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

DATE: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

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AGENDA

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 - A. **Action Item BAE #24-01:** Changes to OHA-3 (related to intellectual and developmental disabilities) and OHA-4 (related to rural resiliency) Resolutions in OHA's 2024 Legislative Package
- III. Unfinished Business
 - A. 2024 OHA State Legislative Bill Package - Matrix 1**
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Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka, Chair
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

2/22/2024

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ACTION ITEM

COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT

February 28, 2024

RM #24-01

Action Item Issue: Changes to OHA-3 (related to intellectual and developmental disabilities) and OHA-4 (related to rural resiliency) Resolutions in OHA's 2024 Legislative Package.

Prepared by: Casey K. Brown Feb 23, 2024
Casey K. Brown Date
Ka Pou Nui, Chief Operating Officer

Reviewed by: Everett Ohta Feb 23, 2024
Everett Ohta Date
Ka Paepae Puka Kūikawā, Interim General Counsel

Reviewed by: Stacy K. Ferreira Feb 23, 2024
Stacy K. Ferreira Date
Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer

Reviewed by: Kaleihikina Akaka Feb 23, 2024
Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka Date
Chairperson of the Committee on Beneficiary
Advocacy and Empowerment

I. Proposed Action

Motion 1

Approve the rewrite of OHA-3 Resolution related to Native Hawaiian individuals and families experiencing intellectual and developmental disabilities from OHA's 2024 legislative package, as provided in Attachment B.

Motion 2

Approve the removal of OHA-4 Resolution related to rural resiliency strategies from OHA's 2024 legislative package.

II. Issue

Whether or not the BOT will approve the rewrite of OHA-3 Resolution, as provided in Attachment B, to provide specificity and action; and approve the removal of OHA-4 Resolution related to rural resiliency strategies from OHA's 2024 legislative package to allow for more planning and due diligence.

III. Background & Discussion

OHA-3 Resolution Rewrite

After BOT-approval of OHA-3, the Advocacy Division continued to speak with legislators and government agencies about the full OHA legislative package. The Advocacy Director had difficulty finding interested legislators to champion the resolution. As the Advocacy Director looked into the resolution and spoke with state government agencies who are charged with providing programs and services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, there was a concern with the lack of specificity provided in the resolution. Because the resolution did not indicate the specific actions needed to achieve more culturally relevant programs and services and did not call for a report, it would be difficult for either the legislature or the executive branch to effect any meaningful change.

As the Advocacy Director investigated what improvements could be made to the resolution to provide specificity, she had discussions with other state agencies as well as community members who are advocates for keiki with special needs, including those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. These discussions looked to home in on specific transition points, processes or services that impact Native Hawaiian families and could be improved with collaboration on more culturally appropriate protocols, processes, and supports. One of the many points of concern for families is the individualized education plan, also known as the IEP process. Every child over the age of 3 with special needs that gets state-sponsored programs and supports must go through this IEP process. For some families, where there is agreement with the IEP team, the process is smooth. For other families, the process can be difficult, adversarial and unwelcoming. In all instances, the process can prove to lack cultural appropriateness, despite many schools' and educators' best efforts. These discussions led to an idea that OHA Advocacy would re-work the OHA-3 resolution to focus on the specific pain

point of the IEP process.

In developing a new version of OHA-3, the Advocacy Director spoke with the Office of Wellness and Resilience, the Department of Education Office of Student Support Services and the Department of Education Office of Hawaiian Education, which all agreed to collaborate with OHA on building recommendations to develop a more culturally appropriate and trauma-informed IEP process to better support Native Hawaiian families. These offices have agreed to be named in the resolution. Additionally, Department of Health Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division has expressed interest in supporting as it makes sense.

The resulting resolution is one that acknowledges the ways in which the IEP process can be difficult for families and the ways in which the process can trigger generational trauma of historical injustices. It also calls on OHA to bring together the above-mentioned state agencies and interested community members to build recommendations for an improved IEP process that is more culturally appropriate and trauma-informed.

OHA Advocacy Division believes the reworked resolution language honors the BOT-approved measure in addressing an important process for families who have keiki with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our hope is that this work is just one step of many in OHA's work to uplift and support Native Hawaiian families and individuals who have special needs and different abilities.

OHA-4 Removal

In the December BAE meeting, one trustee expressed concerns about OHA Administration's ability to carry out OHA-2 and OHA-4 with the current budget and staffing. Following the December meeting, OHA Advocacy Division reevaluated the budget and project plan for both resolutions. Advocacy Division and Administration leadership do not think it is feasible to complete the requirements of both resolutions given the current budget and the timeframe for each resolution to complete the reports in the approximately six months following the resolution's anticipated adoption. . The current budget and staffing capacity will support the completion of the report required in OHA-2.

In our reevaluation, OHA Advocacy Division first reviewed the scope of the OHA-4 resolution. Completing the report as required by the resolution would take significant staffing capacity. We believe it would be critical to have on-the-ground engagement in rural areas on at least six islands. We would want to ensure that OHA's work on the report was guided of and by the communities and that the communities represented span the entire pae 'āina. This type of community engagement work would take a field team of staff or contractors. Additionally, we would need a small team to analyze the feedback we receive from communities and develop the conclusions and recommendations for the report to the Legislature. While the field team and analysis team may overlap one or two individuals, they would need to be largely two distinct teams given the very different skillsets needed for community engagement and research and/or policy analysis.

Additionally, the cost of contracting the work is estimated to be in the range of \$200,000 or

more. This cost would likely increase significantly when we consider the short timeframe we will have to complete the work, as the resolutions likely will not pass until the end of legislative session in early May.

Lastly, in our reevaluation of the scope and budget, we found the budget allocated to the project plans for both OHA-2, OHA-3 and OHA-4 totalled \$200,000 over two years starting in fiscal year 2024. This means that the three projects as originally planned would have to share the \$200,000, which is not enough to complete reports for OHA-2 and OHA-4 as well as other planned work. OHA Advocacy wants to ensure we honor the voices of rural communities in these resolutions and to do that pono requires additional planning and resourcing.

IV. Budget Authorization

No additional funding is required.

V. Recommended Action

Motion 1

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Motion 2

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VI. Alternatives to Recommended

- A.** To not approve Administration's recommended rewrite of OHA-3 Resolution related to Native Hawaiian individuals and families experiencing intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- B.** To not approve Administration's recommended removal of OHA-4 Resolution relating to rural resiliency strategies

VII. Attachments

- A.** OHA-3 Resolution (Original)
- B.** OHA-3 Resolution (Revised)
- C.** OHA-4 Resolution Relating to Rural Resiliency Strategies

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2024
STATE OF HAWAII

___.B. NO._____

RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING CULTURALLY
APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE
HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL
AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

1 WHEREAS, the State has committed to improving the quality
2 of life of individuals experiencing intellectual and
3 developmental disabilities, necessitating the provision of
4 relief to families and care providers; and

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6 WHEREAS, the State continues to develop and identify the
7 scope of adequate address for the needs of individuals,
8 families, and care providers experiencing intellectual and
9 developmental disabilities, evidencing the ongoing need for
10 continued support; and

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12 WHEREAS, intellectual and developmental disabilities are
13 often lifelong disabilities and differences that may involve
14 challenges that affect intellectual functioning and adaptive
15 functioning, or a person's ability to learn, reason,
16 communicate, socialize, or perform self-care tasks; and

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2 WHEREAS, developmental disabilities, which include
3 intellectual disabilities, are a broad group of conditions that
4 may involve an impairment in physical, learning, cognitive,
5 language and communication, or behavior areas; and

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7 WHEREAS, the term "intellectual and developmental
8 disabilities" was established and is continuously used to be
9 encompassing and far-reaching in its inclusivity, expressing the
10 community's diversity and recognizing individuals' unique
11 strengths, challenges, needs, and experiences; and

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13 WHEREAS, individuals with intellectual and developmental
14 disabilities are beautiful and amazing, and the true extent of
15 their cognitive abilities is not accurately reflected by
16 measures of intelligence, as there are seemingly infinite ways
17 that individuals learn or express themselves; and

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19 WHEREAS, the intricate tapestry of humanity reveals that
20 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are
21 unique in their own right, each person like all people, a

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1 singular masterpiece, and the notion of standardized,
2 universally applicable approach to support services is
3 insufficient to fully appreciate and provide appropriate support
4 for their inherent uniqueness; and
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6 WHEREAS, it is our unwavering commitment to honor the
7 intrinsic individuality of every person with an intellectual and
8 developmental disability, engaging in a collaborative process to
9 identify their unique and personal needs, and to develop and to
10 provide services, programs, and resources that not only uphold
11 their dignity and active inclusion as valued members of our
12 communities but also nurture their potential and safeguard their
13 well-being; and
14

15 WHEREAS, individuals with intellectual and developmental
16 disabilities have an inherent right to immerse themselves in
17 their cultural identities, necessitating the provision of
18 culturally appropriate and culturally sensitive services,
19 programs, and resources as essential to the adequacy of support
20 and inclusivity; and
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1 WHEREAS, individuals with intellectual and developmental
2 disabilities and their families and or their care providers
3 require equitable resources and support, commensurate with their
4 socio-economic standing, to endure in their everyday lives; and
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6 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon society to protect and
7 provide for our most vulnerable in ensuring that all people have
8 equitable opportunities and access to thrive; and
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10 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiians are overrepresented among
11 individuals experiencing intellectual and developmental
12 disabilities, while also facing disproportionate underdiagnosis,
13 indicating systemic disparities and increased vulnerabilities;
14 and
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16 WHEREAS, traditional Native Hawaiian family-based and
17 communal structures established systems of effective care for
18 individuals of all ages, including the most vulnerable members
19 of society; and
20

_____.B.NO._____

1 WHEREAS, these traditional family-based and communal
2 structures were dismantled and are furthered by unresolved
3 historical injustice; and now therefore,
4

5 BE IT RESOLVED by the _____ of the Thirty-third
6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024,
7 that the Governor and the Legislature of the State of Hawaii are
8 urged to commit to providing culturally appropriate resources,
9 services, and programs for Native Hawaiian individuals and
10 families experiencing intellectual and developmental
11 disabilities; and
12

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this _____
14 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Legislature, the
15 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources,
16 Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian
17 Affairs, the Director of Health for the Department of Health,
18 the Chairperson of the State Council on Developmental
19 Disabilities, the Chairperson of the Board of Education, the
20 Superintendent of Education for the Department of Education, the
21 Director of the Department of Human Services, the President of

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- 1 the University of Hawai'i, the Director of the Department of
- 2 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.
- 3

OFFERED BY: _____

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2024
STATE OF HAWAI'I

____.C.R. NO. _____

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE PARTNERS TO
PROPOSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A MORE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE
AND TRAUMA-INFORMED INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN PROCESS
FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDENTS

1 WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i Department of Education and
2 Hawai'i State Public Charter School Commission educate more than
3 40% of Native Hawaiian children ages 3 and older; and
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5 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian children are regularly
6 overrepresented in special education population data;
7

8 WHEREAS, the individualized education plan (IEP) process is
9 a process in which families with students with differing
10 abilities and special needs work with school faculty and
11 administrators to develop a plan for services as well as the
12 most appropriate and least restrictive classroom setting; and
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14 WHEREAS, many families especially Native Hawaiian families
15 have expressed difficulty navigating this process; and
16

____.C.R. NO.____

1 WHEREAS, the IEP process can have significant impacts on
2 students' success, with especially beneficial impacts seen when
3 this process can be a positive and collaborative one; and
4

5 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian families and students who are able
6 to see themselves in faculty, administration and processes they
7 interact with are positively impacted, setting students up for
8 greater success throughout their educational career and life;
9 and
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11 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian families have faced and continue
12 to face administrative processes and services with various
13 government agencies that do not provide culturally appropriate
14 protocols or services in ways that can impact their capacity to
15 successfully navigate systems; and
16

17 WHEREAS, difficulty navigating government systems providing
18 programs and services can have a compounding impact on Native
19 Hawaiians, who have faced historical injustices with the
20 deprivation of their language, culture and tradition under the
21 color of law, causing intergenerational trauma; and

_____.C.R. NO._____

1 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiians with differing abilities and
2 special needs also often face systemic racism across the program
3 and services they access, including health care services and
4 interventions, which can further traumatize Native Hawaiian
5 individuals and families; and

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7 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiians have revitalized their language,
8 cultural practices and community connections over more than 50
9 years, bringing both their Hawaiian language and traditions back
10 to regular practice and pride after they had been discouraged
11 and sometimes outlawed by the territorial government; and

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13 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian students and families' ability to
14 build positive relationships with their schools, including
15 faculty and administration, have impacts on student success and
16 families' connections within their school community; and

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18 WHEREAS, Native Hawaiian students with special needs and
19 differing abilities should have access to culturally appropriate
20 and trauma-informed services and processes to support their
21 educational and lifelong success; and

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2 WHEREAS, families with Native Hawaiian students with
3 special needs and different abilities should also have access to
4 culturally appropriate and trauma-informed process and protocols
5 to support their students and because access to these processes
6 and protocols starting in school can build a family's long-term
7 ability to support their keiki.

