



**STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

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

DATE: Wednesday, February 8, 2023

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

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Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka, Chair
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

2/2/2023

Date

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Matrix 1 - 2023 OHA State Legislature Bill Package

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1	HB133	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates moneys to fund the operating expenses of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning on 7/1/2023, and ending on 6/30/2025.	1/25/2023 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
2	SB205	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates moneys to fund the operating expenses of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning on 7/1/2023, and ending on 6/30/2025.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Fevella, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT

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1	HB697	GATES, COCHRAN, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KILA, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, Martinez	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.	1/30/2023 H Referred to CMV/WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	CMV/WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
2	HB237	KAPELA, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS	RELATING TO CANNABIS.	Legalizes, regulates, and taxes cannabis and manufactured cannabis products for responsible, adult use. Exempts sales of cannabis and manufactured cannabis products for medical use from the general excise tax. Clarifies that qualifying out-of-state patients have the same rights and privileges under the medical cannabis law. Allows qualifying out-of-state patients to cultivate medical cannabis.	1/30/2023 H Re-referred to JHA/HLT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA/HLT, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
3	HB764	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Establishes an inter-division program between 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 ʻiwi, exposed or likely to be exposed to coastal erosion. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to JHA/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA/WAL, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
3a	HB764 Notes	<p>*** OHA named, with specific appropriation of funding</p> <p>*** For Native Hawaiian iwi found, OHA shall cover costs related to the movement and relocation of iwi impacted by coastal erosion. For non Hawaiian remains, the DLNR will provide funding. No specific amount of money is allocated from State of Hawaii general revenues, but a blank space is provided.</p> <p>*** Generally, OHA is cautious any time we are mentioned in a bill that obligates us to fund something. While OHA should support this effort, the funding mechanism should not solely be placed on OHA as current statute (HRS 6E-3) vests the responsibility of State level inventory (inclusive of burial sites) and administration of the burial sites program with SHPD.</p> <p>*** Appropriation amount is blank. Bill calls for a fiscal examination first before implementation. Last session, OHA argued that the fiscal examination should be done first prior to assigning costs to any agency.</p> <p>*** Current rules (HAR 13-300) vests SHPD with the responsibility to make determinations on inadvertent discoveries, administratively oversee the Island Burial Council, and assure that iwi are protected. As the identification of iwi will likely occur through being inadvertently reported, SHPD has a responsibility to carry out their own functions established in HAR 13-300 without transferring the burden to another State agency.</p>					
4	SB734	INOUE, AQUINO, AWA, DECOITE, FEVELLA, KANUHA, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, SHIMABUKURO, Kidani	RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.	Establishes an inter-division program between 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 ʻiwi, exposed or likely to be exposed to coastal erosion. Appropriates funds.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Fevella, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	WTL/HWN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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4a	SB734 Notes	<p>*** Bill names OHA,</p> <p>*** For Native Hawaiian iwi found, OHA shall cover costs related to the movement and relocation of iwi impacted by coastal erosion. For non Hawaiian remains, the DLNR will provide funding. No specific amount of money is allocated from State of Hawaii general revenues, but a blank space is provided.</p> <p>*** Bill calls for a fiscal examination first prior to implementation. OHA argued last year that this examination should be done first prior to assigning agencies with blank appropriations.</p> <p>*** Generally, OHA is cautious any time we are mentioned in a bill that obligates us to fund something. While OHA should support this effort, the funding mechanism should not solely be placed on OHA as current statute (HRS 6E-3) vests the responsibility of State level inventory (inclusive of burial sites) and administration of the burial sites program with SHPD.</p>					
5	SB299	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, DECOITE, INOUE, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALO, LEE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki, Richards, Wakai	RELATING TO BUDGET-RELATED SUBMISSIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.	Authorizes the Legislature to specify the form for which the proposed budgets of the Executive branch, Judiciary branch, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs are submitted to the Legislature.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on GVO deferred the measure until 02-02-23 3:00PM; Conference Room 225.	GVO, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
6	SB200	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.	Increases the amount of partial public financing available for all offices. Amends section 11-425, 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 Hawaii, and County of Kauai and for the Office of County Council for the County of Maui. Appropriates unspecified sums for each of the 2 fiscal years of the next biennium to pay for the increase in the partial public financing program. Appropriates \$200,000 for each of the 2 fiscal years of the next biennium for the Commission to hire 2 additional staff members.	2/2/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Ihara, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	HWN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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7	HB90	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO COMMITTEE FUNDRAISERS.	Amends section 11-342, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to increase transparency by requiring candidate committees and noncandidate committees to file fundraiser notices regardless of the price or suggested contribution for attending the function.	2/1/2023 H The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 10 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Takayama, Ganaden, Holt, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kong, Mizuno, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	JHA	MONITOR
8	HB95	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.	Increases the amount of partial public financing available for all offices. Amends section 11-425, 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 Hawaii, and County of Kauai and for the Office of County Council for the County of Maui. Appropriates unspecified sums for each of the 2 fiscal years of the next biennium to pay for the increase in the partial public financing program. Appropriates \$200,000 for each of the 2 fiscal years of the next biennium for the Commission to hire 2 additional staff members.	2/1/2023 H The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 10 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Takayama, Ganaden, Holt, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kong, Mizuno, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
9	HB157	GARCIA	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires the Department of Education to each Hawaiian Language to students in each public elementary, middle, and high school.	1/25/2023 H Referred to EDN, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
10	HB420	ILAGAN	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.	Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the fourth representative district.	1/25/2023 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	SUPPORT

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11	SB248	FEVELLA, CHANG	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Allows the raising of the building height limit for 2 of the 6 parcels owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in the Kakaako Makai area to 400 feet. Lifts the current restriction against residential development in Kakaako Makai to allow residential development by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or by third parties to which the Office of Hawaiian Affairs conveys the parcels. Requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and any developer to provide written notice to any tenant or resident of potential aircraft related nuisances before entering into a lease, and to assess and propose mitigation efforts to address aircraft related nuisances in development plans and proposals.	1/23/2023 S Referred to HWN/HOU/WTL/TCA, JDC/WAM.	HWN/HOU/WTL/TCA, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
12	HB270	HOLT	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Allows the Hawaii Community Development Authority to approve the residential development on the nine parcels conveyed to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs pursuant to Act 15, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012. Raises the building height limit and increases the maximum floor area ratio for residential development on three of the nine parcels. Exempts the residential developments on the nine parcels from the requirement to dedicate public facilities of land or facilities, or cash payments in lieu thereof, as a condition of development; the prohibition on sale or assignment of fee simple interest in land in the Kakaako Community Development District; and the prohibition on residential development in the Kakaako Makai area. Appropriates funds for repairs of certain structures located on the nine parcels and for compensation relating to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs" pro rata portion of income and proceeds from the public land trust.	1/25/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
13	HB928	WARD, ALCOS, GARCIA, PIERICK	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.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
14	HB1227	SOUZA, ALCOS, COCHRAN, GARCIA, PIERICK, Amato, Ganaden	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 Hawaii 2012.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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15	HB1228	SOUZA, COCHRAN, PIERICK	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 Kakaako 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 lease, and to assess and propose mitigation efforts to address aircraft-related nuisances in development plans and proposals.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
16	SB736	KIDANI, AQUINO, FEVELLA, INOUE, KANUHA, RICHARDS, SHIMABUKURO, Keohokalole	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Allows the Hawaii Community Development Authority to approve the residential development on the nine parcels conveyed to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs pursuant to Act 15, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012. Raises the building height limit and increases the maximum floor area ratio for residential development on three of the nine parcels. Exempts the residential developments on the nine parcels from the requirement to dedicate public facilities of land or facilities, or cash payments in lieu thereof, as a condition of development; the prohibition on sale or assignment of fee simple interest in land in the Kakaako Community Development District; and the prohibition on residential development in the Kakaako Makai area. Appropriates funds for repairs of certain structures located on the nine parcels and for compensation relating to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs" pro rata portion of income and proceeds from the public land trust.	1/27/2023 S Re-Refered to WTL/HWN, WAM/JDC.	WTL/HWN, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT
17	HB1313	KITAGAWA, MATAYOSHI	RELATING TO HAIKU VALLEY.	Establishes the Haiku valley cultural preserve commission with OHA to provide policy and management oversight of the Haiku valley cultural preserve. Establishes the Haiku valley cultural preserve special fund. Initiates the process of conveying Haiku valley in fee simple to the office of Hawaiian affairs. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
17a	HB1313 Notes	*** Measure names OHA; *** Measure would require the transfer – through negotiation – DHHL lands in Ha'iku Valley to OHA; Measure would also establish a Ha'iku Valley Cultural Preserve Committee to be seated within OHA; *** Measure would make appropriations for FY 2023-2024 and FY 2024-2025 for the purpose of this measure; *** OHA Comments: express OHA's support for the need to better protect and preserve Ha'iku Valley, while also supporting the reconnection of Native Hawaiian cultural practitioners with places they are pili to, however, OHA makes clear that the measure's proposed concept would be costly for OHA; *** OHA Comments: emphasize that it is still enduring a cap on its pro rata share of the public land trust revenues.					

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18	HB1434	ALCOS, GARCIA, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK, WARD, Kila	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.	1/30/2023 H Referred to CAI, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	CAI, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
18a	HB1434 Notes	<p>*** Measure names OHA;</p> <p>*** Measure requires OHA to build an undetermined amount of Hawaiian Cultural Centers for the purpose of learning history and culture - there is a "tourist" component;</p> <p>*** OHA Amendments the framework for Hawaiian Cultural Centers, renames them to Native Hawaiian Cultural centers, and offers a general funds funded pilot program instead of a statutory requirement to build these centers;</p> <p>*** OHA Amendment: Pilot program would require OHA to do a feasibility study on the establishment and operation of Native Hawaiian cultural centers over a 5-year period with annual update reports to the legislature;</p> <p>*** OHA Amendments the framework to add an appropriation for a 5-year funding during on the life of the pilot program.</p> <p>*** OHA Amendments shift the purpose of these cultural centers to serve an economic development purpose (business accelerators/incubator services, etc.)</p>					
19	SR12	FEVELLA, CHANG, KIM, Awa	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN HAWAIIAN CULTURAL CENTERS WITHIN THE STATE.		2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-23 1:01PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	HWN	COMMENT
19a	SR12 Notes	<p>*** Measure names OHA;</p> <p>*** Reso is likely connected to SB733 in its request for OHA to establish Hawaiian Cultural Centers;</p> <p>*** COMMENT - OHA PPP STRONGLY BELIEVES that Hawaiian Cultural Centers should not only be safe spaces for cultural practitioners and community organizers, but places where Native Hawaiians can power-level socio-economically; meaning that they serve as hubs for socio-economic development - not tourism - but hubs to advance Native Hawaiians, especially with regard to economic development. Incubators, accelerators, training, workforce development, etc.</p>					
20	SB52	RHOADS, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends the process for electing members to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees. Requires the Reapportionment Commission to establish a reapportionment plan for five members of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs so that they are elected according to their respective districts, rather than an at-large statewide election for each seat. Requires that of the remaining four members of the Board of Trustees of the Office Hawaiian Affairs, two shall reside in an urban district of the State and two shall reside in a rural district of the State. (SD1)	2/2/2023 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	COMMENT
20a	SB52 Notes	<p>*** Measure would fundamentally alter Board of Trustee position and process and have significant potential legal and real impacts to BOT operations.</p> <p>*** <u>BOARD DECISION REQUIRED</u></p>					

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21	SB32	RHOADS, Shimabukuro	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN TO DRAW DISTRICT LINES FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.	Amends the State Constitution to require the Reapportionment Commission to establish a reapportionment plan to draw district lines for the total number of members of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Takes effect on July 1, 2050, upon compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii. (SD1)	2/2/2023 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	HWN, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
21a	SB32 Notes	*** Measure would fundamentally alter Board of Trustee position and process and have significant potential legal and real impacts to BOT operations. *** BOARD DECISION REQUIRED					
22	SB733	FEVELLA, AQUINO, AWA, DECOITE, SHIMABUKURO, Inouye	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.	2/2/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Ihara, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Keohokalole; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	HWN, WAM	COMMENT
22a	SB733 Notes	*** Measure names OHA; *** Measure requires OHA to build an undetermined amount of Hawaiian Cultural Centers for the purpose of learning history and culture - there is a "tourist" component; *** OHA Amendments the framework for Hawaiian Cultural Centers, renames them to Native Hawaiian Cultural centers, and offers a general funds funded pilot program instead of a statutory requirement to build these centers; *** OHA Amendment: Pilot program would require OHA to do a feasibility study on the establishment and operation of Native Hawaiian cultural centers over a 5-year period with annual update reports to the legislature; *** OHA Amendments the framework to add an appropriation for a 5-year funding during on the life of the pilot program. *** OHA Amendments shift the purpose of these cultural centers to serve an economic development purpose (business accelerators/incubator services, etc.)					

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23	HB37	YAMASHITA	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. 22-02.	1/31/2023 H The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Takayama, Ganaden, Holt, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kong, Mizuno, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Hashimoto.	JHA, FIN	COMMENT
23a	HB37 Notes	*** Measure would abolish the Native Hawaiian Rights Fund (NHRF) of OHA and reappropriate funds to general fund; *** Fund administratively established in 1987 to hold attorney's fees and costs recovered by Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation's Land Title Project; *** Fund is currently inactive, but still exists in the State's Financial Accounting and Management Information System (FAMIS); *** Fund currently contains \$325,754; *** COMMENT would reflect OHA BOT's Action Item RM #21-02, to close the NHRF, given its inactivity and obsolete purpose.					
24	HB66	TAKAYAMA	RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends the process for electing members to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees. Requires the Reapportionment Commission to establish a reapportionment plan for the members of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs so that they are elected according to their respective districts, rather than an at-large statewide election for each seat.	1/25/2023 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	COMMENT
24a	HB66 Notes	*** Measure would fundamentally alter Board of Trustee position and process and have significant potential legal and real impacts to BOT operations. *** BOARD DECISION REQUIRED					
25	SB521	GABBARD, AQUINO, AWA, CHANG, Wakai	RELATING TO MILITARY LAND USE.	Establishes a Surplus Military Land Task Force within the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to plan for the remediation and restoration of lands currently under federal control that are anticipated to be returned to the State, consider potential alternative uses, and identify any lands that should continue under federal control for the next ten years.	1/25/2023 S Referred to PSM/WTL, JDC/WAM.	PSM/WTL, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
25a	SB521 Notes	*** Measure names OHA; *** Measure would create a Surplus Military Land Task Force within the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to plan for the remediation and restoration of lands currently under federal control; *** Task Force would create an inventory of all relevant lands, identify contaminants, seek input on environmental remediation (including from OHA), identify future lands, and negotiate with the fed gov; *** OHA is not a listed Task Force member; *** COMMENT - Would demand that OHA be a member of the Task Force for obvious land claim reasons.					

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26	SB1416	KIM, CHANG, MCKELVEY, San Buenaventura	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY	Requires any report of a study or an audit enacted with a legislative appropriation or adopted by concurrent resolution and conducted by an executive department or agency, to be submitted to the Senate President, Speaker of the House of Representatives, chairs of the appropriate subject matter committee of each house, and the Legislative Reference Bureau library. Requires a public hearing or informational briefing within one year of receipt of the report, except under certain circumstances. Exempts financial and other regularly occurring audits. Requires state departments and agencies to submit a report to the Legislature on certain information regarding funded state programs enacted into law within a year of passage.	1/30/2023 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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**STATE OF HAWAII'
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

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

DATE: Wednesday, February 8, 2023

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

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AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Unfinished Business

A. 2023 OHA State Legislative Bill Package – OHA-1 – Matrix 1**

B. 2023 OHA State Legislature Bill Positions Related to Measures Naming OHA – Matrix 2**

C. 2023 OHA State Legislature Bill Positions Related to Measures Affecting Native Hawaiians – Matrix 3**

III. Announcements

IV. Adjournment

If you need an auxiliary aid/support or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact Everett Ohta at telephone number (808) 594-1988 or by email to everetto@oha.org as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

Meeting materials for this meeting will be available for the public to view 48 hours prior to this meeting at OHA's main office located at 560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96817. Meeting materials will also be available to view at OHA's neighbor island offices and will be posted to OHA's website at: www.oha.org/bae.

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Item No.	Bill No.	Introducer	Report	Description	Status	Referral	Position
1	SB1500	SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO TARO LANDS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture to work with taro farmers to identify taro lands, adjust lease rents, and modify lease qualification criteria. Sunsets after 10 years.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
2	SB1499	SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO TARO.	Exempts income derived from the business of taro cultivation or production of taro products from the income tax. Exempts from the general excise tax the gross proceeds or income received from the sale of any product resulting from the cultivation and production of unprocessed taro.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT
3	SB1231	WAKAI, CHANG, KEOHOKALOLE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO DIGITAL EQUITY.	Establishes the Digital Equity Grant Program to award grants to applicants to deploy digital equity projects to covered populations in the State. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
4	HB1411	TAKENOUCHI, AMATO, GARRETT, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, KAHALOA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, TAM, Chun, Ganaden, Kila, Poepoe	RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICES.	Amends certain publication procedures to require the publication of information to be on the appropriate state or county department's website, rather than in a newspaper.	1/30/2023 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
5	SB1286	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Increases options to build affordable housing in Hawaii Community Development Authority districts by increasing the permissible lease term to ninety-nine years. Prohibits the Hawaii Community Development Authority from encumbering lands that were classed as crown lands previous to August 15, 1895, in leases longer than sixty-five years.	1/30/2023 S Referred to HOU/WTL, WAM/JDC.	HOU/WTL, WAM/JDC	OPPOSE
6	HB1194	HOLT, BELATTI, GATES, HASHIMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, TODD	RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLANNING ORGANIZATION.	Establishes the Hawaii Economic Development District Planning Organization. Designates the Hawaii Economic Development District Planning Organization as the district organization for purposes of implementing the United States Economic Development Administration-approved comprehensive economic development strategy. Establishes positions. Appropriates moneys.	1/30/2023 H Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	ECD, FIN	COMMENT
7	SB865	CHANG, AQUINO, KEOHOKALOLE, Kidani	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA Homes Program to develop low-cost homes on state-owned and county-owned land in urban redevelopment sites to be sold in leasehold by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to qualified residents. Exempts certain land from the definition of public lands. Provides for the disposition of lands acquired by the Hawaii Public	1/27/2023 S Referred to HOU/WTL/GVO, WAM.	HOU/WTL/ GVO, WAM	COMMENT

