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

DATE: Wednesday, February 20, 2019
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Maui Ola Boardroom
Nā Lama Kukui
560 N. Nimitz Highway
Honolulu, HI 96817

AGENDA

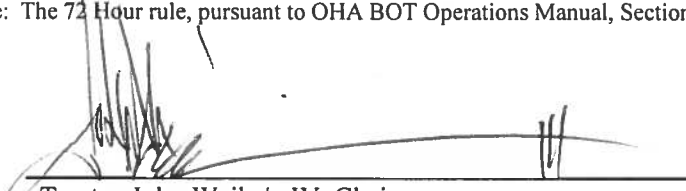
- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony*
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. January 30, 2019
- IV. Unfinished Business
 - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 1**†
- V. New Business
 - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 2**†
 - B. OHA Washington D.C. Bureau – Updates
- VI. Community Concerns*
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

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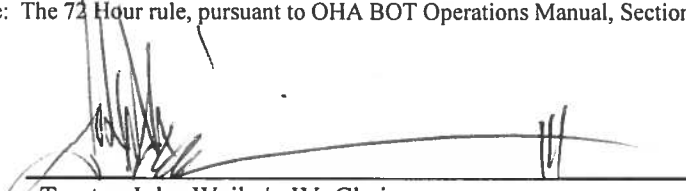
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**COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT
MINUTES**

January 30, 2019 10:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairperson John Waihe'e, IV
Vice-Chairperson Kaleihikina Akaka
Trustee Lei Ahu Isa
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Trustee Brendon Kalei'āina Lee
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GUESTS:

Kawena Kekuewa, Hawaii Public Health Inst.
Makamae Namahoe, Hawaii Public Health Inst.
Scott Stensrud, Hawaii Public Health Inst.
Students from Wai'anae High School

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Waihe'e calls the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment meeting for Wednesday, January 30, 2019 to order at **10:02 a.m.**

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

MEMBERS			AT CALL TO ORDER (10:00 a.m.)	TIME ARRIVED
CHAIR	JOHN	WAIHE'E, IV	PRESENT	
VICE-CHAIR	KALEIHIKINA	AKAKA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	LEI	AHU ISA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	KELI'I	AKINA	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA	LEE	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	ROBERT	LINDSEY	PRESENT	
TRUSTEE	DAN	AHUNA		Arrived at 11:21 a.m.
TRUSTEE	COLETTE	MACHADO		Arrived at 12:13 p.m.

At the Call to Order, **SEVEN (7) Trustees are PRESENT**, thereby constituting a quorum.

Chair Waihe'e states that Item V. A. will be taken out of order after III. A and before IV. A.

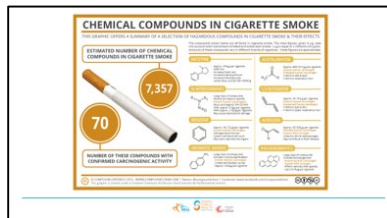
Chair Waihe'e would like the record to show that some materials were received more recently than 72 hours ago, and that deadline per practice has been duly waived.

II. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chair Waihe'e calls on **Scott Stensrud, Kawena Kekuewa and Makamae Namahoe** with the *Hawai'i Public Health Institute* addressed the Committee regarding SB1009 and HB276 (RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS).

Makamae Namahoe: Aloha nui kākou and thank you for your time. As we all know cigarettes have been around for over 100 years while e-cigarettes have only been around for about 15 years. Since they've been introduced on the market, the e-cigarette industry has been able to capitalize on the lack of government regulation and have made their way into the hands of our youth. There has been a huge disconnect between cigarettes and e-cigarettes and we would like to share that information with you all today.

Generally speaking, everyone knows how dangerous smoking cigarettes are, but when it comes to e-cigarettes, the reaction is quite different. People are still under the impression that they are harmless and safe, but recent research and scientific data have shown that they are anything but safe. We have over 60 years of research and scientific data to show how dangerous cigarettes are. There are over 7,000 chemicals found in cigarette smoke, some of them are more harmful than others. 70 chemicals in cigarettes have confirmed carcinogenic activity, meaning they are chemicals known to cause cancer and serious disease to humans. Some of the same carcinogenic chemicals found in cigarettes like acetaldehyde, benzene, and formaldehyde have now also been found in e-cigarettes.

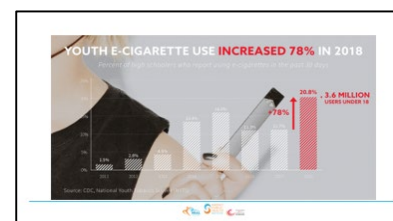


Electronic smoking devices are considered tobacco products by the FDA as they contain nicotine. Initially when e-cigarettes were first introduced, they were intended to be used as a tool to help adults who were addicted to smoking cigarettes quit. So the first generation of e-cigarettes looked and felt just like a cigarette. This first generation was disposable, non-refillable nor rechargeable. The second generation evolved a bit in design and purpose. This generation introduced the box and tech mods, these devices were much larger and heavier and were really designed for the user to customize their usage by allowing refilling and recharging the e-liquid and device. These types of devices were sold as a replacement for cigarettes.

The current generation looks nothing like a cigarette. These devices are small, sleek and stealthy. They use cartridges or pods which can come pre-filled or allow the user to refill them. They have engineered the nicotine e-liquid a step further with these devices which use nicotine salts and typically come in very high nicotine strengths. These are the devices that are very popular with kids today, and are designed to get people hooked on nicotine quickly and allow for easy access in any environment.

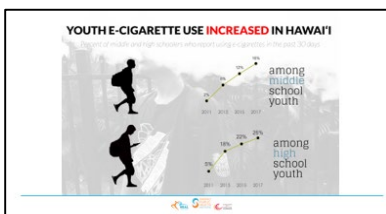
This has been a very brief overview of how these products have evolved over time. I will now turn it over to Kawena to provide a closer look at how these devices are being used by more and more kids and examine aspects of why these products are so attractive to kids.

Kawena Kekuewa: Aloha everyone, I am UH Maui student and a member of the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i's Youth Council. We are a group of high school and college students that are working to create the first tobacco-free generation. While the rate of using combustible cigarettes is at an all-time low, the problem we face is that the use of e-cigarettes has sky rocketed, increasing 78% from 2017 to 2018 alone.



In 2017 and in Hawai'i, 16% of Middle School students reported having used e-cigarettes in the past 30 days, that's more than 3 times the national average.

For High School students in Hawai'i the rate is 26%, more than double the comparative national data. Among the priority populations identified by the State Department of Health in Hawai'i where smoking rates are still above the national average, 37% of Native Hawaiian High School students and 51% of LGBTQ High School students reported having used e-cigarettes in the past 30 days. For High School students in Hawai'i who identify as Transgendered the rate goes up to 53%. Tobacco companies have a proven sales strategy when it comes to planting seeds for future customers. These executives have gone on-record to state that "the base of their business is the high school student".



They know that 90% of smokers start before the age of 18, and that 95% of smokers start before the age of 21. Candy-flavored tobacco products can lead to a lifelong addiction to nicotine. Tobacco companies know that flavors attract kids. Flavors mask the harsh taste of tobacco, making it easier for kids to get hooked on nicotine. They also know that flavor means a whole lot more. They exploit our local foods and culture, how else can you explain flavors like Molokai Sweet Bread, Auntie Li Hing or Hawaiian Breeze? While they claim in words that they are not marketing to kids their actions speak loudly and carry a different message. Here are just a couple of examples where the marketing of e-liquid for e-cigarettes looks exactly the same as candy marketed to young children. Can you tell which is candy and which is e-juice?



Unfortunately, neither can our youth, there are hundreds of other examples of this practice. In case you are wondering the Juice Box on the left is actually e-liquid. It's not just in e-juice, it's in small cigars too. As well as other products... Menthol cigarettes for example have helped to addict generations of African Americans, Filipinos, and Native Hawaiians, they are by far the most popular type of cigarettes with these populations.

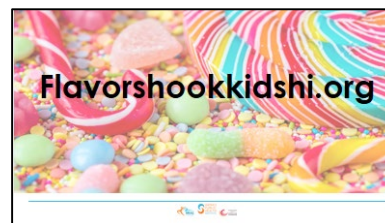


78% of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders smokers, smoke menthol cigarettes. Menthol makes it easier to start and harder to quit. To make things even worse, as Native Hawaiians we are more likely to die from lung cancer than other groups. The medical community doesn't know why that this is the case; but again, the tobacco companies know this is the case and keep targeting us. 81% of kids who have ever tried e-cigarettes start with a flavored product. Studies indicate that 30% of youth that vape will try a combustible cigarette within 60 days. 65% of kids who ever tried cigars started with a flavored product.



The solution is simple, join the more than 200 other localities and municipalities that have banned flavored tobacco products. End the cycle that hooks kids, say no to candy flavored tobacco in Hawai'i. We are requesting that you vote to endorse our call to the Hawai'i legislature to end the sale of flavored tobacco products in Hawai'i and support HB 276 and SB1009. HB 276 is up for a hearing in the House Health Committee tomorrow and we want to share with them that OHA stands in support of the Youth Council's call to end the sale of flavored tobacco in Hawai'i.

We will also be holding a press event Monday Feb. 4th at 12:15 p.m. where we will be unveiling an awareness display *Candy Flavored Tobacco Hooks Kids* on the front lawn of the Capitol. We hope some of you can join us. Thank you for allowing us to present today.



Chair Waihe'e: Thank you, that was a very impressive testimony.

Trustee Ahu Isa: They advertise a lot on the radio, because I just heard this morning "Try JUUL."

Scott Stensrud: On the mainland they've taken over 76% of the e-cigarette market. They've just gotten into a big campaign here, short of 6 months ago. They were not even widely available here in Hawai'i although they were on the mainland. Within the last 6 months they are now everywhere, we're concerned about that because the rates in the mainland spiked after JUUL started being widely marketed. We're afraid that our already high rates will get even higher with the easy access to JUUL.

Trustee Ahu Isa: Thank you.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: Is there an age limit for the purchasing of these products?

Scott Stensrud: Currently, the law is 21 to purchase.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: So it's treated like tobacco?

Scott Stensrud: It's treated as a tobacco product, and that changed a couple of years ago we were the first state to change it to 21 for all products including e-cigarettes.

Chair Waihe'e: Are there any further questions?

Chair Waihe'e calls Ke'alaula Lalawai to address the committee regarding Bail Reform, Mental Health, and the PLT bill.

Ke'alaula Lalawai: Aloha mai, I am speaking on behalf of the Wai'anae Hawaiian Studies group. We as a group have visited OHA twice with the Community Engagement and Public Policy programs and recognize how important civic engagement and advocacy is for youth and our lāhui. While at OHA we were introduced to three specific bills which I would like to speak upon; Bail Reform, Mental Health and the PLT. Also through OHA, we learned how to track bills and submit testimony.

The Bail Reform bill allows everyone the opportunity to continue everyday lives without involving money. The Mental Health bill paves a way for not only Western Medicine, but also Traditional Medicines to help us treat our people. The PLT bill holds everyone accountable for the money that they are making off of public lands, which is money that can benefit the Hawaiian people. All of these bills can help the Native Hawaiian Community on the Wai'anae Coast. If we all work together to support these legislative bills then we can create change in our community around us. Mahalo for taking the time to listen and also to the OHA staff who helped prepare us for this journey.

Chair Waihe'e: Thank you Ke'alaula. Members do you have any questions?

Trustee Lee: I have a comment; with regards to the PLT bill that you folks are tracking, you should also be aware that because you attend Wai'anae High School, 20% of the PLT funds are supposed to go to the DOE as well, so you guys should track that as well and question the Chairs of those committees in the Senate and the House on where those monies are going to the DOE and how they're being expended because you're entitled to that money as well.

Chair Waihe'e: Are there any further questions? Thank you.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. October 24, 2018

Trustee Brendon Kalei'aina Lee moves to approve the minutes of October 24, 2018.

Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey seconds the motion.

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

Chair Waihe'e asks if anyone votes NO or ABSTAINS. There are no replies.

							10:20 a.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA						Arrived at 11:21 a.m.
VICE-CHAIR KALEI	AKAKA			X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
BRENDON KALEI'AINA	LEE	1		X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY		2	X			
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO						Arrived at 12:13 p.m.
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				7	0	0	2

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

Chair Waihe'e notes for the record that all members present vote 'AE (YES) and the **MOTION CARRIES**.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2019 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2†**

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

Ka Pou Nui Hussey calls on Public Policy Manager Jocelyn Doane to present, as well as Wayne Tanaka, Lead Advocate.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Aloha Trustees, so I just wanted to Mahalo Chair and Trustees for the opportunity to update you on the OHA Package first. I wanted to go over a few background things before I start and introduce our amazing staff. We've been working really hard to make sure that we monitor not just our package but also all the measures that may have an impact on our community. I am Jocelyn, the Public Policy Manager, this is Wayne Tanaka he is our Lead Advocate, Kamaile Maldonado does most of our criminal justice advocacy, Monica Morris deals mostly with our Education and DHHL advocacy, Sabrina Gramberg was an intern and has now returned to us as an employee, and Anuheia Patoc is the one who puts together the matrices. I also wanted to recognize Kealoha Fox and her intern Sam who are helping us track Health and Climate Change bills this year. Trustee Lee has been gracious enough to allow Zuri Aki to help us with some tracking as well. So that's our team, we are all excited to be here to help track all these measures with you. We're also very

excited to have the students from Wai'anae High School with us today, Kamaile did a great job of holding a workshop for them last week – they are articulate and engaged and it makes it very exciting for us.

I would like to go over the Legislative Calendar to go over some of the upcoming deadlines. So many of our bills either have a triple or double referral so in order to move and survive upcoming deadlines the triple referral bills need to be heard by February 7th and the double referral bills need to be moved out of their current committee by February 15th. The bill introduction deadline was just last week Thursday January 24th. We finally assigned all of the bills on Sunday and downloaded this matrix on Monday so today and next week Wednesday you will get the bulk of the new bills. Then of course there are Resolutions that will be trickling in, because the Resolution deadline is at a later date. We're going to do the best that we can today, because we're understaffed – if you know anyone looking for a job please send them my way.

As for the package, none of our bills have received hearings yet. We're not alarmed. I spoke to the Hawaiian Affairs Chair last week and we have plans to schedule the Budget bill next week probably, and then we need to confer with the other committees in the Senate because some of them are double referred. So we will be working on that very shortly to make sure that our bills move.

We had a really good meeting with the Hawaiian Affairs Chair in the House, so we need to follow up with him after today when he schedules another Public Land Trust Bill which we're excited about to be heard and to move our other bills along too. In terms of the OHA package moving along, we are on target.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2019 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1†**

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

Ka Pou Nui Hussey turns it over to Public Policy Manager Jocelyn Doane to present, as well as Wayne Tanaka, Lead Advocate.

Public Policy Manager Doane: So what we generally discuss on this large matrix are each OHA-named bill. The bills we recommend a position of OPPOSE on, highly controversial or high-profile bills and any bills that may not be obviously in-line with positions that the Board has taken before. So we don't go over every single bill, but if the Trustees have any questions on any specific bills, we're happy to try and address them.

We're going to start with three changes that need to be made to the matrix.

Page 32, Item 187 - SB1 Relating to Housing. This is the ALOHA Homes bill. You may have heard a lot about the different housing measures that will be moving in the session this year as it is one of the Governor's priorities. So this is a measure that was introduced by Senator Chang. Currently on the matrix, we listed a position of COMMENT but we would actually like to change that recommendation to OPPOSE and it took us quite some time to arrive to that decision. We really love and appreciate the idea that there is movement in the legislature to actually develop units that we so sorely need to meet the housing crisis. I do have a meeting with Senator Chang today, but let me share a little about why we're recommending OPPOSE. Basically SB1 and SB400 seek to develop substantial housing to meet the affordable housing crisis; I haven't seen any other movement in the legislature to actually produce massive amounts of housing to meet the crisis, so we're super excited about that. The idea is to build this on public lands which we don't oppose by itself, but of course with that comes a lot of considerations. The reason why they want to build it on public lands is because you take away the cost of the land and that's one of the reduced variables when you're developing housing.