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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the _____ of the Thirty-third
10 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024,
11 that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is requested to collaborate
12 with state agencies, including the Hawai'i Department of
13 Education Offices of Hawaiian Education and of Student Support
14 Services and the Office of Wellness and Resilience, and invested
15 Native Hawaiian community members to develop recommendations
16 that will support the Department of Education in providing
17 culturally appropriate and trauma-informed individualized
18 education plan processes for Native Hawaiian families;

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no later than twenty days prior
21 to the convening of the regular session of 2026, the Board of

_____.C.R. NO._____

1 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is requested to
2 submit to the Legislature a report; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this _____
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
6 Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Governor, the
7 Chairperson of the Board of Education the Superintendent of the
8 Department of Education, the Director of the Executive Office on
9 Early Learning, the Director of the Department of Human
10 Services, the Director of the Department of Health, the
11 Chairperson of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities
12 and the Chairperson of the Hawai'i Early Intervention
13 Coordinating Council.
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THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2024
STATE OF HAWAII

____.B. NO. _____

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO REPORT ON
STRATEGIES FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN RURAL RESILIENCY

1 WHEREAS, safeguarding the character and identity of
2 Hawaii's rural and remote communities is fundamental to the
3 character, identity, and future of the State; and
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5 WHEREAS, Hawaii's rural and remote communities are under
6 threat of erasure due to the ongoing challenges of rapid
7 urbanization, gentrification, economic instability, limited
8 resources, and limited access to essential services; and
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10 WHEREAS, Hawaii's rural and remote communities are
11 historically disadvantaged, facing greater disparities in health
12 care, education, food security, and economic opportunities in
13 the State; and
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15 WHEREAS, despite these disproportionate challenges,
16 Hawaii's rural and remote communities are resilient, highly

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1 adaptive, and tempered, with aspirations to address their
2 problems, while preserving their character and identity; and
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4 WHEREAS, historical barriers to addressing the disparities
5 endured by Hawaii's rural and remote communities may be overcome
6 through the use of technological advancements, providing
7 innovative solutions in community-led economic development; and
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9 WHEREAS, the lack of economic opportunities in Hawaii's
10 rural and remote communities force trans-generational
11 outmigration of residents, exacerbating vulnerabilities and
12 accelerating the erasure of community character and identity;
13 and
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15 WHEREAS, Hawaii's rural and remote communities comprise
16 some of the last remaining bastions of intact and ecologically
17 interconnected native Hawaiian culture, serving as treasured and
18 living archives of wisdom for the benefit of present and future
19 generations; and
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_____.B.NO._____

1 WHEREAS, protecting the rural character and identity of
2 these communities is essential for the State to uphold its
3 obligations to the Native Hawaiian people; and
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5 WHEREAS, Hawaii's catastrophic loss of biodiversity,
6 significantly attributed to urbanization, has led to its
7 recognition as the 'endangered species capital of the world;'
8 and
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10 WHEREAS, Hawaii's rural and remote communities are critical
11 buffer areas between urban sprawl, serving as vital green
12 infrastructure and corridors for the conservation and bolstering
13 of natural environmental systems and resources; and
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15 WHEREAS, Hawaii's rural and remote communities serving as
16 vital green infrastructure are essential for Hawaii's resiliency
17 in the face of existential threats like climate change; and
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19 WHEREAS, climate change will have a more severe impact on
20 historically disadvantaged communities, which face

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1 disproportionate social vulnerabilities without adequate
2 strategies and support; and
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4 WHEREAS, Hawaii's rural and remote communities are integral
5 to the State's resilience against supply chain vulnerabilities,
6 food insecurity, and crises, upholding critical infrastructure
7 sectors, including food and agriculture; and
8

9 WHEREAS, adequate solutions to the plight of Hawaii's rural
10 and remote communities should be achieved through responsible
11 and appropriate intersection and participation of external and
12 internal entities that seek to preserve the community's
13 character and identity; and
14

15 WHEREAS, Hawaii's rural and remote communities have the
16 capacity to propose solutions to their challenges, provided
17 their voices are amplified and heard, and they receive the
18 necessary resources and support, without disrupting the
19 integrity of their unique character and identity; now,
20 therefore,
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_____.B.NO._____

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the _____ of the Thirty-third
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024,
3 that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is requested to report on
4 strategies for Native Hawaiian rural resiliency, which should
5 include strategies for:

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7 (1) Innovative culturally appropriate housing models that
8 address housing and economic development needs, while
9 maintaining the character and aspirations of Native
10 Hawaiian rural communities;

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12 (2) Innovative culturally appropriate healthcare
13 solutions; and

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15 (3) Preservation and protection of Native Hawaiian
16 cultural resources and their interdependent
17 traditional and customary practices; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs
20 is requested to submit a report of its findings and
21 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the

_____.B. NO._____

1 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
2 the Regular Session; and
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this _____
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Legislature, the
6 Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources,
7 Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian
8 Affairs, the Chairperson of the Department of Hawaiian Home
9 Lands, the Director of the Department of Agriculture, the
10 Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, &
11 Tourism, the Mayor of Honolulu, the Mayor of Hawaii County, the
12 Mayor of Maui County, the Mayor of Kauai County, the Honolulu
13 City Council, the Hawaii County Council, the Maui County
14 Council, the Kauai County Council.
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**STATE OF HAWAII'
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1	SB3336 SD1		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.	KEOHOKALOLE, AQUINO, CHANG, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, SHIMABUKURO, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani	2/9/2024 Reported from HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2223) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/9/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT	Foundation 'Āina	
2	SB2295 SD1		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.	INOUYE	2/14/2024 Reported from WTL/HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2328) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/14/2024 SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to 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.	Health Outcomes 3.4	
3	HB1845 HD1	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.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/12/2024 The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS 2/12/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations	JH, FIN,	MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2	

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6	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 7.2	
7	2762 HD1		RELATING TO GAMING.	Grants forty-year gaming license for a single integrated resort property on lands under the control of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs designated for commercial use on the island of O'ahu excluding lands west of Ko 'Olina. Establishes the Hawai'i Gaming Commission. Imposes wagering tax on gross gaming revenue. Creates the State Gaming Fund. Appropriates funds.	HOLT	2/7/2024 The committee on ECD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 2/8/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC/JHA	ECD	COMMENT	Economic Stability 7.4. 8.2	
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8	HB37 SD1		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 7.2	
9	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	Health Outcomes 4.2	

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10	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 5.1, 5.2	
11	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) Poepoe 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 8.2	

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12	SB733 SD1 HD1	HB1434	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	1/25/2023SReferred to HWN, WAM. 2/2/2023SThe committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. 2/9/2023SReported from HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 108) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM. 3/2/2023SThe committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 3/3/2023SReported from WAM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919) with recommendation of passage on Third Reading, as amended (SD 1). 3/7/2023SReport Adopted; Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 1). Ayes, 24; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Keohokalole. Transmitted to House. 3/3/2023S48 Hrs. Notice 03-07-23. 3/7/2023HReceived from Senate (Sen. Com. No. 245) in amended form (SD 1). 3/9/2023HReferred to CAI, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 17 3/15/2023HThe committee on CAI recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 3/17/2023HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA with none voting aye with reservations; 3/21/2023HThe 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 4.1, 4.2	
13	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, KEOHOKALOLE, 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,	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.	Foundation 'Āina	

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15	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
16	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	Foundation 'Āina

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17	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, MATAYO	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 4.1, 4.2
18	HB1434	SB733 SD1 HD1	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 4.1, 4.2
19	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 Kakaako 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	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 8.2, Quality Housing 5.1,5.2
20	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	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/JD C/WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 8.2, Quality Housing 5.1,5.2

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MATRIX 3 - 2024 OHA State Legislature Positions Related to Measures Affecting Native Hawaiians									
Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
1	SB2659		RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM.	Incorporates a regenerative framework into the State Planning Act by expanding objectives and policies for the visitor industry. Requires an update to the State Tourism Functional Plan to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025.	KEOHOKALOLE, Ihara	2/16/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EET/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.4, 8.1, 8.2
2	SB2051 SD1		RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY.	Requires the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to collect data and submit to the Legislature a report focused on the health disparities experienced by individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in the State prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2026. Makes an appropriation.	KANUHA, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro, Wakai	2/16/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HHS, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2
3	HB1657 HD1	SB2510	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	2/12/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	EDN, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1.1
4	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, KEOHOKALOLE, Moriwaki, Wakai	2/7/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1, 2.3

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5	HB2074 HD1		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	2/23/2024 The Committee on FIN reccomends PASSING WITH AMMENDMENTS	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1, 2.3
6	SB2297 SD1		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.	INOUYE	2/5/2024 The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS 2/9/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2
7	HB2705		RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES.	Modifies requirements and restrictions related to the Department of Agriculture's dispositions of non-agricultural park lands to maximize the benefit to the State of agricultural lands and to help the State achieve its economic and food production goals.	M. MIZUNO	2/14/2024 The committee on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 2/16/2024 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) Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, Todd excused (5).	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
8	HB2774 HD2		RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.	Resolves some of the discrepancies between the locally sourced food benchmarks for the department of education and those of other state entities. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KAHALOA, GATES, MATAYOSHI, WOODSON	2/23/2024 The Committee on FIN recommends PASSING	EDN, AGR, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 3.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
9	SB2159 SD1		RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY.	Requires the Department of Agriculture, in coordination with the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, to prepare and periodically update the State Agriculture Functional Plan to include other agricultural economic updates, including aquaculture, that expand the State's priority on food by including freshwater and saltwater aquatic organisms as a viable food source. Requires the Governor to submit the updated plan to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2026. (SD1)	INOUYE, CHANG, FEVELLA, MORIWAKI, Kim	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2
10	SB2364	HB2754	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a Plant-Based Building Materials Working Group to report on how best to grow plants and develop plant-based building materials in Hawai'i and provide economic development and green jobs while sequestering greenhouse gases to help achieve the State's climate target.	GABBARD, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, SHIMABUKURO	2/16/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	AEN/EET, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Economic Stability 7.4, 8.2
11	SB2421		RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for the continued administration of the Hawai'i Healthy Food Incentive Program and to provide matching funds to beneficiaries who participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded.	GABBARD	2/16/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	AEN/HHS, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
12	SB2495 SD1		RELATING TO WATER METERING.	Requires the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture or their designee to annually notify all irrigation users by mail and conduct in-person visits on procedures to remove unused irrigation system water meters and stop acreage assessments. By an unspecified date, requires the Board of Agriculture to amend its administrative rules to require the Department of Agriculture to: maintain an active record of land occupiers within the boundaries of an irrigation district that have not applied for water service or water service connections as prospective consumers and have not drawn water without authorization; immediately discontinue service to a land occupier for non-use if there are no water toll charges for a period of more than two years; maintain records of all weir, water meter, and water flow measuring instrument readings taken; make individualized reading records available to land occupiers upon request; provide written notice to land occupiers whenever a weir, water meter, or water flow measuring instrument is removed by the Department for any reason and to cease any associated water toll charges and acreage assessments; establish a formal process for certain land	DECOITE, FEVELLA, KIDANI, Kim, Shimabukuro, Wakai	2/14/2024 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2379) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/14/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
13	SB2500 SD1		RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.	Establishes a food and product innovation network within the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Declares that the general fund expenditure is exceeded. Makes an appropriation for food and product innovation facilities on the islands of Moloka'i, O'ahu, and Hawai'i.	GABBARD	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS	EET/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2
14	SB2803 SD1		RELATING TO THE KOHALA DITCH.	Makes the Department of Agriculture responsible for the routine maintenance of the Kohala ditch. Requires the Department of Agriculture to develop a plan for the refurbishment of the Kohala ditch and submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.	RICHARDS	2/16/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2

