain conditions. Prohibits the issuance of any permit for or in connection with the development or operation of any facility or infrastructure associated with the mining, extraction, or removal of minerals from the seabed within state marine waters.	LEE	1/24/2024 S Referred to AEN/WTL, JDC.	AEN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina
144	SB2591	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Allows individuals and 'ohana members to access burial sites on privately owned lands to identify, monitor, or record burial sites, or to conduct cultural practices related to burial sites.	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, Kidani	1/24/2024 S Referred to HWN/WTL, JDC.	HWN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu, Health Outcomes 3.4
145	SB2592	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to amend the definition of "cultural descendant", in HAR, to more accurately capture relationships between individuals and families.	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, Kidani	1/24/2024 S Referred to HWN/WTL, JDC.	HWN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina, Mo'omeheu, Health Outcomes 3.4
146	SB2593	RELATING TO FEDERAL LANDS.	Establishes within the Department of Land and Natural Resources a Mākua Valley task force to prepare for the transition of the management of the Mākua military reservation from the United States Army upon the expiration of the Army's lease for the land. Requires a report to the Legislature.	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, Kidani	1/24/2024 S Referred to WTL/PSM, WAM.	WTL/PSM, WAM	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina

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147	SB2708	RELATING TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.	Requires all public high schools statewide to select not more than two students to represent the interests of students at the public high school and young people in the community on the neighborhood board or regional community advisory board where the public high school is located, if any. Authorizes students to serve as voting members. Provides that students may contribute to existing quorum. Establishes terms for selected students.	LEE	1/24/2024 S Referred to PSM/EDU, JDC.	PSM/EDU, JDC	SUPPORT	Economic Stability
148	SB2767	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY	Clarifies that the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority's duties include supporting aquaculture.	WAKAI, CHANG, FEVELLA, KANUHA, KIDANI, SHIMABUKURO, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura	1/24/2024 S Referred to EET/AEN, WAM.	EET/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina
149	SB2773	RELATING TO SEABED MINING.	Prohibits the mining, extraction, and removal of minerals from the seabed in all state marine waters. Prohibits the issuance of any permit for or in connection with the development or operation of any facility or infrastructure associated with the mining, extraction, or removal of minerals from the seabed within state marine waters.	DECOITE, GABBARD, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, Fukunaga	1/24/2024 S Referred to AEN/WTL, JDC.	AEN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina
150	SB3232	RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS.	Establishes a teacher loan program to encourage individuals to become teachers in hard-to-fill positions of Department of Education schools. Allows a loan to be forgiven for teachers who become a licensed teacher in Hawai'i or for teachers who will commit to teach for seven years at a Hawai'i public school or public charter school.	MCKELVEY, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, RICHARDS, Fukunaga, Keohokalole, Kidani, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai	1/24/2024 S Passed First Reading.		SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1
151	HB1582	RELATING TO NEONICOTINOIDS.	Classifies neonicotinoid pesticides as restricted use pesticides and establishes a list of chemicals that belong to the neonicotinoid class of chemicals.	PERRUSO, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN	1/24/2024 H Referred to AGR, CPC, referral sheet 1	AGR, CPC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
152	HB1596	RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.	Exempts drug paraphernalia for marijuana from certain penalties under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. Makes the possession of less than 1 ounce of recreational marijuana a nonjailable violation punishable by a fine of \$25.	TARNAS, AMATO, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA	1/24/2024 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.3
153	HB1601	RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.	Requires law enforcement officers to issue citations in lieu of arrest for certain offenses.	TARNAS, AMATO, EVSLIN, GANADEN, KAPELA, MARTINEZ, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA	1/24/2024 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes: 3.3 Decrease the number/percent of Native Hawaiians in jails and prison
154	HB1619	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Provides that within lands under Department of Hawaiian Home Lands jurisdiction, the Department shall have the nonexclusive authority to enforce state statutes and rules and county ordinances and rules in the same manner as state sheriffs and county police officers.	GARCIA	1/24/2024 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 6.2
155	HB2041	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO SUPPORT AND FACILITATE THE EXPEDITIOUS CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A THIRTY METER TELESCOPE ON THE SUMMIT OF MAUNA KEA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.	Proposes an amendment to the state constitution to require the State to support and facilitate the expeditious construction and completion of a 30 meter telescope on Mauna Kea on the Island of Hawai'i.	WARD	1/24/2024 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE	Foundation 'Āina
156	HB2332	RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.	Requires rent on Mauna Kea to be commensurate with rents charged for similar astronomical observatories globally. Provides that in leases negotiated by the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority reserved viewing or observing time shall not be accepted in lieu of rent.	WARD	1/24/2024 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		OPPOSE	Foundation 'Āina