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				Housing Authority but no longer needed for the ALOHA Homes Program. Appropriates funds.			
8	SB1069	KEITH-AGARAN, CHANG, Dela Cruz, Richards, Wakai	RELATING TO FISHER SAFETY.	Prohibits purposeful harassment with the intent to prevent the taking of fish from persons who are fishing in state waters.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT
9	SB1345	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Changes the Department of Education's quarterly report on autism spectrum disorder to an annual report.	1/30/2023 S Referred to EDU.	EDU	COMMENT
10	HB570	KAPELA, AMATO, GANADEN, GATES, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD, WARD	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH.	Creates an office of Native Hawaiian health within the department of health. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2023 H Referred to HLT, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	HLT, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
11	SB1489	KANUHA	RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY.	Amends the statutory duties of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority. Requires the Authority to conduct certain activities in a culturally sensitive and environmentally appropriate manner and to engage in community outreach and education. Amends the membership of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority board of directors by requiring 1 board member to represent the University of Hawaii Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee and 1 member to be a cultural practitioner from the ahupuaa of Ooma or Kalaoa.	1/30/2023 S Referred to EET/HWN, JDC.	EET/HWN, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
12	HB535	NAKASHIMA, ICHIYAMA, KITAGAWA, SAYAMA, TODD	RELATING TO HUNTING.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to create and periodically update a game management plan. Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to establish a certified public hunter program to address the growing problem of wild pig populations in residential areas. Appropriates moneys.	1/31/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poeopoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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13	HB585	HUSSEY-BURDICK, AMATO, COCHRAN, GATES, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAM, TODD	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the judiciary or supporting agencies to establish and support a program for restorative justice in each county and inform various criminal justice representatives of the existence of the program. Appropriates funds for the establishment of one program and one position in each county.	1/27/2023 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
14	HB941	MATSUMOTO, GARCIA, NAKASHIMA, PIERICK, WARD	RELATING TO A STATE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER.	Establishes the State Chief Operating Officer to assist the Governor in developing and recommending policies beneficial to businesses and to increase economic development.	1/30/2023 H Referred to LGO, FIN, referral sheet 3	LGO, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
15	HB962	YAMASHITA, CHUN, COCHRAN, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, ICHIYAMA, KAHALOA, KILA, LAMOSAO, MORIKAWA, ONISHI, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS.	Exempts Hawaiian language immersion program students from kindergarten assessment requirements.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-02-23 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	EDN, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
16	HB994	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to perform a study to refine rural district policies and make recommendations to facilitate the reclassification of lands from the agricultural district to the rural district. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
17	HB998	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO DESIGNATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Establishes the Hawaii Economic Development District Planning Organization and board. Designates the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to organize the Hawaii Economic Development District Planning Organization. Establishes two full-time exempt positions. Makes an appropriation.	1/30/2023 H Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
18	HB1069	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO ACT 130, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022.	Amends Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, clarifies access to services, provides a definition of homeless youth; expands the age of youth that may be served; establishes two full-time equivalent positions; and makes an appropriation.	1/30/2023 H Referred to HUS, FIN, referral sheet 3	HUS, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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19	HB1086	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.	Amends chapter 202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be consistent with the General Appropriations Act of 2021, Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021. Renames "Workforce Development Council" "Hawaii Workforce Development Board" and "county workforce development board" "local workforce development board". Requires the Hawaii 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 state board among the private sector members set forth in section 202-1(b)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes. Repeals the requirement in 371-21(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the DLIR to submit an annual report to the legislature on the activities of the K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative.	1/30/2023 H Referred to LGO, FIN, referral sheet 3	LGO, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
20	HB1169	SAIKI	RELATING TO COASTAL ROADS.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Transportation to engage climate change adaptation measures for the State's low-lying roads and highways.	1/30/2023 H Referred to TRN/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	TRN/WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
21	HB1371	HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, KILA, MARTINEZ, MIZUNO, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, TODD	RELATING TO THE SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to prepare a master plan for the Sand Island state recreation area.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
22	HB1405	POEPOE, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARCIA, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, SAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TODD	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the commission on water resource management and division of aquatic resources of the department of land and natural resources, in partnership with the University of Hawaii, to conduct research on limu to understand the impacts of groundwater use on groundwater-dependent ecosystems. Requires report to legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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23	HB1448	SAIKI, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HASHIMOTO, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO ASTHMA.	Authorizes the department of education to stock bronchodilators for emergency use during respiratory distress and authorize department employees to volunteer to administer bronchodilators.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-02-23 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	EDN, HLT, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
24	SB179	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES.	Renames the statewide and county-level voters with special needs advisory committees to elections accessibility needs advisory committees. Recognizes that voting accessibility needs may arise from disabilities other than those of a physical nature.	1/23/2023 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	HIGH MONITOR
25	SB461	WAKAI	RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY.	Appropriates funds for the purchase, storage, and operational costs of food distribution in the State.	1/25/2023 S Referred to LBT, WAM.	LBT, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
26	SB737	KIDANI, AQUINO, DECOITE, FEVELLA, INOUE, KANUHA, KEOHOKALO, LEE, SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Board of Education, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii, to develop a Hawaiian Language Medium Education Kindergarten Entry Assessment to be administered by the Department of Education, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.	1/25/2023 S Referred to EDU/HRE, WAM.	EDU/HRE, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
27	SB751	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, RICHARDS III, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai	RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS.	Establishes the Early Childhood Education Scholarship Program within the University of Hawaii to assist students with school tuition in return for a service commitment to teach in the Executive Office on Early Learning Public Prekindergarten Program. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HRE, WAM.	HRE, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
28	SB762	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, DECOITE, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS.	Requires the Department of Health to regulate water catchment systems used for business activity, provide water testing to businesses that utilize captured water, and establish a nonregulatory program that provides technical assistance to business owners who wish to utilize captured water.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HHS, WAM.	HHS, WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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29	SB770	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Keith-Agaran	RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION.	Appropriates funds for a grant-in-aid to the County of Hawaii to hire an engineering firm to study, plan, assist, and conduct preliminary design and concept work for a two-phase project to restore the Kahaluu Beach Park in the County of Hawaii. Conditions the appropriation on the County of Hawaii contribution of matching funds.	1/27/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
30	SB773	DECOITE, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, LEE, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RHOADS, Elefante, Kanuha, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro, Wakai	RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.	Requires a landowner in possession of 10,000 or more acres to be liable for damages and fines arising from runoff originating on the land and entering into state waters or onto state lands. Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules as necessary for the purposes of this provision.	1/25/2023 S Referred to AEN/HHS, JDC.	AEN/HHS, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
31	SB774	DECOITE, CHANG, MCKELVEY, Keith-Agaran, Kim, Shimabukuro, Wakai	RELATING TO ANIMALS.	Establishes ownership of any cow, horse, mule, donkey, sheep, goat, or swine, not marked or branded, and running wild on public lands to any person who intentionally feeds the animal.	1/25/2023 S Referred to AEN, JDC.	AEN, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
32	SB777	DECOITE, CHANG, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	For taxable years beginning after 12/31/2023, provides a temporary income tax credit for the cost of upgrading or converting a qualified cesspool to a wastewater system approved by the Director of Health, or connecting to a sewerage system. Sunsets 12/31/2028.	1/27/2023 S Re-Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
33	SB783	DECOITE, AQUINO, AWA, CHANG, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, Kidani, Wakai	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.	Requires the Department of Education Committee on Weights to consider the impact of its weighted student formula recommendations on small and remote schools.	1/25/2023 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
34	SB790	DECOITE, AWA, MCKELVEY, Fukunaga, Kidani, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO PROTECTION OF STREAMS.	Prohibits dispositions that authorize diverting water from East Maui county streams for commercial purposes, except for existing water uses by the Maui County Department of Water Supply.	1/25/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM/JDC.	WTL, WAM/JDC	HIGH MONITOR
35	SB792	DECOITE, AWA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS III, SHIMABUKURO, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Wakai	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a local agriculture transportation cost reimbursement incentive program to be administered by the Department of Agriculture to reimburse eligible producers for a portion of the producer's costs to transport agricultural commodities. Makes an appropriation.	1/25/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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36	SB794	DECOITE, AWA, INOUE, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, Richards	RELATING TO THE CESSPOOL CONVERSION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM.	Establishes within the Department of Health, a three-year Cesspool Conversion Financial Assistance Pilot Program to provide financial assistance to owners of cesspools located in the county of Maui to upgrade or convert their cesspools to a wastewater system approved by the Director of Health or connect them to a sewerage system. Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules and submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2023 S Re-Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
37	SB804	LEE	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Authorizes lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture to be leased or used for pet animal sanctuaries; provided that the pet animal sanctuary provides a public benefit.	1/27/2023 S Referred to AEN, JDC.	AEN, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
38	SB874	CHANG, MCKELVEY	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts certain housing developments from assessments of school impact fees.	1/27/2023 S Referred to HOU/EDU, WAM.	HOU/EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
39	SB875	CHANG, MORIWAKI, Dela Cruz	RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.	Authorizes counties, after adoption of an ordinance, to sell private property after all notices, orders, and appeal proceedings are exhausted and to use those revenues to pay unpaid civil fines related to that property.	1/27/2023 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
40	SB903	ELEFANTE, FEVELLA	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the judiciary or supporting agencies to establish and support a program for restorative justice in each county and inform various criminal justice representatives of the existence of the program. Appropriates funds for the establishment of one program and one position in each county.	2/2/2023 S The committee(s) on JDC deferred the measure until 02-10-23 9:30AM; Conference Room 016.	JDC, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
41	SB939	CHANG	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Establishes as a priority guideline for the provision of affordable housing the use of lands leased to the federal government or under federal government control and that are to be returned to the State.	1/27/2023 S Referred to HOU/PSM/WTL, WAM.	HOU/PSM/WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
42	SB941	KIDANI	RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY.	Appropriates funds to the School Facilities Authority for the construction of teacher and educator housing.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-03-23 3:00PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
43	SB947	KEOHOKALO	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Establishes an income tax credit for the cost of upgrading or converting a qualified cesspool to a director of health-approved wastewater system or connecting to a sewerage system. Requires certain information regarding cesspools on real property to be included in seller mandatory disclosures on real property transactions.	1/27/2023 S Referred to AEN/HHS, WAM/CPN.	AEN/HHS, WAM/CPN	HIGH MONITOR
44	SB971	LEE, CHANG, MCKELVEY	RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to provide public high school and charter school students with bus passes. Requires the Department of Education to collect certain data on city bus pass usage for public high school and charter school students. Requires an annual report to the Legislature.	1/27/2023 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
45	SB996	FEVELLA	RELATING TO WATER.	Prohibits the use of 1,000,000 or more gallons of water per year for recreational or ornamental purposes.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR

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46	SB1009	SHIMABUKURO, MCKELVEY	RELATING TO NEONICOTINOIDS	Amends the definition of "restricted use pesticide" to include neonicotinoid pesticides.	1/27/2023 S Referred to AEN, CPN.	AEN, CPN	HIGH MONITOR
47	SB1010	SHIMABUKURO, MCKELVEY	RELATING TO PESTICIDES.	Amends the definition of "restricted use pesticide" to include malathion.	1/27/2023 S Referred to AEN, CPN.	AEN, CPN	HIGH MONITOR
48	SB1011	SHIMABUKURO, MCKELVEY	RELATING TO PESTICIDES.	Requires monthly rather than annual reporting of restricted use pesticides. Amends the contents of reports to include specific geospatial data and information, site information, and increased detail on the amount of restricted use pesticides used. Requires the department of agriculture to develop an online reporting tool for restricted use pesticides.	1/31/2023 S Re-Referred to AEN, CPN/WAM.	AEN, CPN/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
49	SB1012	SHIMABUKURO, Moriwaki	RELATING TO NATIVE POLLINATORS.	Requires the University of Hawaii to develop native pollinator habitats to be deployed on all campuses in the University system.	1/27/2023 S Referred to HRE/AEN, WAM.	HRE/AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
50	SB1013	SHIMABUKURO, KEOHOKALOLE	RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Adds the Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission or the Chair's designee to the Commission on Water Resource Management. Increases number of commission members from seven to eight, with only five of eight required to have substantial experience in water resource management.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL/HWN, WAM.	WTL/HWN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
51	SB1014	SHIMABUKURO, KEOHOKALOLE, MCKELVEY	RELATING TO INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL.	Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to retain independent legal counsel. Authorizes the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to use the services of the Attorney General as needed. Provides that funds owed to independent legal counsel shall be paid by the State.	2/2/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Fevella, Ihara, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HWN, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
52	SB1022	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD.	Amends the composition and qualifications of the Early Learning Board to consist of individuals from each county, instead of from particular entities or types of providers. Establishes general qualifications for the members of the Early Learning Board appointed by the Governor.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-03-23 3:00PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
53	SB1026	LEE	RELATING TO BEACH PRESERVATION.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to acquire by eminent domain the fee simple interest to the parcels of land with improvements thereon located between 59-145 and 59-175C Ke Nui Road. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM/JDC.	WTL, WAM/JDC	HIGH MONITOR
54	SB1030	INOUE, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Dela Cruz, San Buenaventura	RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION BANKS.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to establish and operate conservation mitigation banks to restore, create, enhance, or preserve conservation habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation. Authorizes the department to contract a third-party administrator for the operation of the mitigation banks. Clarifies the sale of credits involved in conservation mitigation banking. Defines "conservation mitigation bank". Effective 1/1/2024.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM/JDC.	WTL/AEN, WAM/JDC	HIGH MONITOR

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55	SB1043	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA	RELATING TO CANNABIS.	Decriminalizes and legalizes the personal use, possession, and sale of cannabis in a specified quantity. Entitles persons arrested or convicted of certain marijuana offenses from custody or incarceration. Entitles certain persons to the expungement of their arrest and conviction records, unless the prosecutor can demonstrate good cause against the issuance of an expungement order.	1/31/2023 S Re-Refered to PSM, JDC/WAM.	PSM, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
56	SB1121	KEITH-AGARAN, AQUINO, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Kidani	RELATING TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS.	Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study to determine an appropriate increase to the homestead exemption in bankruptcy proceedings.	1/27/2023 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
57	SB1124	MCKELVEY, CHANG, KANUHA, SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to increase per-pupil expenditures to \$18,000 per student to reflect cost of living adjustments.	1/27/2023 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
58	SB1132	MCKELVEY, KEITH-AGARAN, Wakai	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Agriculture to identify a central area on Maui, then plan, design, and construct a hemp decorticator facility for the use of interested parties in the area.	1/27/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
59	SB1153	MCKELVEY	RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY.	Establishes the Honolua Bay Special Fund for conservation purposes and the upkeep and maintenance of Lipoa Point. Establishes a Honolua Bay Advisory Board to administer the Honolua Bay Special Fund and oversee the conservation of Honolua Bay. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to include and incorporate Honolua Bay into the Division of State Parks' online reservation system. Makes an appropriation.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
60	SB1185	LEE, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	Exempts food supply chain businesses from permit or zoning requirements necessary for the installation of a renewable energy technology system or renewable energy storage system. Allows a food supply chain business to self-certify through licensed contractors for renewable energy technology systems and renewable energy storage systems used for its operations. Defines "food supply chain business" and "renewable energy storage system".	1/27/2023 S Referred to EET/PSM, CPN.	EET/PSM, CPN	HIGH MONITOR
61	SB1191	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds for statewide planning and coordination for transit-oriented development projects identified in the state strategic plan for transit-oriented development.	2/2/2023 S Re-Refered to WTL/TCA, WAM.	WTL/TCA, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
62	SB1204	FUKUNAGA	RELATING TO REDUCING THE HARMS IN THE SEX TRADE.	Decriminalizes prostitution. Increases the rights for victims of sex trafficking. Requires the county prosecutors to file motions or applications to expunge certain prostitution convictions. Appropriates moneys.	1/27/2023 S Referred to HHS/JDC, WAM.	HHS/JDC, WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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63	SB1260	GABBARD, AQUINO, CHANG, KEOHOKALO, LEE, SHIMABUKURO, WAKAI, Elefante, Inouye, Kim, San Buenaventura	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Appropriates funds to support collaboration between the Department of Agriculture and the aquaculture industry.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
64	SB1261	GABBARD, AQUINO, CHANG, LEE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SHIMABUKURO, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	Requires state facilities to prepare a report assessing the feasibility of installing distributed energy resource systems at each facility. Requires state facilities to implement and install the distributed energy resource systems detailed in the reports no later than five years from the issue date of the reports. Gives priority for the required energy efficiency measures to first responder facilities.	1/30/2023 S Referred to EET/GVO, WAM.	EET/GVO, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
65	SB1265	INOUE, SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO KANEOHE BAY.	Prohibits commercial ocean use activity in Kaneohe Bay waters without a permit. Prohibits any person from advertising any commercial ocean use activity in Kaneohe Bay waters for which the person does not have a permit, lease, or license.	1/31/2023 S Re-Refered to WTL, CPN/WAM.	WTL, CPN/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
66	SB1266	INOUE, AQUINO, KEOHOKALO	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a food manufacturer tax credit. Defines "qualified taxpayers" as manufacturers that produce valued-added products using local crops. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2023.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
67	SB1268	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Makes technical changes to the statutory definitions of "agricultural enterprise lands" and "non-agricultural park lands" for clarification and consistency purposes.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN, JDC.	AEN, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
68	SB1269	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.	Establishes the agricultural emergency loan revolving fund, to be administered by the Department of Agriculture, to fund Class D emergency loans. Provides a separate source of funding for agricultural emergency loans. Makes an appropriation.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
69	SB1272	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a program specialist position within the Department of Agriculture and appropriates moneys to fund the position. Prioritizes assistance for farmers and ranchers who produce local food that is at least partially consumed within the State.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
70	SB1273	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE.	This housekeeping measure addresses potential deficiencies in Act 312, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, which established a three-year cover crop reimbursement pilot program to provide up to 75 per cent cost reimbursement to farming operations in the State for the acquisition of cover crop seeds, green manure, or compost to incentivize such practices.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
71	SB1316	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.	Amends various general fund appropriations to help the State meet its American Rescue Plan Act maintenance of effort obligations.	1/30/2023 S Referred to WAM.	WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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72	SB1317	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO BROADBAND.	Appropriates general funds for federal broadband programs matching fund requirements.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on LBT added the measure to the public hearing scheduled on 02-03-23 3:00PM; CR 224 & Videoconference.	LBT, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
73	SB1346	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the Hawaii Educational Expenditure Trust Fund as a separate fund of the Department of Education for improving the education of, and supporting the programs benefiting, the students of the Hawaii public school system.	1/30/2023 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
74	SB1349	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.	Establishes within the Department of Land and Natural Resources the visitor green fee program to collect a fee from visitors through an environmental license and allocate the revenue to protect, restore, and manage natural and cultural resources. Establishes the visitor green fee special fund. Establishes the Environmental Legacy Commission to make recommendations to the Board of Land and Natural Resources regarding the use of revenues in the special fund. Requires a report to the legislature, including a visitor green fee strategic plan. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 S Referred to EET/WTL, WAM.	EET/WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
75	SB1350	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Establishes the Climate Impact Special Fund, allocates five cents from the Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax to the Climate Impact Special Fund, and appropriates funds to the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to address impacts of climate change and to mitigate further impacts on the State through carbon sequestration and resiliency planning, allocates funds to the sea level rise voluntary relocation fund.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
76	SB1353	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts any development of homestead lots or housing for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from general excise and use taxes.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN/HOU added the measure to the public hearing scheduled on 02-07-23 1:00PM; CR 224 & Videoconference.	HWN/HOU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
77	SB1355	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to issue interim rules that shall be exempt from the public notice, public hearing, and gubernatorial approval requirements of chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, after beneficiary consultation is conducted by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and upon approval by the Hawaiian Homes Commission. The interim rules shall be effective for not more than eighteen months.	1/30/2023 S Referred to HWN/GVO, JDC.	HWN/GVO, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
78	SB1357	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Makes permanent Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands upon the department's request. Makes permanent Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, which requires the counties to issue affordable housing credits for each residential unit developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.	2/1/2023 S Re-Referred to HWN, JDC/WAM.	HWN, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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79	SB1358	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Makes permanent Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, which excludes housing developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from school impact fees.	1/30/2023 S Referred to HWN/EDU, JDC/WAM.	HWN/EDU, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
80	SB1388	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION COMMERCIAL PERMITS.	Specifies the methods by which the Department of Land and Natural Resources can issue new ocean recreation commercial permits and renew existing ocean recreation commercial permits. Specifies that new permits for ocean recreation management areas and facilities where a permit limit is implemented, new permits will be issued by the method enumerated and in the order set forth herein until the limit is reached. For renewal of existing permits in ocean recreation management areas and facilities where a permit limit is implemented, the ability to renew a commercial permit will be based on seniority until the limit is reached.	2/1/2023 S Re-Refered to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
81	SB1459	GABBARD, AQUINO, CHANG, INOUE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SHIMABUKURO, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes a task force to examine the consequences of drinking water contamination detected at the Waipahu Wells II Granular Activated Carbon Treatment Facility. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2023 S Re-Refered to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
82	SB1482	WAKAI, CHANG, DECOITE, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Fukunaga, Kidani	RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes the Aerospace Development Office within the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
83	SB1487	RICHARDS, DECOITE, KEOHOKALO, LEE, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Elefante	RELATING TO MAMAKI TEA.	Imposes labeling requirements for mamaki tea grown in the State. Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture to administer the mamaki tea labeling requirements.	1/30/2023 S Referred to CPN/AEN, WAM.	CPN/AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
84	SB1501	SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO LANDS.	Prohibits the Board of Land and Natural Resources from disturbing or acquiring for development certain wetland taro-growing lands.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/WTL, JDC .	AEN/WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
85	SB1507	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO FOOD INNOVATION.	Establishes and appropriates moneys for a food and product innovation network office within the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Establishes a food and product innovation network advisory council to advise the administrators of the food and product innovation network office.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/EET, WAM.	AEN/EET, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
86	SB1510	KIM, CHANG, DECOITE, INOUE, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Keohokalole, Kidani,	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ASTRONOMY ENGINEERING AND	Establishes a center for design, development, and fabrication of astronomical instruments within the University of Hawaii. Appropriates funds for the center's planning and design and ten full-time equivalent faculty positions within the center.	2/2/2023 S Re-Refered to HRE/EET, WAM.	HRE/EET, WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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		San Buenaventura, Wakai	INSTRUMENTATION.				
87	SB1520	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PACIFIC HYDROGEN HUB.	Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to work with the University of Hawaii on workforce development activities that support the development of the Hawaii Pacific Hydrogen Hub and other related aspects of the State's hydrogen energy industry. Appropriates funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for the Hawaii Pacific Hydrogen Hub.	1/30/2023 S Referred to EET/HRE, WAM.	EET/HRE, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
88	SB1533	LEE	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Requires the University of Hawaii to establish collective goals to accommodate the dietary needs of every student by increasing plant-based proteins and meaningful daily options for students with various allergies for meals eligible for purchase with a meal plan. Beginning January 1, 2035, requires plant-based proteins to be the primary protein in fifty per cent of all meals eligible for purchase with a meal plan. Requires annual reports to the Legislature.	1/30/2023 S Referred to HRE/HHS, WAM.	HRE/HHS, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
89	SB1556	GABBARD, AQUINO, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Ihara, Moriwaki	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Creates within the Department of Health's wastewater branch a cesspool conversion section, which will be responsible for facilitating the conversion of cesspools within the State. Establishes 2.0 full-time equivalent positions within the cesspool conversion section in fiscal year 2023-2024, and 2.0 additional full-time equivalent positions within the section in fiscal year 2024-2025. Appropriates moneys.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/HHS, WAM.	AEN/HHS, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
90	SB1582	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Ensures that the \$600,000,000 appropriated to the department of Hawaiian home lands in Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, is available for expenditure until June 30, 2025.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-23 1:01PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	HWN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
91	SB1605	SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, Aquino, Elefante, Moriwaki	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Homeless Programs Office of the Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division of the Department of Human Services to establish a program to acquire abandoned and vacant real properties to house individuals experiencing homelessness. Appropriates moneys.	1/30/2023 S Referred to HHS, WAM.	HHS, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
92	SB1616	INOUE	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.	Beginning 1/1/2024, requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to administer a workforce development incentive rebate program that incentivizes local independent film and television productions.	1/30/2023 S Referred to EET/LBT, WAM.	EET/LBT, WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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93	SB242	FEVELLA	RELATING TO SPEEDY TRIALS.	Creates a statutory right of victims and witnesses of sexual offenses under part V of chapter 707, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to a speedy trial in criminal cases involving adult defendants. Requires the court and the prosecution to take appropriate action to ensure a prompt trial in order to minimize the length of time a child abuse victim or minor witness must endure the stress of the proceedings.	1/23/2023 S Referred to HHS, JDC.	HHS, JDC	MONITOR
94	HB105	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.	Requires license plates to include okinas. Authorizes the use of all uppercase letters, all lowercase letters, or initial capital letters in license plates.	1/25/2023 H Referred to CAI, JHA, referral sheet 1	CAI, JHA	SUPPORT
95	HB169	KAHALOA, ICHYAMA, KAPELA, LOWEN, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TARNAS	RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION.	Appropriates funds for a grant-in-aid to the County of Hawaii to hire an engineering firm to study, plan, assist, and conduct preliminary design and concept work for a two-phase project to restore the Kahaluu Beach Park in the County of Hawaii. Conditions the appropriation on the County of Hawaii contribution of matching funds.	1/25/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
96	HB180	LOWEN	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Creates within the Department of Health's wastewater branch a cesspool conversion section, which will be responsible for facilitating the conversion of cesspools within the State. Establishes 2.0 full-time equivalent positions within the cesspool conversion section in fiscal year 2023-2024, and 2.0 additional full-time equivalent positions within the section in fiscal year 2024-2025. Appropriates moneys.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	EEP/WAL, HLT, FIN	SUPPORT
97	HB181	LOWEN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHYAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TODD	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Implements the recommendation of the cesspool conversion working group to accelerate the dates for required upgrades, conversions, or connections of priority level 1 cesspools and priority level 2 cesspools by requiring priority level 1 cesspools to be upgraded, converted, or connected before 1/1/2030, and priority level 2 cesspools to be upgraded, converted, or connected before 1/1/2035, rather than before 1/1/2050.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	EEP/WAL, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
98	HB186	LOWEN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE	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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	2/2/2023 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on WAL with Representative(s) Pierick voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Amato, Nakashima, Woodson excused (3).	EEP, WAL, FIN	SUPPORT

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99	HB191	LOWEN, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, KAPELA, KILA, MARTEN, MIZUNO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO CLIMATE MITIGATION.	Requires the public utilities commission to establish an estimated social cost of carbon; each regulated electric and gas utility to use the estimated social cost of carbon in the utility's respective integrated resource planning process; and the State to consider the estimated social cost of carbon in planning new infrastructure and capital improvement projects and when designing and constructing new buildings.	1/31/2023 H The committee on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Lowen, Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Perruso, Woodson; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Ward; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	EEP, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
100	HB204	ICHIYAMA, TARNAS	RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS.	Prohibits the sale of farm raised fish and wild fish and shellfish without a label stating where the seafood was landed.	1/25/2023 H Referred to AGR, CPC, referral sheet 1	AGR, CPC	SUPPORT
101	HB209	TAM, CHUN, HASHIMOTO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Requires the department of agriculture to include a statement on desecration laws in the plants and animals declaration form.	1/25/2023 H Referred to AGR, JHA, referral sheet 1	AGR, JHA	SUPPORT
102	HB238	KAPELA, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS, Cochran	RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.	Prohibits an employer from discriminating against a person in hiring, termination, or any term or condition of employment based on the person's status as a medical cannabis registry card holder, under certain conditions. Authorizes an employer to use a fit-for-duty test for medical cannabis qualifying patients in potentially dangerous occupations. Exempts certain occupations.	1/25/2023 H Referred to LGO, JHA, referral sheet 1	LGO, JHA	SUPPORT
103	HB275	KILA, CHUN, HOLT, ICHIIYAMA, KAHALOA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, Matayoshi	RELATING TO TARO.	Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture to provide grants to Hawaii farming groups to be disbursed to taro farmers.	1/25/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT