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15	SB2836 SD1	HB2549	RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY.	Establishes within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism the Interagency Council for Maui Housing Recovery to coordinate and facilitate Maui's permanent housing recovery and facilitate consultation and collaboration between state and county agencies on housing recovery initiatives for the island of Maui. Designates the executive director of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation to serve as chair of the council. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation ceiling exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025. Sunsets 6/30/2034.	HASHIMOTO, AQUINO, CHANG, ELEFANTE, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, Wakai	2/16/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.2
16	SB2961		RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish an Agricultural Workforce Housing Working Group to address the shortage and challenges of agricultural workforce housing in the State. Requires a report to the Legislature.	RICHARDS	2/16/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Quality Housing 5.1, 5.2
17	SB2978 SD1	HB2694	RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES.	Establishes an income tax credit to incentivize the voluntary relinquishment of private water systems. Directs the Attorney General to commence eminent domain proceedings in certain counties. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceed. Makes an appropriation. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, DECOITE, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Fukunaga, Kidani, Moriwaki	2/14/2024 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2316) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM/JDC.	WTL, WAM/JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
18	SB3279		RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Establishes within the Office of Wellness and Resilience the State of Well-being Project to assess and enhance tier 1 and tier 2 mental health support services for all key stakeholder communities across the State. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation to establish an unspecified number of full-time equivalent mental health specialist positions within the Office of Wellness and Resilience.	DELA CRUZ, DECOITE, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, Moriwaki	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS	HHS, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2
19	HB1776 HD1		RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT.	Increases a taxpayer's applicable percentage of employment-related expenses that may be claimed for the household and dependent care services tax credit for five years. Sunsets 6/30/2029. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	SAIKI, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHİYAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, PIERICK, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS	2/12/2024 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.3
20	HB1967 HD1	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.	MATSUMOTO, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GARCIA, GARRETT, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHİYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	2/16/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	LGO/JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2
21	HB2186 HD1	SB2864	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services to develop a safe parking program allowing unsheltered persons who sleep in their vehicles to park overnight on state lands. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriations funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AMATO, KILA, LA CHICA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, Belatti	2/14/2024 H Reported from HUS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 326-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	HUS, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.3

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22	HB2359 HD1	SB3048	RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.	Establishes the Digital Equity Grant Program to award grants to applicants to deploy digital equity projects to covered populations in the State. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/23/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HET, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 1.2
23	HB2619 HD1	SB2419	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY.	Appropriates funds for the biosecurity program of the Department of Agriculture to develop and implement projects for clean plant material, agricultural treatments, diagnostics, and pest management.	KAHALOA, EVSLIN, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, POEPOE, TARNAS, TODD	2/22/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.1
24	HB2757 HD1		RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE.	By 1/1/2027, requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish a family and medical leave insurance program and begin collecting payroll contributions to finance payment of benefits. By 1/1/2028, requires the Department to start receiving claims and paying benefits under the program. Specifies eligibility requirements and employee protections under the program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	MATAYOSHI, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HOLT, ICHIYAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON	2/14/2024 H The committee on CPC recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. 2/16/2024HReport adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN	LGO, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.3, 7.4
25	HB2771 HD1		RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.	Appropriates funds for the continued administration of the Hawai'i healthy food incentive program and to provide matching funds to beneficiaries who participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program.	KAHALOA, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HOLT, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON	2/22/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.2

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26	HB2787 HD1		RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM.	Increases the maximum amount of deductible contributions for individual housing accounts. Requires the Department of Taxation to create and implement a public awareness campaign about individual housing accounts. Appropriates funds. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2024. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	MATSUMOTO, ALCOS, AMATO, EVSLIN, GARCIA, KILA, KITAGAWA, NISHIMOTO, PIERICK, SAIKI, TODD, WARD	2/14/2024 H Reported from HSG (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 367-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN. 2/14/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HSG, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3	
27	SB2419	HB2619	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY.	Appropriates funds for the biosecurity program of the Department of Agriculture to develop and implement projects for clean plant material, agricultural treatments, diagnostics, and pest management.	GABBARD	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2	
28	SB3160 SD1	HB2471	RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Establishes a statutory framework for inspections of public land leases, licenses, and revocable permits by the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/14/2024 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2322) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM. 2/14/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2	
29	HB2692	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.	SAIKI, NAKASHIMA, TARNAS	2/21/2024HThe committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JHA	OPPOSE	Health Outcomes 4.2	

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30	SB3157 SD1	HB2468	RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES.	Authorizes disposition of public land leases for agricultural, commercial, industrial, hotel, and resort purposes through direct negotiation. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/12/2024 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
31	HB1919 HD1	SB2555	RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.	Establishes a state boating facility lease pilot program within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to lease one state small boat harbor for private development, management, maintenance, and operation in a county with a population of less than 900,000. Repeals provisions related to the leasing of fast lands and submerged lands of the Ala Wai boat harbor. Repeals on 6/30/2044.	ICHIYAMA	2/16/2024 Reported from WAL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 500-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN. 2/16/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
32	HB1972 HD1	SB2311	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES.	Establishes a working group within the Hawai'i State Energy Office to make recommendations for the reuse and recycling of electric vehicle batteries. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	MARTEN, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	2/16/2024 Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581-24), recommending referral to FIN. 2/16/2024HReport adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN	EEP, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
33	HB2029 HD1	SB2653	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.	Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume historic preservation review 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.	HOLT, AIU, GARRETT, KILA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD	2/15/2024 Reported from WAL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 422-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JHA. 2/15/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.1

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34	HB2146 HD2	SB2811	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM.	Makes state agricultural tourism requirements applicable to all counties, instead of only counties that have adopted an agricultural tourism ordinance. Requires Land Use Commission to adopt rules that establish requirements applicable to all farms implementing agricultural tourism. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KAHALOA, GATES, HOLT, ILAGAN, NAKASHIMA, TODD	2/22/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	AGR, WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.4 Economic Stability 8.1
35	HB2326 HD1	SB2446	RELATING TO OHANA ZONES.	Appropriates funds to the governor for the ohana zones pilot program.	SAIKI	2/16/2024 Reported from HSG/HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN. 2/16/2024 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HSG/HLT, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1 Quality Housing 5.3
36	HB2572 HD1	SB3232	RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS.	Establishes a teacher loan program to encourage individuals to become teachers in hard-to-staff positions of Department of Education schools. Allows a loan to be forgiven for teachers who become, or have become, a licensed teacher in Hawai'i or for teachers who will commit to teach for three years at a Hawai'i public school or public charter school. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LA CHICA, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GARRETT, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TARNAS, TODD	2/7/2024 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 2.1

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37	HB2579 HD1		RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT.	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". Repeals 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TODD, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI	2/16/2024 Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580-24), recommending referral to FIN. 2/16/2024HReport adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN	WAL, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.1
38	HB2642 HD2	SB3332	RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.	Beginning 11/1/2024, extends the period for a notice of termination of a rental agreement. Requires tenants and landlords to engage in mediation. Delays filing an action for summary possession if a tenant schedules or attempts to schedule mediation. Requires landlords to provide specific information in the 10calendar-day notice to tenants. Appropriates funds. Repeals 11/1/2026. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	SAYAMA, BELATTI, EVSLIN, KILA, MARTEN, NAKASHIMA, TAM, TARNAS	2/16/2024 Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 594-24) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN. 2/16/2024HReport adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2	HSG, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1
39	HB2644 HD1		RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS.	Recognizes the Hawai'i ant lab as the lead organization in addressing little fire ant infestations, with support of the department of agriculture, plant pest and disease control branch. Appropriates funds to support the Hawai'i ant lab in mitigating the effects of little fire ants in the State.	KITAGAWA, CHUN, GARRETT, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, WARD, WOODSON	2/22/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2 Economic Stability 8.1

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
40	HB2653	SB3345	RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX.	Conforms Hawai'i estate tax laws to the operative provisions of the Internal Revenue Code to decrease the burden on taxpayers and increase efficiencies in the Department of Taxation's monitoring and auditing of estate tax returns. Establishes an estate tax deduction for the value of closely held business interests that will help ensure that locally-owned family businesses can continue to contribute to the Hawai'i economy and assist families to retain the ownership interest in their family businesses.	SAIKI, YAMASHITA	1/26/2024 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 3	FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3
41	HB2672 HD1		RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS.	Appropriates funds to support the Hawai'i ant lab in mitigating the effects of little fire ants in the State.	TAKAYAMA, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WARD	2/15/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2 Economic Stability 8.1
42	HB2733		RELATING TO INCOME TAX.	Reduces the tax rate by fifty per cent for all tax brackets except the highest four.	ALCOS, GARCIA, WARD	1/26/2024 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 3	FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.2, 7.3
43	HB2734		RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the capital gains tax for nonresident and foreign taxpayers. Increases the alternative capital gains tax for corporations for nonresident and foreign corporations.	ALCOS, GARCIA, WARD	1/26/2024 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 3	FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.2, 7.3
44	HB2779		RELATING TO TAXATION.	Incrementally increases the amount of the income tax standard deduction from 2024 to 2031.	YAMASHITA	1/26/2024 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 3	FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.2, 7.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
45	HB2781		RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes a surcharge on general excise and use taxes. Effective 1/1/2031.	YAMASHITA	1/26/2024 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 3	FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1.1
46	SB2435 SD1		RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Authorizes the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to administer an undivided interest Lease Award Program for beneficiaries on the homestead lease waiting list who are sixty years old or older or terminally ill, under certain conditions. Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to adopt rules by a certain date. 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. (SD1)	SHIMABUKURO, AQUINO, CHANG, Kidani, San Buenaventura	2/5/2024 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	HWN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.2
47	SB2487		RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Repeals criminal penalties for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, LEE	2/16/2024 The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.3
48	SB2594 SD1		RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Authorizes qualified successors of at least twenty-five percent Hawaiian blood quantum of beneficiaries on the waiting list who died before receiving a lease to file a claim for a lease award within four years of the effective date. Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to adopt rules within two years of the effective date. 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. (SD1)	SHIMABUKURO, Fukunaga, Kidani	2/14/2024 S Reported from HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2306) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM. 2/14/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	HWN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy	
49	SB2615 SD1		RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS.	Allows the counties to adopt labor standards.	AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, Kidani, San Buenaventura	2/16/2024 Reported from GVO/LBT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2701) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM. 2/16/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	GVO/LBT, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3, 7.4	
50	SB2640 SD1		RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Amends the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to authorize the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to provide cash awards to beneficiaries on the waitlist in lieu of a lease. Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to remove those beneficiaries from the waitlist. Specifies that beneficiaries that accept a cash reward shall lose their right to return to the waitlist, but they remain entitled to other rights provided by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. 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. (SD1)	SHIMABUKURO, San Buenaventura	2/22/2024 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HWN, WAM/JDC	SUPPPORT	Economic Stability 7.3	
51	SB2650 SD1		RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates moneys for the continued exploration and identification of geothermal resources on Hawaiian Home Lands. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. (SD1)	KEOHOKALOLE	2/14/2024 S Reported from HWN/EET (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2307) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/14/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HWN/EET, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2 Economic Stability 7.2	