The other really good thing about the bill is that it specifically ensures compliance with Chapter 343 our environmental review process and historic preservation laws. One of the measures opens the door to transfer of units to the OHA and DHHL. Some of the things that we're a little concerned about or don't totally understand yet is its impact on State land use laws. The way they define urban regional development districts is anywhere within half-a-mile of a transit-oriented development (TOD) zone which Honolulu has, or for counties without a TOD zone, half-a-mile from any Public transit station, which could be all over the place. So that's concerning because we don't want to erode the integrity of our agricultural and conservation districts. It's not clear that that is the intent of the bill, but some changes would need to be made to account for our concerns regarding that. The way that they're planning to roll this out is that the units would be for 99-year leasehold sales. It would be sold affordable (80% Area Median Income (AMI), which is low), but they wouldn't income-restrict, which means that wealthy people could come in and buy cheap units. I think there's a reason for that so we have to continue to discuss that more with the Senator.

There are really minimal resident restrictions and I think what's happening is the Senator is trying to survive constitutional scrutiny. There are reasons why we don't have a lot of residence restrictions on housing now. It's something that I've been personally talking about with my friends that work over at the County. We've talked about actually doing a study to figure out how do we survive this U.S. Constitutional provisions, privileges, and immunities clause; it's complicated, but that's the rationale there I think. One of the ways they're planning to pay for this is through commercial projects which would be on State and Public lands which won't have to comply with Chapter 171; which requires evaluation for most processes for business leases, competitive bidding, and fair-market value. I understand why he's doing it, but there are some things we need to consider. If they're going to lease out stolen kingdom lands for minimal amount of money, then that's something we need to be concerned about. I don't think that's the intention, but decades from now if this moves it will survive us and the leadership behind it.

In addition to that the provision that requires if any actual sales are going to be done, get approval from the legislature, and inform OHA in advance. As you know we have a really, strong policy opposing the sale of ceded lands so that provision is not accounted for either. All this activity; the selling of the homes, the resales and then the commercial projects are all going to be funneled into one special fund that they're obviously trying to use only for this purpose and so it really puts into question OHA's pro-rata share and whether or not we would have access to that. The trustees chose not to include affordable housing receipts in the 35 million figure that we took, that we introduced last year, and that will be heard today. So I think there are real considerations for the trustees to think about if there are income restrictions, if it's targeted towards our beneficiaries, what Public Land Trust receipts we want to advocate for, but in this case even the commercial projects, they're seeming to want to make sure those receipts are not subject to our pro-rata share too. We figured all of this out late, last night after the matrices were already distributed, thus I'm asking your consideration to change our position on SB1 from COMMENT to OPPOSE.

Trustee Lee: Are you asking for an official position?

Public Policy Manager Doane: Yes, so you will vote on this at the end, but that is the recommendation.

Trustee Lee: So we'll take them all up at one time?

Public Policy Manager Doane: Right, Team Melissa and Crayn will have the motion all written out for us at the end.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I'm a little troubled, the position that we've been taking all these years is that we Oppose even leasehold on State lands because of the conversion possibility like Kamehameha Schools experienced. Eventually they're going to ask for these lease properties to be sold. *So what happens to our land?* The reason I bring this up is there's an active project in Maui right now and for Senior Citizens they really want to be able to purchase the lease that they've had all these years. I've been holding on to our position, because of course they've come to me and this is the same thing except broader.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Right, because there is no process in place in the statute to comply with HRS 171-64.7 which is the provision that OHA advocated for, so that any actual fee sales have to be approved by 2/3 of both houses and have to give us substantial notice during which time we would probably evaluate whether or not to file a lawsuit. Because that is not in there, we are recommending to Oppose this.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I see.

Public Policy Manager Doane: We do not have a policy on opposing leaseholds. You make a really good point about the conversion and then you build a coalition of folks who later down the line advocate for purchasing. In the last few years that I've been working with HHFDC, they will not sell a leasehold without conferring with us. We do have exceptions to our policy to oppose the sale of ceded lands and those are for the housing projects that started before we filed our lawsuit back in the day. If the changes are made that we are asking for, I think we'll still have to find a balance regarding trying to figure out how to meet this insane crisis that many of our people are being affected by and trying to protect the trust.

Trustee Akina: I agree that it is disappointing that SB1 is filled with so many deal-breakers for OHA, because on the surface it accomplishes a great deal for all residents and for Native Hawaiians in Hawai'i. What do you think we can do either to rehabilitate this bill or to see that other bills in the future will contain protections for our PLT position?

Public Policy Manager Doane: I had concerns about a bunch of different provisions and then once I saw the 171 exemption I knew we had to Oppose this. So some of critical things that we're particularly concerned about I think can be addressed. For example, we opposed the airport corporation bill for the last couple years only because of the 171 provisions. Like I mentioned earlier, I have a meeting with Senator Chang today and this bill has a hearing tomorrow, so it is moving quickly, but I know that there are a lot of House members who also have a lot of questions. We will be open to dialogue with the Senators and we'll be clear about what the deal-breakers are as well as the other things that we have concerns about. I also wanted to point out that SB400 is not on the matrix. SB1 and SB400 are basically the same bills but different models; one of them would create an entirely new corporation or authority and one would be housed within HHFDC. In the version that would be its own separate entity, OHA is named to be one of the members on the Board, so I wanted to point that out. Again, both contain problematic provisions, so we recommend adding SB400 to the matrix and OPPOSE it, similar to SB1.

I have one more change on page 52, Item 297 - SB889 the position on the matrix is Support with Amendments however we are recommending to change the position to MONITOR. This would require the Director of Health to convene a parity working group and it's relating to compliance with insurance regulations. I don't think we have the capacity to make sure we know what's going on sufficiently enough to weigh-in.

Those are all of the changes, now I will go over all the bills that name OHA.

Page 10, Item 58 - HB402, the companion SB1363 is basically the same bill. This is the measure being heard this morning in the Hawaiian Affairs Committee. It's basically identical to the bill we had in our OHA package last year. It would increase OHA's annual Public Land Trust (PLT) pro-rata share from 15.1 to 35 million dollars and it would transfer \$139 million instead of \$119 million because the year has passed and is back due. Obviously we SUPPORT this as it is in line with our trustees' positions and our advocacy. We are super excited that there are members in the House and Senate including the Hawaiian caucus that support keeping this alive, and are trying to get additional support from their colleagues for it. We're at the capitol now testifying on an administrative position to SUPPORT, but with the motion today, it would be clear that the Board also supports this.

Trustee Lee: I know there is a Senate bill that matches this as well. Has anybody introduced any other legislation for a share to go to any of the other beneficiaries of the PLT, not just OHA? We aren't the only ones entitled to PLT money.

Public Policy Manager Doane: No other purpose in the Admissions Act has resulted in specific allocations or agencies to hold and distribute those funds, so while the Admissions Act specifically names five purposes, there is no mechanism to specifically get those purposes 20%. I think the thing we have to all keep in mind is that we're supposed to get 20% of gross and that was a long fought negotiated position. Of course currently, we don't get 20% of anything. All the agencies that generate revenue which includes the Department of Education, the Department of Agriculture, and some of the Housing Departments which are purposes named to the Admissions Act, had to give 20% of their revenue to each other. So there's been a whole bunch of cross-transferring going on. Also, nowhere does it say 20%; that was a Constitutional then a statutory negotiation, that's how the 20% came up. All of those funds, I would argue are being used for the benefit of the general public, which is one of the two named beneficiaries and the Department of Education's budget, as you know, is massive. Based on our calculations, we think they're probably getting more than 20% of State funds. Whether or not they come directly from Trust funds is definitely questionable.

Page 21, Item 121 – HB831; there are numerous OHA Board term limit bills – I was originally going to recommend a position of Monitor from the Staff and then defer to the Trustees on what the position should be. However, after looking at HB831 and its companion SB730, as well as SB727 which is an omnibus bill that we'll go over. I noticed that this bill would establish term limits to 3 terms or 12 years maximum and it doesn't have consecutive language in there, but it does have language about grandfathering in which could be interpreted to grandfathering-in sitting trustees, but I'm not sure the language actually does that. So I'm recommending a position of COMMENT to point that out and try to get the legislators to clarify what their intentions are as it relates to sitting trustees.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: In the last election that was brought up quite frequently and I agreed with them so I would be in Support of something like this.

Trustee Lee: Is there any legislation to set term limits for the legislators?

Public Policy Manager Doane: Not that I've seen so far.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: Who introduced this bill?

Public Policy Manager Doane: Calvin Say introduced this one and Ihara introduced one, but to be clear these were beneficiary requested bills. So if there are no objections I will be submitting comments consistent with what we discussed, because some of these measures would impact the sitting trustees, so I will ask for clarification.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 22, Item 125 – HB848; we are in SUPPORT of this measure relating to Protection of Streams. It was actually developed by a bunch of legal experts including Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation and Earth Justice to ensure that the Board of Land and Natural Resources bureau upholds the Public Trust when it makes authorizations that allow for the use of water. To clarify, it's normally the Water Commission and not the BLNR that makes decisions on water use and allocation, but in some instances such as in East Maui, the Board will issue watershed land leases or easements or licenses that do allow for the large-scale diversion of the streams and use of water. This measure would apply to any Board disposition that results in the use of water and it would ensure that any disposition lasts for no longer than 15 years which makes sense during the era climate change and we're not really sure what's going to happen in the next few decades in terms of water security. It would ensure that the Board has information on how much water is in each stream that's being diverted and how much water is actually being diverted from the streams. It would also ensure that no more than 50% of the stream's flow is diverted at any one time and that there is no impact to cultural or ecological aesthetic values of streams. It would also require that the Board charge no less than 90% of the avoided costs,

which is how much the applicant would have to pay to get the water from another source. In other words, ensuring a fair return from the use of these Public Trust resources. It specifically identifies the responsibility of the Board to ensure that OHA receives its pro-rata share of the Public Land Trust. So we recommend SUPPORT of this measure.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: *How does this affect the permit years?* As you well know DLNR extended the permit for the East Maui irrigation, allowing them to continue taking the amount of water that they have been taking. So I just wondered how this bill would affect that authority versus the Water Commission.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: This would actually specifically address when the Board makes decisions like that. I think it's particularly targeted to the water lease which is what A&B has been trying to get for a number of years. The statute currently allows them to get up to 65 years and this bill would limit the lease term that they would get to 15 years and include other conditions. So this is targeted at better upholding the Public Trust when the Board makes those kinds of decisions.

Public Policy Manager Doane: As it relates to the revocable permits, there's a bunch of measures that we're going to go over today that speak to that specific point. This is targeted at the longer-term dispositions which is where A&B is supposed to have been trying to get to. So we know that's coming and we know we don't want them to have a 65-year water lease. As you may know there are some legislators who are trying to allow the holdover authorization to be extended and we'll talk more about what we're planning to do about that when we get to that one bill; but great question trustee.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 24, Item 137 – HB1024; this has a companion SB1250. We recommend SUPPORT of this measure as it's very similar to measures that we've supported in the past. It would authorize DLNR to charge user fees for access to Marine Life Conservation Districts and in practice this would only be practically applicable to like Hanauma Bay and Molokini. These fees would be dedicated to a special fund that specifically would be for management of community-based fishing management areas and marine life conservation districts. Knowing what the visitor count is for Hanauma Bay alone it could easily result in several million dollars being dedicated solely to the management of these areas and the protection of natural and cultural marine resources.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 26, Item 153 – HB1113; this also has a companion measure SB731. This is one of three bills that have collective bargaining language in it. Unfortunately, all of them do basically exactly what the collective bargaining bills did that we opposed back in 2017. So rather than empowering our employees to unionize if they so choose, it automatically puts our staff into certain State Collective Bargaining Units which as we've discussed over and over again would attempt to bind this board to negotiations and personnel cost increases where we only have 1 of 13 votes. This is completely inconsistent with our trustees' exclusive authority to determine how we spend our trust funds. As I understand it was not the intent of the drafters to reintroduce the bill that we fought over previously but to introduce a bill that would empower our staff to unionize. We would be having a really different conversation in that instance, but I feel strongly that we should OPPOSE these measures so as not to really dilute the authority of the Board. As you know about 15 million of our 35 million dollar core operating budget is personnel cost; that's a substantial amount of discretion to be trying to take away from the trustees. These bills also have Chapter 76 Civil Service provisions in them which would eliminate the at-will employment concept that we have. We're recommending a position of OPPOSE.

Page 27, Item 154 – HB1114; this is one of two public funding bills. As you probably know, currently OHA trustee candidates may choose to limit their campaign expenditures and become eligible for public funds as are other State-elected officials. The cap however for trustee candidates is \$1,500 whereas the other races are really high. This bill would enable candidates to be eligible for 10% of the campaign expenditure limits and sets a maximum at \$1.40 times the amount of registered voters in the last election, so this would be similar to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor races.

Trustee Lee: I think this comes out of CNHA's package and the purpose of it was currently if you're running as a candidate for OHA your limitation for public funds is the same as if you're running for a House seat which is a small district, whereas we are running a Statewide race.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Right, so we're recommending from the OHA Administration perspective a position of MONITOR, but of course we defer to the trustees if you feel differently.

Trustee Lee: I would like to recommend that we change from Monitor to SUPPORT on this measure.

Chair Waihe'e: Ok, members does anybody oppose changing our position on HB1114 from Monitor to SUPPORT?

Trustee Keli'i Akina: I haven't read the bill myself, it sets the limit of funds available to OHA candidates to be equal to that of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor races?

Public Policy Manager Doane: Yes, basically.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I think that's fair, this is a Statewide race.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Ok, so we'll have that change added into the motion.

Page 27, Item 156 – HB1116; Senate companion SB729. This is randomizing individual ballots. This is a concept that's being considered for all races in a separate measure. Our recommendation is to MONITOR.

Page 45, Item 267 – SB681; this is the other election OHA Trustee Candidate term limit bill. This one is for two consecutive term limits and this doesn't have any of that grandfathering language in it, so again we're recommending COMMENT to say that the impact of this could affect sitting trustees and we are asking for clarification.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I think we should Oppose this measure, because I think two terms is unrealistic. How can any trustee accomplish anything in two terms?

Chair Waihe'e: Members, do you guys want to Oppose this or leave it as Comment?

Trustee Akina: I do agree with Trustee Lindsey; however, my sense is that this bill will die. So I'm wondering if we want the headline to be *OHA Trustees Oppose Term limits*?

Chair Waihe'e: I see that point.

Trustee Robert Lindsey: Jocelyn is this also a beneficiary-driven bill?

Public Policy Manager Doane: I'm not sure, this is Senator Ihara's bill and I'm not sure where it's coming from. Ka Pounui noted that this is for two consecutive terms so it would allow for a trustee to come back after one 4-year term off. Again though this doesn't have the grandfathering language in it, and I'm not convinced that the drafters did that on purpose either.

Trustee Lee: I would agree with Trustee Akina to just leave it as Comment.

Chair Waihe'e: Ok, Trustee Hulu Lindsey would you like to take this measure separately to Oppose?

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: No, I'm ok with leaving it as Comment.

Trustee Lee: If it does move along we can change our position later right?

Chair Waihe'e: Yes.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Yes, we will be here every week and give the trustees the opportunity to change their position.

Page 48, Item 279 – SB727; this is the omnibus bill I mentioned; it has the term limits, the collective bargaining, the public funding and the randomized ballots. We're recommending a position of OPPOSE because of the collective bargaining section.