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104	HB284	KILA, AIU, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, WOODSON	RELATING TO TARO.	Exempts the gross proceeds or income received from the sale of any product resulting from the cultivation and production of unprocessed taro from the general excise tax. Repeals 6/30/2028.	2/1/2023 H The committee on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, Kahaloa, Cochran, Lowen, Perruso, Woodson, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	AGR, ECD, FIN	SUPPORT
105	HB305	GATES, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, PERRUSO, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Updates the Hawaii State Planning Act's economic agricultural objectives and policies and priority guidelines by removing references to the sugarcane and pineapple industries.	1/25/2023 H Referred to AGR/ECD, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR/ECD, FIN	SUPPORT
106	HB311	GATES, COCHRAN, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, KILA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, TODD	RELATING TO KALO FARMING.	Establishes a GET exemption for the gross proceeds from the sale of machinery, fuel, chemicals, seed, huli, animals, or feed to a qualified farmer and directly related to the qualified farmer's kalo farming operations.	1/25/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT
107	HB321	CHUN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KILA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, NISHIMOTO, SAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, WOODSON, Amato, Cochran	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Lowers the income threshold from one hundred forty per cent to one hundred twenty per cent of the median family income for mixed-income rental projects to be eligible for rental housing revolving fund loans or grants. Effective 1/1/2024.	1/25/2023 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT

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108	HB332	MARTEN, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, GARRETT, GATES, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAPELA, KILA, LOWEN, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TODD, WOODSON, Ganaden, Martinez	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Establishes the shade and fruit tree program beginning on 1/1/2024 in the department of education to support educational activities and encourage propagation of native shade trees and fruit trees for planting in department schools. Appropriates funds for the program and to establish an arborist position.	1/25/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
109	HB390	WOODSON, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Provides scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students at any four-year University of Hawaii campus who meet certain eligibility criteria. Makes an appropriation for the Hawaii promise program. Effective 6/30/3000.	1/31/2023 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Pierick voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Garcia voting no (1) and Representative(s) Amato, Kong, Nakashima, Quinlan excused (4).	HET, FIN	SUPPORT
110	HB442	LOWEN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes a visitor green fee program that requires that visitors purchase a license which is valid for one year for the use of a state park, beach, state-owned forest, hiking trail on state-owned land, or other state-owned natural area, to be administered by the department of land and natural resources. Establishes a visitor green fee special fund, into which shall be deposited fees, penalties, appropriations, and gifts and donations for the program. Establishes an environmental legacy commission, which shall be responsible for allocating disbursements and awarding grants from the visitor green fee special fund for the protection, restoration, enhancement, care, and increased resilience of Hawaii's natural and outdoor recreational resources. Appropriates fund for the establishment of the environmental legacy commission and a strategic plan. Requires annual reports to the legislature on the progress of the program.	2/2/2023 H The committee(s) on TOU recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	TOU, WAL, FIN	SUPPORT

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111	HB443	PERRUSO, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, TAM, WOODSON	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the department of agriculture to establish a healthy soils program. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT
112	HB444	PERRUSO, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, POEPOE, TAM, WOODSON, Chun	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.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepeo, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	EEP/WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
113	HB512	WARD, ALCOS, COCHRAN, GARCIA	RELATING TO GRANTS FOR ENTREPRENEUR S.	Establishes an entrepreneurship grant program within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to assist entrepreneurs with new businesses.	1/27/2023 H Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 2	ECD, FIN	SUPPORT
114	HB520	NAKASHIMA, HASHIMOTO, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NISHIMOTO, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes the Access to Local Food Act to allow cottage food operations to sell cottage food products, under certain conditions, upon receiving a permit from the Department of Health.	2/1/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by ECD on Friday, 02-03-23 10:00AM in House conference room 423 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	ECD, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT

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115	HB540	MATAYOSHI, AMATO, GANADEN, GARRETT, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON, Aiu, Cochran	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, requires the department of education to provide free lunch to all enrolled students. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 2	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
116	HB589	LOWEN	RELATING TO BEACHES.	Includes in the State's policies for the physical environment under the Hawaii State Planning Act, the development of a statewide beach assessment study and a beach and shoreline restoration and conservation plan. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
117	HB620	POEPOE, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIJAMA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LOWEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.	Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, requires public schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all enrolled students. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 2	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
118	HB621	POEPOE, AMATO, BELATTI, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS.	Exempts the instream use of water for commercial kalo cultivation conducted in a manner consistent with traditional and customary practices of Native Hawaiians from the existing process for the disposition of water rights.	1/27/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 2	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT

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Item No.	Bill No.	Introducer	Report	Description	Status	Referral	Position
119	HB648	HASHIMOTO, AIU, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GATES, HASHEM, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON	RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.	Temporarily expands the state rent supplement program to specifically target qualified individuals who are sixty-two years of age or older and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Requires HPHA to submit annual reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Repeals 6/30/2026.	1/27/2023 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 2	HSG, FIN	SUPPORT
120	HB658	BELATTI, AMATO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NISHIMOTO, SAYAMA, TAM, TODD, WOODSON	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Allows students who experienced educational disruption to graduate high school through enrollment in an accepted alternative education program and participation in certain activities approved by the department of education.	1/27/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 2	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
121	HB738	HUSSEY-BURDICK, AMATO, BELATTI, GANADEN, GATES, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM	RELATING TO REEF PROTECTION.	Prohibits commercial operators of surfing tourism, instruction, and lesson companies from providing, or allowing the wearing of, footwear during lessons taking place on or above certain submerged reefs.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, CPC, referral sheet 3	WAL, CPC	SUPPORT
122	HB760	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE, TARNAS	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Expands the department of land and natural resources' rulemaking authority to include any rule deemed necessary to protect certain aquatic life. 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 new or previously benign aquatic nuisance species, in light of newly available technology, or in light of newly available data. Creates new fines for violations of rules pertaining to the department's prevention of or response to previously benign aquatic nuisance species. Authorizes the department to prevent or respond to threats from aquatic nuisance species from all discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel, not just ballast water and hull fouling.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT

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123	HB763	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE	RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	Requires the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' State Historic Preservation Division.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
124	HB771	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE	RELATING TO SHORELINE SETBACKS.	Increases shoreline setback requirements.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL/EEP, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL/EEP, JHA	SUPPORT
125	HB794	MIZUNO, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, GATES, HASHIMOTO, KAPELA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, ONISHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM	RELATING TO DISABILITY AWARENESS.	Designates the month of October as "Disability Awareness Month: Employment, Enrichment, and Inclusion" in recognition of the employment challenges and successes of persons with disabilities in the State.	1/30/2023 H Referred to CAI/HLT, JHA, referral sheet 3	CAI/HLT, JHA	SUPPORT
126	HB819	KAHALOA, AIU, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARCIA, GARRETT, GATES, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHYAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, Alcos	RELATING TO LIMU KALA.	Designates Limu Kala (Sargassum echinocarpum) as the official Hawaii state limu.	1/30/2023 H Referred to CAI, JHA, referral sheet 3	CAI, JHA	SUPPORT
127	HB828	KAPELA, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO,	RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.	Requires the department of education to establish a student bus fare rate system to include free bus passes for students whose household qualifies the student for free or reduced price lunch under the free and reduced price lunch program. Appropriates funds.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-02-23 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT

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		TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TODD					
128	HB839	GARRETT (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.	Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation or an eligible developer to prepare an environmental impact statement for any proposed housing project on lands zoned as preservation or conservation by the applicable county.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EEP/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP/WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
129	HB894	COCHRAN, AMATO, BELATTI, GANADEN, HASHIMOTO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LOWEN, MARTEN, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, POEPOE	RELATING TO WHALES.	Places certain requirements and speed restrictions on the operation of water vessels in proximity to humpback whales.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT
130	HB905	POEPOE, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAPELA, KILA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, PERRUSO, Tam	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER YIELDS.	Requires the University of Hawaii to develop a flexible model for setting sustainable groundwater yields that is inclusive of the needs of traditional and customary Native Hawaiian practices, climate change history and projections, and groundwater seepage at the shoreline. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, HET, FIN	SUPPORT
131	HB910	LOWEN, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, KAPELA, MARTEN, MIZUNO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, Chun	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the harvesting of aquatic life for commercial aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	SUPPORT
132	HB1128	MORIKAWA, GANADEN, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, ICHiyAMA, KAPELA, MARTEN, MIZUNO, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, TAM, TARNAS	RELATING TO SUPPORT FOR TRADITIONAL NATIVE SPEAKERS OF HAWAIIAN.	Defines the term Hawaiian language with regard to Hawaii's official languages and requires that every effort shall be made to accommodate Hawaiian speakers and readers. Authorizes Department of Education schools to offer Hawaiian language as the sole indigenous language of the Hawaiian Islands. Appropriates funds to the State Public Charter School Commission to study the Hawaiian language and for the publication of educational resource materials for native speakers of the Hawaiian language. Appropriates funds.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-02-23 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	EDN, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT

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133	HB1237	QUINLAN, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, NAKASHIMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TODD	RELATING TO A GREEN USER FEE PROGRAM.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish a green user fee program to collect user fees for certain state parks. Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop a mobile application for the green user fee program. Exempts certain individuals from the green user fee program. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2023 H The committee on TOU recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Quinlan, Hussey-Burdick, Holt, Kong, Lamosao, Nakamura, Pierick; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	TOU, WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
134	HB1331	WOODSON, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, HASHIMOTO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Extends the school supply subsidy pilot program established pursuant to Act 142, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, for an additional two years. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
135	HB1462	SAIKI	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement a School Meal Subsidy Program to provide school lunch subsidies to children whose families do not otherwise qualify for free lunch under the federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program, subject to income eligibility. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT
136	SB16	RHOADS	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	Requires that the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and then translated into English.	2/2/2023 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT
137	SB26	RHOADS	RELATING TO THE 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.	1/20/2023 S Referred to CPN/JDC.	CPN/JDC	SUPPORT
138	SB57	RHOADS, Awa, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY'S "OLELO HAWAII" INITIATIVES.	Appropriates funds for staff positions and various services to support the Olelo Hawaii Initiatives.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on JDC/HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-09-23 1:00PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	JDC/HWN, WAM	SUPPORT

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139	SB78	INOUE, AQUINO, ELEFANTE, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, Dela Cruz, Wakai	RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	Requires the Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' State Historic Preservation Division.	1/20/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
140	SB100	INOUE, ELEFANTE, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Keith-Agaran	RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds for the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission and to fund three full-time equivalent (3.00 FTE) permanent positions for the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Fevella, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	WTL/HWN, WAM	SUPPORT
141	SB153	KEITH-AGARAN, AQUINO, DECOITE, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, Richards III, Shimabukuro, Wakai	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Authorizes supplemental categorical funding for remote schools. Appropriates funds.	1/23/2023 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
142	SB154	KEITH-AGARAN, AQUINO, DECOITE, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Richards III, Shimabukuro, Wakai	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement a School Meal Subsidy Program to provide school lunch subsidies to children whose families do not otherwise qualify for free lunch under the federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program, subject to income eligibility. Appropriates funds.	1/23/2023 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
143	SB240	KIDANI	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Establishes the shade and fruit tree program beginning on 1/1/2024 in the department of education to support educational activities and encourage propagation of native shade trees and fruit trees for planting in department schools. Appropriates funds for the program and to establish an arborist position.	1/23/2023 S Referred to EDU/AEN, WAM.	EDU/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT
144	SB283	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, Awa, Kidani, Richards III	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PER-PUPIL FUNDING.	Excludes from the charter school per-pupil funding calculation all amounts relating to programs that provide comparable benefits for all public school students regardless of whether the student is a Department of Education school student or a public charter school student.	1/23/2023 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
145	SB364	LEE, CHANG, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, Moriawaki, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Establishes the natural resource management special fund and authorizes uses for moneys in the fund. Establishes a Natural Resource Management Commission to guide and approve the disbursement of moneys deposited into the fund. Allocates transient accommodations tax revenues to the natural resource management special fund. Allocates transient accommodations tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority. Repeals the allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the special land and development fund. Appropriates moneys for the natural	1/25/2023 S Referred to WTL/EET, WAM.	WTL/EET, WAM	SUPPORT

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				resource management special fund and for operating expenses of the Hawaii tourism authority.			
146	SB376	LEE, CHANG, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Moriwaki	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	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.	1/30/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN/WTL deferred the measure until 02-03-23 2:05PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	AEN/WTL, JDC	SUPPORT
147	SB391	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALO, MORIWAKI, RHOADS, Elefante, Kidani, Richards III, Wakai	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE TRAINING.	Appropriates funds for University of Hawaii Community Colleges Workforce Training.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HRE, WAM.	HRE, WAM	SUPPORT
148	SB392	DELA CRUZ (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO SUPPORT FOR TRADITIONAL NATIVE SPEAKERS OF HAWAIIAN.	Defines the term Hawaiian language with regard to Hawaii's official languages and requires that every effort shall be made to accommodate Hawaiian speakers and readers. Authorizes Department of Education schools to offer Hawaiian language as the sole indigenous language of the Hawaiian Islands. Appropriates funds to the State Public Charter School Commission to study the Hawaiian language and for the publication of educational resource materials for native speakers of the Hawaiian language. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HWN/EDU, WAM/JDC.	HWN/EDU, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT
149	SB426	GABBARD, CHANG, KANUHA, KEOHOKALO, LEE, MORIWAKI, SHIMABUKURO, McKelvey, Wakai	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Implements the recommendation of the cesspool conversion working group to accelerate the dates for required upgrades, conversions, or connections of priority level 1 cesspools and priority level 2 cesspools by requiring priority level 1 cesspools to be upgraded, converted, or connected before 1/1/2030, and priority level 2 cesspools to be upgraded, converted, or connected before 1/1/2035, rather than before 1/1/2050.	1/25/2023 S Referred to AEN/HHS, WAM.	AEN/HHS, WAM	SUPPORT
150	SB432	GABBARD, CHANG, RHOADS, RICHARDS, Dela Cruz, Elefante, Ihara, Moriwaki, Wakai	RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF HAWAII CORAL REEFS AS CRITICAL	Designates Hawaii coral reefs as critical natural infrastructure.	1/30/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN/WTL deferred the measure until 02-03-23 2:05PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	AEN/WTL	SUPPORT

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			NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE.				
151	SB680	KEOHOKALOLE	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Establishes the Ahu o Laka State Monument. Prohibits certain activities at the Ahu o Laka State Monument.	1/25/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
152	SB730	INOUE, AQUINO, AWA, DECOITE, FEVELLA, KANUHA, KEOHOKALOLE, LEE, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, SHIMABUKURO, Kidani	RELATING TO FISHPONDS.	Appropriates funds to support the Department of Land and Natural Resources in restoring and restocking fishponds.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Elefante, Chang, McKelvey, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
153	SB811	AQUINO, CHANG, INOUE, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Wakai	RELATING TO DEMOGRAPHIC DATA.	Requires state agencies to disaggregate data consistent with federal standards and requires publication of the data.	1/27/2023 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	SUPPORT
154	SB1033	INOUE, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Expands the department of land and natural resources" rulemaking authority to include any rule deemed necessary to protect certain aquatic life. 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 new or previously benign aquatic nuisance species, in light of newly available technology, or in light of newly available data. Creates new fines for violations of rules pertaining to the department's prevention of or response to previously benign aquatic nuisance species. Authorizes the department to prevent or respond to threats from aquatic nuisance species from all discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel, not just ballast water and hull fouling.	1/31/2023 S Re-Referred to AEN/WTL, JDC/WAM.	AEN/WTL, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
155	SB1068	KEITH-AGARAN, CHANG, ELEFANTE, KEOHOKALOLE, LEE, MCKELVEY, Richards, Wakai	RELATING TO BEACHES.	Includes in the State's policies for the physical environment under the Hawaii State Planning Act, the development of a statewide beach assessment study and a beach and shoreline restoration and conservation plan. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT

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156	SB1142	MCKELVEY, KEOHOKALO, KIDANI, RHOADS, Dela Cruz, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Wakai	RELATING TO WHALES.	Places certain requirements and speed restrictions on the operation of water vessels in proximity to humpback whales.	1/27/2023 S Referred to AEN/WTL/TCA, JDC.	AEN/WTL/TCA, JDC	SUPPORT
157	SB1183	LEE, AQUINO, CHANG, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Requires the department of agriculture to include a statement on desecration laws in the plants and animals declaration form.	1/27/2023 S Referred to AEN/EET, WAM.	AEN/EET, WAM	SUPPORT
158	SB1618	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO LANDS.	Amends land use classifications to add taro lands to unique agricultural lands. Requires retention of supporting structures for taro fields. Adds growth and perpetuation of taro and crops native to Hawaii to agricultural planning policies.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
159	HB267	HOLT, AIU, CHUN, GATES, HASHIMOTO, KILA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY'S "OLELO HAWAII" INITIATIVES.	Appropriates funds for staff positions and various services to support the Olelo Hawaii Initiatives.	1/25/2023 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
160	HB319	GANADEN, AMATO, COCHRAN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, KAPELA, KILA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TODD, WARD, Chun	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes the Red Hill water contamination health impacts program within the Department of Health to track the long-term impacts of the 2021 petroleum release from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. Appropriates moneys.	2/2/2023 H The committee(s) on WAL/EEP recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL/EEP, HLT, FIN	SUPPORT
161	HB354	HASHIMOTO, AMATO, COCHRAN, POEPOE	RELATING TO THE KAHOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds for the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission and to fund three full-time equivalent (3.00 FTE) permanent positions for the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission.	1/25/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT
162	HB571	PERRUSO, AMATO, GANADEN, GATES, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, ICHIIYAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, ONISHI, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAM,	RELATING TO THE KAHOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds for the Kahoolawe island reserve commission. Appropriates funds for three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) permanent positions.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, FIN	SUPPORT

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		TARNAS, TODD, WARD					
163	HB1323	SOUZA, COCHRAN, KAHALOA, WARD, Garcia	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII MUSEUM OF MONARCHY HISTORY.	Appropriates moneys to the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History (Iolani Palace) for operating and maintenance expenses.	1/30/2023 H Referred to CAI, FIN, referral sheet 3	CAI, FIN	SUPPORT
164	HB1508	SAIKI	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates funds for certain departments and agencies to provide grants to tax-exempt nonprofit organizations that have experience and expertise in supporting and advancing Native Hawaiian communities.	1/30/2023 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA, FIN	SUPPORT
165	SB215	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.	Requires license plates to include okinas. Authorizes the use of all uppercase letters, all lowercase letters, or initial capital letters in license plates.	1/23/2023 S Referred to TCA, WAM.	TCA, WAM	SUPPORT
166	SB713	WAKAI, CHANG, DECOITE, MCKELVEY, Dela Cruz	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a task force to review policy issues and opportunities relating to the navigation, access, and coverage of medicaid services by individuals with autism or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and make a recommendation on whether a waiver or other approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is necessary to ensure accessibility of certain services for individuals with autism or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HHS, CPN.	HHS, CPN	SUPPORT
167	SB731	KEOHOKALOLE, AQUINO, DECOITE, FEVELLA, INOUE, KANUHA, LEE, RICHARDS, SHIMABUKURO, Kidani	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.	Designates November 28 of each year as La Kuokoa, Hawaiian Independence Day, to celebrate the historical recognition of the independence of the Kingdom of Hawaii.	2/2/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Ihara, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	HWN	SUPPORT