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
52	SB2655	HB2763	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Allows the Hawaiian Homes Commission to retain independent legal counsel. Authorizes the Hawaiian Homes Commission to use the services of the Attorney General as needed. Provides that funds owed to independent legal counsel shall be paid by the Hawaiian Homes Commission with general funds appropriated by the legislature. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025. Appropriates moneys.	KEOHOKALOLE, San Buenaventura	2/5/2024 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC/WAM.	HWN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.2
53	SB2758		RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.	Authorizes civil claims to be made against a business, owner, or operator of a transient accommodation, or other commercial entity that profits from sexual exploitation.	SHIMABUKURO	2/13/2024 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2, 4.2
54	SB2780 SD1		RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES.	Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to complete an interactive digitized beneficiary assessment and report on the feasibility of creating an interactive digital database software program. Requires a report to the Legislature. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)	DECOITE, CHANG, KEOHOKALOLE, San Buenaventura	2/5/2024 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
55	SB2801 SD1		RELATING TO FOOD SUPPLY.	Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to identify sites throughout the State that are suitable for the development of slaughterhouses. Requires the Agribusiness Development Corporation to plan, design, construct, and operate certain animal slaughterhouses throughout the State. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation. Takes effect 1/1/2060. (SD1)	RICHARDS, CHANG, FEVELLA, KANUHA, SHIMABUKURO, Elefante, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai	2/7/2024 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EET/AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.4, 8.1, 8.2
56	SB2818 SD1		RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.	Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a study on the effect on businesses of increasing the minimum wage. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation. Takes effect 1/1/2060. (SD1)	RICHARDS, CHANG, KIDANI, Shimabukuro, Wakai	2/7/2024 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EET, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3
57	SB2921	HB2076	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Amends the appropriation of Act 279, SLH 2022, to conform its lapsing provision by 1 year, to conform to constitutional limitations. Appropriates moneys to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for fiscal year 2024-2025 to give practical effect to the legislative intent behind Act 279. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling will be exceeded.	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, MORIWAKI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Kidani	2/5/2024 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM/JDC.	HWN, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
58	SB2933		PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO CLEAN WATER AND AIR, A HEALTHFUL ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE, HEALTHY NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS, AND BEACHES.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to ensure that the inherent and inalienable right of the people, including future generations, to clean water and air, a healthful environment and climate, healthy native ecosystems, and beaches, shall be protected and shall not be infringed.	GABBARD	2/16/2024 Reported from AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2549) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to JDC/WAM. 2/16/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC/WAM.	AEN, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
59	SB2959		RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes an income tax credit for medically-related travel expenses not covered by insurance.	RICHARDS	2/14/2024 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 2/20/2024SReported from WAM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and placement on the calendar for Third Reading. 2/20/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1). 2/20/2024S48 Hrs. Notice 02-29-24.	WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.2, 7.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
60	SB3093	HB2404	RELATING TO INCOME TAX.	Provides for re-computation of the amounts for standard deduction, itemized deduction, income tax brackets, and personal exemption each tax year, taking into account the cost-of-living adjustment factor. Adds a one-time adjustment to tax brackets. Increases the applicable percentage of the employment-related expenses for which the child and dependent care income tax credit may be claimed; provides for re-computation of the applicable percentage taking into account the cost-of living adjustment factor; and provides for a disallowance period when there is a final administrative or judicial decision finding that the claim was due to fraud or disallowing the credit. Amends state conformity with certain federal deductions.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/26/2024 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.2, 7.3
61	SB3110	HB2421	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Adds the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission or the Chairperson's designee to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation as an ex officio nonvoting member.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/14/2024 S Reported from HOU/HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2314) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM. 2/14/2024 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	HOU/HWN, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2
62	SB3123 SD1	HB2434	RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Authorizes the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to access vital records for purposes of verifying Native Hawaiian ancestry for beneficiary programs. Requires the Department of Health and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to assure appropriate access and handling of confidential records and sealed records that have been unsealed pursuant to court order.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HWN/HHS, JDC	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
63	SB3327 SD1		RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Establishes a public trust purpose for the Commission on Water Resource Management. Allows the Commission on Water Resource Management to retain independent counsel. Repeals the First Deputy to the Chairperson of the Commission on Water Resource Management. Establishes the Executive Director of the Commission on Water Resource Management. Administratively attaches the Commission on Water Resource Management to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Authorizes members of the Commission on Water Resource Management to be eligible to serve as chairperson. Requires the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources and Director of Health to serve as ex officio voting members ineligible to serve as chairperson. Authorizes entities to whom an emergency order is directed to challenge the order under certain conditions. Clarifies the notification requirements and contents of declarations of water shortages. Establishes fines. Makes conforming amendments. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	INOUYE	2/12/2024 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM/JDC.	WTL/PSM, WAM/JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
64	SB3381 SD1		RELATING TO LAHAINA.	Establishes the Lele community district to facilitate rebuilding in Lahaina. Establishes the Lele community special fund. Amends the Hawai'i Community Development Authority membership to include the members representing the new district. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriations exceed the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025.	MCKELVEY, DELA CRUZ	2/16/2024 Reported from EET/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2684) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/16/2024 SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EET/WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1, 5.2 Economic Stability 7.2, 7.4, 8.1 Health Outcomes 4.1, 4.2 Educational Pathways 1.1, 1.2
65	SB1587 SD1		RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Establishes the Affordable Housing Land Inventory Task Force to update the maps, tier tables, and inventories of State lands suitable and available for affordable housing development in the Affordable Rental Housing Report and Ten-Year Plan. Requires a report to the Legislature.	RICHARDS, AQUINO, ELEFANTE, MCKELVEY, San Buenaventura	2/12/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT with AMENDMENTS	Quality Housing 5.1

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
66	SB3335 SD1	HB2600	RELATING TO CANNABIS.	Establishes the Hawai'i Cannabis Authority and Cannabis Control Board within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to regulate all aspects of the cannabis plant. Beginning January 1, 2026, legalizes the personal adult use of cannabis. Establishes taxes for adult-use cannabis sales. Transfers the personnel and assets of the Department of Health and assets Department of Agriculture to the Hawai'i Cannabis Authority. Appropriates funds.	KEOHOKALOLE, AWA, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, KANUHA, LEE, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Kidani, Kim	2/16/2024 Reported from HHS/JDC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2621) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to CPN/WAM. 2/16/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to CPN/WAM.	HHS/JDC, CPN/WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2
67	SB3027 SD1	HB2338	RELATING TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY.	Requires the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, to update and supplement the 2020 strategic plan to increase Hawai'i's food production and food security. Requires the Department of Agriculture to submit a report to the Legislature 20 days prior to 2025 regular session. Appropriates funds.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/15/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 3.1 Economic Stability 7.3
68	HB2042 HD1	SB2460	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to address the mental health and wellness needs of youth in the State.	TAKENOUCHI, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS	2/14/2024 Reported from HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 329-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN. 2/14/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HLT, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2 Educational Pathways 1.1, 1.3, 2.1

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69	SB2460	HB2042	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to address the mental health and wellness needs of youth in the State.	AQUINO, CHANG, ELEFANTE, KANUHA, KEOHOKALOLE, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Gabbard, Ihara, Kidani, Wakai	2/7/2024 The committee(s) on HHS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. 2/14/2024 Reported from HHS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2369) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM. 2/14/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	HHS, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2 Educational Pathways 1.1, 1.3, 2.1	
70	SB2203 SD1	HB1863	RELATING TO LAND USE COMMISSION.	Applies permissible uses within agricultural districts to counties having specific population levels.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/16/2024 Reported from WTL/EET (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2657) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/16/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL/EET, WAM	COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 3.1, 4.2 Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2	
71	SB2018		RELATING TO HOUSING.	Prohibits a county from changing the land use designation or zoning of a parcel or parcels of property to a less intensive use or reducing the intensity of land use within an existing zoning district below what was allowed under the general plan or specific land use designation and zoning ordinances in effect on January 1, 2024. Allows a county to change a land use designation or zoning ordinance to a less intensive use if the county concurrently enacts measures to ensure that there is no net loss in residential capacity.	CHANG, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI	2/9/2024 Reported from HOU/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2215) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to JDC. 2/9/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC. 2/20/2024SThe committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-28-24 10:00AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.	HOU/WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.3 Health Outcomes 3.1, 4.2	

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
72	SB2153 SD1		RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Repeals the requirement for Board of Land and Natural Resources approval for lease extensions in the Hilo Community Economic District. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use the current tax assessed value when offering lease extensions to lessees. Requires all applications to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for an extension of fixed rental periods or lease terms to be made within 180 days and confirm lease extensions.	INOUE, Chang	2/7/2024 The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS 2/14/2024 Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2325) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM. 2/14/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3
73	HB2043 HD2		RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes a harm to students registry for all preschools and K-12 educational institutions within the State that contains information on school employee, contractor, or volunteers for whom, as result of an investigation, a final finding has been issued that the individual has inflicted harm on a student. Defines "inflicted harm on a student". Allows for an appeal process to remove an individual's name from the registry.	TAKENOUCHI, AMATO, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TODD	2/23/2024 The Committee on FIN recommends PASSING	EDN, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2 Educational Pathways 2.1
74	HB2684 HD1	SB2938	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.	Establishes the Institute of Indigenous Education, Science, and Outreach within the University of Hawai'i at Hilo.	SAIKI, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, LOWEN, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, TARNAS, TODD	2/23/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HET, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1.2
75	SB2938	HB2684	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.	Establishes the Institute of Indigenous Education, Science, and Outreach within the University of Hawai'i at Hilo.	KANUHA, CHANG, FEVELLA, INOUE, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO	1/24/2024SReferred to HRE/HWN, WAM.	HRE/HWN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1.2
76	HB1781 HD2		RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Establishes the Pana'ewa community development district to allow for planning, development, and maintenance of public lands in Pana'ewa, Hawai'i. Amends membership of the Hawai'i community development authority to include representatives of the Pana'ewa community development district.	ONISHI, NAKASHIMA, SOUZA, Morikawa	2/13/2024 The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 2/16/2024 Reported from JHA (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 560-24) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN. 2/16/2024HReport adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2	WAL, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Heath Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy	
77	HB1988 HD1	SB2062	RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS.	Expands the housing powers of the counties to include the planning, development, construction, financing, and providing of housing projects, including low- and moderate-income housing and mixed-use developments.	AIU, EVSLIN, KILA, MIYAKE, TAKENOUCHI	2/14/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HSG/WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1, 5.2 Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2	
78	SB3122 SD1	HB2433	RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS.	Authorizes the Director of Health to issue public health standing orders for patients to self-refer to certain healthcare screening services.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on CPN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HHS, CPN/JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.2	
79	SB2560 SD1	HB2538	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Provides that each lease that the Department of Agriculture enters into, renews, or extends after the effective date of this Act shall authorize the Department to: (1) Enter the leased premises at any time to identity, investigate, control, or eradicate invasive species; and (2) Terminate the lease if the lessee refuses the Department entry or is found in violation of any applicable law, rule, or order relating to the control or eradication of invasive species.	LEE, KEOHOKALOLE, Richards	2/20/2024SThe committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-28-24 10:00AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.	AEN, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2	