Page 60, Item 334 – SB1055; this is just one of those bills that a statute already applies to OHA and its not specifically about OHA. This is about additional ethics disclosures for funds. We're recommending a position of MONITOR because it's not specifically about OHA, but we are named so that's why I'm mentioning it here.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 67, Item 371 – SB1424; to provide some context, as you probably know since 2010 there have been a number of studies and reports demonstrating that our Criminal Justice System has a disproportional impact on our beneficiaries. Pretty much every step of the process; from arrest rates to conviction rates, unequitable sentencing and so forth. We've been investing and advocating substantially in task forces and policy making initiatives to kind of reduce the burden of our criminal justice system on Native Hawaiians. In particular, for the last two years we've been very active in playing key roles in two task forces; the HCR134 pretrial task force and HCR85 prison reform task force and the exciting thing is that there are a number of recommendations from the task forces that are now being introduced as bills this session. This measure would create a Commission to carry forward the work of these various criminal justice task forces and also oversee the policies and procedures of the Public Safety division and the Corrections System. This Commission would include a representative from OHA. We are recommending SUPPORT and asking for an amendment to the language that includes a representative just to better reflect our administrative structure.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 68, Item 374 – SB1446; this is similar to a measure that we saw a couple years ago, it would require that the OHA Administrator receive approval from the Board for hiring the CFO, HR Director, and our Corporation Counsel and it would place the BOT in a direct supervisory role over these three positions. As we said in the past, the way that the bill is drafted is potentially unconstitutional. The constitution specifically gives the Board power to exercise control through the Administrator. This is also inconsistent with Board internal policies which includes the Executive Board Policy Manual giving the Administrator authority to hire and fire other employees, so consistent with our past position we are recommending to OPPOSE this measure.

That is the last of this round's OHA named bills. We'll now go through any bills we OPPOSE along with high profile bills and bills that are different from positions that we've taken in the past.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 2, Item 8 - HB26; we're recommending a position of SUPPORT on this measure. What it would we do is hold hosting platforms like Air BnB accountable with misdemeanor liability and a fine if they advertise illegal transient vacation units. We've been concerned for a few years now about the proliferation of illegal transient vacation units. They take thousands of housing units off of the rental market, in particular the single-family units Native Hawaiians need. They also drive-up housing costs and foster speculation by foreign investors and folks not from the islands.

Public Policy Manager Doane: I just want to clarify that this is not a change from our previous positions. However, I know it can be confusing and I wanted to go over it for the benefit of our new trustees.

Trustee Akina: I understand that we are not opposing transient accommodations, but what we are doing with these very technical bills is supporting making something illegal a misdemeanor or a crime which is necessary legislation.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 6, Item 34 – HB246; this is a Charter School Facilities bill. We're very excited to see this measure again. It would allocate 11.2 million dollars in general funds for each fiscal year for charter school facilities. As we know charter school facilities are the number one funding disparity. For the sake of our trustees, we generally take positions of Support on appropriation bills unless we have substantially been providing funding in those areas and as you know we provide over 1.5 million dollars to Charter Schools every year. The other really good thing that this bill does that we've advocated for previously and Monica actually drafted the language for and it made it back is that it would amend the statute to clarify that these funds may be used for rent, for those charter schools that don't have their own facilities. We are recommending SUPPORT on this measure.

Page 6, Item 36 – HB276; This is one of the three of four bills that are related to flavored tobacco. This bill would prohibit the sale of flavored tobacco. We had a lively conversation about whether or not OHA should be taking a position on prohibiting tobacco in Hawaii and basically we see in our youth high rates of use of e-cigarettes, particularly females. We also see high rates of lung cancer in our beneficiaries and so we offer to you a newly recommended position to SUPPORT this measure for your consideration. There are three bills on this matrix that would ban the sale of flavored tobacco and there are two bills that would ban the sale within a particular distance of schools. This measure is the ban, period. The preamble of this measure specifically has Native Hawaiian data in it.

Trustee Akina: Like you, I was moved by the students who spoke today, but I would like to make a recommendation that we Comment with a strong endorsement of the spirit of their concern. Their concern of course is that young people should not be using these substances that will harm them. I'm a little concerned about the bill itself. While I totally agree with keeping these substances away from young people the bill totally outlaws a product. It says the purpose of this Act is to prohibit the sale or distribution of all flavored tobacco products including products with menthol in the State of Hawai'i, my first concern is that that's an awful lot of power to give our Government and there would be some adverse economic concerns. My second concern is young people are smart and today we had some very intelligent young ones speak to us, but I've also seen their colleagues debate the other side of the story in which debaters have pointed out correctly that during the prohibition era the data shows that alcohol use, bootleg and otherwise, increased amongst youth. Also, we now have data that shows that the restrictions on opiates is a cause for the increased use of opiates.

Trustee Lee: Point of Clarification Mr. Chair.

Chair Waihe'e: Trustee Lee, please State your Point of Clarification.

Trustee Lee: We have no data in front of us or from a third-party verifying what Trustee Akina is talking about, so I don't think it's appropriate to be brought unless he has that data and credibility from it to bring before us. Otherwise it's just an opinion and is Out of Order.

Trustee Akina: Mr. Chair may I comment?

Chair Waihe'e: Trustee Akina.

Trustee Akina: Thank you, I'm not trying to argue the point here.

Trustee Lee: Point of Order Mr. Chair, he is arguing his point. He's trying to get the Board to change their recommendation and he's using his opinion to do it. We do not have any facts or figures in front of us to justify what he's telling us, and that is unduly weighing-in on this debate.

Chair Waihe'e: Trustee Lee, your Point of Order is true; there has not been any facts or findings presented to the Committee. Members we will not consider the information that Trustee Akina stated as fact; Trustee Akina you may continue to state your opinion on your position of this bill.

Trustee Akina: Thank you, all I was trying to do was demonstrate that I have observed young people argue on both sides of the issue. Going back to my point, I think that it would be good for us to Comment only, and as our comment, we should definitely endorse the spirit of opposing the use of these substances by young people. Thank you.

Trustee Robert Lindsey: I support Administration's recommendation on this particular bill for two reasons. Number one, it directly aligns with our mission to better the conditions for our people; and two it addresses one of our basic strategic priorities of health.

Trustee Lee: I kāko'o what Trustee Lindsey has stated as well.

Chair Waihe'e: Ok, so we'll vote on this bill separately then.

Ka Pou Nui Hussey: Chair may we have Kealoha provide some additional insight?

Chair Waihe'e: Yes.

Ka Pou Kāko'o Nui Fox: Mahalo Chair, I just wanted to provide some additional facts and information. OHA has been studying this issue for almost 10 years with our Strategic Plan and this is a part of the Strategic Results that we're actively measuring through our Research Division. What the Youth Council had shared earlier with us, should be really considered. 200 Organizations are supporting these bills and they're asking for OHA to join the Community of 200 organizations that are showing that this is a major concern.

The University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu has done an alarming study which shows that there are more licenses for tobacco sales in Hawaiian and low-income communities; which means that their targeting our children. There are no bans right now on how close these retailers can be to schools. We're seeing one-in-three Native Hawaiian 'opio girls are using e-cigarettes in high school and one in four 'opio girls are using e-cigarettes in middle school. We're now starting to reach a crisis. We know that the lung and bronchial cancer rates in our people are unchanged since 1975. We know the lung and bronchial cancer are the number one cancer mortality among our kāne and the second cancer mortality rate among our wahine behind breast cancer. So this doesn't just talk about tobacco and smoking-use, this is actually talking about the repercussions of years of tobacco and nicotine use among our people which our causing them to die at an earlier rate than our ethnic counterparts. We are dying at a younger rate than Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, and Caucasians in Hawai'i. Much of it does have to do to these behavioral factors and the risks that come with these lifestyle choices which is listed very clearly in OHA's Strategic Plan. So I just want to show that we have fully vetted all of this data to provide to you folks and we've published it in our Kānehō'ālani & Haumea Reports.

Trustee Hulu Lindsey: I support Administration's recommendations and comments made by Trustee Robert Lindsey.

Trustee Akina: Thank you, I appreciate the Administration's sharing of data and I do want to clarify that I take no exception with that data, I was not challenging the data nor the findings that tobacco products are harmful to young people and perhaps inordinately harmful to Native Hawaiians. So please understand I'm not challenging that whatsoever. I'm just raising the question if the prescription in this bill is the right prescription. Is total prohibition that would prevent an adult from buying the product and using it moderately; or criminalizing that behavior, is that a policy position we want to take? That's why I'm recommending that we Comment upon it and totally endorse the movement but be cautious about the actual Governmental mechanism being put into place. That's the spirit of what I have to say. So with that said, unless other trustees would like to join me in Comment

and like to suggest that we have a bifurcation, in which case I will vote *kanalua*. I will continue to look at the issue and the data.

Trustee Ahuna: I will be supporting the Board's decision, but there are so many things we have to factor in and I'm a teacher. What people don't know is that by doing this vaping, it's a Chapter 19 offense in the DOE. So it's a 90-day suspension and that's our kids that are not attending school. We need to stay in line with our mission. Thank you, I missed the students who presented earlier, but I see the material they left for us, and "Smoking is not a Hawaiian Tradition" that's who we support, our beneficiaries.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 7, Item 39 – HB 294; this measure takes a look at our bail system. It's not a specific recommendation from the HCR 134 pre-trial task force but it does address one of the task force's major concerns, which is the disproportionate impact of cash bail on poor defendants. Essentially how our cash bail system works now is bail is determined based on this categorical schedule and it doesn't really consider things like danger to the community, flight risks, or re-offenders. It really just depends on how much money one can pay. So in effect the wealthy have the ability to post bail and go free and folks who are unable to post bail stay in jail and that may result in a number of negative repercussions; loss of job, housing, and the inability to care for your family. Essentially our cash bail system acts as a punishment for poor defendants who haven't even been convicted of anything yet. This measure would try to reduce the disparity of cash bail, by saying first if someone's in jail they should be released of recognizance or unconditioned release, but if the prosecution can show that someone might be a danger to the community, flight risk, or reoffend then the court should look at other forms of release; like conditioned or supervised releases; other ways of release without requiring cash. We recommend SUPPORT of this measure.

Page 7, Item 40 – HB 321; this measure would prohibit line and net fishing in Waikīkī between Kaimana Beach and the Natatorium; we recommend COMMENT on this measure. We appreciate the intent to better steward and manage our resources, but we ask that they provide an accommodation for Traditional and Customary practices that might be associated with the area, particularly since these kinds of places' practices probably have less of an impact than other types of fishing that could still occur under the measure like spearfishing and so forth.

Trustee Lee: So they're proposing that this replaces the current every other year ban that we have now to making it permanent?

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: It would be a permanent ban on line and net fishing only, so you could still spearfish. I'm not sure if it would supersede the current ban.

Trustee Lee: Right now there's a ban on all fishing every other year. So this would negate that and would it make it permanent? So every other year you could spearfish in this area, but you could never throw net and line fish.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: That would be my take on it. So we would like to COMMENT on it.

Page 11, Item 62 – HB 424; this comes from the Native Hawaiian Justice Task Force recommendation; it would ask the Department of Public Safety to phase out the use of private prisons over the next 15 years and to bring our prisoners back from the mainland. Statistics show that particularly for the mainland prisoners, there are a large disproportionate amount of Native Hawaiians and being housed on the mainland. It has made rehabilitation more challenging and creates hardship on the families back home, so we recommend SUPPORT of this measure.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 15, Item 92 – HB591; this would prohibit DLNR from establishing a water shed project without prior approval of the Game Management Advisory Commission (GMAC). OHA appreciates that subsistence hunting is an important traditional and customary practice and an important part of the livelihood

of many people in our community particularly in rural communities; however fresh, clean, flowing water is also a critical part of other traditional and customary practices that we have. When we look at those two issues in combination there's definitely a balance that needs to take place. So requiring the GMAC, that doesn't require any particular expertise on it to approve, we think is a bad call. There are actually some practitioners on the GMAC currently that I know, but it's not a requirement of the members, so we're recommending OPPOSE on this measure.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 16, Item 94 – HB596; this measure would require the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) to analyze applications for dispositions of lands, land leases within 90 days. We are recommending COMMENT on this to defer concerns the department may have regarding the staff capacity to turn around these applications in such a short amount of time, especially when there may be a large number of factors that should be considered, including Environmental and Traditional & Customary Impacts.

Page 17, Item 98 – HB629; this would clarify the process where very sick or dying inmates can petition for medical release from prison. This is consistent with HCR85 Task Force's general recommendation to look for ways to reduce the mass incarceration and overcrowding in our prison systems. These prisoners who are ill present very little risk or harm to the Community and it would allow resources that would be spent housing in prisons to be focused more on rehabilitation for prisoners. We are recommending SUPPORT of this measure.

Page 17, Item 99 – HB634; this has a companion SB737. This would create a five-year pilot project for restorative justice circles for defendants accused of a crime. Currently there's a program in Waiawa where prisoners actually engage in these "justice circles" with their victims and it has had a 100% success rate for the 90 cases they've applied it to. The Native Hawaiian Justice Task Force supported these circles as they're consistent with Ho'oponopono and indigenous Conflict-Resolution approaches. This measure would set up a pilot program for defendants before they're even convicted to engage with their victims in a healing process and hopefully find a resolution for both sides without having to involve our Criminal Justice System, so we recommend SUPPORT.

Page 18, Item 103 – HB670; this would set up a two-year pilot project for a Try Think program in our prisons. This is actually a long running that the Council for the Humanities has been sponsoring. It takes prisoners and asks them to comment or reflect on current events and social or political respective. It has shown to be helpful with rehabilitation and reentry and it gets prisoners to think about the larger society and their place in the community and how they can participate in this unit, once they're released; so we're also recommending SUPPORT on this measure.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 19, Item 110 – HB769; we're recommending a position of MONITOR but I thought it was important to bring up, in case Trustee Ahuna has some information that we might not be aware of. Basically far downstream from the Blue Hole diversion site which is controversial and that OHA has been involved in; there's a cooperative that manages an irrigation system and many of those cooperative member's lease land from the Department of Agriculture. So this is a transfer of the authority of the system from the private cooperative to the Department of Agriculture. There's no reason for us to be concerned about it, but I wanted to bring it up just in case.

Page 19, Item 112 - HB780; there's a Senate version (SB195) of this that just moved yesterday. There are two bills that have been introduced in the Senate and one in the House that would amend HRS113 which currently determines that English versions of Laws are binding if there's discrepancies between the Hawaiian and English versions. This bill would require that if the draft of the Law is originally drafted in Hawaiian (and this bill is drafted in Hawaiian) that the Hawaiian version will be binding, so it's kind of cool giving legal teeth to 'Ōlelo Hawai'i laws. Our recommendation is SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS.

Page 23, Item 136 - HB996; this is related to a 4-million-dollar appropriation for Pre-K in Public Charter Schools. Back in 2014 when the DOE applied for Federal funds for Pre-K classrooms, we wrote a letter in Support of that and awesomely the State actually did receive Federal funds and they opened in 12 of the Public Charter Schools

and eight of those schools were Hawaiian-focused. So this is a measure that we previously supported a version of and so it's an appropriation and we recommend SUPPORT because we contribute substantially to the Charter Schools. I think there's a concern that the Federal funds will not be renewed or they won't have access to the funds moving forward so this is an attempt to secure funding for Pre-K in Charter Schools.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 24, Item 140 - HB1034; we're recommending COMMENT on this measure. It would allow enforcement officers to conduct admission inspections of bags or coolers of anyone they reasonably suspect of taking natural resources, it's a much broader version of what's been called "Cooler Inspection bills" which seek to address the challenges the DOCARE game wardens face when they encounter someone who they believe has been violating the law. This bill is extremely broad so we would like to Comment to suggest narrowing the scope of the search authority to only very highly regulated areas.