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168	SB732	KANUHA, AQUINO, AWA, DECOITE, FEVELLA, INOUYE, KEOHOKALO, LEE, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Kidani	RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.	Designates the second Monday in October of each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day. Establishes Indigenous Peoples' Day as a state holiday.	2/2/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Ihara, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT
169	HB73	TODD, HASHIMOTO, MATAYOSHI, WOODSON	RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.	Requires that if a student pays resident tuition fees at the John A. Burns school of medicine, the student must work in Hawaii for at least five years within the ten years immediately following the student's graduation from the John A. Burns school of medicine; otherwise, the student must pay the difference between resident and nonresident tuition fees.	1/25/2023 H Referred to HET, FIN, referral sheet 1	HET, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
170	HB81	KAPELA, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LOWEN, MARTEN, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TODD, WARD, Cochran, Kila, Martinez, Poepoe	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Requires the department of health to conduct a feasibility study for the establishment of an outpatient mental health facility for children and adolescents living in the Ocean View region of Hawaii island, including in the communities of Ocean View, Milolii, Naalehu, and Pahala.	1/25/2023 H Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 1	HLT, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
171	HB110	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES.	Authorizes the use of diacritical marks for Hawaiian words on special number plates.	1/25/2023 H Referred to CAI, JHA, referral sheet 1	CAI, JHA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
172	HB196	LOWEN	RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes a department of environmental protection on July 1, 2027. Creates a department of environmental protection working group to address the logistics required for the State to establish a department of environmental protection. Requires the working group to submit a report to the legislature prior to the 2026 regular session.	1/25/2023 H Referred to LGO/EEP, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	LGO/EEP, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
173	HB249	PERRUSO, AMATO, COCHRAN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, POEPOE, TARNAS, TODD, WARD	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM.	Establishes the Hawaii child nutrition programs agency in the office of the auditor. Establishes a grant program to support the funding of certain initiatives for the State's public schools. Establishes three permanent full-time equivalent positions (3.0 FTE). Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 H Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 1	HLT, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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174	HB250	PERRUSO, COCHRAN, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LOWEN, MARTEN, POEPOE, TARNAS	RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL PROCUREMENT.	Requires the department of education to establish rules for the procurement of goods and services related to the administration of food programs at public schools that incorporate a geographic preference for unprocessed locally grown and locally raised food products.	1/31/2023 H The committee on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Marten, Kapela, Martinez, Matayoshi, Todd, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Perruso, Quinlan.	EDN, LGO, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
175	HB308	GATES, GARRETT, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KILA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.	Establishes the sustainable food systems working group within the department of agriculture. Requires the working group to submit a plan, any recommendations for implementing the plan, and any proposed legislation to the legislature. Appropriates funds to establish the working group and develop the plan and for an unspecified number of sustainability specialist positions to be employed by the department of agriculture.	1/25/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
176	HB457	WARD, GARCIA, GARRETT, LAMOSAO, Cochran	RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.	Phases out parking of motor vehicles on the grounds of Iolani Palace. Requires DAGS to remove the blacktop, parking area, and parking meters adjacent to Iolani Palace. Requires DLNR to develop and maintain a pedestrian area adjacent to Iolani Palace. Requires DAGS and DLNR to report cost analysis to the legislature.	1/25/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
177	HB778	MIZUNO	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a task force within the Department of Health to study issues relating to the accessibility and utilization of essential services by developmentally and intellectually disabled individuals in the State.	1/30/2023 H Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
178	HB875	PERRUSO, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes and appropriates funds for the Hawaii teacher apprenticeship program to support, recruit, develop, and retain teachers for Hawaii public schools.	2/2/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LGO on Tuesday, 02-07-23 9:00AM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	LGO, HET, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
179	HB974	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a program specialist position within the Department of Agriculture and appropriates moneys to fund the position. Prioritizes assistance for farmers and ranchers who produce local food that is at least partially consumed within the State.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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180	HB1204	MATAYOSHI, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Establishes the public school education scholarship program within the University of Hawaii to provide students with school tuition in return for a service commitment to teach in a public school classroom of the department of education. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to HET/EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	HET/EDN, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
181	HB1383	ONISHI, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, LAMOSAO, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON, Pierick, Ward	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a task force to identify the top ten fruits or vegetables that are imported into the State but may be commercially grown in the State. Creates an income tax credit to incentivize the production of those fruits or vegetables to obviate the need to import them into the State.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR/ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR/ECD, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
182	SB48	RHOADS, Keith-Agaran	RELATING TO STATE LANDS.	Establishes penalties for failure to comply with certain submerged land reclamation regulations. Adds requirements for presently reclaimed land to be disposed of by the Board of Land and Natural Resources, without recourse to public auction, to an abutting owner, by sale, or by lease. Provides requirements for the Board of Land and Natural Resources to lease state submerged lands and lands beneath tidal waters.	1/25/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
183	SB55	RHOADS	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.	Increases the amount of the tax credit for individuals and households and the adjusted gross income eligibility cap for the income tax credit for low-income household renters using tax brackets for individuals and different categories of households. For taxable years beginning after 12/1/2024. Provides for increases of each tax credit amount every three years based on the consumer price index.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Aquino, Rhoads, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HOU, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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184	SB65	KEOHOKALOLE, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, Dela Cruz, Wakai	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 2024.	1/20/2023 S Referred to EET/WTL, WAM.	EET/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
185	SB84	INOUE, KANUHA, KEOHOKALOLE, MCKELVEY, Gabbard, Shimabukuro	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.	1/30/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL/AEN deferred the measure until 02-03-23 2:05PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	WTL/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
186	SB106	KIDANI, KANUHA, Fevella, Kim, Richards	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Authorizes the Department of Health to require the Department of Education to report coronavirus disease 2019 case counts and other related information in a manner most appropriate to public health and safety, as determined by the Department of Health. Repeals the requirement to publish the report on the Department of Education's website. (SD1)	2/2/2023 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
187	SB304	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, AWA, CHANG, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, KIM, LEE, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RHOADS, Kidani, Richards III, Shimabukuro, Wakai	RELATING TO VISITOR IMPACT FEES.	Establishes a visitor impact fee program within the Department of Land and Natural Resources, through which the department will collect a fee for a license to visit a state park, forest, hiking trail, or other state natural area. Establishes the Environmental Legacy Commission to allocate revenues from the visitor impact fee to protect and manage natural resources. Establishes, and appropriates moneys into and out of, the visitor impact fee special fund.	1/25/2023 S Referred to WTL/EET, WAM.	WTL/EET, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
188	SB430	GABBARD, AWA, CHANG, Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM.	Establishes the Hawaii Farm to Food Bank Program and Hawaii Food Assistance Program Special Fund to alleviate food shortages in the State. Makes an appropriation.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, Richards, DeCoite, Rhoads, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
189	SB513	GABBARD, AQUINO, AWA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, Ihara, Wakai	RELATING TO FISHPONDS.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to create a standard lease application and programmatic environmental impact statement to streamline the process for leasing government-owned Hawaiian fishponds. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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190	SB520	GABBARD, AWA, CHANG, INOUE, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, San Buenaventura, Wakai	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the farmer succession pilot program within the Department of Agriculture. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the pilot program and farmer apprentice mentoring program.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, Richards, DeCoite, Rhoads, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
191	SB640	GABBARD	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the Hawaii Agricultural Investment Program to support local agricultural producers. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
192	SB654	GABBARD, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, Ihara	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS.	Requires the Department of Education to establish long-term targets to locally source sixty per cent of school meals and zero-emission vehicle goals as part of the Sustainable Schools Initiative. Requires an annual report to the Legislature.	1/25/2023 S Referred to AEN/EDU, WAM.	AEN/EDU, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
193	HB1345	TARNAS	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes a pilot program in the state public charter school commission to provide an educational pathway for teacher licensure or staff certification for cultural practitioners.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
194	SB754	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, RICHARDS III, Keith-Agaran, Kidani	RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.	Requires the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to partner with a nonprofit organization in the Kau District in the County of Hawaii to conduct a needs assessment to determine the demand for and access to urgent care and outpatient behavioral health services in Kau. Requires a report to the Legislature.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HHS, WAM.	HHS, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
195	SB755	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS III, Ihara, Kidani, Wakai	RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY.	Requires the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to submit a report focused on the health disparities experienced by individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities in the State to the Legislature prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HHS, WAM.	HHS, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
196	SB756	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Kidani, Moriwaki, Richards III, Wakai	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes the Access to Local Food Act to allow cottage food operations to sell cottage food products, under certain conditions, upon receiving a permit from the Department of Health.	1/25/2023 S Referred to AEN/HHS, CPN.	AEN/HHS, CPN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
197	SB759	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS III, Awa, Shimabukuro, Wakai	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health to establish and administer a pilot program to collaboratively address the health and wellness needs of Hawai'i County's most underserved residents and develop a 2030 One Shared Health Vision Plan. Requires the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health to submit the plan to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2024. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HHS, WAM.	HHS, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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198	SB782	DECOITE, AQUINO, AWA, CHANG, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS III, Fukunaga, Kidani, Wakai	RELATING TO TARO.	Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture to provide grants to Hawaii farming groups to be disbursed to taro farmers.	1/25/2023 WAM. S Referred to AEN,	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
199	SB785	DECOITE, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS III, Kidani	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goals and indicators.	1/25/2023 JDC. S Referred to TCA,	TCA, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
200	SB796	DECOITE	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Exempts the gross proceeds received by a farmer for the sale of produce from the general excise tax.	1/25/2023 WAM. S Referred to AEN,	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
201	SB932	RHOADS, MCKELVEY	RELATING TO SHORELINE SETBACKS.	Increases shoreline setback requirements.	1/27/2023 WTL/EET, WAM. S Referred to	WTL/EET, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
202	SB967	LEE, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Ihara	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes an organic foods production tax credit for farmers investing into the organic certification process.	1/27/2023 WAM. S Referred to AEN,	AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
203	SB1036	INOUE, SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY FISHING PRACTICES.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to issue special activity permits for the purpose of recognizing and protecting individuals exercising their Native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights.	1/27/2023 WTL/HWN, JDC. S Referred to	WTL/HWN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
204	SB1037	SHIMABUKURO, AQUINO, CHANG, INOUE, MCKELVEY, Dela Cruz, Kidani	RELATING TO LIMU KALA.	Designates Limu Kala (Sargassum echinocarpum) as the official Hawaii state limu.	1/27/2023 JDC. S Referred to TCA,	TCA, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
205	SB1221	RHOADS	RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.	Requires the department of education to offer training for teachers, educational officers, and school-based behavioral health specialists on sex trafficking prevention and response.	1/27/2023 HHS/EDU, JDC. S Referred to	HHS/EDU, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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206	SB1498	SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO.	Prohibits the Board of Land and Natural Resources from disturbing or acquiring for development certain wetland taro-growing lands. Establishes a taro lands classification for public lands. Permits structures for loi taro fields in the agricultural district. Establishes growth and perpetuation of traditional Hawaiian crops as a goal of the Hawaii State Planning Act. Authorizes the Land Use Commission to create an inventory of taro lands and consult with former members of the Taro Security and Purity Task Force in the creation of the inventory.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
207	SB1521	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE LAND USE.	Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to create an integrated land use plan for the use the agricultural district. Requires the Hawaii State Energy Office, Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, Hawaii Tourism Authority to update various state functional plans. Requires the counties to update their general plans. Appropriates moneys.	1/31/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
208	SB1549	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for operating costs and personnel to manage certain trailheads as part of the Na Ala Hele trail and access program.	1/30/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
209	SB1609	INOUE	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates funds for certain departments and agencies to provide grants to tax-exempt nonprofit organizations that have experience and expertise in supporting and advancing Native Hawaiian communities.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-23 1:01PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
210	HB108	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE.	Allows government agencies to publish public notices on their official websites as an alternative to publishing them in the newspaper.	1/31/2023 H The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
211	HB364	ICHIYAMA	RELATING TO TRESPASS.	Clarifies that when trespass involves public land, all state and county law enforcement officers are authorized to and shall enforce trespass laws, without regard to whether the land is owned by the State or by a county.	1/25/2023 H Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1	JHA	OPPOSE
212	HB488	LAMOSAO, TODD	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Establishes within the Department of Agriculture, an Aquacultural Area Lease Program for the purpose of identifying state facilities, state lands, and state marine waters that are suitable for use and lease as commercial aquacultural areas. Allows agencies having control and management of identified aquacultural areas to lease the facilities, lands, and waters to the Department of Agriculture for the purposes of the Act. Allows the program to use the moneys in the Aquaculture Development Special Fund to carry out the purposes of the Act and requires the revenues obtained from aquacultural area leases to be deposited into the Aquaculture Development Special Fund. Imposes penalties and civil and criminal liabilities. Exempts the	2/1/2023 H The committee on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, Kahaloa, Cochran, Lowen, Perruso, Woodson, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	AGR, WAL, FIN	OPPOSE

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				program from being subject to the Hawaii Ocean and Submerged Lands Leasing Act.			
213	HB669	HASHIMOTO	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Expands the jurisdiction of county land use decision-making authorities, enabling them to amend the district boundaries of lands less than fifty acres, from lands less than fifteen acres. Limits the Land Use Commission's authority over special permits for housing that includes workforce or affordable housing units with a minimum twenty-five per cent of market units on land the area of which is greater than fifty acres or for lands designated as important agricultural lands, by providing that the Land Use Commission shall only add additional restrictions or disapprove a petition. Requires the Land Use Commission to run its special permit process concurrently with the appropriate county Land Use Commission for these special permits.	1/27/2023 H Referred to HSG, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2	HSG, WAL, FIN	OPPOSE
214	HB670	HASHIMOTO, AIU	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Specifies that a simple majority of affirmative votes by members of the land use commission 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.	2/1/2023 H The committee on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Hashimoto, Aiu, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Onishi, Todd, Matsumoto; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	HSG, WAL, FIN	OPPOSE
215	HB673	HASHIMOTO, CHUN, LAMOSAO, MIZUNO, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the counties to reclassify lands fifteen to one hundred acres in certain rural, urban, and agricultural districts in which at least fifty 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 forty per cent of the area median income.	2/1/2023 H Re-referred to HSG/WAL, JHA, referral sheet 5	HSG/WAL, JHA	OPPOSE
216	HB676	HASHIMOTO, AIU	RELATING TO DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENTS.	Authorizes the appropriate county land use decision-making authority to determine district boundary amendments involving land areas over fifteen acres if the county has adopted an ordinance that meets certain requirements.	2/2/2023 H Re-referred to HSG/WAL, JHA, referral sheet 8	HSG/WAL, JHA	OPPOSE

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217	HB699	GATES, LAMOSAO	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 the requirements of the environmental impact statements law, provided that the land is being used to support agriculture and food production.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR/WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	AGR/WAL, JHA	OPPOSE
218	HB758	ICHIYAMA, TARNAS	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY FISHING PRACTICES.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to issue special activity permits for the purpose of recognizing and protecting individuals exercising their Native Hawaiian traditional and customary rights.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	OPPOSE
219	HB759	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE, TARNAS	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to establish limited entry commercial fisheries where appropriate or necessary to ensure certain commercial fisheries throughout the State remain healthy and sustainable while balancing the important economic role of commercial fisheries in the State.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, CPC, referral sheet 3	WAL, CPC	OPPOSE
220	HB1289	TAKAYAMA (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS.	Removes historic sites and the Waikiki special district from the requirement for environmental assessments under section 343-5, HRS.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EEP/WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	EEP/WAL, JHA	OPPOSE
221	SB85	INOUE, KANUHA, Keith-Agaran	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to perform a study to refine rural district policies and make recommendations to facilitate the reclassification of lands from the agricultural district to the rural district. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/20/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
222	SB92	INOUE, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREAS.	Establishes a time limitation for community-based subsistence fishing area designations; provided that the Department of Land and Natural Resources may consider extending a designation in the year prior to the designation's expiration unless the designation is made through statute before its expiration.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Elefante, Chang, McKelvey, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL, JDC/WAM	OPPOSE
223	SB96	INOUE, AQUINO, AWA, KEOHOKALO, Gabbard, McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Establishes the Aquaculture Development Branch within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Transfers the rights, powers, functions, duties, employees, and other capital of the Aquaculture and Livestock Services Branch of the Department of Agriculture to the new Aquaculture Development Branch. Makes appropriations.	1/20/2023 S Referred to AEN/EET, WAM.	AEN/EET, WAM	OPPOSE

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224	SB298	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, KANUHA, MORIWAKI, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Richards III, Wakai	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.	Authorizes the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to acquire any real, personal, or mixed property for its 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 its immediate or future use. Amends the definition of "public lands" to exclude lands to which the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency holds title.	1/23/2023 S Referred to PSM/WTL, WAM.	PSM/WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
225	SB1264	INOUE, AQUINO, CHANG, MCKELVEY, Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro, Wakai	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to establish limited entry commercial fisheries where appropriate or necessary to ensure certain commercial fisheries throughout the State remain healthy and sustainable while balancing the important economic role of commercial fisheries in the State.	1/31/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, CPN/WAM.	WTL, CPN/WAM	OPPOSE
226	HB988	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Increases options to build affordable housing in Hawaii Community Development Authority districts by increasing the permissible lease term to ninety-nine years. Prohibits the Hawaii Community Development Authority from encumbering lands that were classed as crown lands previous to August 15, 1895, in leases longer than sixty-five years.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	OPPOSE
227	HB1215	AIU, HASHIMOTO	RELATING TO DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENTS.	Permits the counties to make district boundary amendments without consideration from the land use commission for certain classifications of land parcels with an area of fifty acres or less.	2/1/2023 H Re-referred to HSG/WAL, JHA, referral sheet 5	HSG/WAL, JHA	OPPOSE
228	SB337	CHANG, MORIWAKI, Fukunaga, Kidani, Richards III, Wakai	RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Increases the term that the Hawaii Community Development Authority may lease certain property from sixty-five to ninety-nine years. Retains terms for leases of ceded lands at sixty-five years.	1/25/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM/JDC.	WTL, WAM/JDC	OPPOSE
229	SB622	FEVELLA	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Requires that all lease extensions for public lands be subject to public auction.	1/25/2023 S Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	OPPOSE

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230	HB14	TARNAS	RELATING TO LAND.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to: (1) Amend and extend existing pasture leases for up to sixty-five years; (2) Issue new pasture leases by negotiation, if the lands are already under pastoral use; and (3) Develop agricultural and pasture lease rents based on the value of the land's agricultural uses. Specifies that agricultural multi-use lands under the management of the department of land and natural resources are not subject to transfer to and management by the department of agriculture. 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. Requires the board of land and natural resources to revise its land classifications to include agricultural multi-use lands. Requires as a condition precedent for any valid withdrawal of lands out of pasture leases for reforestation purposes that the division of forestry and wildlife submit a funded action plan detailing the planned reforestation process for those lands and that the withdrawal be approved by the board of land and natural resources. Establishes and appropriates funds for an agricultural multi-use lands specialist position.	1/25/2023 H Referred to WAL/AGR, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL/AGR, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
231	HB84	QUINLAN, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NAKASHIMA, TAKENOUCI, Chun	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Makes explicit the counties' authority to enact ordinances to amortize or phase out permitted, nonconforming, or otherwise allowed short-term rentals in any zoning classification. Includes swapping, bartering, or exchange of a residential dwelling, or portion thereof, in definition of "short-term rental" for this purpose.	2/1/2023 H The committee on HSG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Hashimoto, Aiu, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Todd, Matsumoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 1 Noes: Representative(s) Onishi; and Excused: none.	HSG, WAL, JHA	COMMENT
232	HB88	QUINLAN	RELATING TO COASTAL EROSION.	Establishes and appropriates funds for a two-year program at the University of Hawaii to study the impact of sandbag walls, or "sand burritos", on sand movement patterns and coastal erosion at Ehukai beach park on the north shore of Oahu. Establishes a temporary moratorium on the use of sandbag walls or "sand burritos", unless authorized by an emergency permit from the department of land and natural resources. Requires report to legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/31/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, FIN	COMMENT

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233	HB106	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.	Authorizes a county to proceed with a power of sale on real property subject to a recorded lien.	1/31/2023 H The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 10 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Takayama, Ganaden, Holt, Hashimoto, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kong, Mizuno, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	JHA, FIN	COMMENT
234	HB268	HOLT, KILA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, TODD	RELATING TO DISPOSABLE WIPES.	Makes it unlawful to sell, offer to sell, or distribute for sale in the State any flushable wipe. Defines flushable wipe.	1/25/2023 H Referred to EEP, CPC, referral sheet 1	EEP, CPC	COMMENT
235	HB272	TODD, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Limits the discretion of the Department of Land and Natural Resources" Land Division by requiring the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve all revoked, limited, condemned, removed, or modified public land leases or revocable permits.	1/25/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, CPC, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, CPC	COMMENT
236	HB280	KILA, CHUN, LAMOSAO, POEPOE	RELATING TO PROPERTY.	Prohibits nonresident aliens and businesses and trusts that are significantly controlled by nonresident aliens from acquiring certain residential property in the State, except as otherwise provided by law.	2/1/2023 H The committee(s) on HSG recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HSG, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
237	HB458	WARD, COCHRAN, GARCIA, ONISHI	RELATING TO WATER.	Establishes a Desalination Planning Task Force to examine the feasibility of, and develop a plan and timeline for, the use desalination as a source of potable water in the State. Appropriates moneys.	1/25/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL, FIN	COMMENT
238	HB489	LAMOSAO, QUINLAN, TODD	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Requires the Animal Industry Division of the Department of Agriculture to administer an assessment and approval process to import and move aquatic livestock in the State. Requires the Animal Industry Division to develop a risk-based framework for the aquatic livestock assessment and approval process and to undertake certain activities to develop and expand the aquaculture industry. Defines aquatic biorisk, aquatic livestock, and biocontainment.	1/25/2023 H Referred to AGR/ECD, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR/ECD, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
239	HB534	NAKASHIMA	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.	1/27/2023 H Referred to WAL, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, CPC, FIN	COMMENT

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240	HB569	HOLT, HASHIMOTO, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.	Authorizes the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to perform historic preservation reviews of the effect of any proposed project for lands under its jurisdiction except for projects affecting properties listed or nominated for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places or the national register of historic places.	1/27/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 2	WAL, JHA	COMMENT
241	HB579	KITAGAWA, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIMOTO, KAPELA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.	Establishes a statewide prevention program overseen by the Department of the Attorney General to provide services and assistance to commercially sexually exploited children and to victims of human trafficking. Requires reports to the Legislature.	1/31/2023 H The committee on HUS recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Mizuno, Belatti, Ilagan, Kobayashi, Takenouchi, Nishimoto, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Amato.	HUS, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
242	HB633	MATSUMOTO, ALCOS, GARCIA, PIERICK, WARD	RELATING TO CREATING A LOCAL HOUSING MARKET.	Establishing a Local Housing Market that is tied to Hawaii State resident's incomes, and not the global economy. Thus, providing housing options that are affordable relative to wages for residents of the State.	1/27/2023 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 2	HSG, FIN	COMMENT
243	HB698	GATES, HOLT, KAHALOA, KILA, LAMOSAO, MATAYOSHI, TODD, Cochran	RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS.	Exempts easements granted over public lands affecting the transfer of public lands between DLNR and DOA from formal county subdivision process and approval requirements. Requires the DOA to accept the transfer of and manage certain qualifying non-agricultural park lands. Requires the DOA, prior to offering a lease, to inquire with the DLNR regarding any easements required for access to landlocked forest reserves or other assets on the lands subject to the lease. Requires the lessee to develop a conservation program and plan if conservation resources exist on the land. Before the transfer of non-agricultural park lands, authorizes the DOA to request information from the DLNR related to the establishment of necessary and reasonable easements upon the lands. Requires approval from the board of land and natural resources and the board of agriculture before removing pasture lands for reforestation, or other public purposes.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL/AGR, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL/AGR, JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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244	HB756	ICHIYAMA	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to prepare plans and a program to facilitate voluntary relocation of residential development away from areas at risk of sea level rise. Establishes the sea level rise relocation special fund. Requires the department of land and natural resources to complete and maintain a current inventory of all public lands that are located outside the sea level rise exposure and special flood hazard areas. Allows the exchange of public land for private lands for the transfer of development rights or land exchanges to relocate private development away from high risk areas. Expands the climate change adaptation priority guidelines. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, EEP, FIN	COMMENT
245	HB765	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE	RELATING TO FISHPONDS.	Appropriates funds to support the Department of Land and Natural Resources in restoring and restocking fishponds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	COMMENT
246	HB780	MIZUNO, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GATES, HASHIMOTO, ICHYAMA, KAPELA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, Kobayashi	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Requires the office of the lieutenant governor to convene a working group to examine the feasibility of establishing and implementing a kahale pilot program based on specified criteria to provide shelter and other services to homeless individuals in the State and to submit a report of the working group's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2024.	2/1/2023 H Re-referred to HSG/HLT, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSG/HLT, FIN	COMMENT
247	HB901	AMATO, GANADEN, KAPELA, PERRUSO	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF AQUATIC MAMMALS.	Prohibits the display of aquatic mammals in the State.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
248	HB1056	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	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 Hawaii register of historic places or the national register of historic places.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	COMMENT
249	HB1092	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO CLIMATE ADAPTATION.	Expands the authority of the State and the counties and develops funding to begin utilizing managed retreat as an option for voluntarily moving residential development and associated infrastructure away from critically vulnerable areas to locations outside of sea level rise and coastal flooding exposure areas, including through a pilot program on the North Shore of Oahu.	2/2/2023 H The committee(s) on WAL recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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250	HB1243	NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, TODD	RELATING TO THE EAST HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Establishes the East Hawaii Community Development District and board. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to transfer certain leases within the district to the board. Appropriates moneys.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
251	HB1247	HASHIMOTO, AIU, WOODSON	RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.	Exempts affordable housing and certain qualifying housing development projects from HEPA. Establishes a definition of "program" and "project" to preempt the existing definitions under section 11-200.1-2, Hawaii Administrative Rules, and narrow the existing interpretation that requires analysis of tangentially related projects. Amends the applicability and requirements section of HEPA to clarify when multiple actions must be considered in the same environmental review document for the purposes of project segmentation. Expands the requirement that project opponents must exhaust their administrative remedies as a prerequisite to litigation to apply to environmental assessments and environmental impact statements. Retroactively applies to projects that received approval for their environmental assessment or environmental impact statement on or after August 9, 2019.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG/EEP on Friday, 02-03-23 10:35AM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	HSG/EEP, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
252	HB1278	MARTEN, AMATO, BELATTI, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN, MIZUNO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TODD	RELATING TO GREEN TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE.	Establishes green infrastructure objectives and policies for transportation systems, infrastructure, and projects. Establishes the Green Transportation Infrastructure Task Force to examine, evaluate, and develop policies for the design, implementation, and maintenance of green transportation infrastructure.	1/30/2023 H Referred to TRN/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 3	TRN/EEP, FIN	COMMENT
253	HB1420	TODD, KAHALOA, KAPELA, LOWEN, NAKASHIMA, TARNAS	RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the replacements to the water capturing system at the Hilo wastewater treatment plant.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	COMMENT
254	SB40	RHOADS, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.	Establishes provisions relating to civil remedies for discriminatory reporting to a law enforcement officer. Provides that a person who summons or reports to a law enforcement officer, without reason to suspect a crime, offense, or imminent danger has occurred or is occurring, because of that person's belief or perception involving a member of a protected class shall be civilly liable.	1/20/2023 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	COMMENT
255	SB66	INOUE, KEITH-AGARAN	RELATING TO FISHING SAFETY.	Prohibits purposeful harassment with the intent to prevent the taking of fish by persons who are fishing in state waters.	1/20/2023 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT