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
80	HB1836 HD1		RELATING TO HEALTH.	Allows pharmacists, during declared states of emergency, to refill prescriptions of up to thirty-day supplies of dangerous drugs and dangerous devices if the prescriber is unavailable or cannot be contacted to authorize the refill and if, in the pharmacist's professional judgment, failure to refill the prescription might interrupt the patient's ongoing care and have a significant adverse effect on the patient's well-being.	SAIKI, AIU, ALCOS, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARCIA, GARRETT, GATES, HASHEM, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, 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	2/23/2024 H Bill scheduled to be heard by CPC on Wednesday, 02-28-24 2:00PM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	WAL/HLT, CPC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2
81	HB2132 HD1	SB2359	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funding for the Hawai'i Ant Lab to support little fire ant mitigation and eradication efforts.	GATES, BELATTI, COCHRAN, HOLT, KAHALOA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI	2/15/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN 2/15/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
82	SB2359	HB2132	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funding for the Hawai'i Ant Lab to support little fire ant mitigation and eradication efforts.	GABBARD, AWA, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KEOHOKALOLE, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Fukunaga, Wakai	2/15/2024 S Reported from AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2405) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM. 2/15/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
83	HB2159 HD2	SB2382	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Requires the Department of the Attorney General to assist with the preparation and filing of petitions for assisted community treatment and with the presentation of the case, unless declined by the petitioner.	BELATTI, KOBAYASHI, MARTEN, TAKENOUCHI	2/16/2024 Reported from JHA (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 558-24) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN. 2/16/2024HReport adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2	HLT, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2, 3.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
84	HB2578 HD1		RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.	Exempts prekindergarten-only public charter schools from certain provisions affecting charter schools relating to funding and finance, the use of the weighted student formula, athletics, enrollment, computer science courses and content, and enrollment in industry-credential programs.	WOODSON (Introduced by request of another party)	2/12/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 2.2
85	SB2063 SD1	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.	CHANG, AQUINO, FEVELLA, KEOHOKALOLE, SHIMABUKURO, San Buenaventura, Wakai	1/30/2024 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. 2/2/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1, 5.2
86	HB1762 HD1	SB2063	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	2/14/2024 Reported from HSG (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 363-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN. 2/14/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HSG, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1, 5.2
87	SB2151 SD1		RELATING TO REVOCABLE PERMITS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to obtain approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources before taking any action on a revocable permit. Requires a six-month notice for any actions taken that result in current tenant eviction. Prohibits tenant eviction in the year of renewal or during the renewed year.	INOUYE, CHANG, FEVELLA	2/12/2024 Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2254) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC. 2/12/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2 Economic Stability 7.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
88	SB2152 SD1		RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Limits the discretion of the Land Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources by requiring the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve all revoked, limited, condemned, removed, or modified public land leases or revocable permits.	INOUYE, HASHIMOTO, Chang	2/12/2024 Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2255) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC. 2/12/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2 Economic Stability 7.3
89	SB2645 SD1	HB2764	RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Establishes a compliance and enforcement program within the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to investigate complaints, conduct investigations, and cooperate with enforcement authorities to ensure compliance with laws. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.	KEOHOKALOLE, San Buenaventura	2/22/2024SThe committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HWN/PSM, WAM/JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.3
90	SB2654 SD1	HB2034	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts any development of homestead lots or housing for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from general excise and use taxes.	KEOHOKALOLE, MCKELVEY	2/9/2024 Reported from HWN/HOU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2225) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/9/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HWN/HOU, WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.2
91	SB2779 SD1		RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to build sufficient rental housing, including rental apartment units, and rent-with-option-to-buy housing units, to satisfy the housing needs of native Hawaiians on the waitlist for homestead leases.	DECOITE, AQUINO, CHANG, KIDANI, SAN BUENAVENTURA	2/9/2024 Reported from HWN/HOU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2226) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/9/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HWN/HOU, WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.1, 6.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
92	HB2364 HD1	SB3053	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Increases the conveyance tax rate for certain properties. Exempts conveyances of certain real property from the conveyance tax. Eliminates the cap on the amount of conveyance tax collections allocated to the land conservation fund and rental housing revolving fund. Allocates ten percent of conveyance tax collections to the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund for the purpose of funding infrastructure programs in transit-oriented development areas.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/14/2024 Reported from HSG/WAL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 332-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN. 2/14/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HSG/WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1 Economic Stability 7.4
93	SB3109	HB2420	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Gives practical effect to the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated in Act 279, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2022, be available for expenditure until June 30, 2025.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/7/2024 Reported from HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2153) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM. 2/7/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.1, 6.2
94	HB2420 HD1	SB3109	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Gives practical effect to the intent of the Legislature that funds appropriated in Act 279, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2022, be available for expenditure until June 30, 2025.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/22/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 6.1, 6.3
95	SB3112	HB2423	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Increases the loan limit for direct loans provided by DHHL to seventy-five percent 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 fifty percent, as currently outlined in section 215 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/7/2024 Reported from HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2152) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to JDC/WAM. 2/7/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC/WAM.	HWN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.2 Economic Stability 7.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy	
96	SB3113	HB2424	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Increases the allowable loan term for direct loans provided by DHHL to be forty years, instead of thirty years, as currently outlined in section 215 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/7/2024 Reported from HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2154) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to JDC/WAM. 2/7/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC/WAM.	HWN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.2 Economic Stability 7.3	
97	SB3213		RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Requires one per cent of the transient accommodations tax be allocated to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for the purposes of building affordable housing for individuals on the DHHL waiting list.	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, DECOITE, HASHIMOTO, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, RICHARDS	2/12/2024 Reported from HWN/HOU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2233) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM. 2/12/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	HWN/HOU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.2 Economic Stability 7.3	
98	SB3363 SD1		RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Provides that a living beneficiary"s place on the Department of Hawaiian Home Land"s waitlist for any residential or commercial agricultural tract may be designated for transfer to a successor if the living beneficiary dies before receiving an offer for a tract; provided that the successor shall be at least 1/32 Hawaiian.	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, RICHARDS	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HWN, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.2 Economic Stability 7.3	
99	HB1545 HD1	SB2184	RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING.	Expands the authority of the State and counties to develop adaptation pathways plans to modify and relocate infrastructure away from critically threatened areas to locations outside sea level rise and coastal flooding exposure areas. Appropriates funds.	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE	2/15/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	WAL/EEP, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2	
100	SB2184 SD1	HB1545	RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING.	Expands the authority of the State and counties to develop adaptation pathways plans to modify and relocate infrastructure away from critically threatened areas to locations outside sea level rise and coastal flooding exposure areas. Appropriates funds.	INOUYE, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, MORIWAKI	2/12/2024 Reported from WTL/AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2259) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/12/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes.4.2	

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
101	SB2759 SD1		RELATING TO LAND LEASES.	Prohibits the State from leasing any public lands, or extending the lease of any public lands, to any individual, corporation, or federal agency that is in arrears in the payment of certain moneys to the State, noncompliant with a consent decree or memoranda of agreement with the State that requires environmental maintenance or remediation with regard to the subject public lands, or convicted of a crime. Requires certification by the Office of the Governor before the issuance or extension of any federal lease that the individual, corporation, or federal agency is in good standing with the State. Provides that, if any existing lessee of public lands is found not to be in good standing with the State as of the effective date of this Act, the lessee shall have 3 years, or until the end of the lease term, whichever is sooner, to correct the violation or the lease shall be terminated.	SHIMABUKURO	2/14/2024 Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2330) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC. 2/20/2024SThe committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-27-24 10:00AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
102	HB2465 HD1	SB3154	RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES.	Clarifies that failure to comply with approved mitigation commitments, conduct an archaeological inventory survey, or comply with other administrative requirements pertaining to archaeology approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources shall result in civil and administrative violations.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/15/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2
103	SB3154 SD1	HB2465	RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES.	Clarifies that failure to comply with approved mitigation commitments, conduct an archaeological inventory survey, or comply with other administrative requirements pertaining to archaeology approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources shall result in civil and administrative violations.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
104	HB2590 HD1	SB3379	RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.	Appropriates funds for food bank purchase from local farmers, to be expended by request for proposal via the Department of Agriculture.	AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GANADEN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	2/22/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1 Economic Stability 7.3, 8.1, 8.2
105	SB3379	HB2590	RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.	Appropriates funds for food bank purchase from local farmers, to be expended by request for proposal via the Department of Agriculture.	MCKELVEY	1/29/2024 Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1 Economic Stability 7.3, 8.1, 8.2
106	SB2246 SD1		RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION.	Establishes an expanded crisis intervention and diversion activities program within the Department of Health to expand existing activities to divert those with mental health issues to appropriate health care services. Defines "crisis intervention officer". Authorizes a person believed to be imminently dangerous to self or others by a law enforcement officer to be assisted by a crisis intervention officer and transported to a designated crisis center. Makes appropriations for the expanded crisis intervention and diversion activities program and certification of law enforcement officers in mental health first aid and crisis intervention team model.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, Elefante, Wakai	2/15/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HHS/PSM, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.2, 3.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
107	SB2345 SD1	HB2250	RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION.	Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate crisis intervention training for state and county law enforcement agencies and crisis intervention officers. Requires the Department of Health to certify crisis intervention officers. Defines "crisis intervention officer". Authorizes crisis intervention officers to order persons determined to be imminently dangerous to themselves or others to be transported to a designated behavioral health crisis center. Establishes positions. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.	MORIWAKI, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, Elefante, Wakai	2/22/2024 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	PSM/HHS, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.2, 3.3
108	SB2474 SD1	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.	MORIWAKI, AQUINO, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Ihara, San Buenaventura	2/16/2024 Reported from LBT/HHS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/16/2024 SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	LBT/HHS, WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1
109	SB2603 SD1	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.	KIDANI, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, MCKELVEY, San Buenaventura, Wakai	2/15/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HHS, WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1