Trustee Lee: I also want to make sure that in our comments that we push the Native Hawaiian Gathering Rights and that it shouldn't be the burden upon the fishermen to prove their right at the time of inspection.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Yes, we have been in discussion with the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation about incorporating that kind of language.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 25, Item 144 - HB1067; this bill would not allow construction on the Mauna Kea Summit. We're recommending a position of MONITOR. Our Board has a neutral position on TMT itself, but as you know we have a very strong position on appropriate management, and we are pursuing seeking appropriate management in other avenues. So consistent with those positions we're going to MONITOR this measure.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 28, Item 160 - HB1123; we are recommending a position of OPPOSE on this. It would prohibit the DLNR from passing any regulation regarding fishing without a stock assessment of every species that might be affected.

Page 28, Item 161 - HB1131; this measure has to do with the Kāne'ohe Bay Regional Council (KBRC) which OHA has a representative on. The Council is housed in the DLNR, but the statute specifically says that DLNR can't provide administrative support to the KBRC; that's confusing and challenging. This measure is proposed by beneficiaries in the area and would clarify that DLNR is able to provide support to KBRC and it would also require the Council to meet quarterly rather than annually, so we're recommending SUPPORT.

Page 30, Item 174 - HB1271; this would establish a Sentencing Reform Commission. This is one of the major recommendations that came out of the HCR 85 Task Force which identified inequitable sentencing as a major concern. So this would look at how sentences are imposed on convicted defendants and try to reduce the disparities that we're seeing. We are recommending SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS. Since OHA is a member we would ask that the language reflect our administrative structure.

Page 30, Item 175 - HB1289; there are a number of measures related to this SB1421, SB1422, and SB1423 where we recommend SUPPORT. These are recommendations from the HCR 134 Criminal Pretrial Task Force. They would include: eliminating cash bail for low level offenders, expanding diversion programs, making pretrial reports more efficient, making bail hearings more-timely, and asking for more accurate data collection. OHA has been a major participant of the task force. We've contributed many recommendations that we're excited to see that have then been proposed as legislation.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 30, Item 177 – HB1326, Senate Companion SB1116; this would permanently extend provisions of Act 126 related to water revocable permits which would allow for A&B's revocable permits to be continued in perpetuity. As many of you know, A&B has been dewatering East Maui streams for over 100 years. They stopped sugar production years ago and were told to do an EIS nearly 20 years ago. After that court decision, BLNR started mysteriously issuing holdovers, it took an investigation to

figure out how they were being done. Three years ago a new lawsuit was brought forward and the court told them the holdovers are tantum onto a lease. In a legislative fix they authorized BLNR to do exactly what the Judge had said not to do, so they fixed the statute so that they could do it. This particular version would delete the sunset and allow them to do it in perpetuity, so we obviously strongly OPPOSE that. They need to do an environmental assessment and they need to seek a longer-term lease and pay a fair market value for the water that they're taking.

The good news is that in the last year, 27 of the over 100 streams in East Maui have been granted restoration by the Water Commission. The kalo streams in particular are receiving full restoration and some of the other streams have minimum flow standards that are higher than they used to be. I bring that up because there may be a version down the line that we may choose to change our recommendation on. As it stands now, there are no required conditions in this measure about how much they can take, what percentage of the streams they can take, and they're paying a minimal amount for it. So we're recommending OPPOSE.

Page 44, Item 261 - SB608; right now prisons abuse administrative segregation which allows them to put prisoners in solitary confinement for numerous days for any reason, including overcrowding; and as you know, most of them are overcrowded. So we have beneficiaries who have been left in solitary confinement for years. So consistent with recommendations of the HCR 85 Task Force to reduce overuse of this tool we're recommending a position of SUPPORT. We know that there are numerous inmate suicides and almost all of them are in administrative segregation at the time.

Page 46, Item 271 - SB691; this bill would require two hours of annual in-service training in Suicide Prevention for teachers, principals, and school counselors. From the conversations at our task force and reports that we've issued, we're seeing alarming rates of mental health issues in our youth and higher rates of suicide attempts or ideation. We are recommending SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS and our amendments would be to note Native Hawaiian data in the preamble and require that culturally grounded programming be used. Also, require that training outcomes be in-place to help the teachers identify at-risk students.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 47, Item 275 - SB713, there's also an almost identical measure SB986. They're also essentially identical to a measure we supported last year the only difference is SB713 has appropriations; so we recommend COMMENT rather than Support on that particular measure. This is an omnibus transient / vacation rental enforcement bill. It would provide for a one-time tax amnesty for transient vacation rental operators who haven't been paying their taxes. It would also allow brokers and hosting platforms like Airbnb to act as tax collection agents; but with that it would prohibit these brokers and hosting platforms from doing business with illegal operators, provide substantial fines for violations, and allow counties to discourage profits from illegal rental units.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 51, Item 290 - SB829; this is the two-year sunset extension for the water revocable permit bill we just talked about a minute ago. Again, we're recommending a position of OPPOSE until we see some conditions in there. If amendments are made, then we will bring back a revised position to the trustees for reconsideration.

Senior Public Policy Advocate Tanaka: Page 53, Item 303 - SB916; we are recommending SUPPORT for this measure, it would impose requirements on BLNR disposition of Public Lands and ensure that the Public Trust is upheld. When leasing public lands to private entities the Board would have to consider alternative leases of the land, alternative options for the applicant, what are the comparable rents that would be charged for the use of these lands, and the financial benefits the private entities are realizing for these public resources. It would also require that the Board not dispose of land in a way that would adversely impact trails and access to public areas; it would also prohibit them from issuing leases to applicants who have a history of violations of DLNR laws and breaching agreements.

Page 53, Item 304 - SB918; this would limit the arrogate leased terms of Public Lands to 35 years, rather than 65 years. It would still allow for lessees to obtain financing for capital improvements and so forth; we are recommending SUPPORT.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 53, Item 305 - SB919; this is almost identical to a bill we supported last year. We are recommending to SUPPORT because it would add an at-large seat to the Board of Regents for a member to have traditional and customary expertise. It also amends the composition of the Board generally and it would change the number of Regents from 15 to seven members, and shorten the length of their terms from five to three years, which we will not comment on.

Page 55, Item 313 - SB934; it would prohibit landfills, transfer stations, open dumps or other waste or disposal facilities on conservation lands. Conservation lands are supposed to be some of our most culturally and environmentally significant lands. Apparently there is a waste facility in Miloli'i that is being overused not only by folks in that Community. This is Senator Kahele's bill and it would clarify that landfills are not appropriate and that in the case that conservation land is the only option in a community there's a process for it, we are recommending SUPPPORT.

The last two bills I wanted to point out for you are bills that may need to also be bifurcated, Item 327 – SB1016 and Item 348 – SB1247 are also tobacco related. SB1016 is slightly less aggressive than the complete ban, it would ban permitting businesses and sales of flavored tobacco a certain distance from schools, we recommend SUPPORT for that.

Chair Waihe'e: Trustee Akina do you support SB1016?

Trustee Akina: I believe that SB1016 is far better worded than SB1009, because SB1009 would ban the sale of such tobacco flavored products even to adults and SB1016 is targeting the problem saying we can't have those sales in the area of our schools where young people congregate. I think that logic makes a lot of sense, therefore I would support that.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Page 63, Item 348 – SB1247; this is also a total ban but there are fines in here for violating the ban; so we're recommending SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS. We're suggesting changes to the preamble and to the fines so that if the violation is happening near a school then the fines would be increased. So I imagine that this will need to be bifurcated.

Trustee Akina: Yes please.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Everett, KP, Sterling, Chair and Vice-Chair were at the Water Land hearing today so we've asked Everett to give an update.

Corporation Counsel Everett Ohta: We did attend the PLT bill hearing this morning at the Water, Land and Hawaiian Affairs Committee of the House. They did pass out the measure from their committee and made an amendment to the bill at the table. They blanked out the amounts that were provided for in the bill which is a common practice within substance matter committees. They also removed the provisions for the negotiating committee to revisit that amount every six years and providing for an audit that would take place in lieu of the reporting that happens annually under Act 178. It had one of the referrals struck (Judiciary) so rather than being a triple referral it now only has a double referral, passing Water, Land and Hawaiian Affairs and now going to Finance. Mahalo to the BOT Chair and KP's testimony today as well as numerous other members of the committee that helped support the committee's action. Thank you.

Public Policy Manager Doane: That's it for us, unless any trustees have questions on any bills we did not go over.

Trustee Lee: Just a quick question on Item 162, page 28 – HB1132; just curious as to the recommendation of MONITOR versus Oppose?

Public Policy Manager Doane: I think this actually applies to the Counties, I would prefer to take some time to look at the bill completely so that I can respond accurately.

Trustee Lee: I'm fine with that I just wanted to bring it to the team's attention.

Public Policy Manager Doane: Thank you.

Trustee Ahuna moves to approve Administration's recommendations on:

- **Item 36, HB276 as SUPPORT;**
- **Item 326, SB1009 as SUPPORT; and**
- **Item 348, SB1247 as SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS**

on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated January 30, 2019, as amended.

Bills that were discussed					
ITEM	BILL #	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	IN BAE MEETING CHANGE
			New Bills		
36	HB276	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products. Effective 1/1/2020.	SUPPORT	
326	SB1009	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products. Effective 1/1/2020.	SUPPORT	
348	SB1247	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, furnishing, or distribution of any flavored tobacco product within the State effective 01/01/2020.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	

Trustee Hulu Lindsey seconds the motion.

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

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

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

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

Vice-Chair Akaka moves to approve Administration's recommendations on **NEW BILLS (Items 1 - 379), excluding Item 36, Item 326, and Item 348, HB276, SB1009, and SB1247, respectively, along with the following revisions:**

ADD:

- **SB400 as OPPOSE; as well as**

CHANGE:

- **Item 154, HB1114 from Monitor to SUPPORT;**
- **Item 187, SB1 from Comment to OPPOSE;**
- **Item 280, SB728 from Monitor to SUPPORT; and**
- **Item 297, SB889 from Support With Amendments to MONITOR**

on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated January 30, 2019, as amended.

Bills that were discussed					
ITEM	BILL #	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	IN BAE MEETING CHANGE
			New Bills		
ADD	SB400	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes authority to facilitate the development of low-cost homes for sale to Hawaii residents on state-owned and county-owned land near rail stations of the Honolulu rail transit system, to be known as the urban redevelopment district. Establishes guidelines within the urban redevelopment district. Establishes provisions related to the sale of leasehold interest of ALOHA homes. Exempts land owned by the authority from the definition of public lands in section 171-2, HRS. Exempts development by the authority from school impact fees. Establishes the ALOHA homes authority special fund. Authorizes the ALOHA homes authority to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.		OPPOSE

1	HB3	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.	Redirects the \$1,000,000 of transient accommodations tax revenues currently allocated to operate a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance at the Hawaii convention center to have the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History plan, design, and construct such a facility on their property.	MONITOR	
2	HB4	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Makes completion of a voter registration application affidavit a mandatory part of all driver's license and identification card applications. Automatically registers each applicant for voting unless the applicant affirmatively declines to register. Requires sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation, and election personnel.	SUPPORT	
3	HB7	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	MONITOR	
4	HB8	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	MONITOR	
5	HB9	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	MONITOR	
6	HB17	RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to acquire by eminent domain the seawall and the real property underneath the seawall that is located on or near the seaward boundaries of property between 2943 Kalakaua Avenue and 3019 Kalakaua Avenue. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for the just compensation of taking, and the repair and maintenance of the entire seawall and the real property under the seawall.	MONITOR	
7	HB19	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Establishes a Malama Makalae Coast Council, which shall: (1) Study, provide analysis, and develop Malama Makalae coast siting criteria and design criteria for certain state-funded construction projects; (2) Establish a plan regarding saltwater intrusion; and (3) Establish a plan to address nuisance flooding in each county with a population of 500,000 or more. Appropriates funds for administrative and operating expenses. Dissolves the council on 6/30/2023.	MONITOR	
8	HB26	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Makes it a misdemeanor for a hosting platform to collect a fee for booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance.	SUPPORT	
9	HB29	RELATED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Requires members in planned community associations subject to HRS 421J and unit owners in condominiums subject to HRS 514B to register units leased as transient accommodations. Requires associations to submit annual reports to county planning departments and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT). Requires DBEDT to submit annual reports to the Legislature.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
10	HB32	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Extends the deadline for the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit the sunrise analysis required by Act 109, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, from 9/1/2019, to 11/13/2019.	MONITOR	
11	HB35	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Restores the categories of "gravely disabled" and "obviously ill" to the criteria for involuntary hospitalization that were deleted by Act 221, SLH 2013. Increases the maximum period of emergency hospitalization from 48 hours to 72 hours.	MONITOR	
12	HB36	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to purchase, staff, and operate two mobile clinics to serve the homeless persons residing in ohana zones. Requires matching funds.	MONITOR	
13	HB38	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to help persons suffering from multiple chronic conditions, including for programs and other efforts that provide coordinated treatment, centralized referral, case managers, and peer mentors. Requires matching funds from private entities.	COMMENT	
14	HB39	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a three-year pilot program to create a new category of professional licensure for assistant physicians: recent medical school graduates who have passed certain medical exams but have not been placed into a residency program and who work under the supervision of a licensed physician to provide primary care in medically underserved areas.	MONITOR	
15	HB97	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.	Short form bill relating to workers' compensation.	MONITOR	
16	HB99	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Short form bill relating to collective bargaining.	MONITOR	
17	HB101	RELATING TO HARBORS.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to sell long-term leasehold interests for berths at the Keehi Boat Harbor and Ala Wai Boat Harbor.	COMMENT	
18	HB125	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Abolishes various non-general funds and accounts of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and transfers the unencumbered balances to the general fund.	MONITOR	
19	HB155	RELATING TO AIR QUALITY.	Requires the Department of Health to promptly send personnel to a source, or immediate vicinity of a source, that is reported to have air pollution and conduct an investigation and tests to determine the validity of the report.	MONITOR	

20	HB161	RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low and moderate income persons.	MONITOR	
21	HB181	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	MONITOR	
22	HB193	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	MONITOR	
23	HB197	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Provides counties with operator names and addresses of transient accommodations contained in registration forms filed with Department of Taxation.	MONITOR	
24	HB198	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Extends the period in which a county may adopt a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions, from 3/31/2019 to 3/31/2020. Authorizes the use of surcharge revenues to address affordable housing and homelessness. Exempts gross income and gross proceeds for medical services or food from the surcharge.	MONITOR	
25	HB201	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Clarifies that state, county, and authorized agents' authority to enter private property to control and eradicate invasive species also applies when there is a reasonable suspicion that invasive species are present on that property.	MONITOR	
26	HB203	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE FBO I LLC.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Keahole FBO I LLC with planning, designing, constructing, equipping, and operating facilities for aviation services and aviation-related services at Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole.	MONITOR	
27	HB209	RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES.	Requires the state board on geographic names to consult community members with direct traditional, cultural, and familial ties to the district of Puna to establish appropriate names for the fissure 8 vent and other features of the 2018 eruption of Kilauea volcano.	MONITOR	
28	HB226	RELATING TO HARBORS.	Short form bill relating to harbors.	MONITOR	
29	HB227	RELATING TO AIRPORTS.	Short form bill relating to airports.	MONITOR	
30	HB230	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for containment and prevention of the spread of pathogens causing rapid ohia death in Kauai county, including funds to be used in collaboration with the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii and the Kauai Invasive Species Council.	MONITOR	
31	HB234	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Health, to issue request for proposals to contract for services and housing for homeless individuals with severe mental illness who have been discharged from acute care. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
32	HB243	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.	Requires the Department of Education to contract with a consulting firm that specializes in school finance, particularly with respect to adequacy studies of public education systems in multiple states, to perform a study on the adequacy of funding for education in Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
33	HB245	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Expands the powers of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include approving professional development courses and programs necessary for teacher reclassification.	MONITOR	
34	HB246	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Provides funding for rental or lease of facilities under legislative appropriations and bond authorizations to the State Public Charter School Commission for the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of public charter school improvements. Appropriates general funds for infrastructure costs, rental or lease assistance, and the repair and maintenance of network infrastructure for charter schools.	SUPPORT	
35	HB265	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the substantial reduction and eradication of certain invasive species in Maui County.	MONITOR	
37	HB284	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the Department of Human Services to compile information regarding employers with employees who receive public assistance. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the 50 employers with the highest number of employees receiving public assistance. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to share employment data for the report.	MONITOR	
38	HB292	RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Specifies that at least two members of the State Council on Mental Health shall have demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving native Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally-grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
39	HB294	RELATING TO CRIME.	Establishes a presumption that a person charged with a crime is entitled to unconditional release unless proven otherwise. Requires the consideration of nonfinancial conditions of release before bail is ordered.	SUPPORT	