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256	SB67	INOUE, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, Dela Cruz, Wakai	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON BEACHES.	Prohibits any commercial vendor from presetting commercial beach equipment on any public beach under the jurisdiction of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, unless the customer is physically present. Requires commercial vendors to expeditiously remove commercial beach equipment after the customer has finished using it. Allows the Department of Land and Natural Resources to grant exemptions through rules. Establishes administrative fines for violations. Pertains only to public beaches and does not include private lands such as accreted lands.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on CPN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in CPN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Keohokalole, Fukunaga, McKelvey, Richards, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL/CPN, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
257	SB68	INOUE, Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Amends the definition of "historic property" to require that the property meets the criteria for inclusion in the Hawaii Register of Historic Places.	1/27/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
258	SB69	INOUE, KEITH-AGARAN, Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Includes the establishment of a consistent and balanced framework for developing and implementing sea level rise adaptation strategies as an objective of the Coastal Zone Management Program. Includes the promotion of research, study, and understanding of the suitability and impacts of different sea level rise adaptation as a policy of the Coastal Zone Management Program. Includes the maintenance of a balance between public and private interests in implementing sea level rise adaptation and consideration of all appropriate sea level rise adaptations as policies of the Coastal Zone Management Program. Includes as a policy of the Coastal Zone Management Program that any construction on shoreline be allowed if it is determined to preserve, protect, or rehabilitate the beach of be considered vital development. Requires the County Planning Commission to allow proposed development within the shoreline area and within the sea level rise exposure area under certain circumstances. Prohibits any policy or guideline for setting special area use permit application procedures that has the effect of a rule without complying with the rulemaking process. Preempts any rule, policy, or guideline inconsistent with the Special Management Area Guidelines. Allows counties to require that shoreline setback lines be established at greater distances in certain circumstances. Provides that no variance be denied for maintenance, renovation, or repair of a lawful nonconforming structure with exceptions.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL deferred the measure until 02-06-23 1:00PM; Conference Room 229.	WTL, WAM/JDC	COMMENT
259	SB73	INOUE, MCKELVEY, Fukunaga, Kanuha	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES.	Allows the Department of Agriculture to extend the agricultural park lease of any lessee who holds a lease with a remaining term of fifteen years or less; provided that the land covered by the lease is twenty-five acres or less and located in a county with a population of less than five hundred thousand.	1/30/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN/WTL deferred the measure until 02-03-23 2:05PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	AEN/WTL, WAM	COMMENT

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260	SB76	INOUE, MCKELVEY, Kanuha, Keith-Agaran	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.	Transfers authority for certain project reviews from the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Counties. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to certify third-party reviewers and defines the role of third-party reviewers. Appropriates moneys to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to allocate to the Counties.	1/27/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
261	SB77	INOUE, AQUINO, GABBARD, KANUHA, Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Keith-Agaran	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. Requires the lessee to develop a conservation program and plan if conservation resources exist on the land. Requires approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Board of Agriculture before removing pasture lands for reforestation, or other public purposes.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-03-23 1:00PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	WTL/AEN, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
262	SB79	INOUE, MCKELVEY, San Buenaventura	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.	1/20/2023 S Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
263	SB97	INOUE, MCKELVEY, San Buenaventura	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	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 Hawaii 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.	1/27/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	COMMENT

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264	SB134	CHANG, RHOADS, Kidani	RELATING TO WATER FLUORIDATION.	Establishes water fluoridation requirements for privately-owned and government entity water suppliers in the State to conform with the United States Department of Health and Human Services standards for optimal water fluoridation levels. Exempts federal water suppliers. Requires water suppliers to test water systems for fluoride levels at intervals established by the Department of Health. Requires the Department of Health to provide training to water suppliers for the implementation of water fluoridation. Requires the Department of Health to submit annual reports to the Legislature.	1/25/2023 S Re-Referred to HHS, JDC/WAM.	HHS, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
265	SB139	CHANG, AQUINO, ELEFANTE, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, RHOADS, Kidani, Richards	RELATING TO IMPORTANT HOUSING LANDS.	Establishes that all state-owned lands located within one mile of any rail mass transit station, excluding lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, shall be designated as important housing lands to promote the development of homes priced below market rates for eligible residents. Requires state and county housing policies, tax policies, land use plans, ordinances, and rules to promote the long-term viability of important housing lands consistent with certain policies.	1/20/2023 S Referred to HOU/WTL, WAM.	HOU/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
266	SB216	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.	Authorizes a county to proceed with a power of sale on real property subject to a recorded lien.	1/23/2023 S Referred to CPN/PSM, JDC.	CPN/PSM, JDC	COMMENT
267	SB219	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO COUNTY ZONING.	Clarifies county zoning to explicitly authorize counties to adopt zoning regulations that eliminate or amortize land uses or structures established after the effective date of the first comprehensive zoning ordinance adopted by a county and zoning regulations that restrict the time, place, manner, or duration of a land use activity that do not create different types of land uses by limiting the time, place, manner, or duration of a use of land.	1/23/2023 S Referred to PSM/WTL, JDC.	PSM/WTL, JDC	COMMENT
268	SB239	KIDANI	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING ACCREDITATION.	Establish within the Department of Human Services' Child Care Assistance Program, a Child Care Accreditation Program to support licensed or registered child care providers to obtain accreditation from a national early learning accrediting organization. Extends the deadline by which unaccredited service providers of the Preschool Open Doors Program must commence the accreditation process and obtain accreditation. Appropriate funds.	2/1/2023 S Re-Referred to HHS, WAM.	HHS, WAM	COMMENT
269	SB241	FEVELLA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, Awa, Moriwiki, Wakai	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	Establishes general excise tax exemptions for food, medical services, and feminine hygiene products.	1/23/2023 S Referred to HHS, WAM.	HHS, WAM	COMMENT

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270	SB265	FEVELLA	RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE.	Establishes enhanced public notice requirements for changes in land use by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Department of Land and Natural Resources, or the University of Hawaii and boundary changes by the Land Use Commission. Requires approval of the project by the community through a referendum of nearby adult residents except for projects within the Mauna Kea science reserve, which require a referendum by all adult residents of the county in which the Mauna Kea science reserve is located. Appropriates moneys.	1/23/2023 S Referred to EET/HRE/WTL/HWN, WAM/JDC.	EET/HRE/WTL/HWN, WAM/JDC	COMMENT
271	SB328	CHANG	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires at least one hundred thousand housing units to be developed near the rail station nearest to the Aloha Stadium. Requires a minimum of eighty per cent of those housing units to be priced or rented as affordable.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HOU/WTL/EET, WAM.	HOU/WTL/EET, WAM	COMMENT
272	SB330	CHANG, RHOADS, Fukunaga, Keohokalole, Kidani	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation the right of first refusal for the development of property for all development on state lands, excluding Hawaii Public Housing Authority and Department of Hawaiian Home Land lands, that are within a one-half mile radius of a rail transit station, provided there is a transfer of any property interest, including a leasehold interest, in state lands that are within a one-half mile radius of a rail transit station.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HOU/WTL, WAM.	HOU/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
273	SB331	CHANG, AQUINO, KEITH-AGARAN, Kidani	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Prohibits a county from enacting a development policy, standard, or condition that would have the effect of 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 of the county in effect on January 1, 2023.	1/27/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT
274	SB332	CHANG, AQUINO, RHOADS, Keith-Agaran, Kidani	RELATING TO HOUSING DENSITY.	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.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HOU/PSM/WTL, JDC.	HOU/PSM/WTL, JDC	COMMENT
275	SB333	CHANG, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, Dela Cruz, Kidani, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Promotes development within one-half mile radius of any station along the rail transit system. Eliminates certain restrictions for developing state-owned real property located within one-half mile radius of any station along the rail transit system. Permits high-density development of state-owned real property located within one-half mile radius of any station along the rail transit system.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HOU/PSM/WTL, JDC.	HOU/PSM/WTL, JDC	COMMENT
276	SB353	RHOADS	RELATING TO TRESPASS.	Clarifies that when trespass involves public land, all state and county law enforcement officers are authorized to and shall enforce trespass laws, without regard to whether the land is owned by the State or by a county.	1/27/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT

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277	SB420	GABBARD, AQUINO, CHANG, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, LEE, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Awa, Ihara, Keohokalole, Richards, Wakai	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.	Establishes the sustainable food systems working group within the department of agriculture. Requires the working group to submit a plan, any recommendations for implementing the plan, and any proposed legislation to the legislature. Appropriates funds to establish the working group and develop the plan and for an unspecified number of sustainability specialist positions to be employed by the department of agriculture.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, Richards, DeCoite, Rhoads; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Awa.	AEN, WAM	COMMENT
278	SB433	GABBARD, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani	RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN.	Establishes green infrastructure objectives, policies, and priority guidelines for state facility systems, infrastructure, and transit projects in the Hawaii State Planning Act to improve the quality of life for residents and visitors. Defines green infrastructure. Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, in partnership with the greenhouse gas sequestration task force, to submit a report to the Legislature.	1/25/2023 S Referred to WTL/EET, WAM.	WTL/EET, WAM	COMMENT
279	SB620	FEVELLA	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Prohibits the Department of Land and Natural Resources from approving any land disposition to the United States military that allows for or facilitates any military training activities on the subject lands. Requires that any lease or lease extension between the State and the US Department of Defense or branches of the US military include certain provisions, including an acknowledgement that the State retains authority over all environmental matters within its jurisdiction. Provides that violation of state or federal environmental law, or any law, rule, or order on a matter affecting the health and safety of the State's residents, shall be grounds for terminating the lease. Prohibits the State from leasing public lands to or extending the lease of the US Department of Defense or any branch of the US military if the department or branch is noncompliant with any environmental order, consent decree, or memoranda of agreement, or any law, rule, or order on a matter affecting residents' health and safety. Requires Department of Land and Natural Resources to request that the military agree to remediation of existing leased lands prior to the end of the lease term.	1/30/2023 S Re-Refered to WTL/PSM, JDC/WAM.	WTL/PSM, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
280	SB650	GABBARD, KEOHOKALOOLE, Ihara, Keith-Agaran, Wakai	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to conduct a feasibility study to identify potential sites on the island of Oahu for an aquaculture park that promotes commercial aquaculture expansion. Requires a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2024. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	COMMENT

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281	SB658	GABBARD	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes a visitor green fee program that requires that visitors purchase a license which is valid for one year for the use of a state park, beach, state-owned forest, hiking trail on state-owned land, or other state-owned natural area, to be administered by the department of land and natural resources. Establishes a visitor green fee special fund, into which shall be deposited fees, penalties, appropriations, and gifts and donations for the program. Establishes an environmental legacy commission, which shall be responsible for allocating disbursements and awarding grants from the visitor green fee special fund for the protection, restoration, enhancement, care, and increased resilience of Hawaii's natural and outdoor recreational resources. Appropriates fund for the establishment of the environmental legacy commission and a strategic plan. Requires annual reports to the legislature on the progress of the program.	1/25/2023 S Referred to EET/WTL, WAM.	EET/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
282	SB695	RICHARDS, CHANG, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, Fukunaga, Keith-Agaran, Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro, Wakai	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES.	Allows the department of agriculture to extend the agricultural park lease of any lessee who holds a lease with a remaining term of 15 years or less; provided that the land covered by the lease is 25 acres or less, located in a county with a population of less than 500,000, and in active agricultural production.	1/30/2023 S Re-Referred to AEN/WTL, JDC/WAM.	AEN/WTL, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
283	SB735	INOUE, AQUINO, AWA, DECOITE, FEVELLA, KANUHA, KEOHOKALO, Kidani	RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS.	Exempts the instream use of water for commercial kalo cultivation conducted in a manner consistent with traditional and customary practices of Native Hawaiians from the existing process for the disposition of water rights.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL/HWN deferred the measure until 02-08-23 1:00PM; Conference Room 229.	WTL/HWN, JDC	COMMENT
284	SB739	DECOITE, AQUINO, INOUE, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Fevella, Kidani	RELATING TO DESECRATION.	Reduces the requisite state of mind for the criminal offense of desecration from "intentionally" to "knowingly". Simplifies the definition of "desecrate".	1/25/2023 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	COMMENT
285	SB822	DELA CRUZ, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, Kidani, Moriwaki	RELATING TO CREATIVE DISTRICTS.	Creates a process for the establishment of a creative district. Establishes a five-year tax credit for creative districts. Permits counties to enact incentives for creative districts. Requires the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to submit an annual report to the Legislature on creative districts. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2023.	1/27/2023 S Referred to TCA, WAM.	TCA, WAM	COMMENT
286	SB827	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS.	Exempts Hawaiian language immersion program students from kindergarten assessment requirements.	1/31/2023 S Re-Referred to EDU/HRE, WAM.	EDU/HRE, WAM	COMMENT
287	SB994	RHOADS	RELATING TO UHU.	Prohibits all removal of uhu, also known as parrotfish, from state waters.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT

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288	SB1039	SHIMABUKURO, AQUINO, CHANG	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES.	Establishes the Environmental Crimes Unit within the Office of the Attorney General. Makes the disposal of motor vehicle tires in violation of State law governing recovery of used motor vehicle tire recovery a petty misdemeanor crime. Establishes a \$1 motor vehicle tire surcharge to be imposed on every replacement tire installed on a motor vehicle in the State after September 30, 2023. Requires tire retailers and tire wholesalers who install replacement tires to pay the surcharge to the Department of Health, and the Department of Health to deposit the revenues into the Environmental Management Special Fund. Allows the Department of Health to use the Environmental Management Special Fund to fund the Environmental Crimes Unit. Appropriates Funds.	1/27/2023 S Referred to HHS/AEN, WAM/JDC.	HHS/AEN, WAM/JDC	COMMENT
289	SB1040	SHIMABUKURO, AQUINO, CHANG	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to establish the Kauhale Pilot Program on the Leeward Coast of Oahu to provide individual or shared micro housing units and services to homeless Native Hawaiian individuals and families who meet the definition of homeless under federal guidelines. Exempts low-income rentals, tiny home villages, and kauhale from certain provisions for the duration of their underlying leases consistent with the Governor's 2015 and 2018 Proclamations on Homelessness. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 S Re-Refered to HWN/WTL, WAM.	HWN/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
290	SB1045	SHIMABUKURO, AQUINO, CHANG, Moriwaki	RELATING TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.	Establishes a career and technical education working group to strengthen career and technical education in the State's public schools. Makes an appropriation.	2/2/2023 S Re-Refered to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	COMMENT
291	SB1235	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, INOUE, KEOHOKAOLE, SHIMABUKURO, Kidani	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Clarifies that the working group established by Act 226, SLH 2022, is 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. Amends the composition of the working group and authorizes the working group to hire staff. Appropriates moneys.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-23 1:01PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	HWN, WAM	COMMENT
292	SB1354	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	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 Hawaii register of historic places or the national register of historic places.	1/30/2023 S Referred to HWN/WTL, WAM.	HWN/WTL, WAM	COMMENT

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293	SB1436	KEITH-AGARAN	RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.	Exempts affordable housing and certain qualifying housing development projects from HEPA. Establishes a definition of "program" and "project" to preempt the existing definitions under section 11-200.1-2, Hawaii Administrative Rules, and narrow the existing interpretation that requires analysis of tangentially related projects. Amends the applicability and requirements section of HEPA to clarify when multiple actions must be considered in the same environmental review document for the purposes of project segmentation. Expands the requirement that project opponents must exhaust their administrative remedies as a prerequisite to litigation to apply to environmental assessments and environmental impact statements. Retroactively applies to projects that received approval for their environmental assessment or environmental impact statement on or after August 9, 2019.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/HOU, JDC.	AEN/HOU, JDC	COMMENT
294	HB611	GATES, BELATTI, COCHRAN, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KILA, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Clarifies that "customary and traditional subsistence farming", which is customary and traditional subsistence farming conducted by a Native Hawaiian cultural practitioner in certain situations, is included as a protected activity under the Hawaii right to farm act. Clarifies that the cultivation of crops and activities related to game, fish, and livestock in the agricultural district may be for economic use or customary and traditional subsistence farming. Provides that one of the State's policies under the Hawaii State Planning Act's agricultural objectives is to assure the right of customary and traditional subsistence farming.	2/1/2023 H The committee on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, Kahaloe, Cochran, Lowen, Perruso, Woodson, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	AGR, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
295	HB917	MIZUNO, BELATTI, GATES, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, WARD, Amato	RELATING TO SPORTS.	Establishes the Hawaii Sports Task Force within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to plan and coordinate efforts to secure and maintain Hawaii as a host location for major sporting and sports entertainment events at Aloha Stadium and other locations in the State.	1/30/2023 H Referred to ECD/TOU, FIN, referral sheet 3	ECD/TOU, FIN	COMMENT
296	HB995	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Clarifies the decision-making process for the Land Use Commission adoption of maps of Important Agricultural Lands and repeals the farm dwelling and farm employee housing incentive for lands designated as Important Agricultural Lands in chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	COMMENT
297	HB1142	MATSUMOTO	RELATING TO Â§201H-181 RENT-TO-OWN PROGRAM.	Requires the HHFDC to implement its Rent-to-Own Housing Program, increases the time that the owner/renter can build equity from five years to ten years. Appropriates funds for staffing and implementing the program.	1/30/2023 H Referred to HSG, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
298	HB1177	GANADEN, AMATO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND DISPOSITIONS.	Establishes duration, environmental, and other restrictions on public lands leased to the military.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL/CMV, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL/CMV, JHA, FIN	COMMENT

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299	HB1385	ONISHI, GATES, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, ICHIYAMA, KAHALOA, LOWEN, NAKASHIMA, SAYAMA, TARNAS, TODD, Amato, Belatti	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Authorizes the designation of areas or regions of public lands classified as commercial and industrial; hotel, apartment, and motel; or resort, and the establishment and implementation of guidelines for the redevelopment of the areas or regions that will: (1) modernize the policies for the management of public lands in the designated area; (2) establish a plan for the designated area, including district-wide improvements, that is coordinated with state and county land use and planning policies; and (3) implement asset and property management concepts that can optimize income from the properties and evolve in response to changing principles of property administration. Designates the public lands on the Waikeke peninsula on the island of Hawaii as the Waikeke peninsula redevelopment district. Appropriates funds.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, JHA, FIN	COMMENT
300	SB825	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Establishes the startup agriculture business and farms special fund to provide seed capital for and venture capital investments in private sector projects for startup agricultural businesses and farms. Establishes the value added startups special fund to provide seed capital for and venture capital investments in private sector projects for value added startups. Appropriates moneys.	1/27/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	COMMENT
301	SB854	GABBARD	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS.	Establishes the Sustainable Food Systems Working Group within the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development. Requires the Working Group to submit a plan, any recommendations for implementing the plan, and any proposed legislation to the Legislature. Appropriates funds to establish the Working Group and develop the plan and for an unspecified number of sustainability specialist positions to be employed by the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development Statewide Sustainability Branch.	1/27/2023 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
302	HB30	YAMASHITA	RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.	Makes technical amendments to the definition of "state funds" as it relates to the deposit of certain moneys into the state treasury.	1/25/2023 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	HIGH MONITOR
303	HB31	YAMASHITA	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Requires the senate president and house speaker to be notified in writing upon the receipt of any federal-aid moneys for expenditure by the State within ten days following receipt.	1/25/2023 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	HIGH MONITOR
304	HB54	WOODSON, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAM,	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes a nationally certified school psychologist incentive program. Appropriates funds for the incentive program.	1/31/2023 H The committee on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Marten, Kapela, Martinez, Matayoshi, Todd, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Perruso, Quinlan.	EDN, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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		TARNAS, TODD, WARD, Cochran					
305	HB56	TODD, HASHIMOTO, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, LOWEN, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, TARNAS	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES.	Allows the department of agriculture to extend the agricultural park lease of any lessee who holds a lease with a remaining term of 15 years or less; provided that the land covered by the lease is 25 acres or less, located in a county with a population of less than 500,000, and in active agricultural production.	1/25/2023 H Referred to AGR/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR/WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
306	HB69	MATAYOSHI, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, Cochran	RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.	Appropriates funds for the department of education's resources for enrichment, athletics, culture, and health program.	1/31/2023 H The committee on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Marten, Kapela, Martinez, Matayoshi, Todd, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Perruso, Quinlan.	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
307	HB77	KAPELA, GANADEN, KILA, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TARNAS, WARD, WOODSON, Chun, Cochran	RELATING TO TEACHERS.	Clarifies that public charter school teachers and other personnel employed by public charter schools under the same pay schedule are included in collective bargaining unit (5).	2/2/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by LGO on Tuesday, 02-07-23 9:00AM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	LGO, EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
308	HB78	KAPELA, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KILA, MIZUNO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM	RELATING TO STRENGTHENING ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Expands eligibility for the Hawaii community college promise program to all qualified students. Appropriates funds to expand access to community college to qualified Hawaii residents through Hawaii community college promise program scholarships. Effective 6/30/3000.	1/31/2023 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Pierick voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Garcia voting no (1) and Representative(s) Amato, Kong, Nakashima, Quinlan excused (4).	HET, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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309	HB80	KAPELA, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, MARTEN, PERRUSO, TAM, TARNAS, WARD, Kila	RELATING TO AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENTS.	Authorizes public school complex areas to use authentic assessments as part of classroom-based performance assessments.	1/25/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
310	HB114	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY AT OPEN MEETINGS.	Specifies that boards subject to the open meetings law shall allow oral testimony on any agenda item at the beginning of the board's agenda or meeting, provided that oral testimony shall not be limited to the beginning of a board's agenda. Specifies an exception for the legislative body of each county.	1/19/2023 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.		HIGH MONITOR
311	HB154	KONG	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Exempts state residents from the transient accommodations tax.	1/25/2023 H Referred to TOU, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	TOU, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
312	HB155	KONG	RELATING TO STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS.	Repeals the mandatory minimum number of student instructional hours for Department of Education public schools.	1/25/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
313	HB176	TAM (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS.	Expands the real estate commissions enforcement authority to include violations of requirements for association meetings and board of director elections. Requires newly elected or appointed condominium association board members to certify in writing compliance with specified duties and obligations. Clarifies electronic voting device procedures. Eliminates proxy voting for condominium associations. Establishes additional requirements and procedures for association meetings and board of director elections, including notices of election, notice of intent to run for election, ballots, and runoff elections. Establishes penalties for improper voting and forgery of ballot envelopes.	1/25/2023 H Referred to HSG, CPC, referral sheet 1	HSG, CPC	HIGH MONITOR
314	HB178	TAM	RELATING TO HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS.	Establishes an ombudsman's office for homeowner associations within the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Establishes an ombudsman's office special fund. Requires board members of condominium associations, cooperative housing corporations, and planned community associations to meet certain educational requirements through classes offered by the ombudsman. Updates statutes relating to condominium associations, cooperative housing corporations, and planned community associations to integrate the role and functions of the ombudsman's office for homeowner associations. Appropriates funds for establishment of the ombudsman's office. Effective 1/1/2024.	1/25/2023 H Referred to HSG, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1	HSG, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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315	HB182	LOWEN	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires the Clean Water Branch to perform water quality testing during brown water advisories as practicable and inform the public of health risks associated with water runoff during brown water advisories. Requires the Department of Health to consider environmental justice issues when making certain assessments and determinations. Appropriates funds for positions within the Department of Health.	1/30/2023 H Re-referred to EEP/WAL, HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP/WAL, HLT, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
316	HB248	PERRUSO, AMATO, COCHRAN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WARD	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to fully implement the farm to school program and farm to school meals program by the 2024-2025 school year. Provides that complex area superintendents have the authority to implement the farm to school and farm to school meals programs. Requires certain school cafeteria supervisors to report directly to complex area superintendents. Establishes school cafeteria supervisor positions. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to conduct a compensation review of school cafeteria supervisor positions. Appropriates moneys.	2/1/2023 H The committee on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, Kahaloa, Cochran, Lowen, Perruso, Woodson, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	AGR, EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
317	HB273	TODD, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	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 Hawaii 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.	1/25/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, CPC, referral sheet 1	WAL, JHA, CPC	HIGH MONITOR
318	HB300	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.	1/25/2023 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	FIN	HIGH MONITOR
319	HB307	GATES, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, KILA, LAMOSAO, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, ONISHI, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES.	Allows the department of agriculture to extend the agricultural park lease of any lessee who holds a lease with a remaining term of fifteen years or less; provided that the land covered by the lease is twenty-five acres or less and located in a county with a population of less than five hundred thousand.	2/1/2023 H The committee on AGR recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Gates, Kahaloa, Cochran, Lowen, Perruso, Woodson, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	AGR, WAL, CPC	HIGH MONITOR