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110	HB1964 HD1	SB2603	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	2/12/2024 Reported from HUS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN. 2/12/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1
111	SB3087 SD1	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.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 1.1
112	SB3139 SD1	HB2450	RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES.	Establishes a crisis intervention and diversion services program within the Department of Health to expand existing services to divert those with mental health issues to appropriate health care services. Defines "mental health emergency worker". Appropriates funds for the crisis intervention and diversion program. Effective 7/1/2024.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/22/2024SThe committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HHS, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.2,3.4
113	HB2683 HD1	SB2937	RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING.	Repeals the sunset date for the exemption of laboratory school programs of the Hawaiian language college at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo from state English-medium standards, assessments, performance ratings, staff qualifications, and staff training requirements.	SAIKI, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, LOWEN, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, TARNAS, TODD	2/23/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HET, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 1.1, 1.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
114	SB2937	HB2683	RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING.	Repeals the sunset date for the exemption of laboratory school programs of the Hawaiian language college at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo from state English-medium standards, assessments, performance ratings, staff qualifications, and staff training requirements.	KANUHA, CHANG, FEVELLA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY	2/14/2024 Reported from EDU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2332) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to JDC.	EDU, JDC	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 1.1, 1.3
115	HB1581 HD1		RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to develop a native plant nurseries and seed bank initiative program.	KILA, KAHALOA, POEPOE	2/14/2024 Reported from WAL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 317-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN. 2/14/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2 Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2
116	HB1925 HD1	SB2988	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT.	Establishes the Hawai'i State Planning Act Phase II Update Task Force within the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE	2/16/2024 Reported from WAL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN. 2/16/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2
117	HB2181 HD1		RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Establishes and appropriates funds for a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipient advisory committee to assist the Department of Human Services in strengthening the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for working families.	KAPELA, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	2/12/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Educational Pathways1.1, 2.1
118	HB2337 HD1	SB3026	RELATING TO PESTICIDES.	Replaces representatives from the sugar and pineapple industries with representatives of the coffee and diversified agriculture industries.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/15/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC	AGR, CPC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
119	SB3026	HB2337	RELATING TO PESTICIDES.	Replaces representatives from the sugar and pineapple industries with representatives of the coffee and diversified agriculture industries.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/16/2024 Reported from AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2545) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to JDC. 2/20/2024S The committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-27-24 10:00AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.	AEN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2
120	SB3129 SD1	HB2440	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes the Hui Ho'omana task force within the State Health Planning and Development Agency to develop a comprehensive plan to provide universal access to equitable and affordable high-quality healthcare for state residents, including defining action plan items, setting timeline and deadline for each action item, and identifying resources required and funding options.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/15/2024 Reported from HHS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2417) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to CPN. 2/15/2024S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to CPN.	HHS, CPN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 3.2
121	HB2626 HD1		RELATING TO FISHPONDS.	Appropriates funds to the Board of Land and Natural Resources to create a standard lease application and programmatic environmental impact statement to streamline the process of leasing government-owned Hawaiian fishponds, prioritizing community co-managed organizations and projects.	POEPOE, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	2/15/2024 Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2 Economic Stability 7.3, 8.1 8.2
122	HB2546 HD1	SB3321	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Allows for the use of fine meshed nets for the protection of plants against invasive species.	GATES, AMATO, KAHALOA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, TAM, Chun, Ganaden	2/22/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
123	SB2344 SD1	HB2304	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority for the development and construction of permanent supportive housing for certain vulnerable individuals. Requires the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation to consider any available federal low-income housing tax credits needed for construction of permanent supportive housing units.	MORIWAKI, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, San Buenaventura, Wakai	2/14/2024 Reported from HOU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2312) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/14/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU, WAM	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Quality Housing 5.1
124	SB2559 SD1	HB2006	RELATING TO INVASIVE PESTS.	Establishes and appropriates funds for an invasive species placard program. Requires the department of agriculture to inspect certain establishments that are at risk of spreading invasive pests. Establishes correction and quarantine procedures.	LEE, DECOITE, KEOHOKALOLE	2/15/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM/CPN.	AEN, WAM/CPN	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2
125	SB2483 SD1	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'u, Hawai'i County. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, San Buenaventura	2/14/2024 S Reported from HHS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2366) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM. 2/14/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HHS, WAM	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2
126	HB2182 HD1	SB2483	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'u, 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	2/16/2024 Reported from HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 508-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN. 2/16/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HLT, FIN	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
127	HB1903 HD1		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	2/23/2024 The Committee on FIN recommends PASSING	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT w/Comments	Education Pathways: 1.1
128	SB2058 SD1		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	2/16/2024 Reported from GVO/PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC. 2/20/2024SThe committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-28-24 10:00AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.	GVO/PSM, JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.1
129	SB2589 SD1	HB2755	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	2/16/2024 Reported from HWN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2516) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC. 2/16/2024SReport adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HWN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.2
130	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	2/13/2024 The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS	JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
131	HB552 HD1	SB412	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	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	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2
132	HB1542 HD1	SB2838	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	2/15/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA	WAL, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
133	HB1627 HD1		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	2/7/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on EDN	WAL, EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
134	HB1630	SB3202	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	2/21/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1; placed on the calendar for Third Reading	HSG/WAL/JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 6.1

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
135	HB1631 HD1		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	2/13/2024 Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HSG, EDN, FIN	SUPPORT w/Comments	Education Pathways 2.1
136	HB1762 HD1	SB2063	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	2/14/2024 Reported from HSG (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 363-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN 2/14/2024HPassed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HSG, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1
137	HB1769 HD1	SB2473	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, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, WARD	2/7/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1, 7.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
138	HB1800	SB2234	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	
139	HB1837 HD1		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	2/23/2024 The Committee on FIN recommend PASSING	WAL/EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 2.1
140	HB1922 HD2	SB2912	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	2/21/2024 Reported from JHA (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631-24) as amended in HD 2, recommending passage on Third Reading.	WAL, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
141	HB1932 HD1	SB3212	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	2/23/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	TRN, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
142	HB2028 HD2	SB2082	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	2/16/2024 Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592-24) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	ECD, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.2, 8.2, 8.3
143	HB2082 HD1	SB2303	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	2/23/204 The Committee on FIN recommends PASSING	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Education Pathways: 2.1

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
144	HB2127 HD1	SB2795	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	2/15/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1
145	HB2130 HD1	SB2414	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	2/16/2024 Reported from AGR (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1
146	HB2137 HD1	SB2479	RELATING TO THE HAWAII 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	2/16/2024 Reported from AGR (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 516-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3
147	HB2139 HD1		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	2/22/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
148	HB2183	SB2238	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	2/12/2024 Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on JHA	HUS, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2
149	HB2185 HD1		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	2/14/2024 Reported from HUS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 386-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	HUS, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1
150	HB2218 HD1	SB2646	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	2/15/2024 Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HSG, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.2
151	HB2261 HD1	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.	EVSLIN, AIU, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, GARRETT, HOLT, ICHiyAMA, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS	2/14/2024 Reported from HSG/WAL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 330-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JHA.		OPPOSE	Health Outcomes 4.1

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
152	HB2535 HD1		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, ICHiyAMA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TODD, WOODSON	2/13/2024 Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN		HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1.1 Economic Stability 7.1
153	HB2690 HD1	SB3338	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, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WARD	2/16/2024 Reported from WAL/EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.		HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 4.2
154	SB2011 HD1		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, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI	2/7/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HOU/WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.2, 5.3
155	SB2027 SD1		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	2/6/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM/JDC.	HOU, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Quality Housing 5.1, 5.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
156	SB2029 SD1		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	2/22/2024 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HOU, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1, 5.2
157	SB2035 SD1		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	2/14/2024 Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2324) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	WTL, JDC	OPPOSE	Health Outcomes 4.2
158	SB2064 SD1		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	2/7/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU/WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 6.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
159	SB2165 SD1		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.	INOUYE, CHANG, FEVELLA, KEOHOKALOLE, Elefante, Moriwaki	2/14/2024 Reported from WTL/HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2326) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL/HWN, WAM	MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.1
160	SB2591 SD1		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	2/20/2024 The committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-28-24 10:00AM;	HWN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT with Amendments	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.2
161	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, KEOHOKALOLE, LEE, MCKELVEY, Elefante, Kim, San Buenaventura	2/14/2024 Reported from LBT/JDC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2361) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	LBT/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2
162	SB2835 SD1		RELATING TO HISTORIC PROPERTY.	Amends the definition of "historic property" to include buildings and structures that predate 8/21/1959.	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, MCKELVEY	2/14/2024 Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2331) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT	Health Outcomes 4.1
163	SB3107	HB2418	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.	HWN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.1, 4.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
164	HB1526 HD1		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	2/14/2024 Reported from HSG (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 362-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC	HSG, CPC	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.1
165	HB1534 HD1	SB2054	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, ICHİYAMA, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, Kobayashi	2/23/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HET/EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1
166	HB1535 HD1		RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII 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, ICHİYAMA, KAPELA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTINEZ, MORIKAWA, TAM, WOODSON	2/23/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HET, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathway 1.2
167	HB1565 HD1		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	2/22/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.1
168	HB1595	SB2689	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	2/6/2024 The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
169	HB1608 HD1	SB2521	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	2/22/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.3
170	HB1662	SB2660	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	2/21/2024 The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.3
171	HB1763 HD1	SB2045	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	2/14/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.1
172	HB1769 HD1	SB2473	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, TAKENOUCI, TAM, WARD	2/7/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
173	HB1771 HD1	SB2470	RELATING TO THE HAWAI'I 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	2/5/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.2
174	HB1772 HD1	SB2471	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	2/6/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.2
175	HB1775 HD1	SB2327	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	2/23/2024 The Committee on FIN recommends PASSING	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 1.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
176	HB1831 HD1		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, ICHIIYAMA, 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	2/16/2024 Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577-24), recommending referral to FIN.	HLT, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.2
177	HB1834 HD1		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, ICHIIYAMA, 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, WOODSON, Yamashita	2/15/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
178	HB1838 HD1		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, ICHİYAMA, 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	2/6/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA	HSG, JHA	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.3
179	HB1857 HD1	SB2227	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)	2/15/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC/JHA	WAL, CPC/JHA	SUPPORT	Quality Housing
180	HB1964 HD1	SB2603	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, ICHİYAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS	2/12/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1
181	HB2001 HD1	SB2083	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, ICHİYAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS	2/15/2024 Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN	AGR, WAL, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2 Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
182	HB2083 HD2	SB2365	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	2/16/2024 Reported from EDN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564-24) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	AGR, EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1, Health Outcomes 4.3
183	HB2143 HD1	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 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	2/15/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2
184	HB2182 HD1	SB2483	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'u, 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	2/16/2024 Reported from HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 508-24) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	HLT, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1
185	HB2403 HD1	SB3092	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)	2/5/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
186	HB2618 HD1	SB2410	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	2/15/2023 Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN	AGR, WAL, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2 Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2
187	SB2050 SD1		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, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara, Shimabukuro	2/16/2024 Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2612) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2
188	SB2057 SD1	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.	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KIDANI, San Buenaventura, Wakai	2/16/2024 Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2613) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2
189	SB2289 SD1		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	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HHS, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
190	SB2351 SD1	HB2199	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 Hawaii 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.	MORIWAKI, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI	2/22/2024 The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	LBT, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.3
191	SB2399 SD1		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	2/16/2024 Reported from AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2537) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2
192	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	2/22/2024 The committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-28-24 10:00AM;	AEN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2
193	SB2591 SD1		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	2/22/2024 The committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-28-24 10:00AM;	HWN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
194	SB2767 SD1	HB2000	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAI'I 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	2/7/2024 Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EET/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2
195	SB3232	HB2572	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.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1
196	HB1582	SB2366	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	2/7/2024 This measure has been deleted from the meeting scheduled on Friday 02-09-24 9:30AM in conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	AGR, CPC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
197	HB1596 HD1		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	2/12/2024 Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN	JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.3
198	HB1602		RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.	Authorizes a 48-hour grace period after a missed initial court appearance.	TARNAS, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, KAPELA, MARTEN, TAKAYAMA, TAM	2/22/2024 The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred until Wednesday, 02-28-24.	JHA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 3.3
199	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	2/22/2024 The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.3
200	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	2/22/2024 The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred until Wednesday, 02-28-24.	JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes: 3.3

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201	HB1804		RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.	Requires that income tax credits established or renewed after 12/31/2024 include a five-year sunset or an annual one-third reduction, beginning with the sixth year of the credit.	YAMASHITA	1/24/2024 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2/21/2024HThe committee(s) on FIN recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3	
202	HB2600	SB3335	RELATING TO CANNABIS.	Establishes the Hawai'i Cannabis Authority and Cannabis Control Board within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to regulate all aspects of the cannabis plant. Beginning January 1, 2026, legalizes the personal adult use of cannabis. Establishes taxes for adult-use cannabis sales. Transfers the personnel and assets of the Department of Health and assets Department of Agriculture to the Hawai'i Cannabis Authority. Appropriates funds.	TARNAS, AMATO, BELATTI, GANADEN, GATES, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TODD, Sayama	1/26/2024 H Referred to JHA/AGR, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA/AGR, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2	
203	HB2607	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.	TAM, AMATO, BELATTI, GANADEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO	1/26/2024 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2	
204	SB2440	HB2607	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	1/22/2024SReferred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.3	
205	HB2609	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.	TAM, AMATO, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA	1/26/2024 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.2	