40	HB321	RELATING TO FISHING.	Prohibits line-and-hook or net fishing at any time in the Kaimana Beach-Waikiki Shoreline Fisheries Management Area, which includes the portion of the submerged lands and overlying waters beginning at the high-water mark on the shoreline to a distance of 300 yards or to the seaward edge of the fringing reef if one occurs beyond 300 yards, and between the Outrigger Canoe Club and the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium.	COMMENT	
41	HB328	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC), at the request of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA), to establish and operate transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone subaccounts within the dwelling unit revolving fund for the benefit of infrastructure improvement projects within a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone. Requires HCDA to develop a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone program to foster infrastructure development by strategically investing in public facilities.	MONITOR	
42	HB330	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties.	COMMENT	
43	HB334	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.	Expands eligibility for state-funded individual development accounts to households with income up to 100 percent of the area median income. Expands allowable uses of account funds to rental housing and transportation. Clarifies reporting requirements for fiduciary organizations. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to certify the tax credits for contributions. Reactivates the tax credit for the five-year period from 2020 through 2024.	SUPPORT	
44	HB335	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	SUPPORT	
45	HB336	RELATING TO HAWAII STATE AND CONTRACTED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Public Safety, in the event of any death of an inmate who is in a state or contracted correctional facility or correctional facility or community correctional center employee, to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature with certain information regarding the death. Authorizes Director to withhold disclosure of decedent's name under specific conditions.	SUPPORT	
46	HB341	RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the construction of an invertebrate and plant propagation facility and baseyard improvements on Oahu, a predator proof fence on Oahu, and a predator proof fence on Maui.	MONITOR	
47	HB359	RELATING TO HEALTHY BEVERAGES FOR CHILDREN.	Requires restaurants that sell children's meals that include a beverage to make the default beverage a healthy beverage.	MONITOR	
48	HB360	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Extends the deadline for the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit the sunrise analysis required by Act 109, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, from 9/1/2019, to 12/13/2019.	MONITOR	
49	HB369	RELATING TO COURT PROCEEDINGS.	Provides that the legislature shall have standing to intervene in any court proceeding involving a claim based upon a constitutional or statutory provision.	MONITOR	
50	HB372	RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION.	Amends appellate jurisdiction of the supreme court and the intermediate appellate court to conditions as they existed prior to July 1, 2006. Reestablishes criteria for assigning appeals. Reestablishes requirement that most appeals be filed with the supreme court instead of the intermediate appellate court. Takes effect on 7/1/2020.	MONITOR	
51	HB379	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Authorizes the Department of Education, at its own expense, to develop and coordinate mental health training to be offered annually to complex area superintendents, registered school nurses, and school health aides. Includes autism and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder training.	MONITOR	
52	HB380	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Provides that certain pregnant women receiving substance abuse treatment are eligible for substance abuse treatment and mental health services for an additional ten months following childbirth.	COMMENT	
53	HB382	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the Auditor to conduct a management and program audit of the Department of Education's policies relating to bullying and cyberbullying, especially as they apply to students who are members of certain minority groups.	MONITOR	
54	HB387	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Prohibits the shipment of tobacco products, and the transport of tobacco products ordered or purchased through a remote sale, to anyone other than a licensee. Makes all provisions of the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law that relate to tobacco products applicable to e-liquid. Increases the license fee for wholesalers or dealers and the retail tobacco permit fee. Amends the taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products. Increases the excise tax for each cigarette or little cigar sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer. Increases the excise tax on the wholesale price of each article or item of tobacco products, other than large cigars, sold by the wholesaler or dealer.	MONITOR	
55	HB388	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ZERO TO THREE COURT.	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Zero to Three Court.	MONITOR	

56	HB398	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Requires the University of Hawaii system to create additional distance-learning classes in teaching for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education.	MONITOR	
57	HB400	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS HOSTING PLATFORMS.	Allows counties to regulate transient accommodations hosting platforms.	SUPPORT	
58	HB402	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes \$35,000,000 as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers \$139,000,000 less certain funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for underpayment of the public land trust funds for 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2019. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual accounting of receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admissions Act. Establishes a committee to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
59	HB419	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Provides that a county shall be eligible to receive funds from the State for the purpose of enforcing all applicable laws and ordinances relating to transient accommodations, provided that no funds shall be released to a county until it has satisfactorily complied with specified conditions. Makes an allocation from TAT revenues. Requires reports from counties receiving funds for enforcement of transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals ordinances.	MONITOR	
60	HB420	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE.	Removes a provision designating the Hawaii convention center as the location for operation of a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance.	MONITOR	
61	HB423	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to combat rapid ohia death in the State. Requires matching funds.	MONITOR	
62	HB424	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Prohibits the Department of Public Safety from using for-profit prisons to house inmates by 2035.	SUPPORT	
63	HB426	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to include community service as a graduation requirement for public high school students.	MONITOR	
64	HB430	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION.	Requires that high school students complete a health class. Requires teacher and principal training to include suicide prevention. Allows the training to be conducted through self-review.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
65	HB434	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Establishes the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Special Fund (Special Fund) within the Department of Health. Reclassifies specific low-level marijuana offenses as non-criminal violations subject to a fine, which shall be deposited into the Special Fund for public education and awareness programs aimed at reducing the use of harmful drugs.	MONITOR	
66	HB438	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and randomly rotated across precincts.	MONITOR	
67	HB439	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Short form bill relating to land use.	MONITOR	
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69	HB441	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	MONITOR	
70	HB442	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	MONITOR	
71	HB446	RELATING TO FISHING.	Establishes a near shore fishing tour guide license requirement. Expands permitted fishing areas for near shore fishing tour guides.	MONITOR	
72	HB447	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Establishes the Molokini special fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to require commercial operators who conduct activities within the Molokini shoal to charge a user fee for each customer. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
73	HB449	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a statewide sustainability division within the Office of Planning to ensure long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
74	HB454	RELATING TO KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to support native dryland forest restoration, management, and maintenance on Kahoolawe Island Reserve.	MONITOR	
75	HB455	RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for support of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, including 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions.	MONITOR	
76	HB460	RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.	Prohibits a county from accepting a discounted payment of a fine levied by the county planning and permitting department or agency.	MONITOR	
77	HB461	RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE.	Establishes the Sea Level Rise Relocation Program and the position of Sea Level Rise Relocation Coordinator in the Office of Planning to coordinate mitigation measures, relocation, and site planning for public infrastructure and facilities affected by sea level rise.	MONITOR	
78	HB474	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to establish a pilot program for dementia screening and outreach with an emphasis on the Native Hawaiian and uninsured populations.	COMMENT	

79	HB478	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Clarifies that lands set aside to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation by the Governor or leased to the Corporation by other state departments and agencies are exempt from the definition of "public lands".	COMMENT	
80	HB490	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes licensure of midwives including scope of practice, professional code of conduct, continuing education requirements, and prescriptive drug authority. Appropriates funds from the compliance resolution fund. Exempts traditional birth attendants and Native Hawaiian healers from licensure requirements.	MONITOR	
81	HB506	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS FOR JUVENILES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for an alternative school to provide ongoing education to juveniles involved in the justice system or at risk of involvement in the justice system.	MONITOR	
82	HB514	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Requires the Director of Taxation to make available to any county official charged with enforcing land use laws the name and addresses of any transient accommodation business registered with the Department of Taxation.	MONITOR	
83	HB519	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.	Grants tuition waivers to University of Hawaii community college students who meet certain criteria. Initiates the waiver program as a pilot program in counties with populations of less than 100,000.	MONITOR	
84	HB529	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.	Prohibits any vehicle, except a low-range, four-wheel drive vehicle, from being driven through or in Waipio Valley, except under certain circumstances.	MONITOR	
85	HB544	RELATING TO LIABILITY.	Provides that the State or a county that repairs or maintains a street of which the ownership or jurisdiction is in dispute between the State and the county, shall be immune from liability for personal injuries or property damage arising out of the repair or maintenance of that street. Deems that maintenance of a street shall not confer ownership or jurisdiction over such street, if the ownership or jurisdiction over the street is in dispute between the State and the county.	MONITOR	
86	HB548	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Increases the allocation of funds from transient accommodations tax revenue to the special land and development fund to improve certain state resources and services.	MONITOR	
87	HB549	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires new developments to plan for the impacts of projected sea level rise and prohibits development in areas significantly affected by projected sea level rise.	MONITOR	
88	HB561	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates money.	MONITOR	
89	HB564	RELATING TO THE STATE SHRIMP.	Establishes the 'opae 'ula as the state shrimp to protect anchialine pool ecosystems throughout Hawaii.	MONITOR	
90	HB586	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.	Changes the composition of the Hawaii Health Authority (HHA) from 9 to 13 to reflect Hawaii's diversity and requires the HHA to submit an updated comprehensive health plan to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the hiring of an executive director and other staff and other expenses necessary for HHA to carry out its duties and responsibilities.	COMMENT	
91	HB590	RELATING TO THE WILDLIFE REVOLVING FUND.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use moneys received into the wildlife revolving fund for certain purposes. Requires that the Department consult with the Game Management Advisory Commission prior to making any wildlife revolving fund expenditures.	MONITOR	
92	HB591	RELATING TO WATERSHED AREAS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to obtain the approval of the Game Management Advisory Council when designating an area as a watershed, conducting a new watershed project, or amending an existing watershed management plan if the land affected is also a game management area or a public hunting area.	OPPOSE	
93	HB594	RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR A KUNIA WELLS IV EXPLORATORY WELL.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (LNR141) for the design and construction of one exploratory well to meet future potable water requirements for diversified agriculture.	MONITOR	
94	HB596	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND DISPOSITIONS.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to analyze an intended lease disposition within 90 days. Prohibits the board from issuing any lease that would impact certain cultural, historical, or recreational areas. Prohibits the board from issuing any lease to a person that has previously violated certain laws.	COMMENT	
95	HB598	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Adds knowingly making a false statement to a county inspector a crime within the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities.	COMMENT	
96	HB609	RELATING TO RESIDENCY PROGRAMS FOR HAWAII MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES.	Appropriates moneys to the graduate medical education program for physician residency programs in Hawaii; provided that the funds are matched dollar-for-dollar by private sector medical hospitals and institutions.	MONITOR	
97	HB620	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.	MONITOR	

98	HB629	RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to assess and refer inmates to the Hawaii Paroling Authority (HPA) for possible medical release. Allows an inmate to be considered for medical release at the request of the director, the inmate, or the inmate's representative, if the inmate meets specified criteria. Requires the HPA to grant or deny the request after a hearing, to set reasonable conditions on an inmate's medical release, and to promptly order an inmate returned to custody to await a revocation hearing if the HPA receives credible information that an inmate has failed to comply with any reasonable conditions of medical release. Makes inmates on medical release presumptively eligible to receive medical assistance from the Department of Human Services.	SUPPORT	
99	HB634	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the Judiciary to establish a 5-year pilot program for restorative justice. Requires the judiciary to inform various criminal attorneys of the existence of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
100	HB653	RELATING TO STATE PARTITIONS.	Requires that land court actions for partition by the State be given priority.	MONITOR	
101	HB661	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules for underground storage tanks and tank systems that are no less stringent than federal underground storage tank regulations. Establishes the Red Hill Task Force to study the implementation of containment measures at Red Hill and report to the legislature.	MONITOR	
102	HB664	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTITY.	Prohibits both sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts under Chapter 453J, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
103	HB670	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a two-year pilot program on the island of Oahu to reduce recidivism through intervention, prevention, cultural support, and education initiatives. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
104	HB685	RELATING TO GROUP LIVING FACILITIES.	Specifies that until the department of health establishes the clean and sober homes registry, group living facility operators shall be permitted to operate upon providing notice of operation to the applicable county.	MONITOR	
105	HB717	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes the Plastic Pollution Initiative Program under the Department of Land and Natural Resources to eliminate plastic waste polluting the State's environment. Establishes the Plastic Pollution Advisory Council to collect data on plastic pollution and associated cleanup costs. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
106	HB719	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to track the cost to state departments and agencies of collecting and disposing of polystyrene products in each county. Beginning in 2021, requires each county to reimburse the general fund for costs to the State of collecting and disposing of polystyrene products in the county.	MONITOR	
107	HB746	RELATING TO AQUATIC BIOSECURITY.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to charge an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds for staffing and operating expenditures for aquatic biosecurity.	MONITOR	
108	HB750	RELATING TO AQUATIC BIOSECURITY.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to charge an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds for staffing and operating expenditures for aquatic biosecurity.	MONITOR	
109	HB762	RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS.	Prohibits a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer. Takes effect 1/1/2020.	COMMENT	
110	HB769	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Permits the transfer of operational authority over the portions of the East Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative as of 7/1/2019, to the Department of Agriculture upon adoption of rules. Establishes positions within the Agricultural Resource Management Division. Authorizes GO bonds. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
111	HB779	RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to use in-lieu fee mitigation to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation.	SUPPORT	
112	HB780	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. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
113	HB784	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	Requires and appropriates funds for the Hawaii tourism authority to promote Hawaii's efforts to protect the environment, marine life conservation districts, and coral reefs and provide guidance on the dangers of sunscreens that contain oxybenzone and octinoxate and how tourists can help protect Hawaii's environment.	MONITOR	
114	HB793	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam containers and serving of prepared foods using polystyrene foam containers statewide. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the prohibition and include within its administrative rules a requirement for food vendors to educate their customers about proper disposal of nonreusable food containers and litter reduction.	SUPPORT	