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320	HB395	HOLT, GATES, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, NISHIMOTO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Appropriates funds for the small business innovation research program under the Hawaii technology development corporation.	2/1/2023 H The committee on ECD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Holt, Lamosao, Hussey-Burdick, Kong, Nakamura, Quinlan; Ayes with reservations: none; 1 Noes: Representative(s) Pierick; and Excused: none.	ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
321	HB396	HOLT, GATES, HASHIMOTO, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, NISHIMOTO, TAKENOUCHI, TODD	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Appropriates funds for the manufacturing assistance program under the Hawaii technology development corporation.	2/1/2023 H The committee on ECD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Holt, Lamosao, Hussey-Burdick, Kong, Nakamura, Quinlan; Ayes with reservations: none; 1 Noes: Representative(s) Pierick; and Excused: none.	ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
322	HB397	HOLT, COCHRAN, GATES, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, NISHIMOTO, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, TODD, Kobayashi	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Appropriates funds to the Hawaii technology development corporation for the Hawaii small business capital program.	2/1/2023 H The committee on ECD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Holt, Lamosao, Hussey-Burdick, Kong, Nakamura, Quinlan; Ayes with reservations: none; 1 Noes: Representative(s) Pierick; and Excused: none.	ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
323	HB500	SAYAMA, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARCIA, GATES, HASHIMOTO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WARD	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to DOE to promote surfing as an interscholastic sport.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-02-23 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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324	HB770	ICHIYAMA	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Includes the establishment of a consistent and balanced framework for developing and implementing sea level rise adaptation strategies as an objective of the Coastal Zone Management Program. Includes the promotion of research, study, and understanding of the suitability and impacts of different sea level rise adaptation as a policy of the Coastal Zone Management Program. Includes the maintenance of a balance between public and private interests in implementing sea level rise adaptation and consideration of all appropriate sea level rise adaptations as policies of the Coastal Zone Management Program. Includes as a policy of the Coastal Zone Management Program that any construction on shoreline be allowed if it is determined to preserve, protect, or rehabilitate the beach or be considered vital development. Requires the County Planning Commission to allow proposed development within the shoreline area and within the sea level rise exposure area under certain circumstances. Prohibits any policy or guideline for setting special area use permit application procedures that has the effect of a rule without complying with the rulemaking process. Preempts any rule, policy, or guideline inconsistent with the Special Management Area Guidelines. Allows counties to require that shoreline setback lines be established at greater distances in certain circumstances. Provides that no variance be denied for maintenance, renovation, or repair of a lawful nonconforming structure with exceptions.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
325	HB842	WOODSON, AMATO, GANADEN, HASHIMOTO, KAPELA, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the board of education to adopt and the department of education to administer a kindergarten entry assessment in "Olelo Hawai'i for Kaiapuni schools. Delays the administration of the kindergarten entry assessment in "Olelo Hawai'i for Kaiapuni schools to the 2026-2027 school year.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-02-23 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	EDN, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
326	HB843	WOODSON, AMATO, GANADEN, GARCIA, HASHEM, HASHIMOTO, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO,	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Authorizes supplemental categorical funding for remote schools. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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		POEPOE, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD					
327	HB852	HOLT, BELATTI, COCHRAN, HASHIMOTO, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, ONISHI, QUINLAN, TAKENOUCHI, TODD	RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.	Amends the definition of "eligible business activity" to include the processing of value-added agricultural products grown within an enterprise zone and the development or production of renewable energy.	2/1/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Friday, 02-03-23 9:00AM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	AGR, ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
328	HB877	PERRUSO, AMATO, GANADEN, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, MARTEN, POEPOE, TODD, Cochran, Martinez	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Establishes the Hookaulike: A Criminal Legal System Institute for Restoration and Healing, at the University of Hawaii William S. Richardson school of law. Appropriates funds.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HET on Friday, 02-03-23 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	HET, JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
329	HB993	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION.	Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, in cooperation with each state agency having operational responsibilities over state facilities to: develop a standardized process to conduct vulnerability assessments for facilities at risk from sea level rise and guidance to agencies on how to conduct the vulnerability assessments for their facilities. Makes an appropriation.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
330	HB996	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Repeals the provision for farm dwelling and farm employee housing on Important Agricultural Lands and adopts a new provision for farm cluster housing as an incentive for the designation of lands as Important Agricultural Lands pursuant to chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	HIGH MONITOR
331	HB1051	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.	Establishes within the Department of Land and Natural Resources the visitor green fee program to collect a fee from visitors through an environmental license and allocate the revenue to protect, restore, and manage natural and cultural resources. Establishes the visitor green fee special fund. Establishes the Environmental Legacy Commission to make recommendations to the Board of Land and Natural Resources regarding the use of revenues in the special fund. Requires a report to the legislature, including a visitor green fee strategic plan. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to TOU, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	TOU, WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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332	HB1159	SAIKI	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawaii community development authority to consider the impacts of climate change, sea level rise, and climate resilience development in the design and siting of buildings in the Kakaako and Kalaheo community development districts.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	HIGH MONITOR
333	HB1182	TODD, GATES, KAHALOA, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for the preparation of an environmental impact statement to drill a non-potable water wells on individual parcels at Panaewa agricultural park.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
334	HB1268	GATES, COCHRAN, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, KILA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Requires the University of Hawaii sea grant college program to contract with an independent consultant for the development of a statewide strategic five-year plan for aquaculture. Appropriates funds.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HET on Friday, 02-03-23 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	HET, WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
335	HB1269	GATES, COCHRAN, HOLT, KAHALOA, KILA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, TODD	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.	Amends the qualifications for food hubs located in agricultural districts.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, CPC, referral sheet 3	AGR, CPC	HIGH MONITOR
336	HB1317	COCHRAN, AMATO, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TODD	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Establishes the Hawaii Environmental Protection Agency. Transfers jurisdiction of certain functions and employees of the Department of Agriculture and Department of Health to the Hawaii Environmental Protection Agency.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EEP/WAL, AGR/HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP/WAL, AGR/HLT, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
337	HB1328	WOODSON, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARCIA, HOLT, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS, TODD, WARD	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Provides funding for rental or lease of facilities under legislative appropriations and bond authorizations to the state public charter school commission for the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of public charter school improvements. Appropriates general funds for infrastructure costs, rental or lease assistance, and the repair and maintenance of network infrastructure for charter schools.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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338	HB1384	ONISHI, GATES, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TODD, Pierick, Ward	RELATING TO MANUFACTURING.	Creates an income tax credit to incentivize the food manufacturing industry in the State. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.	1/30/2023 H Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
339	HB1426	KAHALOA, GATES, LAMOSAO	RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.	Establishes a food and product innovation network within the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Appropriates moneys for food and product innovation facilities on the islands of Molokai and Oahu.	2/1/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by AGR on Friday, 02-03-23 9:00AM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	AGR, ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
340	HB1447	HUSSEY-BURDICK, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GANADEN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, TODD	RELATING TO NATIVE PLANT SPECIES.	Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who engage in preservation efforts using native plants.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
341	SB7	RHOADS	RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY.	Makes necessary amendments to clarify certain references to the School Facilities Authority used in section 302A-1151.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-03-23 3:00PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	EDU, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
342	SB34	AWA, Kidani	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Amends the taxes withheld on the amount realized by nonresidents from the disposition of Hawaii residential real property from 7.25% to 75%. Applies to real estate dispositions that occur on or after 9/15/2023.	1/20/2023 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
343	SB45	RHOADS	RELATING TO MINORS.	Provides that a school counselor, domestic violence victim advocate, or other mental health professional licensed by the State may petition for a protective order on a minor's behalf when the minor's parent or guardian is unwilling or unable to submit a petition.	1/30/2023 S The committee(s) on HHS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HHS were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) San Buenaventura, Aquino, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Awa; and 0 Excused: none.	HHS, JDC	HIGH MONITOR

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344	SB58	RHOADS, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION.	Modifies the existing plant and animal declaration form to also require in-bound travelers to the State to acknowledge state laws, federal laws, and individual responsibility to protect the environment and agriculture of the State. Requires all other documents travelers are required to complete to enter the State, except documents only relating to a dangerous communicable disease, to include an environmental and agricultural affirmation.	1/20/2023 S Referred to AEN/EET, JDC.	AEN/EET, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
345	SB74	INOUE, AQUINO, MCKELVEY, Gabbard, Keith-Agaran	RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.	Establishes additional exclusions from the definition of "development" as it applies to special management areas to reduce the need for special management area permits for certain activities.	1/20/2023 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
346	SB81	INOUE	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.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Elefante, Chang; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) McKelvey ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Fevella; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
347	SB82	INOUE	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Limits the discretion of the Department of Land and Natural Resources" Land Division by requiring the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve all revoked, limited, condemned, removed, or modified public land leases or revocable permits.	1/20/2023 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
348	SB89	INOUE, AQUINO, ELEFANTE, GABBARD, MCKELVEY, Dela Cruz	RELATING TO MARINE MANAGEMENT AREAS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to comply with chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, when designating marine management areas.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Elefante, Chang, McKelvey, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
349	SB90	INOUE, AQUINO	RELATING TO WATER USE PERMITS.	Repeals section 171-58, Hawaii Revised Statutes to eliminate the Board of Land and Natural Resources" power to issue water use permits. Establishes positions within the Commission on Water Resource Management. Appropriates funds.	1/20/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
350	SB91	INOUE, CHANG, DECOITE, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE LAND USE.	Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to conduct a study to assess the possible implementation of widescale agrivoltaic adaptation and use statewide. Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/20/2023 S Referred to WTL/EET, WAM.	WTL/EET, WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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351	SB94	INOUE, GABBARD, Dela Cruz	RELATING TO SPECIAL ACTIVITY PERMITS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to approve or deny an application for a special activity permit for aquatic research within ninety days from the date that it was submitted.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Elefante, Chang, McKelvey; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Fevella ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
352	SB207	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.	Expands exclusions to the definition of "development" for purposes of special management areas to reduce the need for special management area permits for certain activities.	1/23/2023 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
353	SB218	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE.	Allows government agencies to publish public notices on their official websites as an alternative to publishing them in the newspaper.	1/27/2023 S Re-Refered to GVO/PSM, JDC/WAM.	GVO/PSM, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
354	SB233	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO PUBLIC TESTIMONY AT OPEN MEETINGS.	Specifies that boards subject to the open meetings law shall allow oral testimony on any agenda item at the beginning of the board's agenda or meeting, provided that oral testimony shall not be limited to the beginning of a board's agenda. Specifies an exception for the legislative body of each county.	1/31/2023 S The committee on GVO deferred the measure.	GVO, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
355	SB245	FEVELLA, Chang, Kidani	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires for each draft environmental assessment and draft environmental impact statement a public hearing in the community directly affected by the underlying proposed action.	1/23/2023 S Referred to AEN/GVO, JDC/WAM.	AEN/GVO, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
356	SB253	FEVELLA, Kidani	RELATING TO PROPERTY.	Prohibits nonresident aliens and businesses and trusts that are significantly controlled by nonresident aliens from acquiring certain residential property in the State, except as otherwise provided by law.	1/23/2023 S Referred to HOU/WTL, JDC.	HOU/WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
357	SB261	FEVELLA, Kidani	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to provide to beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, monthly accountability reports that contain certain information on leases and fiscal matters.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Fevella, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HWN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
358	SB278	FEVELLA, AQUINO	RELATING TO PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANA'OLE.	Requires certain public buildings near mass transit projects and on Hawaiian home lands to display portraits of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Fevella, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HWN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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359	SB280	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, INOUE, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, Awa, Kidani, Kim, Moriwaki, Richards, Wakai	RELATING TO DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS.	Allows the Department of Education to create temporary positions under certain conditions. Amends the requirement that the Department of Education report the creation of temporary positions to the Department of Budget and Finance by requiring that the report also be sent to the Legislature.	2/2/2023 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-23 3:00PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
360	SB336	CHANG, RHOADS, Kidani	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Restricts any county from disapproving or imposing certain conditions on a housing development project or an emergency shelter unless the county meets certain requirements.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Aquino, Rhoads; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Awa; and 0 Excused: none.	HOU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
361	SB338	CHANG, KANUHA, Kidani, Richards III, Wakai	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING.	Creates the Department of Housing. Places the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, and Hawaii Public Housing Authority under the Department of Housing for administrative purposes.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HOU/GVO, WAM.	HOU/GVO, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
362	SB355	CHANG	RELATING TO PRESCHOOL.	Requires the school facilities authority to, to the greatest extent possible, renovate, improve, and expand existing public school facilities and classrooms to increase pre-kindergarten student capacity, including while expending funds appropriated for fiscal year 2023. Requires the authority to submit a report to the legislature.	1/25/2023 S Referred to EDU/HHS, WAM.	EDU/HHS, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
363	SB356	CHANG	RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.	Requires the department of education to offer training for teachers, educational officers, and school-based behavioral health specialists on sex trafficking prevention and response.	1/25/2023 S Referred to EDU/HHS, WAM.	EDU/HHS, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
364	SB398	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, Keith-Agaran, Wakai	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.	Expands the investigative powers of the Department of Human Services to include review and investigation of families that receive benefits from the State's adoption assistance program, against whom a post-adoption complaint has been made. Requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session on the impact of expanding post-permanency services to families receiving benefits from the adoption assistance program. Establishes a working group within the Department of Human Services to consider, develop, and recommend transformative changes to the State's existing child welfare system, and report to the Legislature prior to the 2025 Regular Session. Appropriates funds to provide additional support, resources, and monitoring of post-permanency services. Repeals the Malama Ohana Working Group on 6/30/2025.	1/30/2023 S The committee(s) on HHS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HHS were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) San Buenaventura, Aquino, Moriwaki, Shimabukuro; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Awa; and 0 Excused: none.	HHS, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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365	SB417	GABBARD, CHANG, RHOADS, RICHARDS III, Fukunaga, Moriwaki	RELATING TO CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEMS.	Establishes a Hawaii Near Shore Waters Quality Program to monitor and test for the quality of waters near coral reefs to assess and ensure health of reef ecosystems. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
366	SB481	KIDANI	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Board of Education to develop a Hawaiian Language Medium Education Kindergarten Entry Assessment to be administered by the Department of Education, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year. Requires the State Public Charter School Commission to adopt the assessment. Requires a kindergarten entry assessment be administered within ninety days of a child's admission to kindergarten, provided that the child has not received any other kindergarten assessment within the past one hundred eighty days.	1/30/2023 S The committee on EDU deferred the measure.	EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
367	SB490	KEOHOKALOLE	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 all state laws and rules and county ordinances on Hawaiian Home Lands. Appropriates funds.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Fevella, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HWN, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
368	SB509	GABBARD, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Dela Cruz, Kidani, Moriwaki	RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION.	Requires each executive branch department to: identify existing and planned facilities that are vulnerable to sea level rise, flooding impacts, and natural hazards; assess options for mitigation impacts of sea level rise to existing and planned facilities; establish staff level points of contact to improve interagency coordination for sea level rise adaptation, flooding, and resilience; and submit annual reports to the Governor, Legislature, and Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission.	1/27/2023 S The committee(s) on GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 02-02-23 3:15PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	GVO, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
369	SB871	CHANG, ELEFANTE, Kidani	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Repeals the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and requires the Corporation to employ an Executive Director to be nominated by the Governor, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. Makes conforming amendments.	1/31/2023 S Re-Refered to HOU/GVO, JDC/WAM.	HOU/GVO, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
370	SB1095	KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Amends the definition of "development" to create additional exceptions, including pedestrian or bicycle facilities, trash removal, invasive vegetation control, installation of fencing for invasive species control or native habitat preservation, removal of access devices for inspection and maintenance of utilities, and lighting fixtures at existing public recreation facilities.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL, JDC.	WTL, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
371	SB1417	MORIWAKI	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawaii community development authority to consider the impacts of climate change, sea level rise, and climate resilience development in the design and siting of	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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				buildings in the Kakaʻako and Kalaeloa community development districts.			
372	SB1522	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes an Office of Tourism and Destination Management within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism that encompasses regenerative tourism and best practice destination management. Transfers the functions, duties, appropriations, and positions of the Hawaii Tourism Authority to the Office of Tourism and Destination Management. Requires the Office of Tourism and Destination Management to implement certain county destination management action plans. Dissolves the Hawaii Tourism Authority and the Board of Directors for the Hawaii Tourism Authority. Appropriates funds.	1/31/2023 S Re-Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
373	SB1585	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO ANIMAL AGRICULTURE.	Prohibits new operations and renewal of existing licenses or permits to operate large concentrated animal feeding operations in the State, under certain conditions and by an unspecified date. Phases out all existing large concentrated animal feeding operations by 7/1/2028.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/HHS, CPN.	AEN/HHS, CPN	HIGH MONITOR
374	SB1588	RICHARDS, AQUINO, MCKELVEY, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura	RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to establish and implement a GroupGAP food safety training and certification program.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN, WAM.	AEN, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
375	HB929	WARD, ALCOS, GARCIA, PIERICK	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.	Prohibits the ownership of holding of real estate interests in land within two miles of federal land by foreign individuals, entities, or governments. Institutes a reciprocal ban on foreign individuals, entities, or governments where Americans are forbidden from owning real estate abroad.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, CPC, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, CPC, JHA	HIGH MONITOR
376	HB940	MATSUMOTO, PIERICK	RELATING TO CREATING A LOCAL HOUSING MARKET.	Establishing a Local Housing Market that is tied to the Hawaii State resident's incomes, and not the global economy. Thus, providing housing options that are affordable relative to wages for residents of the State.	1/30/2023 H Referred to HSG, ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG, ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
377	HB1047	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Changes the Department of Education's quarterly report on autism spectrum disorder to an annual report.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EDN, referral sheet 3	EDN	HIGH MONITOR
378	HB1090	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION COMMERCIAL PERMITS.	Specifies the methods by which the Department of Land and Natural Resources can issue new ocean recreation commercial permits and renew existing ocean recreation commercial permits. Specifies that new permits for ocean recreation management areas and facilities where a permit limit is implemented, new permits will be issued by the method enumerated and in the order set forth herein until the limit is reached. For renewal of existing permits in ocean recreation management areas and facilities where a permit limit is implemented, the ability to renew a commercial permit will be based on seniority until the limit is reached.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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379	HB1134	KITAGAWA, ICHiyAMA, MATAYOSHI, NAKASHIMA, Amato, Poepoe	RELATING TO KANEOHE BAY.	Prohibits commercial ocean use activity in Kaneohe Bay waters without a permit. Prohibits any person from advertising any commercial ocean use activity in Kaneohe Bay waters for which the person does not have a permit, lease, or license.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	HIGH MONITOR
380	HB1230	SOUZA, WARD, Garrett, Matsumoto	RELATING TO A SPACE CORPORATION.	Establishes the Hawaii Space Corporation to develop a spaceport.	1/30/2023 H Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
381	HB1248	KAHALOA, AMATO, GANADEN, GARRETT, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, Matsumoto	RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES.	Appropriates funds to DOA for the continued administration of the Hawaii healthy food incentive program and to provide matching funds to beneficiaries who participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR/HUS, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR/HUS, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
382	HB1250	KAHALOA, AMATO, BELATTI, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, PIERICK, TAM	RELATING TO MAMAKI TEA.	Imposes labeling requirements for mamaki tea grown in the State. Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture to administer the mamaki tea labeling requirements.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
383	HB1253	COCHRAN, AMATO, GANADEN, HASHIMOTO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, Matsumoto	RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY.	Establishes the Honolua Bay Special Fund for conservation purposes and the upkeep and maintenance of Lipoa Point. Establishes a Honolua Bay Advisory Board to administer the Honolua Bay Special Fund and oversee the conservation of Honolua Bay. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to include and incorporate Honolua Bay into the Division of State Parks" online reservation system. Makes an appropriation.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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384	HB1266	GATES, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, KILA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, PERRUSO	RELATING TO FOOD DONATIONS.	Allows wild game to be donated as food.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR/HLT, JHA, referral sheet 3	AGR/HLT, JHA	HIGH MONITOR
385	HB1285	WARD	RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.	Authorizes the Stadium Authority to sell the naming rights to Aloha Stadium and its facilities.	1/30/2023 H Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	ECD, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
386	HB1312	MARTINEZ	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds for the department of health to reimburse civilian households in Iroquois Point, and any other affected area, for costs incurred due to the 2021-2022 Red Hill water contamination.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL/EEP, HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL/EEP, HLT, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
387	HB1366	MIZUNO, AMATO, GANADEN, KAHALOA, KILA, MARTEN, POEPOE, Cochran, Kobayashi	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the department of human services to establish a three-year return-to-home pilot program to return homeless individuals in the State to families and relatives in their home states. Appropriates funds for the implementation of the return-to-home pilot program.	1/30/2023 H Referred to HUS/HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	HUS/HLT, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
388	HB1376	QUINLAN	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes an Office of Tourism and Destination Management within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism that encompasses regenerative tourism and best practice destination management. Transfers the functions, duties, appropriations, and positions of the Hawaii Tourism Authority to the Office of Tourism and Destination Management. Requires the Office of Tourism and Destination Management to implement certain county destination management action plans. Dissolves the Hawaii Tourism Authority and the Board of Directors for the Hawaii Tourism Authority. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to TOU/ECD, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	TOU/ECD, WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
389	HB1381	ONISHI, KAHALOA, NAKASHIMA	RELATING TO TOURISM GOVERNANCE.	Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study that identifies and analyzes alternative tourism governance systems. Requires the study to include a solicitation of input from certain stakeholder groups. Requires a final report to be submitted to the legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025. Appropriates moneys.	1/30/2023 H Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 3	TOU, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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390	HB1397	NAKAMURA, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HASHIMOTO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.	Establishes a supportive housing pilot program in the statewide office on homelessness and housing solutions. Appropriates funds and establishes positions.	1/30/2023 H Referred to HSG/HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG/HLT, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
391	HB1408	TAKENOUCHI, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON, Kobayashi	RELATING TO DIGITAL EQUITY.	Establishes the Digital Equity Grant Program to award grants to applicants to deploy digital equity projects to covered populations in the State. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2023 H The committee on HET recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Perruso, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Quinlan, Todd, Woodson, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	HET, CPC, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
392	HB1443	HUSSEY-BURDICK, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, GANADEN, KAPELA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE	RELATING TO THE RED HILL FUEL TANKS.	Amends the composition of the fuel tank advisory committee. Adds requirements for the committee as it carries out its duties.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL/EEP, HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL/EEP, HLT, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
393	HB1481	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO RURAL DISTRICTS.	Allows up to one dwelling per quarter-acre in rural districts.	1/30/2023 H Referred to HSG, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG, WAL, FIN	HIGH MONITOR