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206	SB2438	HB2609	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	1/24/2024SRe-Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC/WAM.	WTL/HWN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.3
207	SB2442	HB2608	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	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.2
208	HB2608	SB2442	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Clarifies the definition of "burial site".	TAM, AMATO, GANADEN, GATES, MARTEN, MARTINEZ	1/26/2024 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT	
209	HB2338	SB3027	RELATING TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY.	Requires the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, to update and supplement the 2020 strategic plan to increase Hawai'i's food production and food security. Requires the Department of Agriculture to submit a report to the Legislature 20 days prior to 2025 regular session. Appropriates funds.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/26/2024 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 3.1 Economic Stability 7.3
210	HB1863	SB2203	RELATING TO LAND USE COMMISSION.	Applies permissible uses within agricultural districts to counties having specific population levels.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/6/2024 The committee(s) on WAL recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	TOU/WAL, JHA	COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 3.1, 4.2 Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2
211	HB1809		RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION COMMERCIAL PERMITS.	Requires that any newly established ocean recreation management area include the same or greater number of commercial use permits as the number of permits applicable to the area before the establishment of the ocean recreation management area.	HASHEM	2/6/2024 The committee(s) on WAL recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2
212	SB2002		RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts certain housing projects reserved for certain students, faculty, and staff of public educational institutions from environmental assessment requirements.	CHANG, KIDANI, RICHARDS	1/17/2024 S Referred to HOU/WTL, EDU/HRE, WAM.	HOU/WTL, EDU/HRE, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy	
213	SB2031		RELATING TO BUILDING CODES.	Exempts any building code with an official publication date within four years of the previous code publication date from certain adoption requirements.	CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, Kidani	1/17/2024 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.3	
214	HB2190		RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO GARDEN.	Prohibits any articles of incorporation, declaration, bylaws, administrative rules, house rules, or association documents of a condominium property regime, planned community association, or homeowners" association from prohibiting or restricting the cultivation of vegetable gardens within any of its units.	AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GATES, KAPELA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM	1/24/2024 H Referred to WAL/CPC, JHA, referral sheet 2	WAL/CPC, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1 Economic Stability 7.3	
215	SB2062	HB1988	RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS.	Expands the housing powers of the counties to include the planning, development, construction, financing, and providing of housing projects, including low- and moderate-income housing and mixed-use developments.	CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, SHIMABUKURO	1/22/2024SRe-Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1, 5.2 Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2	
216	HB2433	SB3122	RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS.	Authorizes the Director of Health to issue public health standing orders for patients to self-refer to certain healthcare screening services.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/9/2024 The committee(s) on HLT recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HLT, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.2	
217	HB2538	SB2560	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Provides that each lease that the Department of Agriculture enters into, renews, or extends after the effective date of this Act shall authorize the Department to: (1) Enter the leased premises at any time to identity, investigate, control, or eradicate invasive species; and (2) Terminate the lease if the lessee refuses the Department entry or is found in violation of any applicable law, rule, or order relating to the control or eradication of invasive species.	MARTEN, AMATO, CHUN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LOWEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE	1/26/2024 H Referred to AGR/WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	AGR/WAL, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2	

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218	SB2062	HB1988	RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS.	Expands the housing powers of the counties to include the planning, development, construction, financing, and providing of housing projects, including low- and moderate-income housing and mixed-use developments.	CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, SHIMABUKURO	1/22/2024 S Re-Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1, 5.2
219	HB1740		RELATING TO SEX-SPECIFIC STUDENT ATHLETIC TEAMS.	Creates the requirement that the Department of Education designate sex-specific teams for the purpose of gender equality in school sports.	PIERICK, ALCOS, GARCIA, Matsumoto, Ward	1/24/2024 H Referred to EDN, JHA, referral sheet 1	EDN, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 4.1
220	SB2382	HB2159	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Requires the Department of the Attorney General to assist with the preparation and filing of petitions for assisted community treatment and with the presentation of the case, unless declined by the petitioner.	RHOADS, MORIWAKI	1/22/2024SReferred to HHS, JDC.	HHS, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2, 3.3
221	SB3105	HB2416	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Requires the Director of Taxation to develop and administer a one-time tax amnesty program that would waive criminal prosecution, fines, penalties, and interest related to general excise tax and transient accommodations tax for qualified owners who convert an eligible property to a long-term rental through a two-year written resident lease agreement, subject to certain conditions. Provides a conveyance tax exemption for certain real property furnished as a transient accommodation during the period from January 1, 2023, to July 1, 2024. Provides an income tax exemption for capital gains from the sale of certain short-term rental properties furnished as transient accommodation and closing after June 30, 2024, and before January 1, 2026, subject to certain conditions.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/26/2024SReferred to HOU/EET, JDC/WAM.	HOU/EET, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3 Quality Housing 5.1
222	SB3163	HB2474	RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION EQUIPMENT.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to issue interim administrative rules to quickly regulate the use of ocean recreation equipment, especially new and emerging ocean recreation technologies, in state ocean waters until long-term administrative rules can be implemented.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/26/2024SReferred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2

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223	HB2537	SB2558	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Imposes a penalty for knowingly selling invasive plants or plants containing invasive species.	MARTEN, AMATO, CHUN, GANADEN, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LOWEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAM	2/12/2024 The committee(s) on AGR recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	AGR, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
224	SB2558	HB2537	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Imposes a penalty for knowingly selling invasive plants or plants containing invasive species.	LEE, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Elefante	2/1/2/2024 The committee on AEN deferred the measure.	AEN, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
225	SB3271	HB2575	RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes a construction trades workforce development program in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to develop, establish, and implement a construction trades career pathway program for high school students in the State. Appropriates funds.	FEVELLA	1/29/2024SReferred to LBT/EDU, WAM.	LBT/EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1.2 Economic Stability 7.4
226	HB2627	SB2169	RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	Exempts medical and dental services provided by health care providers to patients who receive Medicaid, Medicare, or TRICARE benefits from the general excise tax. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2024.	BELATTI, AMATO, MARTEN	1/26/2024 H Referred to HLT/HUS, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT/HUS, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.2 Economic Stability 7.3
227	SB2169	HB2627	RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	Exempts medical and dental services provided by health care providers to patients who receive Medicaid, Medicare, or TRICARE benefits from the general excise tax. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2024.	INOUYE, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SHIMABUKURO, Fukunaga	1/18/2024SReferred to HHS, WAM/CPN.	HHS, WAM/CPN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.2 Economic Stability 7.3
228	SB2939	HB2682	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE REVOLVING FUND AND THE HAWAIIAN EARLY LEARNING TRUST FUND.	Provides that the Hawaiian language college revolving fund may include moneys from any revenue source. Provides that the fund and the Hawaiian early learning trust fund shall support the Imiloa astronomy center. Establishes a cap on individual deposits into the Hawaiian language college revolving fund and the Hawaiian early learning trust fund.	KANUHA, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI	1/24/2024SReferred to HRE/HWN, WAM.	HRE/HWN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1.1, 1.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
229	SB2177		RELATING TO SCHOOLS.	Lengthens the contracts for charter schools from five years to ten years.	INOUYE, CHANG, SHIMABUKURO	1/18/2024 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 2.2
230	HB2764	SB2645	RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Establishes a compliance and enforcement program within the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to investigate complaints, conduct investigations, and cooperate with enforcement authorities to ensure compliance with laws. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.	HOLT	1/26/2024HReferred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.3
231	HB2034	SB2654	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts any development of homestead lots or housing for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from general excise and use taxes.	HOLT, AIU, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, QUINLAN, TODD	1/24/2024HReferred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 6.2
232	SB2973	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.	DECOITE, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Inouye, Moriwaki	2/12/2204 The committee on LBT/HHS deferred the measure.	LBT/HHS, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1.1 Economic Stability 7.1
233	HB1958	SB2973	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	2/6/2204 The committee(s) on LGO/HUS recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	LGO/HUS, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1.1 Economic Stability 7.1

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234	SB3053	HB2364	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Increases the conveyance tax rate for certain properties. Exempts conveyances of certain real property from the conveyance tax. Eliminates the cap on the amount of conveyance tax collections allocated to the land conservation fund and rental housing revolving fund. Allocates ten percent of conveyance tax collections to the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund for the purpose of funding infrastructure programs in transit-oriented development areas.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	2/8/2204 The committee on WTL/HOU deferred the measure.	WTL/HOU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1 Economic Stability 7.3
235	HB2423	SB3112	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Increases the loan limit for direct loans provided by DHHL to seventy-five percent of the maximum single residence loan amount allowed in Hawaii by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Federal Housing Administration, instead of fifty percent, as currently outlined in section 215 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/26/2024 HReferred to HSG, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.2 Economic Stability 7.4
236	HB2424	SB3113	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Increases the allowable loan term for direct loans provided by DHHL to be forty years, instead of thirty years, as currently outlined in section 215 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/26/2024HReferred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.2 Economic Stability 7.4
237	HB2599		RELATING TO FISHERIES.	Exempts actions involving the operation and management of fisheries in the State from environmental review requirements.	TARNAS	1/26/2024 H Referred to WAL/EEP, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL/EEP, JHA	OPPOSE	Health Outcomes 4.2
238	HB2157		RELATING TO EMPLOYER HEALTH CARE REQUIREMENTS.	Requires all health insurers in the State, including medicaid managed care programs, to cover dental and vision treatment.	BELATTI	1/24/2024 H Referred to HLT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	HLT, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2
239	HB2608	SB2442	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Clarifies the definition of "burial site".	TAM, AMATO, GANADEN, GATES, MARTEN, MARTINEZ	1/26/2024 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.2

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240	SB2442	HB2608	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Clarifies the definition of "burial site".	SHIMABUKURO, Fukunaga, Kidani	1/22/2024SReferred to WTL/HWN, JDC.	WTL/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.3
241	SB2046	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.	CHANG	1/17/2024 S Referred to LBT/HHS, WAM.	LBT/HHS, WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1, 7.2
242	HB1658	SB2046	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	1/24/2024HReferred to LGO, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	LGO, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1, 7.3
243	SB2328		RELATING TO SURFING.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Education to establish surfing competitions at a minimum of eight O'ahu Interscholastic Association member schools.	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, KEOHOKALOLE, Wakai	1/19/2024 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2

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244	HB2250	SB2345 SD1	RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION.	Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate crisis intervention training for state and county law enforcement agencies and crisis intervention officers. Requires the Department of Health to certify crisis intervention officers. Defines "crisis intervention officer". Authorizes crisis intervention officers to order persons determined to be imminently dangerous to themselves or others to be transported to a designated behavioral health crisis center. Establishes positions. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.	TAM, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, WOODSON	1/31/24 Re-referred to HLT, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 7	HLT, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.2, 3.3
245	HB1768	SB2474	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, TAKENOUCHI, TAM	1/24/2024HReferred to LGO, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	LGO, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1
246	HB2398	SB3087	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)	1/26/2024HReferred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 1.1
247	HB2450	SB3139	RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES.	Establishes a crisis intervention and diversion services program within the Department of Health to expand existing services to divert those with mental health issues to appropriate health care services. Defines "mental health emergency worker". Appropriates funds for the crisis intervention and diversion program. Effective 7/1/2024.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/26/24 Referred to HLT/HUS, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT/HUS, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.2,3.4