115	HB794	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the Hau'ula Beach Park Marine Life Conservation District.	COMMENT	
116	HB795	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the Laniakea Beach Marine Life Conservation District. Prohibits certain ocean recreation activities within the District.	COMMENT	
117	HB801	RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSING.	Exempts citizens of countries having a valid Compact of Free Association with the United States from the requirement that a legal immigrant's driver's license expire no later than the authorized period of stay in the United States. Requires COFA citizens to provide proof of legal presence.	MONITOR	
118	HB807	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Amends the misdemeanor offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement to a state investigator or county inspector in certain circumstances.	COMMENT	
119	HB808	RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Establishes penalties and fines for any person who knowingly captures, takes, possesses, abuses, or entangles any shark, whether alive or dead, or kills any shark, within state marine waters. Makes it a misdemeanor to knowingly capture, taking, possession, abuse, or entanglement of any shark, whether dead or alive, or killing of any shark, within state marine waters. Expands the existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing a manta ray to include all rays. Expands the prohibition regarding rays to cover knowingly capturing, taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling a ray, whether alive or dead, or killing a ray, within state marine waters. Provides certain exemptions.	SUPPORT	
120	HB821	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.	Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to enter into a public-private partnership to plan, build, and manage key strategic broadband infrastructure that benefits the State, including a cable landing station in Kakaako, on the island of Oahu, and to encourage cloud-based companies to take advantage of this infrastructure. Exempts the partnership from certain state and county laws. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
121	HB831	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes term limits of not more than the lesser of three terms or twelve years for members of the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs.	COMMENT	
122	HB834	RELATING TO PUBLIC REAL PROPERTY.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to establish a temporary sheriff patrol program and the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to establish a program contracting private security for the enforcement of laws and rules prohibiting trespassing, camping, or being present after closing hours on certain state real property	COMMENT	
123	HB837	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE.	Specifies the required and permitted uses of the environmental response revolving fund. Appropriates funds for the environmental disaster standby and response facility for native wildlife affected by an oil- or fuel-related disaster.	MONITOR	
124	HB847	RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.	Establishes the Ocean-friendly Capitol Program to encourage offices within the State Capitol to commit to ocean-friendly practices. Appropriates funds for the installation of ocean-friendly measures in the State Capitol.	MONITOR	
125	HB848	RELATING TO PROTECTION OF STREAMS.	Prohibits dispositions authorizing the diversion of water from streams unless certain conditions are met. Requires moneys collected through such dispositions to be deposited into the Forest Stewardship Fund, provided that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Office of Hawaiian Affairs each receive their constitutionally-entitled share.	SUPPORT	
126	HB850	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam food service containers and their use by food providers. Provides for exemptions. Imposes penalties. Requires reports to the Legislature.	SUPPORT	
127	HB851	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the commercial capture of aquatic life for aquarium purposes.	MONITOR	
128	HB853	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes penalties and fines for the knowing capture, taking, possession, abuse, entanglement, or killing of sharks in state marine waters. Expands existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing manta rays to include all rays and to include taking, possession, abuse, and entanglement of rays.	SUPPORT	
129	HB874	RELATING TO URINE FREE ZONES.	Designates certain public places as urine free zones and creates the offense of urinating or defecation in a urine free zone.	COMMENT	
130	HB896	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES STATE BUDGET.	Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Land and Natural Resources programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.	MONITOR	
131	HB897	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to DLNR division of forestry and wildlife.	MONITOR	
132	HB924	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Short form bill relating to public charter schools.	MONITOR	
133	HB925	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Short form bill relating to public charter schools.	MONITOR	
134	HB936	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Establishes the Hawaii State Lottery Commission to implement a lottery, the proceeds of which shall be used to	MONITOR	

			support public education. Appropriates funds for the operations of the Lottery Commission.		
135	HB983	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends section 237D-6.5 to increase the distribution of state tax revenues to support natural resources programs, replaces the fixed appropriation amount with a percent distribution to each county.	MONITOR	
136	HB996	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE THE CURRENT FEDERALLY FUNDED CHARTER SCHOOL PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.	Appropriates moneys for school year 2019-2020 to the State Public Charter School Commission to maintain and continue the current federally funded eighteen existing charter school prekindergarten classrooms that were provided for by the federal Preschool Development Grant of 2015.	SUPPORT	
137	HB1024	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Establishes the Marine Life Conservation Special Fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect nonresident user fees and require permits for entry into the boundaries of any marine life conservation district.	SUPPORT	
138	HB1028	RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND.	Expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the Endangered Species Trust Fund.	MONITOR	
139	HB1030	RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUBTITLE 4.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees or tree products, including koa, on state forest reserves lands to an amount up to \$10,000 or three times the market value at the time and place of the violation for each tree, whichever is greater, in addition to any costs associated with restoration or replacement of the habitat and damages to public land or natural resources, or any combination thereof. Clarifies that any person violating any provision of part II (Forest Reserves) of chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Decriminalizes traffic infractions within forest reserves and sets fine amounts. Repeals the general penalty provision of section 183-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
140	HB1034	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources has conferred police powers may, in the performance of their primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources.	COMMENT	
141	HB1036	RELATING TO INCREASED FUNDING FOR LAND CONSERVATION.	Adjusts the proportion of conveyance tax revenues deposited into the Land Conservation Fund.	MONITOR	
142	HB1038	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.	Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Department of Public Safety to pay for the temporary housing of 248 inmates at a non-state facility for the remaining six months of fiscal year 2019, during work on capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional Facility, under DAGS Job No. Job No. 12-27-5644 & security electronics and hardware repairs and improvements.	MONITOR	
143	HB1042	RELATING TO TAX REPORTING.	Revises the manner in which person authorized to collect rent provides information to the Department of Taxation and requires (as opposed to permits) them to report the total amount of rent collected under sections 237-30.5 and 237D-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
144	HB1067	RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.	Prohibits any development on conservation lands of the Mauna Kea summit at 6,000 feet above sea level and higher.	MONITOR	
145	HB1072	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS.	Appropriates funds to the commission on the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to plan for the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to be held in Honolulu from June 11 through 27, 2020.	MONITOR	
146	HB1075	RELATING TO BAG LIMITS.	Repeals the statutory prohibition of taking or killing female spiny lobsters, Kona crabs, and Samoan crabs.	COMMENT	
147	HB1083	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH DISEASE.	Protects the State's ohia forests for future generations by appropriating funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for ongoing research, survey and control, expedited removal of hooved animals, and public outreach.	MONITOR	
148	HB1090	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.	Requires that certain state building construction and reconstruction projects or programs include at least 20 parking stalls that are pre-wired for electric vehicle charging stations.	MONITOR	
149	HB1094	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Appropriates funds to hire an expert on natural and physical environment to serve in a full-time equivalent position on the committee.	MONITOR	
150	HB1095	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for feral pig control.	MONITOR	
151	HB1105	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Effective 1/1/2020, prohibits approval of new underground injection wells other than sewage wastewater wells where no alternative means of disposal is available. Effective 1/1/2025, prohibits approval of new underground injection wells in any circumstances.	MONITOR	
152	HB1111	RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the cancellation or expiration of conservation district use permits in certain circumstances.	MONITOR	
153	HB1113	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes a department of civil service for the office of Hawaiian affairs to apply merit-based hiring practices to future office of Hawaiian affairs employees; permits employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to enter into	OPPOSE	

			collective bargaining agreements. Confers all existing employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs permanent civil service status and specifies that any rights, benefits, and privileges they have accrued shall not be diminished by transitioning to their collective bargaining unit.		
154	HB1114	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Increases the amount of money available from partial public funding to candidates running for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, to match the amount available to candidates running for the office of lieutenant governor.	MONITOR	MONITOR >>> SUPPORT
155	HB1115	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to teach Hawaiian language to students in each public elementary school.	SUPPORT	
156	HB1116	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings.	MONITOR	
157	HB1118	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a reusable utensil pilot project in Department of Education schools on Molokai. Requires the Department of Education to report to the legislature on the feasibility of statewide implementation. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
158	HB1121	RELATING TO WATER SECURITY.	Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct an update of the statewide framework for the Hawaii water plan to provide guidance for Hawaii's future water plan. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
159	HB1122	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use cooperative resource management strategies to manage and administer the wildlife and wildlife resources of the State. Prohibits closures of game management areas, wildlife sanctuaries, and public hunting areas unless the Department includes with its decision a listing of findings based on scientific data from a period of at least 10 years that substantiates the decision for the closure and receives a positive recommendation for the closure from the Game Management Advisory Commission.	MONITOR	
160	HB1123	RELATING TO FISHING.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to perform a stock assessment on the fish species in the affected area prior to adopting any new rules to regulate fishing.	OPPOSE	
161	HB1131	RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide administrative support to the council. Requires that the chairperson be selected by the members on an annual and rotating basis. Requires the council to meet quarterly.	SUPPORT	
162	HB1132	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Requires legislative bodies subject to sunshine laws to publish notice of the substantive content of any measure being heard or decided on. Changes the time to file a suit to void a final action taken in violation of sunshine laws from within ninety days to within one hundred eighty days of the action.	MONITOR	
163	HB1133	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires DLNR to limit entry into the Molokini marine life conservation district to forty-one permits and twenty permitted vessels at any given time.	MONITOR	
164	HB1150	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT.	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary and the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu to support the Veterans Treatment Court.	MONITOR	
165	HB1152	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to establish a full-time temporary Program Specialist V position to support the coordination and implementation of the Marine 30x30 Initiative. Appropriates funds for the Marine 30x30 Initiative strategic communication and stakeholder engagement process.	MONITOR	
166	HB1155	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Amends the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement, in oral, written, printed, or electronic form, to a public servant engaged in criminal, civil, or administrative enforcement activity pursuant to the public servant's investigative or inspection authority.	COMMENT	
167	HB1171	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Makes an appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural for the Native Resources and Fire Protection Program.	MONITOR	
168	HB1177	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Appropriates funds to purchase the Honolulu Federal Detention Center.	MONITOR	
169	HB1178	RELATING TO THE FISCAL BIENNIUM 2019-2021 BUDGET REQUESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Department of Land and Natural Resources budget items.	MONITOR	
170	HB1213	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires that the Department of Land and Natural Resources in consultation with the Department of Human Services, post signs in parks and beaches from Kalaeloa to Makaha displaying telephone numbers and hotline numbers of county and state agencies that assist homeless individuals. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
171	HB1223	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Ensures access to information about multiple midwifery pathways. Requires birth practitioners to provide all pertinent birth education information and materials in a manner that is comprehensible by the consumer.	MONITOR	
172	HB1255	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	MONITOR	

			Water Resource Management to determine the amount of the penalty based on the circumstances of the violation.		
173	HB1261	RELATED TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the Commission on Water Resource Management, Land Use Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Community Development Authority, and those involving conservation districts be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, with certain exceptions. Effective 6/30/19.	MONITOR	
174	HB1271	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform in the Governor's Office to develop sentencing and corrections policies to reduce the State's incarcerated population, reduce correctional spending, increase public safety, and reduce recidivism.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
175	HB1289	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM.	Implements recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017.	SUPPORT	
176	HB1314	RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.	Includes objectives and policies and implementation guidelines for planning for the lei of green in the Hawaii state plan.	MONITOR	
177	HB1326	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Allows holdovers of revocable water permits to continue until the pending application for a lease is resolved. Requires prompt execution of contested case proceedings for 1-year holdovers. Allows holdovers to continue pending completion of contested case proceedings. Removes repeal and reenactment provisions relating to section 171-58(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes.	OPPOSE	
178	HB1349	RELATING TO RESERVED HOUSING.	Prohibits the satisfaction of a development project's affordable housing requirement in a Community Development District through a cash payment in lieu of providing reserved housing.	MONITOR	
179	HB1416	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a Suicide Prevention Commission to develop a strategic plan to reduce suicides within Hawaii's correctional system.	MONITOR	
180	HB1448	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a working group to evaluate current behavioral health care and related system gaps related to the continuum of care for persons experiencing substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
181	HB1483	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Establishes the Green Urban Core Pilot Project to develop a plan to increase the number of trees and vegetation in urban areas to sequester greenhouse gases and improve visual appearance. Appropriates funds. Amends the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force nomination process.	MONITOR	
182	HB1487	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Establishes the Honolulu shoreline climate protection pilot project to develop a plan to protect urban Honolulu from the acute impacts of sea level rise, floodwater, storms, and other impacts of a rapidly changing climate. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
183	HB1501	RELATING TO MOLOKAI RANCH.	Appropriates moneys for the acquisition of Molokai Ranch. Requires that lands acquired pursuant to this Act be held in the public land trust.	MONITOR	
184	HB1536	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Prohibits the disclosure of an employee's wages by any person other than the employee.	MONITOR	
185	HB1559	RELATING TO THE KAKAOKO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Authorizes the Hawaii Community Development Authority to permit one building of up to 768 feet within each approved master plan area for the Kakaako Mauka area of the Kakaako Community Development District.	MONITOR	
186	HB1582	RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.	Allows proposals to be submitted for concessions on public property. Establishes criteria for acceptance and awarding of proposals for concessions on public property. Specifies advertising requirements for bids or proposals and allows for online advertising. Requires that concession contracts be awarded by a procurement officer based on the rankings of a committee of a minimum of 3 individuals designated by the procurement officer to review and evaluate proposals from offerors. Requires that all persons involved in the review, evaluation, or awarding of concession contracts adhere to all requirements of ethical public procurement under section 103D-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
187	SB1	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes program under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to facilitate the development of low-cost homes for sale to Hawaii residents on state-owned and county-owned land near rail stations of the Honolulu rail transit system, to be known as the urban redevelopment district. Establishes guidelines within the urban redevelopment district. Establishes provisions related to the sale of leasehold interest of ALOHA homes. Exempts land set aside or leased to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation from the definition of public lands in section 1712, HRS. Establishes the ALOHA homes revolving fund. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	COMMENT	COMMENT >>> OPPOSE
188	SB7	RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY.	Requires the board of barbering and cosmetology to offer, upon request, the cosmetology examination to applicants in Chinese, French, Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese.	SUPPORT	
189	SB11	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam containers and serving of prepared foods using polystyrene foam containers statewide. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the prohibition and include within its administrative rules a requirement for food vendors to educate their customers about proper disposal of nonreusable food containers and litter reduction. Takes effect on July 1, 2020.	SUPPORT	
190	SB20	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	

191	SB21	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
192	SB35	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
193	SB36	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
194	SB41	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
195	SB42	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
196	SB43	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
197	SB49	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
198	SB50	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
199	SB51	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
200	SB52	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
201	SB53	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
202	SB54	RELATING TO CRIME.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
203	SB55	RELATING TO ETHICS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
204	SB56	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
205	SB58	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
206	SB59	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
207	SB60	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
208	SB68	RELATING TO WATER.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
209	SB70	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
210	SB88	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Creates a state lottery to begin by 1/1/2020. Creates the state lottery commission, state lottery account, and lottery administration account. Requires certain amounts of lottery revenues to be deposited into the administrative account, general fund, and special funds for public school facilities and operations, university facilities and operations, and the city and county of Honolulu area rapid transit.	MONITOR	
211	SB102	RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to use in-lieu fee mitigation to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation.	SUPPORT	
212	SB120	RELATING TO SPEEDY TRIAL.	Creates a statutory right of victims and witnesses of sexual offenses under part V of chapter 707, HRS, to a speedy trial in criminal cases involving adult defendants.	MONITOR	
213	SB129	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires state agencies to participate in a carbon offset program to offset carbon emissions caused by their employees' air travel. Requires DLNR to establish and administer a carbon offset program.	MONITOR	
214	SB163	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	MONITOR	
215	SB175	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	MONITOR	
216	SB184	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Provides counties with operator names and addresses of transient accommodations contained in registration forms filed with Department of Taxation.	MONITOR	
217	SB194	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and randomly rotated across precincts.	MONITOR	
218	SB195	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. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
219	SB215	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Makes completion of a voter registration application affidavit a mandatory part of all driver's license and identification card applications. Automatically registers each applicant for voting unless the applicant affirmatively declines to register. Requires sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation, and election personnel.	SUPPORT	
220	SB220	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds to further support technology in schools, as originally authorized in Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018.	MONITOR	