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394	HB1507	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Ensures that the \$600,000,000 appropriated to the department of Hawaiian home lands in Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, is available for expenditure until June 30, 2025.	1/30/2023 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	JHA, FIN	HIGH MONITOR
395	SB262	FEVELLA	RELATING TO MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS.	Appropriates moneys to support and expand physician residency training programs in state teaching hospitals. Requires dollar-for-dollar matching funds from private funding sources.	1/23/2023 S Referred to HRE/HHS, WAM.	HRE/HHS, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
396	SB263	FEVELLA, AQUINO, Awa	RELATING TO THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Requires the state council on mental health to include an unspecified number of members with demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving native Hawaiian health practices. Requires council members to receive annual training on topics related to native Hawaiian healing and health.	1/23/2023 S Referred to HWN/HHS, JDC.	HWN/HHS, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
397	SB617	FEVELLA	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN FLAG.	Requires all United States military reservations and military training facilities in the State to display the Hawaiian flag.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HWN/PSM, JDC.	HWN/PSM, JDC	HIGH MONITOR
398	SB635	GABBARD, CHANG	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.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in AEN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, Rhoads; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Richards, DeCoite ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Awa; and 0 Excused: none.	AEN, JDC/WAM	HIGH MONITOR
399	SB636	GABBARD, RHOADS, Fukunaga, Kidani, Moriwaki	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a visitor green fee program to collect fees from nonresidents via a license to use state natural resources, to be used for the protection, restoration, and care of Hawaii's natural, cultural, and outdoor recreational resources and build the resilience of these resources to the impacts of climate change and local threats. Establishes the Hawaii environmental legacy commission to guide the disbursement of visitor green fee program funds. Establishes the Hawaii environmental legacy special fund.	1/25/2023 S Referred to EET/WTL, WAM.	EET/WTL, WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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400	SB850	ELEFANTE, AQUINO, AWA, CHANG, DECOITE, INOUE, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Ihara	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, requires the Department of Education to include the teaching of financial literacy in the personal transition plan requirement for each student.	1/27/2023 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
401	SB1291	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION.	Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, in cooperation with each state agency having operational responsibilities over state facilities to: develop a standardized process to conduct vulnerability assessments for facilities at risk from sea level rise and guidance to agencies on how to conduct the vulnerability assessments for their facilities. Makes an appropriation.	1/30/2023 S Referred to WTL/GVO, WAM.	WTL/GVO, WAM	HIGH MONITOR
402	SB1516	IHARA	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR A CITIZENS ASSEMBLY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIZENS ASSEMBLY TO PROPOSE TO THE LEGISLATURE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY REVISIONS OR AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS GOVERNING ELECTIONS, POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE, ETHICS, REFERENDUM, REAPPORTIONMENT, LEGISLATIVE PROCESS, AND PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for a citizens assembly and to authorize the citizens assembly to propose to the Legislature constitutional and statutory revisions or amendments to the laws governing elections, political campaigns, campaign finance, ethics, referendum, reapportionment, legislative process, and public access to information.	1/30/2023 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	HIGH MONITOR

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403	HB55	WOODSON, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HASHEM, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIZUNO, PERRUSO, TARNAS, TODD, WARD	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the department of education to establish grant programs to provide funds for the planning and implementation of community schools.	1/25/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
404	HB79	KAPELA, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LOWEN, MARTEN, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WARD, Kila	RELATING TO MEDIA LITERACY.	Authorizes school complexes to incorporate media literacy in its standards-based curriculum, including content that prevents negative impacts of misinformation, disinformation, digital discrimination, and online hate speech.	1/25/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
405	HB109	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO COUNTY ZONING.	Clarifies county zoning to explicitly authorize counties to adopt zoning regulations that eliminate or amortize land uses or structures established after the effective date of the first comprehensive zoning ordinance adopted by a county and zoning regulations that restrict the time, place, manner, or duration of a land use activity that do not create different types of land uses by limiting the time, place, manner, or duration of a use of land.	1/31/2023 H The committee(s) on WAL recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
406	HB185	LOWEN	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL.	Makes a housekeeping amendment to section 341-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to delete a reference to a repealed section.	1/25/2023 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
407	HB201	ICHIYAMA, AIU, HASHIMOTO	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Increases the minimum age of a building, structure, object, district, area, or site that would define it as historic property for purposes of the historic preservation program.	1/31/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, JHA	MONITOR
408	HB202	ICHIYAMA, AIU, HASHIMOTO	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.	Requires the department of land and natural resources, through the state historic preservation division and subject to approval from the appropriate island burial council, to contract its review of proposed state projects, projects on privately owned historic property, and projects affecting historic properties to third-party consultants if the department will not be able to complete its review within sixty days.	1/31/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR

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409	HB203	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE, TARNAS	RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE.	Allows professional and technical staff of the state historic preservation division to be exempt from civil service laws.	1/25/2023 H Referred to WAL/LGO, FIN, referral sheet 1	WAL/LGO, FIN	MONITOR
410	HB205	ICHIYAMA, AMATO, MIZUNO, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS	RELATING TO MINORS.	Provides that a school counselor, domestic violence victim advocate, or other mental health professional licensed by the State may petition for a protective order on a minor's behalf when the minor's parent or guardian is unwilling or unable to submit a petition.	1/25/2023 H Referred to HLT, JHA, referral sheet 1	HLT, JHA	MONITOR
411	HB244	PERRUSO, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHYAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LOWEN, MARTEN, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WARD, WOODSON, Martinez, Matayoshi	RELATING TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.	Establishes a career and technical education working group to strengthen career and technical education in the State's public schools. Makes an appropriation.	1/25/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
412	HB247	PERRUSO, COCHRAN, KAPELA, KILA, MARTEN, POEPOE, TARNAS	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Increases the percentages of local agricultural products that certain departments are required to purchase by certain deadlines. Expands annual reporting requirements to include the total spending by certain market channels. Requires each relevant state departments and the University of Hawaii system to include a corrective action plan in its respective report to the legislature, should it not meet its benchmark. Repeals the separate benchmark for the department of education that requires thirty per cent of food served in public schools to consist of locally sourced products by 2030.	1/25/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 1	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
413	HB259	KAHALOA, CHUN, GARRETT, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, KAPELA, KILA, LOWEN, NAKASHIMA, TAKENOUCHI, TODD	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.	Prohibits using geographic origins of coffee in labeling or advertising for roasted or instant coffee that contains less than a certain percentage of coffee by weight from that geographic origin, phased in to a minimum of fifty-one per cent after 7/1/2025. Prohibits use of the term "All Hawaiian" in labeling or advertising for roasted or instant coffee not produced entirely from green coffee beans grown and processed in Hawaii.	2/1/2023 H Re-referred to CPC, referral sheet 6	CPC	MONITOR
414	HB328	MARTEN, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHYAMA, KAPELA, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM,	RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION BANKS.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to establish and operate conservation mitigation banks to restore, create, enhance, or preserve conservation habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation. Authorizes the department to contract a third-party administrator for the operation of the mitigation banks. Clarifies the sale of credits involved in conservation mitigation banking. Defines "conservation mitigation bank". Effective 1/1/2024.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, FIN	MONITOR

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		TARNAS, WARD, Lamosao, Martinez					
415	HB388	WOODSON, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GATES, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, KAPELA, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, PERRUSO, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Adopts the National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard. Requires the department of education to obtain instructional materials in accessible formats for eligible students.	1/31/2023 H The committee on EDN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Woodson, Marten, Kapela, Martinez, Matayoshi, Todd, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Perruso, Quinlan.	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
416	HB591	LOWEN	RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.	Provides that where public access is required as a condition of a subdivision, either the county must accept dedication of and maintain the access or identify an entity to own and maintain the access. Authorizes a county to require the subdivider or developer to establish a stewardship fund, controlled by the county, for maintenance purposes.	1/27/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	WAL, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
417	HB598	GANADEN, AMATO, GATES, MARTEN, TAM	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Permits the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to appoint independent counsel in certain circumstances. Requires the Department to amend its administrative rules accordingly.	1/27/2023 H Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	JHA, FIN	MONITOR
418	HB619	POEPOE, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARCIA, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, TAM, TODD, WOODSON	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes an income tax credit for qualified small farms with gross sales of \$250,000 or less that donate eligible food products or prepared food to food banks or food pantries. Appropriates funds. Sunsets 6/30/2026.	1/27/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, FIN	MONITOR

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419	HB630	ALCOS, GARCIA, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK, WARD	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Proposes a constitutional amendment that would: (1) establish local school boards throughout the State to be elected from at least 7 school districts as provided by law; and (2) create an educational standards and accountability commission.	1/27/2023 H Referred to EDN, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	EDN, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
420	HB656	COCHRAN, AMATO, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes a list of substances allowed for use as pesticides and fertilizers on state and county property. Provides that the use of substances not specifically allowed as pesticides and fertilizers on state property and county property is prohibited, unless certain exceptions, a waiver, or exemption apply. Requires a state department or agency seeking a waiver to apply to the department of agriculture.	1/27/2023 H Referred to AGR, CPC, referral sheet 2	AGR, CPC	MONITOR
421	HB657	COCHRAN, AMATO, GANADEN, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, TAM	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Agriculture to identify a central area on Maui, then plan, design, and construct a hemp decorticator facility for the use of interested parties in the area.	1/27/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 2	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
422	HB690	GATES, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the Hawaii agricultural investment program to support local agricultural producers. Requires annual reports. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR/ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR/ECD, FIN	MONITOR
423	HB754	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE	RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources' state historic preservation division for a library digitization process and for the division's operations.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
424	HB766	ICHIYAMA, POEPOE	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.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
425	HB827	KAPELA, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA,	RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.	Requires the DOE to develop and maintain a communication strategy and outreach plan for emergency management and disaster preparedness. Requires the DOE to provide updated information to parents and guardians about its communication strategy and outreach plan no later than thirty days after the beginning of each school year.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL/EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL/EDN, FIN	MONITOR

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426	HB837	GARRETT, CHUN, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA	RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN.	Establishes green infrastructure objectives, policies, and priority guidelines for state facility systems, infrastructure, and transit projects in the Hawaii State Planning Act to improve the quality of life for residents and visitors. Adds definition of "green infrastructure". Requires the office of planning and sustainable development, in partnership with the greenhouse gas sequestration task force, to submit a report to the legislature making recommendations for implementing the green infrastructure objectives, policies, and priority guidelines.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
427	HB844	WOODSON, AMATO, BELATTI, HASHIMOTO, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Establishes, and appropriates funds for, a Network Improvement Community Task Force to develop a K-12 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics teacher education degree for the University of Hawaii and report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the establishment of a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Entrepreneur-Resident at the University of Hawaii Maui College. Appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii Maui College's Office of International and Regional Partnerships for study abroad programs.	1/30/2023 H Referred to HET, FIN, referral sheet 3	HET, FIN	MONITOR
428	HB856	PIERICK, AMATO	RELATING TO FOUR DAY WORK WEEKS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.	Directs state departments to implement four day, forty hour work weeks. Addresses worker concerns of traffic congestion, commuting concerns, and work life balance.	1/30/2023 H Referred to LGO, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	LGO, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
429	HB876	PERRUSO, AMATO, GANADEN, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAM, WOODSON, Cochran	RELATING TO NATIVE POLLINATORS.	Requires the University of Hawaii to develop native pollinator habitats to be deployed on all campuses in the University system.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, HET, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, HET, FIN	MONITOR

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430	HB879	TAKENOUCI	RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT.	Requires an independent evaluation of a child's parents before a child is returned to the child's family home, under certain conditions. Clarifies the purpose of the child protective act. Allows certain contact between grandparents and a child in foster care. Provides a child's biological grandparents with certain rights and duties. Amends the definition of "aggravated circumstances". Includes grandparents under the definition of "family". Expands the factors to be considered when providing a child with a safe family home to include evaluations conducted by an independent provider with certain specialized training. Establishes certain requirements for interviewees, documentation, and assessments by DHS. Requires foster placement preference to be given to relatives, if it is in the best interest of the child. Establishes certain requirements for DHS when conducting investigations. Establishes written response requirements for DHS to a complainant after child abuse or neglect investigation. Specifies that a department social worker shall be unbiased and reflect no prejudice in their professional assessments.	2/2/2023 H The committee on HUS recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Mizuno, Belatti, Ilagan, Kobayashi, Takenouchi, Nishimoto; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Garcia; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Amato.	HUS, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
431	HB896	COCHRAN, AMATO, GATES, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KILA, LOWEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, Takenouchi	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education to design and construct photovoltaic panel coverings over playgrounds at all Department of Education schools.	2/1/2023 H Re-referred to EEP/EDN, FIN, referral sheet 5	EEP/EDN, FIN	MONITOR
432	HB908	POEPOE, AMATO, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIJAMA, KAPELA, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, PERRUSO, TODD	RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.	Amends the amount of conveyance tax to be deposited into the land conservation fund.	2/2/2023 H The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Ichiyama, Poepoe, Chun, Ganaden, Hashem, Morikawa, Takayama, Souza; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	WAL, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
433	HB915	MIZUNO, AMATO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, MARTEN, POEPOE, TAM	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires certain commercial agricultural entities to issue annual public reports regarding their pesticide use.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR/HLT, CPC, referral sheet 3	AGR/HLT, CPC	MONITOR

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434	HB936	CHUN, AIU, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, ICHiyAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NISHIMOTO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, requires the Department of Education to include the teaching of financial literacy in the personal transition plan requirement for each student.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
435	HB942	MATSUMOTO, AMATO, GARCIA	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE.	Requires each Department of Education school to establish a critical medical emergency response team. Appropriates moneys.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EDN, HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, HLT, FIN	MONITOR
436	HB946	GATES, KILA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, TODD	RELATING TO THE FOOD SUPPLY.	Requires the Agribusiness Development Corporation to plan, design, construct, and operate a new animal slaughterhouse on the island of Oahu. Appropriates moneys.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
437	HB947	GATES, HASHIMOTO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KILA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TODD	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a food manufacturer tax credit. Defines "qualified taxpayers" as manufacturers that produce valued-added products using local crops. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2023.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, FIN	MONITOR

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438	HB952	SAIKI, AIU, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HASHEM, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NISHIMOTO, ONISHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON, YAMASHITA	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to address the impacts of climate change in the State.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
439	HB960	YAMASHITA, CHUN, COCHRAN, GARRETT, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, ICHIIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, ONISHI, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY.	Transfers \$200,000,000 of general funds previously appropriated to the School Facilities Authority of the Department of Education to the school facilities special fund.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN on Thursday, 02-02-23 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	EDN, FIN	MONITOR
440	HB970	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Makes technical changes to the statutory definitions of "agricultural enterprise lands" and "non-agricultural park lands" for clarification and consistency purposes.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, JHA, referral sheet 3	AGR, JHA	MONITOR

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441	HB971	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS.	Establishes the agricultural emergency loan revolving fund, to be administered by the Department of Agriculture, to fund Class D emergency loans. Provides a separate source of funding for agricultural emergency loans. Makes an appropriation.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
442	HB975	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE.	This housekeeping measure addresses potential deficiencies in Act 312, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, which established a three-year cover crop reimbursement pilot program to provide up to 75 per cent cost reimbursement to farming operations in the State for the acquisition of cover crop seeds, green manure, or compost to incentivize such practices.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, JHA, referral sheet 3	AGR, JHA	MONITOR
443	HB1052	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Establishes the Climate Impact Special Fund, allocates five cents from the Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax to the Climate Impact Special Fund, and appropriates funds to the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to address impacts of climate change and to mitigate further impacts on the State through carbon sequestration and resiliency planning, allocates funds to the sea level rise voluntary relocation fund.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP/WAL on Thursday, 02-09-23 8:35AM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	EEP/WAL, FIN	MONITOR
444	HB1233	HUSSEY-BURDICK, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GANADEN, GATES, KAPELA, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, Chun	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Requires the School of Travel Industry Management of the University of Hawaii to conduct a study that assesses the tourism social carrying capacity for each of the islands of Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai. Requires the School of Travel Industry Management to consult with the Department of Health and Department of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates moneys.	2/2/2023 H The committee on TOU recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Quinlan, Hussey-Burdick, Holt, Kong, Lamosao, Nakamura, Pierick; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	TOU, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
445	HB1267	GATES, COCHRAN, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, KILA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop and implement a management system for Kaâ€ˆena point state park, Makua, and Keawaâ€ˆula regions. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
446	HB1282	GARRETT	RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF MANOA STREAM.	Appropriates funds for the department of land and natural resources, in conjunction with the city and county of Honolulu, to perform maintenance activities to benefit Manoa stream.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	MONITOR

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447	HB1293	KILA, CHUN, KAHALOA, LAMOSAO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM	RELATING TO FARM ANIMALS.	Beginning no later than 1/1/2025: requires farm owners or operators to confine egg-laying hens in accordance with certain standards, with exceptions; prohibits a business owner or operator from selling shell eggs or egg products that are produced by egg-laying hens that were confined in a manner that violates certain standards, with exceptions; and requires the department of agriculture to certify a business owner or operator who sells shell eggs or egg products within the State.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, CPC, referral sheet 3	AGR, CPC	MONITOR
448	HB1295	KILA, CHUN, KAHALOA, LAMOSAO, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, Poepoe	RELATING TO FARMS.	Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture to provide grants to certain chicken farmers.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
449	HB1326	LOWEN	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Establishes the Hawaii zero waste initiative program to, among other things, manage the State's transition to reduce and reuse solid waste. Establishes the packaging waste advisory council. Requires the department of health to develop an assessment of statewide needs to determine the resources required to reduce packaging waste by seventy percent from the baseline amount. Establishes a packaging waste reduction and reuse program. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 02-07-23 8:45AM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
450	HB1350	KAHALOA	RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to establish and implement a GroupGAP food safety training and certification program.	1/30/2023 H Referred to AGR, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
451	HB1375	QUINLAN, AMATO, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, Ganaden, Martinez	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Establishes the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the destination management agency, including its director and commission. Establishes the tourism special fund, which receives an allocation from transient accommodations tax revenue. Repeals the Hawaii tourism authority.	2/2/2023 H The committee on ECD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Holt, Lamosao, Hussey-Burdick, Kong, Nakamura, Quinlan; Ayes with reservations: none; 1 Noes: Representative(s) Pierick; and Excused: none.	TOU/ECD, WAL, FIN	MONITOR
452	HB1394	NAKAMURA, CHUN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HASHIMOTO, HOLT, ICHIYAMA, LOWEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TODD	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for operating costs and personnel to manage certain trailheads as part of the Na Ala Hele trail and access program.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
453	HB1401	MATSUMOTO, AMATO, COCHRAN, GARCIA, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, NISHIMOTO,	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires public high school students to complete one financial literacy class before graduation.	1/30/2023 H Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 3	EDN, FIN	MONITOR

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454	HB1430	NAKASHIMA, KAPELA, PERRUSO, TARNAS, TODD	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.	Establishes the Institute of Indigenous Education, Science, and Outreach within the University of Hawaii at Hilo.	1/31/2023 H Bill scheduled to be heard by HET on Friday, 02-03-23 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	HET, JHA, FIN	MONITOR
455	HB1478	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Amends the definition of "development" to create additional exceptions, including pedestrian or bicycle facilities, trash removal, invasive vegetation control, installation of fencing for invasive species control or native habitat preservation, removal of access devices for inspection and maintenance of utilities, and lighting fixtures at existing public recreation facilities.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 3	WAL, FIN	MONITOR
456	HB1482	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO FISHER SAFETY.	Prohibits purposeful harassment with the intent to prevent the taking of fish from persons who are fishing in state waters.	1/30/2023 H Referred to WAL, JHA, referral sheet 3	WAL, JHA	MONITOR
457	SB2	AWA	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to change the Board of Education back to an elected board.	1/20/2023 S Referred to EDU, JDC/WAM.	EDU, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
458	SB5	RHOADS	RELATING TO HURRICANE RESISTANT CRITERIA.	Requires the State to consider hurricane resistant criteria when designing and constructing new state buildings, constructed on or after 7/1/2023, for the capability of providing shelter refuge.	1/25/2023 S Re-Referred to PSM/GVO, WAM.	PSM/GVO, WAM	MONITOR