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
248	HB1552	SB2080	RELATING TO THE STATE PARKS SPECIAL FUND.	Allows the Department of Land and Natural Resources to expend the moneys from the State Parks Special Fund for programs aimed at environmental protection.	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE	2/6/2024 The committee(s) on WAL/EEP recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL/EEP, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2, 4.3
249	SB2080	HB1552	RELATING TO THE STATE PARKS SPECIAL FUND.	Allows the Department of Land and Natural Resources to expend the moneys from the State Parks Special Fund for programs aimed at environmental protection.	WAKAI, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Hashimoto, Moriwaki	1/18/2024SReferred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2, 4.3
250	HB1730		RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the accessory dwelling unit housing development program with the Hawai'i Community Development Authority to award subsidies to individuals who build accessory dwelling units on an island with a population of more than 150,000, but less than 175,000. Exempts those accessory dwelling units from general excise tax for the first 4 years of rental. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.	WARD, ALCOS, GARCIA, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK	1/24/2024 H Referred to WAL/HSG, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL/HSG, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Quality Housing 5.1 Economic Stability 7.3
251	HB1736		RELATING TO MAUI WILDFIRE VICTIMS.	Establishes a program to provide no interest and no fee loans for down payments to Maui wildfire victims who lost their homes in the wildfire. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the State general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.	WARD, ALCOS, GARCIA, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK	1/24/2024 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Quality Housing 5.1 Economic Stability 7.3
252	SB2988	HB1925	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT.	Establishes the Hawai'i State Planning Act Phase II Update Task Force within the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.	KANUHA	1/26/2024SReferred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
253	HB2440	SB3129	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes the Hui Ho'omana task force within the State Health Planning and Development Agency to develop a comprehensive plan to provide universal access to equitable and affordable high-quality healthcare for state residents, including defining action plan items, setting timeline and deadline for each action item, and identifying resources required and funding options.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/26/2024 H Referred to HLT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 3.2
254	SB2040		RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Prohibits landlords from recovering possession of a dwelling unit from tenants if habitability of the premises is significantly impaired. Sets a tenant's liability for rent if habitability of the premises is significantly impaired. Provides remedies for retaliatory evictions. Updates the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code to ensure a basic standard of housing to improve health, education, and achievement outcomes for the most vulnerable of children while minimizing long-term costs to the State.	CHANG	1/17/2024 S Referred to CPN, JDC.	CPN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Economic Stability 7.3
255	SB2074		RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Establishes the Housing Savings Account System for all employees in the State.	CHANG	1/18/2024 S Referred to HOU/LBT, WAM.	HOU/LBT, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Quality Housing 5.1, 5.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
256	SB2154	HB2753	RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS.	Before the transfer of non-agricultural park lands, authorizes the Department of Agriculture to request information from the Department of Land and Natural Resources related to the establishment of necessary and reasonable easements upon the lands. Amends legislative findings regarding non-agricultural park lands. Requires the Department of Agriculture to accept the transfer of and manage certain qualifying non-agricultural park lands. Requires the Department of Agriculture, prior to offering a lease, to inquire with the Department of Land and Natural Resources regarding any easements required for access to landlocked forest reserves or other assets on the lands subject to the lease. Continue to require the lessee to maintain a conservation plan. Requires approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Board of Agriculture before removing pasture lands for reforestation, or other	INOUYE, FEVELLA, Chang, Fukunaga, Hashimoto	1/18/2024 S Referred to WTL/AEN, JDC/WAM.	WTL/AEN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2
257	SB3321	HB2546	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Allows for the use of fine meshed nets for the protection of plants against invasive species.	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, Kidani, Wakai	1/29/2024SReferred to AEN, JDC.	AEN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2
258	HB2304	SB2344	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority for the development and construction of permanent supportive housing for certain vulnerable individuals. Requires the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation to consider any available federal low-income housing tax credits needed for construction of permanent supportive housing units.	SAIKI	1/26/2024HReferred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Quality Housing 5.1
259	HB2006	SB2559	RELATING TO INVASIVE PESTS.	Establishes and appropriates funds for an invasive species placard program. Requires the department of agriculture to inspect certain establishments that are at risk of spreading invasive pests. Establishes correction and quarantine procedures.	MARTEN, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHİYAMA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, Cochran	1/24/2024 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
260	HB2025		RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the nursery license program for the regulation of the sale and movement of nursery stock.	HUSSEY-BURDICK, PERRUSO	1/24/2024 H Referred to AGR, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2 Economic Stability 8.1, 8.2
261	HB2541	SB2624	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Prohibits certain foreign parties from owning, purchasing, or acquiring an interest in agricultural lands. Establishes an Office of Agricultural Intelligence within the Department of Agriculture to investigate claims that land is unlawfully owned by a prohibited foreign party. Requires the Attorney General to undertake enforcement activities. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.	GARCIA	1/26/2024 H Referred to WAL/AGR, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL/AGR, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2
262	SB2624	HB2541	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Prohibits certain foreign parties from owning, purchasing, or acquiring an interest in agricultural lands. Establishes an Office of Agricultural Intelligence within the Department of Agriculture to investigate claims that land is unlawfully owned by a prohibited foreign party. Requires the Attorney General to undertake enforcement activities. Appropriates moneys. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.	AWA	1/24/2024SReferred to AEN/WTL/TCA, JDC/WAM.	AEN/WTL/TCA, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS	Health Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
263	HB2753	SB2154	RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS.	Before the transfer of non-agricultural park lands, authorizes the Department of Agriculture to request information from the Department of Land and Natural Resources related to the establishment of necessary and reasonable easements upon the lands. Amends legislative findings regarding non-agricultural park lands. Requires the Department of Agriculture to accept the transfer of and manage certain qualifying non-agricultural park lands. Requires the Department of Agriculture, prior to offering a lease, to inquire with the Department of Land and Natural Resources regarding any easements required for access to landlocked forest reserves or other assets on the lands subject to the lease. Continue to require the lessee to maintain a conservation plan. Requires approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Board of Agriculture before removing pasture lands for reforestation, or other	GATES, KAHALOA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MARTINEZ	1/26/2024HReferred to WAL/AGR, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL/AGR, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
264	HB1794	SB3269	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
265	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.	INOUYE, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, Wakai	1/18/2024 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
266	HB2256	SB2327	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	2/8/2024 The committee(s) on EDN recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT	Educational Pathways 2.1
267	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
268	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	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2
269	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	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.2
270	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	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.2
271	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	2/13/2024 The committee on HWN/WTL deferred the measure.	HWN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
272	SB2238	HB2183	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	Health Outcomes 3.1, 3.2
273	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 1/26/24 Bill scheduled to be heard by WAL on Tuesday, 01-30-24 9:00AM in House conference room 430 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE. 1/30/2024HThe committee(s) on WAL recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL, JHA	OPPOSE	Health Outcomes 4.1
274	HB1658	SB2046	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 Referred to LGO, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	LGO, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1, 7.2
275	HB1663	SB2706	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	2/6/2024 The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes: 3.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy	
276	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 Referred to EEP, ECD, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP, ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 8.2	
277	HB1702		RELATING TO HOUSING.	Reduces zoning restrictions for affordable housing development.	MATSUMOTO, ALCOS, GARCIA, PIERICK, WARD	1/24/2024 H Referred to EEP/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP/WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 6.1	
278	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	Quality Housing 5.2	
279	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	Economic Stability 7.3, 7.4, 8.1, 8.2	
280	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 8.1	
281	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	
282	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		

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
283	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	
284	HB1764	SB2015	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
285	HB1797	SB2330	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	2/8/2024 The committee(s) on EDN recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Education Pathways: 2.1
286	HB1798	SB2928	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
287	HB1875	SB2206	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 7.2
288	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	Health Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
289	HB1909 HD1	SB2129	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	2/14/2024 The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL, JHA	MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.1
290	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
291	HB1983	SB2834	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, TAKENOUCHI	1/24/2024 H Referred to CPC, JHA, referral sheet 1	CPC, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1
292	HB1987	SB2078	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
293	HB2128	SB2478	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 Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.1, 4.2, 4.3

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
294	HB2165	SB2862	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 Referred to CPC, JHA, referral sheet 2 1/31/2024HThe committee(s) on CPC recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	CPC, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.1
295	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 Referred to JHA, referral sheet 2	JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.3
296	HB2219	SB2656	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	2/8/2024 The committee(s) on WAL recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.		HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcomes 3.1, 4.2
297	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

MATRIX 3 - 2024 OHA State Legislature Positions Related to Measures Affecting Native Hawaiians									
Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
298	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 5.1, 5.2
299	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	Health Outcomes 4.2
300	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	2/7/2024 The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR	Quality Housing 5.3

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301	SB2578	HB1796	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.	Health Outcomes 4.2	
302	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	Health Outcomes 4.1	
303	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	Health Outcomes 4.2	

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304	SB2950	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 Hawaii 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	Health Outcomes 4.1
305	SB3268	HB1948	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Prohibits any law, ordinance, or rule from establishing restrictions on the type of gear used for subsistence fishing.	KOUCHI	2/14/2024 The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR	Health Outcome 4.2
306	HB1551	SB2089	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 Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2
307	HB1584	SB2363	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 Referred to AGR, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1

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308	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 Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.3
309	HB1623	SB2630	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 Referred to TRN, JHA, referral sheet 1	TRN, JHA	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability 7.3
310	HB1659	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.	KAPELA, AMATO, GANADEN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS, TODD	1/24/2024 H Referred to LGO, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	LGO, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1
311	HB1661	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.	KAPELA, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TODD, WOODSON	2/6/2024 The committee(s) on HUS recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.3
312	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 Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.1 and 5.2
313	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	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability: 7.2

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314	HB1874	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.	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/24/2024 H Referred to WAL, JHA/CPC, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA/CPC	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.3
315	HB1891	SB3273	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 Referred to EEP/CPC, referral sheet 1	EEP/CPC	MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
316	HB1958	SB2973	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	2/6/2024 The committee(s) on LGO/HUS recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	LGO/HUS, FIN	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1
317	HB2000	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.	LAMOSAO, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, TAKENOUCHI, TAM	1/24/2024 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2 Economic Stability 8.1
318	HB2117	SB2593	RELATING TO FEDERAL LANDS.	Establishes within the Department of Land and Natural Resources a Makua Valley task force to prepare for the transition of the management of the Makua 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 Referred to CMV/WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	CMV/WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy
319	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 Referred to WAL/EEP, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL/EEP, JHA	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2
320	HB2262		RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Prohibits certain octopus aquaculture.	EVSLIN, QUINLAN	1/26/2024 H Referred to AGR, JHA, referral sheet 3	AGR, JHA	MONITOR	Health Outcomes 4.2
321	HB2398	SB3087	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
322	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	COMMENT	Educational Pathways 1.2 Health Outcomes 4.1
323	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
324	SB2047	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.	CHANG	1/24/2024 S Re-Referred to LBT/CPN, JDC/WAM.	LBT/CPN, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT	Economic Stability 7.1, 7.3
325	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

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326	SB2135	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.	RHOADS, CHANG, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO	2/12/2024 The committee on HHS deferred the measure.	HHS, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.1 Economic Stability 7.3
327	SB2205	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.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	1/31/2024SThe committee on AEN deferred the measure. 1/31/2024SThe committee on WTL deferred the measure.	WTL/AEN, JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2
328	SB2283	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.	CHANG	1/19/2024 S Referred to EDU/HOU, WAM.	EDU/HOU, WAM	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 5.3
329	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 3.1, 3.2

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330	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	Health Outcomes 4.2
331	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	2/13/2024 The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 3.4, 4.2
332	SB2593	HB2117	RELATING TO FEDERAL LANDS.	Establishes within the Department of Land and Natural Resources a Makua Valley task force to prepare for the transition of the management of the Makua 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	2/7/2024 The committee on WTL/PSM deferred the measure.	WTL/PSM, WAM	SUPPORT	Health Outcomes 4.2
333	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	Health Outcomes 4.1

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Item	Bill No.	Companion	Title	Description	Introducer	Status	Referral	POSITION	OHA Direction/Strategy	
334	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	SUPPORT	Quality Housing 6.2	
335	HB2041		PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI OF THE HAWAI'I 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 HAWAI'I.	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	Health Outcomes 4.2	
336	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	Health Outcomes 4.2	
337	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	Economic Stability 7.3 Health Outomes 3.1, 4.1, 4.2	
338	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)	2/21/2024 The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	JHA	COMMENT	Health Outcomes 4.2	

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339	HB2682	SB2939	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE REVOLVING FUND AND THE HAWAIIAN EARLY LEARNING TRUST FUND.	Provides that the Hawaiian language college revolving fund may include moneys from any revenue source. Provides that the fund and the Hawaiian early learning trust fund shall support the Imiloa astronomy center. Establishes a cap on individual deposits into the Hawaiian language college revolving fund and the Hawaiian early learning trust fund.	SAIKI, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, LOWEN, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, TARNAS, TODD	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on FIN recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Educational Pathways 1.1, 1.3
340	HB2778 HD1		RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes a surcharge on the transient accommodations tax for transient vacation rental located outside a zoned resort area. Effective 1/1/3000. (HD1)	YAMASHITA	2/23/2024 The committee(s) on FIN recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	TOU, FIN	HIGH MONITOR	Economic Stability