221	SB221	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Authorizes the Department of Health to coordinate with each county wastewater agency to establish a low interest loan program to upgrade or convert cesspools to septic systems or aerobic treatment unit systems, or to connect cesspools to existing sewer systems or other wastewater treatment systems approved by the department.	MONITOR	
222	SB223	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Transfers operational authority over portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the east Kauai water users' cooperative as of 7/1/19, to the Department of Agriculture. Establishes positions. Authorizes GO bonds. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
223	SB226	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties.	COMMENT	
224	SB234	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to the department of health for capital improvement projects related to statewide pollution control.	MONITOR	
225	SB262	RELATING TO PUEO RESEARCH.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, a statewide breeding ecology study and foraging ecology study on the pueo.	MONITOR	
226	SB263	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires and appropriates funds for the climate change mitigation and adaptation commission to assist state and county agencies to develop sea level rise adaptation plans and to implement climate change mitigation efforts. Appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent climate change mitigation and adaptation coordinator position.	MONITOR	
227	SB266	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	Requires and appropriates funds for the Hawaii tourism authority to promote Hawaii's efforts to protect the environment, marine life conservation districts, and coral reefs and provide guidance on the dangers of sunscreens that contain oxybenzone and octinoxate and how tourists can help protect Hawaii's environment.	MONITOR	
228	SB277	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	MONITOR	
229	SB282	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	MONITOR	
230	SB283	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Education. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	MONITOR	
231	SB295	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Clarifies that a deliberative process privilege is consistent with the legislative intent of the uniform information practices act. Specifies that the confidential disclosure exception includes intra- and inter-agency memoranda and correspondence that qualify for the deliberative process privilege.	MONITOR	
232	SB321	RELATING TO THE WILDLIFE REVOLVING FUND.	Requires, rather than permits, the department of land and natural resources to use moneys received into the wildlife revolving to fund importation into, and the management, preservation, propagation, and protection of, game, introduced game species, and wildlife in the State; provided that the department first cooperates with the state game management advisory commission. Requires that the use of matching federal funds is appropriate to preserve, protect, and promote public hunting.	MONITOR	
233	SB322	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES.	Proposes an amendment to article XI of the Hawaii State Constitution to include game animals on state lands as resources to be managed and conserved by the State and its political subdivisions.	MONITOR	
234	SB323	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to consider the advice and recommendations of the game management advisory commission in carrying out its duties and powers; adopting, amending, or repealing rules; and in its managements of game areas, wildlife sanctuaries, and public hunting areas.	MONITOR	
235	SB324	RELATING TO WILDLIFE RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to employ cooperative resource management strategies in the management and administration of the wildlife and wildlife resources of the State.	MONITOR	
236	SB335	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Requires public meeting notices to include instructions regarding accommodations for persons with disabilities. Requires boards to post public meeting notices in an accessible format on an electronic calendar on a website maintained by the State or the appropriate county, file a copy with the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office, retain a copy of proof of filing, and post a notice in the board's office for public inspection. Requires the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate clerk's office to timely post paper or accessible electronic copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public building. Repeals provision stating that failure of the board, lieutenant governor's office, or county clerk's office to post meeting notices shall not require cancellation of the meeting. Requires a meeting to be canceled when the written public notice or a copy with confirmed receipt from the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office is posted on an electronic calendar less than six days prior to the meeting. Requires an emergency meeting agenda to be filed with confirmed receipt with the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office and posted in the board's office.	MONITOR	

237	SB350	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for housing development projects on all lands within the Kakaako community development district. Allows the programmatic environmental impact statement, once it is accepted by the office of environmental quality control, to satisfy the environmental assessment and impact statement requirements for any housing development project within the Kakaako community development district.	MONITOR	
238	SB352	RELATING TO BOTTLED WATER.	Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water on state owned lands beginning 10/1/2019. Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water by permitted food trucks beginning 10/1/2020. Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water in the State beginning 12/31/2021. Prohibits the use of state funds to purchase bottled water. Provides for waivers and exclusions. Imposes civil penalties for violation. Establishes state policy on public water and bottled water.	MONITOR	
239	SB353	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires DLNR to establish a two-year pilot program to install sunscreen dispensers at Hanauma Bay and Waikiki beaches to provide sunscreens without oxybenzone or octinoxate to visitors and educate visitors on the harmful effects of oxybenzone and octinoxate on the marine environment. Appropriates funds for the pilot program.	MONITOR	
240	SB354	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Makes advertising, including online advertising, any transient accommodation or resort time share vacation interest, plan, or unit without the proper registration identification number and proper local contact information a misdemeanor. Subjects any person, including operators, plan managers, and transient accommodations broker who does not post the proper registration number and proper local contact information with the advertisement and also advertises the entire house or unit, rather than a single room, or who has multiple advertisements for multiple properties subject to an unspecified additional fine.	SUPPORT	
241	SB362	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.	MONITOR	
242	SB364	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Beginning July 1, 2022, requires persons who use the Na Ala Hele trail system for commercial purposes and applicants for new and renewal commercial use permits in state parks, small boat harbors, and ocean recreation management areas; instructor/operator permits; and common carrier certificates and contract carrier permits covering the transportation of passengers to hold and annually maintain a sustainable tourism certificate from the Hawaii Ecotourism Association, achieve and maintain green business recognition by the Hawaii Green Business Program, and ensure that at least one-third of staff members employed by the applicant who have direct contact with visitors are certified as professional tour guides. Requires the University of Hawaii to update the certification for professional tour guides curriculum and examination, subject to approval by the aha moku advisory committee, by June 30, 2020, and every ten years thereafter. Requires recertification and renewal of certification for professional tour guides every two years.	MONITOR	
243	SB367	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits food service businesses and stores from the sale, use, or distribution of polystyrene foam containers, expanded polystyrene food service products, plastic straws, and plastic bags.	SUPPORT	
244	SB368	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits food service businesses from the sale and distribution of plastic straws.	SUPPORT	
245	SB369	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Phases in a prohibition on the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads.	MONITOR	
246	SB401	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Requires the Director of Taxation to make available to any county official charged with enforcing land use laws the name and addresses of any transient accommodation business registered with the Department of Taxation.	MONITOR	
247	SB416	RELATED TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the Commission on Water Resource Management, Land Use Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Community Development Authority, and those involving conservation districts be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, with certain exceptions. Effective 6/30/19.	MONITOR	
248	SB444	RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.	Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to recognize naturopathic physicians as primary care providers and provide coverage for health care services provided by a naturopathic physician. Requires the insurance commissioner to receive and investigate complaints regarding discrimination with respect to participation under a health insurance plan against any health care provider.	MONITOR	

249	SB460	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to develop a list of unit addresses, including housing units and rental units marketed to the visitor industry for occupancy and to post the list on its website.	MONITOR	
250	SB486	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOOD LABELING.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to review and report on the concept of food labeling based on the food's environmental impact and make recommendations on how to implement this type of food labeling. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
251	SB489	RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Establishes an offense of knowingly capturing, taking, possessing, abusing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, along with penalties and fines. Expands the existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing a manta ray in state marine waters to apply to all rays and to also include knowingly taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling a ray. Provides certain exemptions.	SUPPORT	
252	SB490	RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS.	Establishes a community food forest program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work collaboratively with local government and community organizations to provide sources of healthy food statewide.	COMMENT	
253	SB501	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, including the Hawaii health systems corporation, and by the legislative reference bureau, auditor, judiciary, or Office of Hawaiian Affairs, to be submitted to the senate president, speaker of the house, 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 report, except if extension granted to the hearing or briefing requirement by the senate president or speaker of the house of representatives or if the requirement is waived by the senate president or speaker of the house of representative. Exempts financial and other regularly occurring audits.	MONITOR	
254	SB504	RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.	Appropriates funds for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace's coronation pavilion.	MONITOR	
255	SB521	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires counties to collect and dispose plastic marine debris and to report to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
256	SB523	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Creates the invasive species rapid response special fund. Adds ten full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE) positions to the department of land and natural resources per the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan. Adds four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions to the department of agriculture and requires the department submit a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds for positions and for execution of the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan.	MONITOR	
257	SB554	RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty of \$50 per violation of the state water code and makes each day that a violation exists or continues a separate offense. Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to determine the amount of the penalty based on the circumstances of the violation.	MONITOR	
258	SB571	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	Require gas utility companies to establish renewable energy portfolio standards for gas. Provides means for gas utility companies to achieve the renewable energy portfolio standards for gas. Requires the public utilities commission to conduct a study of the renewable portfolio standards.	MONITOR	
259	SB573	RELATING TO GROUP LIVING FACILITIES.	Specifies that until the department of health establishes the clean and sober homes registry, group living facility operators shall be permitted to operate upon providing notice of operation to the applicable county.	MONITOR	
260	SB602	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Establishes a state lottery commission to implement a lottery, of which excess proceeds are deposited into the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to prevent the introduction of, and control the spread of, invasive species. Authorizes the commission to establish multistate lottery games. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
261	SB608	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Creates restrictions on the use of administrative segregation and disciplinary segregation in corrections facilities.	SUPPORT	
262	SB614	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	SUPPORT	
263	SB642	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	Inserts article thirteen of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples into the Hawaii Revised Statutes. 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. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
264	SB644	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to determine areas in each county to designate for either armoring or managed retreat. Requires the commission to submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys.	MONITOR	

265	SB650	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to combat rapid ohia death in the State. Requires matching funds.	MONITOR	
266	SB674	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTITY.	Prohibits both sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts under Chapter 453J, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
267	SB681	RELATING TO TERM LIMITS.	Prohibits a member of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms. Permits reelection after an absence of a full four-year term.	COMMENT	
268	SB684	RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS.	Exempts members of a county council from the limitation on the number of members that may attend an informational meeting or presentation on matters relating to official board business, including a meeting of another entity, legislative hearing, convention, seminar, or community meeting. Clarifies that such meetings shall be meetings that are open to the public for purposes of permitted interactions.	MONITOR	
269	SB685	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources' division of forestry and wildlife, Maui branch, for invasive species technician positions in east Maui to address invasive plants and animals.	MONITOR	
270	SB690	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Implements the recommendations of the Hawai'i Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report issued by the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. Makes appropriations.	COMMENT	
271	SB691	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING.	Requires two hours of annual in-service training in suicide prevention for all teachers, principals, and school counselors.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
272	SB696	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Extends various reporting deadlines and the sunset date of the cesspool conversion working group established pursuant to Act 132, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018. Appropriates additional funds for the conduct of the comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas and for research and technical assistance necessary for completion of the comprehensive cesspool conversion plan.	MONITOR	
273	SB697	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the substantial reduction and eradication of certain invasive species in Maui County.	MONITOR	
274	SB698	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Global Goals and indicators.	SUPPORT	
275	SB713	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	Establishes a 1-time amnesty program for certain delinquent transient accommodations and general excise tax obligations. Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires registered tax collection agents to inquire with their operators and plan managers whether the transient accommodation is in compliance with all state and county land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of compliance with state and county land use laws. Requires an operator or plan manager to remove a transient accommodation advertisement upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance. Makes it unlawful for transient accommodations brokers to engage in business with operators or plan managers that are not in compliance with all state laws and county ordinances. Authorizes counties to disgorge profits obtained through unfair or unlawful business practices. Authorizes counties to adopt ordinances to amortize or phase out transient vacation rental units. Allocates up to \$1,000,000 of TAT tax revenues to each county, contingent upon the county establishing a process to provide verification of compliance by an operator or plan manager with county land use laws. Makes it unlawful for a hosting platform to collect a fee for booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	
276	SB716	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Makes it a misdemeanor for a hosting platform to collect a fee for booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance.	SUPPORT	
277	SB717	RELATED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Requires members in planned community associations subject to HRS 421J and unit owners in condominiums subject to HRS 514B to register units leased as transient accommodations. Requires associations to submit annual reports to county planning departments and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT). Requires DBEDT to submit annual reports to the Legislature.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
278	SB719	RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS.	Clarifies that the deadline for absentee ballots to be received is 6:00 p.m. on election day.	MONITOR	

279	SB727	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Subjects office of Hawaiian affairs employees in the State's civil service and public employee collective bargaining systems; sets term limits for members of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to no more than three terms or twelve years; increases partial public funding for candidates running for seats on the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to match the partial public funding provided to the lieutenant governor; and requires that names of candidates running for seats on the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs be listed on the ballot in random order.	OPPOSE	
280	SB728	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Increases the amount of money available from partial public funding to candidates running for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, to match the amount available to candidates running for the office of lieutenant governor.	MONITOR	MONITOR->>> SUPPORT
281	SB729	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings.	MONITOR	
282	SB730	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes term limits of not more than the lesser of three terms or twelve years for members of the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs.	COMMENT	
283	SB731	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes a department of civil service for the office of Hawaiian affairs to apply merit-based hiring practices to future office of Hawaiian affairs employees; permits employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to enter into collective bargaining agreements. Confers all existing employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs permanent civil service status and specifies that any rights, benefits, and privileges they have accrued shall not be diminished by transitioning to their collective bargaining unit.	OPPOSE	
284	SB735	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires that the Department of Land and Natural Resources in consultation with the Department of Human Services, post signs in parks and beaches from Kalaeloa to Makaha displaying telephone numbers and hotline numbers of county and state agencies that assist homeless individuals. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
285	SB737	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the Judiciary to establish a 5-year pilot program for restorative justice. Requires the judiciary to inform various criminal attorneys of the existence of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
286	SB742	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Increases the cap amounts of the tax deduction for individual housing accounts. Repeals requirement for the payment of taxes on distributions used for the purchase of a first principal residence. Requires each employer in the State to provide its employees with an option for the automatic direct deposit of their wages into the employees' individual housing accounts.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
287	SB747	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Adds knowingly making a false statement to a county inspector a crime within the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities.	COMMENT	
288	SB765	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Permits the transfer of operational authority over the portions of the East Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative as of 7/1/2019, to the Department of Agriculture upon adoption of rules. Establishes positions within the Agricultural Resource Management Division. Authorizes GO bonds. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
289	SB766	RELATING TO THE STATE SNAIL.	Designates pupu kuahiwi as the official state snail.	MONITOR	
290	SB829	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Extends the sunset date of Act 126, SLH 2016, from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021. Effective 6/29/2019.	OPPOSE	
291	SB835	RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES.	Adds a community liaison to the membership of the state board on geographic names. Requires the department of land and natural resources to publish and send a listing of its decisions, along with other information, to state and other agencies, and provide the same publication, along with pertinent information, to the United States Board on Geographic Names.	COMMENT	

292	SB850	RELATING TO GAMING.	Establishes the Hawaii lottery and gaming corporation for the purpose of conducting gambling in Hawaii. Allocates proceeds to capital improvements at public schools and the University of Hawaii system, scholarships and educational loan repayments for medical students who practice in Hawaii for ten years, support for the family practice rural residency program, watershed protection, and reduction and prevention of problem gambling.	MONITOR	
293	SB856	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Department of Education, Superintendent, Board of Education, and complex areas every three years.	MONITOR	
294	SB860	RELATING TO COURT PROCEEDINGS.	Provides that the legislature shall have standing to intervene in any court proceeding involving a claim based upon a constitutional or statutory provision.	MONITOR	
295	SB862	RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the commission on water resource management, land use commission, public utilities commission, HCDA, and those involving conservation districts to be appealed directly to the supreme court.	MONITOR	
296	SB871	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources' division of forestry and wildlife, Hawaii branch, for invasive species technician positions on Hawaii island to address invasive plants and animals.	MONITOR	
297	SB889	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the director of health to convene a mental health and substance abuse parity working group to determine how the State can come into compliance with federal mental health and substance abuse parity laws and regulations and enhance existing state parity laws. Reauthorizes, part V, Act 44, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, providing parity for substance abuse treatment insurance coverage.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS >>> MONITOR
298	SB896	RELATING TO GENERATION OF STATE REVENUES.	Creates a state lottery division within the department of budget and finance with rulemaking authority to implement a state lottery limited to the Powerball and Mega Millions lottery games. Allocates lottery profits to education, homeless programs, and the general fund. Creates lottery and lottery prizes revolving funds. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
299	SB898	RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION.	Clarifies requirements for land recordation of deregistered lands by the bureau of conveyances to include a map and description prepared by a licensed professional surveyor.	MONITOR	
300	SB908	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a statewide sustainability division within the Office of Planning to ensure long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
301	SB913	RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.	Establishes a task force within the University of Hawaii to assess the advisability and feasibility of transitioning Hilo medical center into a John A. Burns school of medicine teaching hospital and requires a report to be submitted to the legislature. Dissolves the task force on June 30, 2020.	MONITOR	
302	SB915	RELATING TO WATER.	Prohibits BLNR from approving dispositions that authorize the diversion of water from streams except under specified criteria. Deposits moneys collected via land dispositions that authorize the diversion of water from streams into the forest stewardship fund.	SUPPORT	
303	SB916	RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS.	Requires that the board of land and natural resources make certain determinations before approving public land dispositions. Restricts the board of land and natural resources from approving the disposition of public lands under certain circumstances.	SUPPORT	
304	SB918	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Limits the term of certain public land leases, including any extensions, to no more than thirty-five years.	SUPPORT	
305	SB919	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS.	Amends the composition of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, reduces the number of board members from fifteen members to seven members, and shortens term length from five years to three years.	SUPPORT	
306	SB920	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Requires a fair market appraisal to be performed prior to any sale, lease, or exchange of any public land to a governmental agency without public auction.	SUPPORT	
307	SB921	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.	Creates a division within the Department of the Attorney General to provide legal advice regarding Hawaiian shoreline public access rights.	SUPPORT	
308	SB922	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects of the department of land and natural resources.	MONITOR	
309	SB923	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the department of land and natural resources.	MONITOR	