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459	SB12	AWA	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO LIMIT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS THAT ANY PERSON MAY SERVE AS A STATE LEGISLATOR.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit any person from serving more than a total of 16 years as a member of the legislature.	1/20/2023 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
460	SB44	RHOADS	RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty of \$50 per violation of the State Water Code and makes each day that a violation exists or continues a separate offense. Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to determine the amount of the penalty based on the circumstances of the violation.	1/20/2023 S Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
461	SB62	KEOHOKALOLE, FUKUNAGA, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Shimabukuro, Wakai	RELATING TO MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING.	Reestablishes the Hawaii medical education special fund to enable the John A. Burns School of Medicine, in consultation with the Hawaii Medical Education Council, to provide funding for medical education and training in Hawaii, with an emphasis on supporting residency training in medically underserved areas. Appropriates moneys to create more residencies and training opportunities in medically underserved areas for medical students at the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine. Appropriates funds to the John A. Burns School of Medicine to create further medical residency and training opportunities through a partnership between the John A. Burns School of Medicine and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.	1/20/2023 S Referred to HRE/HHS, WAM.	HRE/HHS, WAM	MONITOR
462	SB70	INOUE, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, Elefante, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to pursue and obtain accreditation for the Conservation and Resources Enforcement Program from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Inouye, Elefante, Chang, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) McKelvey.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
463	SB71	INOUE, GABBARD	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 the requirements of the environmental impact statements law, provided that the land is being used to support agriculture and food production.	1/30/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL/AEN deferred the measure until 02-03-23 2:05PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	WTL/AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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464	SB72	INOUE, DELA CRUZ, Wakai	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	Requires the Public Utilities Commission to render decisions on certain renewable projects, power purchase agreements, and cost recovery applications within one hundred and eighty days of the filing of the application. Exempts certain power purchase agreement amendments from the Public Utilities Commission review and approval process. For ratemaking proceedings, requires the Public Utilities Commission to complete its deliberations and issue its decision before six months from the date a public utility has filed its application for approval.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on EET recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in EET were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) DeCoite, Wakai, Fukunaga, Kim, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	EET, CPN	MONITOR
465	SB75	INOUE, AQUINO, KANUHA, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, Elefante, Shimabukuro	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.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Fevella, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	WTL/HWN, WAM	MONITOR
466	SB86	INOUE, KANUHA, KEOHOKALO, Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro, Wakai	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 seafood sustainability, that expand the State's priority on food by including wild seafood as a viable food source. Requires the governor to submit the plan to the legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2025.	1/30/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN/WTL deferred the measure until 02-03-23 2:05PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
467	SB104	KIDANI, KANUHA, Richards	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the Hawaii Educational Expenditure Trust Fund as a separate fund of the Department of Education for improving the education of, and supporting the programs benefiting, the students of the Hawaii public school system.	1/20/2023 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
468	SB105	KIDANI, KANUHA, Fevella, Kim, Richards	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Changes the Department of Education's quarterly report requirement on autism spectrum disorder to an annual report.	2/2/2023 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-23 3:00PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	EDU, JDC	MONITOR
469	SB114	WAKAI, CHANG, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, MORIWAKI, Kidani, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Requires the Animal Industry Division of the Department of Agriculture to administer an assessment and approval process to import and move aquatic livestock in the State. Requires the Animal Industry Division to develop a risk-based framework for the aquatic livestock assessment and approval process and to undertake certain activities to develop and expand the aquaculture industry. Defines aquatic biorisk, aquatic livestock, and biocontainment.	1/30/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN deferred the measure until 02-03-23 2:00PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	AEN, JDC	MONITOR

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470	SB115	WAKAI, AQUINO, CHANG, KANUHA, LEE, Kidani, Kim	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Establishes within the Department of Agriculture, an Aquacultural Area Lease Program for the purpose of identifying state facilities, state lands, and state marine waters that are suitable for use and lease as commercial aquacultural areas. Allows agencies having control and management of identified aquacultural areas to lease the facilities, lands, and waters to the Department of Agriculture for the purposes of the Act. Allows the program to use the moneys in the Aquaculture Development Special Fund to carry out the purposes of the Act and requires the revenues obtained from aquacultural area leases to be deposited into the Aquaculture Development Special Fund. Imposes penalties and civil and criminal liabilities. Exempts the program from being subject to the Hawaii Ocean and Submerged Lands Leasing Act.	1/30/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN/WTL deferred the measure until 02-03-23 2:05PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	AEN/WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
471	SB287	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, MCKELVEY, Fukunaga, Kidani, Richards III, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.	For condominium property regimes, authorizes counties to require its approval of the subdivision of land greater than ten acres prior to the effective date of the condominium property regime.	1/25/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, CPN/WAM.	WTL, CPN/WAM	MONITOR
472	SB296	DELA CRUZ, CHANG, INOUE, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, LEE, MCKELVEY, Kim, Moriwaki, Richards, Wakai	RELATING TO SUBMISSION DEADLINES.	Establishes a submission deadline for various reports to the legislature that currently do not have a deadline.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on GVO recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in GVO were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) McKelvey, San Buenaventura, Wakai, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Gabbard.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
473	SB309	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, KANUHA, WAKAI, Elefante, Keohokalole, Kidani, McKelvey, Richards	RELATING TO HISTORIC PROPERTY.	Redefines historic property to mean buildings and structures that are over 100 years old.	1/27/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
474	SB378	LEE, CHANG, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Elefante, Kim, Shimabukuro, Wakai	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the department of education to establish an electric school bus pilot program to provide certain complex areas with ownership and control of electric school buses. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
475	SB414	KIDANI	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the Hawaii Educational Expenditure Trust Fund as a separate fund of the Department of Education for improving the education of, and supporting the programs benefiting, the students of the Hawaii public school system.	1/30/2023 S The committee on EDU deferred the measure.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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476	SB469	INOUE, Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, McKelvey, Wakai	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the counties to reclassify lands fifteen to one hundred acres in certain rural, urban, and agricultural districts in which at least fifty 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 forty per cent of the area median income.	1/27/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
477	SB644	FUKUNAGA	RELATING TO PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS.	Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation or an eligible developer to prepare an environmental impact statement for any proposed housing project on lands zoned as preservation or conservation by the applicable county.	1/25/2023 S Referred to HOU/AEN/WTL, JDC.	HOU/AEN/WTL, JDC	MONITOR
478	SB647	GABBARD, MCKELVEY, Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES.	Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to extend the lease of any lessee who holds a lease with a remaining term of fifteen years or less; provided that the land covered by the lease is twenty-five acres or less and located in a county with a population of less than five hundred thousand persons.	2/1/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, Richards, DeCoite, Rhoads; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Awa; and 0 Excused: none.	AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
479	SB657	GABBARD	RELATING TO CLIMATE EQUITY.	Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2023-2024 for the development of a database and data portal from data sources detailed in the May 2022 report on social vulnerability to climate change in Hawaii to the Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation commission and the accompanying guide. Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the maintenance and updating of the data portal.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on AEN/WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-03-23 1:00PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
480	SB703	WAKAI, CHANG, DECOITE, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for the Small Business Innovation Research Program.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on EET recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in EET were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) DeCoite, Wakai, Fukunaga, Kim, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
481	SB704	WAKAI, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, Kidani	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for the State Small Business Credit Initiative Program.	1/25/2023 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR

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482	SB705	WAKAI, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, Kidani, San Buenaventura	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Appropriates funds to Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for the Manufacturing Assistance Program.	1/25/2023 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
483	SB706	WAKAI	RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS LOANS.	Creates the Hawaii Start-Up Business Loan Program to be administered by the Business Development and Support Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, in coordination with the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation. Establishes the Hawaii Start-Up Business Loan Program Special Fund. Makes an appropriation.	2/2/2023 S The committee(s) on EET recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in EET were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) DeCoite, Wakai, Fukunaga, Kim, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
484	SB763	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Dela Cruz, Kidani, Moriaki, Wakai	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Temporarily exempts affordable housing projects from specific state and county fees and exactions related to discretionary approval or ministerial permitting, except application fees payable to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation; provided that the units are exclusively made available to certain qualified residents who are owner or renter occupants and own no other real property. Repeals 6/30/2028.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HOU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Kanuha, Aquino, Rhoads; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Awa; and 0 Excused: none.	HOU, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
485	SB766	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, RICHARDS, Dela Cruz, Kidani, Wakai	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources State Historic Preservation Division to contract its review of proposed state projects, and projects affecting historic properties to third party consultants if the projects involve the development of affordable housing and the division, after an initial evaluation, determines it will not be able to complete its review within sixty days. Establishes requirements for qualified third parties providing review services. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to contract or sponsor with any county, housing authority, non-profit organization, or person, to meet the reasonable fee requirements of the third party consultant.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HWN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Shimabukuro, Fevella, Keohokalole, Richards; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara.	HWN/WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
486	SB769	KANUHA, CHANG, DECOITE, KEITH-AGARAN, Dela Cruz	RELATING TO DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENTS.	Authorizes the appropriate county land use decision-making authority to determine district boundary amendments involving land areas over fifteen acres if the county has adopted an ordinance that meets certain requirements.	1/25/2023 S Referred to WTL/GVO, JDC.	WTL/GVO, JDC	MONITOR
487	SB772	KANUHA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS III, Keith-Agaran	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. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
488	SB789	DECOITE, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS III,	RELATING TO FARM DWELLINGS.	Prohibits the construction of new farm dwellings on agricultural park lots beginning 1/1/2024. Prohibits	1/25/2023 S Referred to AEN, JDC.	AEN, JDC	MONITOR

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		WAKAI, Elefante, Fukunaga, Kim		residence within an unpermitted farm dwelling. Authorizes inspections.			
489	SB815	DELA CRUZ, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Establishes an accelerator program within the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation. Amends the reporting requirements for Hawaii Technology Development Corporation's manufacturing and development program. Requires the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to submit annual reports to the Legislature regarding the outcomes of the research and development program.	1/27/2023 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
490	SB817	DELA CRUZ, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, Kidani, Wakai	RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.	Amends the definition of "eligible business activity" to include the processing of value-added agricultural products grown within an enterprise zone and the development or production of renewable energy.	2/1/2023 S Re-Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
491	SB818	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Kidani, Wakai	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Transfers the aquaculture program from the Department of Agriculture to the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Appropriates moneys.	1/27/2023 S Referred to GVO/AEN, WAM.	GVO/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
492	SB820	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Elefante, Keohokalo, Kidani	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to contract reviews of certain proposed projects that may affect historic properties, aviation artifacts, or burial sites to third-party consultants if the department will not be able to complete the review within sixty days.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
493	SB831	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Grants the Department of Agriculture the statutory power to own land/property for immediate or future use.	2/1/2023 S Re-Referred to AEN.	AEN	MONITOR
494	SB832	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Authorizes the counties to transfer land to the School Facilities Authority. Exempts the School Facilities Authority from taxes. Authorizes state and county agencies to render services to the School Facilities Authority upon request. Establishes a deadline for the transfer of properties to the Department of Education from the City and County of Honolulu required by Act 272, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-03-23 3:00PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
495	SB833	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO THE WAHIAWA IRRIGATION SYSTEM.	Requires the Office of the Governor to negotiate the State's fee simple acquisition of the Wahiawa irrigation system on the island of Oahu. Authorizes and appropriates funds for the Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness Development Corporation, and Department of Land and Natural Resources to purchase, repair, and maintain the Wahiawa irrigation system and the associated spillway.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on WTL/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-03-23 1:00PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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496	SB836	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the Agribusiness Development Corporation to acquire property through condemnation.	1/27/2023 S Referred to AEN, JDC.	AEN, JDC	MONITOR
497	SB837	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.	Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to acquire real, personal, or mixed property; to clear, improve, and rehabilitate and to sell, assign, exchange, transfer, convey, lease, dispose, or encumber the property; and acquire property by condemnation.	1/27/2023 S Referred to EET, JDC.	EET, JDC	MONITOR
498	SB863	CHANG, KEOHOKALO, RHOADS, Ihara, Kidani	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the Hawaii Residential Developers Loan Corporation for the purpose of guaranteeing and insuring loans made by private financial institutions to developers of residential housing for Hawaii residents who will be owner-occupants and who own no other real property. Establishes a special fund to be used by the Corporation to guarantee and insure loans. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2023 S Re-Referred to HOU/CPN, WAM.	HOU/CPN, WAM	MONITOR
499	SB867	CHANG, AQUINO, Keith-Agaran, Keohokalole	RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.	Prohibits any law, ordinance, or rule from imposing an inclusionary zoning requirement on housing offered exclusively for sale in perpetuity to buyers who are residents of the State, are owner-occupants, and do not own any other real property. Requires each county to submit a report on inclusionary zoning requirements to the Legislature every year until the Regular Session of 2028.	1/27/2023 S Referred to HOU/PSM, JDC/WAM.	HOU/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
500	SB868	CHANG, AQUINO, Elefante	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Directs the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to develop mixed-use reasonably priced housing at the Aloha Stadium site.	1/27/2023 S Referred to EET/HOU, WAM.	EET/HOU, WAM	MONITOR
501	SB872	CHANG, Keith-Agaran	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Allows the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to develop certain housing projects that are exempt from laws, rules, and ordinances, including income restrictions, under certain circumstances.	1/27/2023 S Referred to HOU/PSM/WTL, JDC.	HOU/PSM/WTL, JDC	MONITOR
502	SB881	MORIWAKI, CHANG, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SHIMABUKURO, Keohokalole	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the development and construction of permanent supportive housing for certain vulnerable individuals. Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to consider any available federal low-income housing tax credits needed for construction of permanent supportive housing units.	1/31/2023 S The committee(s) on HOU/HHS deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 02-02-23 1:00PM; CR 225 & Videoconference.	HOU/HHS, WAM	MONITOR
503	SB898	MORIWAKI, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, INOUE, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, KIM, LEE, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SHIMABUKURO, Ihara	RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.	Temporarily expands the state rent supplement program to specifically target qualified individuals who are sixty-two years of age or older and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Requires HPHA to submit annual reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Repeals 6/30/2026.	1/27/2023 S Referred to HHS/HOU, WAM.	HHS/HOU, WAM	MONITOR

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504	SB937	CHANG	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Specifies that a simple majority of affirmative votes by members of the land use commission 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.	1/31/2023 S Re-Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
505	SB938	CHANG	RELATING TO HOUSING CAPACITY.	Requires each county to adopt reasonable standards to allow the construction of up to four dwelling units on any land with an urban state land use district classification that is zoned for residential use where a single-family dwelling unit is permitted.	1/27/2023 S Referred to PSM/HOU/WTL, WAM.	PSM/HOU/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
506	SB965	LEE, CHANG, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, Ihara, Wakai	RELATING TO GREEN TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE.	Establishes green infrastructure objectives and policies for transportation systems, infrastructure, and projects. Establishes the Green Transportation Infrastructure Task Force to examine, evaluate, and develop policies for the design, implementation, and maintenance of green transportation infrastructure.	1/23/2023 S Passed First Reading.		MONITOR
507	SB1027	INOUE, SHIMABUKURO, Wakai	RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS.	Establishes a state Combat Sports Commission. Provides for regulation of combat sports. Prohibits no rules combat or similar contests. Appropriates funds for an unspecified number of full-time equivalent positions within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for the Combat Sports Commission.	2/1/2023 S Re-Referred to CPN, WAM.	CPN, WAM	MONITOR
508	SB1031	INOUE, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, SHIMABUKURO, Elefante, Wakai	RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources' state historic preservation division for a library digitization process and for the division's operations.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
509	SB1032	INOUE, SHIMABUKURO, Moriwaki	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to prepare plans and a program to facilitate voluntary relocation of Presidential development away from areas at risk of sea level rise. Establishes the sea level rise relocation special fund. Requires the department of land and natural resources to complete and maintain a current inventory of all public lands that are located outside the sea level rise exposure and special flood hazard areas. Allows the exchange of public land for private lands for the transfer of development rights or land exchanges to relocate private development away from high risk areas. Expands the climate change adaptation priority guidelines. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2023 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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510	SB1094	KEITH-AGARAN, CHANG, Shimabukuro	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Expands the jurisdiction of county land use decision-making authorities, enabling them to amend the district boundaries of lands less than fifty acres, from lands less than fifteen acres. Limits the Land Use Commission's authority over special permits for housing that includes workforce or affordable housing units with a minimum twenty-five per cent of market units on land the area of which is greater than fifty acres or for lands designated as important agricultural lands, by providing that the Land Use Commission shall only add additional restrictions or disapprove a petition. Requires the Land Use Commission to run its special permit process concurrently with the appropriate county Land Use Commission for these special permits.	1/27/2023 S Referred to PSM/WTL/HOU, WAM/JDC.	PSM/WTL/HOU, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
511	SB1111	KEITH-AGARAN, KEOHOKALO, MCKELVEY, Wakai	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS HOSTING PLATFORMS.	Creates a five-year pilot project for counties with a population of less than 200,000 to regulate the operation of hosting platforms that provide booking services for transient accommodation operators. Requires a report to the Legislature. Repeals on 6/30/2029.	1/27/2023 S Referred to PSM/EET, WAM.	PSM/EET, WAM	MONITOR
512	SB1139	MCKELVEY	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires rental housing projects to maintain, in perpetuity, 50% of the project's units for certain low-income tenants in order to be eligible for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation's rental assistance program.	1/27/2023 S Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
513	SB1145	MCKELVEY, AQUINO, CHANG, KANUHA, LEE, Moriaki	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires that Hawaii housing finance and development corporation housing projects include a restrictive covenant that the percentage of units of the housing project that are designated as affordable housing, as described in the submitted housing project application, shall be affordable housing in perpetuity.	1/27/2023 S Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
514	SB1149	MCKELVEY, CHANG, San Buenaventura	RELATING TO BUILDINGS.	Requires state and county agencies to process the aggregated energy and water data of certain properties through the federal ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager and submit the benchmarking data to the office of planning and sustainable development. Appropriates funds.	1/27/2023 S Referred to EET/PSM, WAM.	EET/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
515	SB1254	LEE	RELATING TO THE KAIWI COAST.	Designates the Kaiwi Coast Scenic Shoreline and adjacent lands as the Kaiwi Coast State Park. Establishes protection and directions for land management and positions within the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
516	SB1258	SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop and implement a management system for Kaalaena point state park, Makua, and Keawala regions. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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517	SB1292	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to perform a study to refine rural district policies and make recommendations to facilitate the reclassification of lands from the agricultural district to the rural district. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
518	SB1293	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Clarifies the decision-making process for the Land Use Commission adoption of maps of Important Agricultural Lands and repeals the farm dwelling and farm employee housing incentive for lands designated as Important Agricultural Lands in chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
519	SB1294	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Repeals the provision for farm dwelling and farm employee housing on Important Agricultural Lands and adopts a new provision for farm cluster housing as an incentive for the designation of lands as Important Agricultural Lands pursuant to chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/WTL, JDC/WAM.	AEN/WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
520	SB1296	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO DESIGNATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Establishes the Hawaii Economic Development District Planning Organization and board. Designates the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to organize the Hawaii Economic Development District Planning Organization. Establishes two full-time exempt positions. Makes an appropriation.	1/30/2023 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
521	SB1297	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Establishes a public policy framework that addresses state goals in the area of economic diversification. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to implement specific projects that address those goals. Requires the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to submit annual reports to the legislature. Effective on July 1, 2023.	1/30/2023 S Referred to EET, WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
522	SB1384	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.	Amends chapter 202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to be consistent with the General Appropriations Act of 2021, Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021. Renames "Workforce Development Council" "Hawaii Workforce Development Board" and "county workforce development board" "local workforce development board". Requires the Hawaii 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 state board among the private sector members set forth in section 202-1(b)(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes. Repeals the requirement in 371-21(d), Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the DLIR to submit an annual report to the legislature on the activities of the K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative.	2/1/2023 S Re-Refered to LBT, JDC/WAM.	LBT, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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523	SB1389	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURES WITHIN SHORELINE AREAS.	Requires mandatory disclosure of all existing permitted and unpermitted shoreline erosion control structures, the annual erosion rate, and the current actual setback of all structures for shoreline properties prior to real estate transactions.	1/30/2023 S Referred to WTL, CPN.	WTL, CPN	MONITOR
524	SB1390	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO CLIMATE ADAPTATION.	Expands the authority of the State and the counties and develops funding to begin utilizing managed retreat as an option for voluntarily moving residential development and associated infrastructure away from critically vulnerable areas to locations outside of sea level rise and coastal flooding exposure areas, including through a pilot program on the North Shore of Oahu.	1/30/2023 S Referred to WTL/PSM, WAM.	WTL/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
525	SB1461	CHANG	RELATING TO BUILDING INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS.	Amends the exemption from the requirement that plans and specifications for construction projects be prepared and construction observed by a licensed engineer, architect, or landscape architect to be determined by floor area of work rather than estimated cost. Exempts one- or two-storied structures that are used primarily as a residence from such requirements.	1/30/2023 S Referred to HOU, CPN.	HOU, CPN	MONITOR
526	SB1462	CHANG	RELATING TO LIMITED-PROFIT HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS.	Establishes an organizational and regulatory framework for limited-profit housing associations.	1/30/2023 S Referred to HOU, CPN.	HOU, CPN	MONITOR
527	SB1504	LEE, CHANG, DECOITE, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, SHIMABUKURO, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kidani	RELATING TO A MODERN HAWAII HISTORY MUSEUM.	Establishes a museum of modern Hawaii history. Establishes a task force to prepare the plans, specifications, and designs for the construction of the museum of modern Hawaii history. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 S Referred to TCA, WAM.	TCA, WAM	MONITOR
528	SB1524	AWA	RELATING TO PESTICIDES.	Requires the department of agriculture to use consistent units of measurement in its summary to the public on the amounts of restricted use pesticides used. Effective 1/1/2024, establishes a one-half mile buffer zone for pesticides around schools and state and county public parks.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/WTL/PSM, JDC/WAM.	AEN/WTL/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
529	SB1547	DELA CRUZ	RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.	Establishes a food and product innovation network within the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Appropriates moneys for food and product innovation facilities on the islands of Molokai and Oahu.	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/EET, WAM.	AEN/EET, WAM	MONITOR
530	SB1551	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.	Establishes a supportive housing pilot program in the statewide office on homelessness and housing solutions. Appropriates funds and establishes positions.	1/30/2023 S Referred to HOU/HHS, WAM.	HOU/HHS, WAM	MONITOR
531	SB1583	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funding contingent upon matching fund availability to support the Village, an agricultural community and learning center that works to improve food security and sustainability on the Island of Hawaii by offering training for	1/30/2023 S Referred to AEN/EET, WAM.	AEN/EET, WAM	MONITOR

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				interested parties, food growing, production, and RTE meals.			
532	SB1587	RICHARDS, AQUINO, ELEFANTE, MCKELVEY, San Buenaventura	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.	1/30/2023 S Referred to HOU/WTL, WAM.	HOU/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
533	SB1597	MCKELVEY, CHANG, KANUHA, LEE, RHOADS, San Buenaventura	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Establishes the Hawaii Environmental Protection Agency. Transfers jurisdiction of certain functions and employees of the Department of Agriculture and Department of Health to the Hawaii Environmental Protection Agency.	1/30/2023 S Referred to GVO/AEN/WTL, WAM.	GVO/AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
534	SB1617	SHIMABUKURO	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, in consultation with the Department of Human Services and Department of Health, to establish and administer the kauhale program to provide individual or shared housing units and support services to homeless individuals and families who meet the definition of "chronically homeless". Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to establish an advisory committee. Requires reports to the Legislature. Exempts existing low-income rental units, tiny home villages, and kauhale from certain provisions of the HRS, consistent with the Governor's 2015 and 2018 proclamations on homelessness. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2023 S Referred to HOU/HHS, WAM/JDC.	HOU/HHS, WAM/JDC	MONITOR