310	SB924	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the department of land and natural resources.	MONITOR	
311	SB929	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE.	Expands the scope of the Hawaiian language college revolving fund to allow the deposit and expenditure of funds generated by University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Hawaiian language college, Hawaiian language support center, and indigenous outreach program to support the Hawaiian language college and its programs and publications.	SUPPORT	
312	SB931	RELATING TO MARINE AQUARIUM FISHING.	Prohibits all commercial capture of aquatic life for aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection.	MONITOR	
313	SB934	RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Prohibits any waste or disposal facility from being located in a conservation district.	SUPPORT	
314	SB944	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to prioritize nature-based solutions in its climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts and assess risk transfer market mechanisms that promote investments in nature to reduce the risks of climate change. Defines "nature-based solutions". Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	
315	SB945	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Dedicates a minimum of twenty-five per cent of the State's operating budget each fiscal year beginning with the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the department of education for all K-12 education related expenses, including but not limited to payments for staff fringe benefits.	MONITOR	
316	SB949	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Appropriates funds for a state civil service position to draft rules that implement and clarify the intent of chapter 195D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, work with applicants for incidental take licenses to develop their projects to minimize and mitigate incidental take of threatened and endangered species to the maximum extent practicable, and effectively track and monitor funds and expenditures related to habitat conservation plans and perform other tasks to benefit the recovery of threatened and endangered species.	MONITOR	
317	SB960	RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS.	Requires registration of transient vacation rentals with the director of commerce and consumer affairs prior to operating or doing business in the State. Permits certain nonconforming uses of transient vacation rentals. Establishes penalties for noncompliance with registration requirements and allocates associated fines to the compliance resolution fund. Authorizes the counties to impose additional regulations. Creates searchable database. Registration requirements effective January 1, 2020.	MONITOR	
318	SB962	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Requires that each fiscal year all departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the State identify positions that have been vacant for five or more years and eliminate those positions from their budget request for the next fiscal year.	COMMENT	
319	SB964	RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the construction of an invertebrate and plant propagation facility and baseyard improvements on Oahu, a predator proof fence on Oahu, and a predator proof fence on Maui.	MONITOR	
320	SB967	RELATING TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION.	Authorizes the state public charter school commission to establish and fund charter school prekindergarten classrooms. Makes an appropriation.	SUPPORT	
321	SB971	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for a scholarship program to be directed and administered by the department of education to make awards to students pursuing a degree in teaching at a state accredited institution of higher education for successful completion of one course in computer science.	MONITOR	
322	SB977	RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.	Requires each state government branch to establish a shared leave program for state employees. Allows the chief executive of a county to establish a shared leave program for county employees. Precludes a state government branch from prohibiting leave sharing between different departments or bargaining units because of administrative infeasibility. Allows an employee's designation of beneficiary form to be filed with the department where the employee is employed and permits the designation to be made through a statement that is not verified or written.	MONITOR	
323	SB979	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Creates a state lottery to begin by 1/1/2020. Creates the state lottery commission, state lottery account, and lottery administration account. Requires certain amounts of lottery revenues to be deposited into the administrative account, general fund, and special funds for university and public school facilities and operations.	MONITOR	

324	SB983	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Renames the teacher national board certification incentive program the national certification incentive program. Expands program eligibility to include school psychologists. Clarifies requirements and incentives of the program. Clarifies that teacher incentives, bonuses, and compensation beyond regular wages are excluded from the per-pupil request and included as separate line item in the budget for public charter schools. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
325	SB986	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Allows a transient accommodations broker to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires operators and plan managers to provide a statement to the transient accommodations broker confirming compliance with all applicable land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of compliance with state and county land use laws. Requires an operator or plan manager to remove a transient accommodation advertisement upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance.	SUPPORT	
327	SB1016	RELATING TO SALES OF TOBACCO.	Prohibits the issuance of new retail tobacco permits and renewal of existing permits for places of business that are located within 750 feet of a preschool, school, or public playground. Prohibits the sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices by businesses that are located within 750 feet of a preschool, school, or public playground. Beginning on January 1, 2020, codifies the Department of Taxation's administrative rule specifying when the Department may suspend, revoke, or decline to renew a retail tobacco permit.	SUPPORT	
328	SB1017	RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION.	Establishes the Erin's law task force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age appropriate curricula, provide relevant training to school teachers and staff, and inform parents and guardians about important child sexual abuse topics. Requires the Department of Education to establish and implement a systemwide sexual abuse prevention education program at the conclusion of the task force. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	
329	SB1018	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ZERO TO THREE COURT.	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Zero to Three Court.	MONITOR	
330	SB1020	RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE.	Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to establish a housing homeless children rental assistance pilot program to assist families with minor children experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness due to domestic violence. Requires each family member to obtain financial management and counseling services. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. Requires report to the legislature.	MONITOR	
331	SB1032	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to establish a pilot program for dementia screening and outreach with an emphasis on the Native Hawaiian and uninsured populations.	COMMENT	
332	SB1033	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes licensure of midwives including scope of practice, professional code of conduct, continuing education requirements, and prescriptive drug authority. Appropriates funds from the compliance resolution fund. Exempts traditional birth attendants and Native Hawaiian healers from licensure requirements.	MONITOR	
333	SB1051	RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Health, to establish a pilot project to procure services from a designated service provider to operate a facility to provide shelter and mental health treatment for homeless individuals with severe mental illness or severe co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders who are subject to court-ordered assisted community treatment or court-ordered guardianship.	COMMENT	
334	SB1055	RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.	Requires the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, governor-appointed executive of each principal department, president of the University of Hawaii, superintendent of education, administrative director of the State, administrative director of the courts, and the administrator of the office of Hawaiian affairs to disclose any income of \$1,000 or more received from a business or service, the name of the person or business from whom the income was received, date the income was received, and a description of the services or goods rendered.	MONITOR	
335	SB1067	RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.	Establishes the Ocean-friendly Capitol Program to encourage offices within the State Capitol to commit to ocean-friendly practices. Appropriates funds for the installation of ocean-friendly measures in the State Capitol.	MONITOR	
336	SB1071	RELATING TO IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE FACILITIES ON STATE LAND AT KA'OHAO PUBLIC CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOL.	Appropriates funds for a capital improvement project to state facilities on state land at Ka'ohao public conversion charter school.	MONITOR	

337	SB1077	RELATING TO HAWAII STATE AND CONTRACTED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Public Safety, in the event of any death of an inmate who is in a state or contracted correctional facility or correctional facility or community correctional center employee, to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature with certain information regarding the death. Authorizes Director to withhold disclosure of decedent's name under specific conditions.	SUPPORT	
338	SB1081	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.	Expands eligibility for state-funded individual development accounts to households with income up to 100 percent of the area median income. Expands allowable uses of account funds to rental housing and transportation. Clarifies reporting requirements for fiduciary organizations. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to certify the tax credits for contributions. Reactivates the tax credit for the five-year period from 2020 through 2024.	SUPPORT	
339	SB1116	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Allows holdovers of revocable water permits to continue until the pending application for a lease is resolved. Requires prompt execution of contested case proceedings for 1-year holdovers. Allows holdovers to continue pending completion of contested case proceedings. Removes repeal and reenactment provisions relating to section 171-58(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes.	OPPOSE	
340	SB1134	RELATING TO HEEIA STATE PARK.	Makes an appropriation for a Heeiea State Park community-based long-range plan and education center for the Heeiea National Estuarine Research Reserve System.	MONITOR	
341	SB1136	RELATING TO FISHING.	Prohibits scuba spearfishing at night for the purpose of taking aquatic life, except through a permit.	MONITOR	
342	SB1140	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for portions of the Hawai'i interagency biosecurity plan to enhance protection of Hawai'i's natural resources, agriculture, human health, and way of life.	MONITOR	
343	SB1150	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for feral pig control.	MONITOR	
344	SB1162	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to collect an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities under its jurisdiction to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
345	SB1209	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends section 237D-6.5 to increase the distribution of state tax revenues to support natural resources programs, replaces the fixed appropriation amount with a percent distribution to each county.	MONITOR	
346	SB1221	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	To clarify wording regarding delegation of powers to the Hawaii Teacher Standard Board's Executive Director to timely approve license and permit applications, to include comprehensive reporting of data from Hawaii Department of Education, Charter School Commission, and Charter Schools, of the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher during the school year.	MONITOR	
347	SB1222	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE THE CURRENT FEDERALLY FUNDED CHARTER SCHOOL PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.	Appropriates moneys for school year 2019-2020 to the State Public Charter School Commission to maintain and continue the current federally funded eighteen existing charter school prekindergarten classrooms that were provided for by the federal Preschool Development Grant of 2015.	SUPPORT	
349	SB1250	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Establishes the Marine Life Conservation Special Fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect nonresident user fees and require permits for entry into the boundaries of any marine life conservation district.	SUPPORT	
350	SB1254	RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND.	Expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the Endangered Species Trust Fund.	MONITOR	
351	SB1256	RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUBTITLE 4.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees or tree products, including koa, on state forest reserves lands to an amount up to \$10,000 or three times the market value at the time and place of the violation for each tree, whichever is greater, in addition to any costs associated with restoration or replacement of the habitat and damages to public land or natural resources, or any combination thereof. Clarifies that any person violating any provision of part II (Forest Reserves) of chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Decriminalizes traffic infractions within forest reserves and sets fine amounts. Repeals the general penalty provision of section 183-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	

352	SB1260	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources has conferred police powers may, in the performance of their primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources.	COMMENT	
353	SB1262	RELATING TO INCREASED FUNDING FOR LAND CONSERVATION.	Adjusts the proportion of conveyance tax revenues deposited into the Land Conservation Fund.	MONITOR	
354	SB1268	RELATING TO TAX REPORTING.	Revises the manner in which person authorized to collect rent provides information to the Department of Taxation and requires (as opposed to permits) them to report the total amount of rent collected under sections 237-30.5 and 237D-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
355	SB1282	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Provides scholarships for the unmet need of qualified students at any four-year UH campus who meet certain criteria.	MONITOR	
356	SB1290	RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS.	Prohibits a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer. Takes effect 1/1/2020.	COMMENT	
357	SB1292	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS.	Part II: Adds definitions to the TAT law. Amends the definition of "transient accommodations" to include additional forms of transient accommodations. Part III: Makes it unlawful for transient accommodations brokers to engage in business with operators or plan managers or property managers or activity providers that are not in compliance with all state laws and county ordinances. Makes it unlawful for a hosting platform to provide, and collect a fee for, booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance. Part IV: Requires operators and plan managers to provide a monthly report of transient accommodations listings in Hawaii by zip code to the department of taxation and maintain records to be made available upon lawful request. Part V: Allows a transient accommodations broker to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires an operator or plan manager to remove a transient accommodation advertisement upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance.	SUPPORT	
358	SB1295	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ELECTIONS.	Requires two at-large seats to reside in an urban district and two at-large seats to reside in a rural district. Requires one urban district candidate and one rural district candidate to be elected in any election cycle. Changes the term of the member who receives the lowest number of votes in the 2020 general election to serve a term of two years and a term of four years after the general election of 2022. Takes effect upon approval; provided that part I shall take effect on January 1, 2022.	MONITOR	
359	SB1296	RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for support of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, including 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions.	MONITOR	
360	SB1310	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Establishes the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Board to administer the Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program and Individual Housing Accounts Savings Program administrative fund. Requires the board to annually report to the governor and legislature. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
361	SB1311	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Allows taxpayers to open an individual housing account in the name of the taxpayer's dependent. Authorizes low-income residents to establish an individual housing account to make payments for first month's rent or a rental deposit or to provide funding for downpayment assistance or fund closing costs. Includes community development financial institutions as an authorized trustee. Authorizes direct deposits into an individual housing account.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
362	SB1349	RELATING TO HOURS OF WORK.	Authorizes staggered work weeks for public employees.	MONITOR	
363	SB1363	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes \$35,000,000 as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers \$139,000,000 less certain funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for underpayment of the public land trust funds for 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2019. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual accounting of receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admissions Act. Establishes a committee to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
364	SB1385	RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide administrative support to the council. Requires that the chairperson be selected by the members on an annual and rotating basis. Requires the council to meet quarterly.	SUPPORT	
365	SB1397	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Requires the abolishment of any public service position that remains vacant for longer than 2 years.	MONITOR	

366	SB1399	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC TRUST LAND.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use certain reporting and accountability procedures in implementing the public land trust reporting requirements of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to consult with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to ensure that the accounting and reporting is accurate and inclusive.	SUPPORT	
367	SB1414	RELATING TO STATE PARKS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources State Parks Division to conduct a feasibility study of employing residential caretakers at high-use trails to assist hikers and reduce the need for hiker rescues.	MONITOR	
368	SB1421	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM.	Implements recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017.	SUPPORT	
369	SB1422	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Specifies that law enforcement officers have the discretion to issue citations, in lieu of making an arrest, for non-violent class C felonies, misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors, and violations.	SUPPORT	
370	SB1423	RELATING TO PAYMENT OF BAIL.	Permits defendants for whom a monetary amount of bail has been set to pay the bail amount on a twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week basis and be released from custody forthwith upon posting or payment of bail.	SUPPORT	
371	SB1424	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission and transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
372	SB1435	RELATING TO MAKUA VALLEY.	Establishes a Makua Valley Task Force to prepare for the transition of the Makua Military Reservation from the United States Army upon the expiration of the Army's lease for the land.	SUPPORT	
374	SB1446	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Requires the administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to receive approval from the board for appointments of the chief financial officer, director of human resources, and attorney. Places the board in a direct supervisory role over the chief financial officer, director of human resources, and attorney.	OPPOSE	
375	SB1459	RELATING TO THE STATE SURFING COMMISSION.	Establishes the state commission on surfing.	SUPPORT	
376	SB1489	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Appropriates funds to hire an expert on natural and physical environment to serve in a full-time equivalent position on the committee.	MONITOR	
377	SB1493	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS.	Appropriates funds to the commission on the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to plan for the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to be held in Honolulu from June 11 through 27, 2020.	MONITOR	
378	SB1529	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE OFFICE.	Establishes the Hawaii energy and climate change office. Transfers the Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation commission from the department of land and natural resources to the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Establishes the deputy director of energy and climate change commission. Ends funding for the Hawaii clean energy initiative from the energy security special fund. Appropriates funds from the general fund for the Hawaii energy and climate change office.	MONITOR	
379	SB1536	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	Authorizes establishment of the Hawaii Airports Corporation within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii Airports Corporation. Exempts the Hawaii Airports Corporation from the procurement code. Transfers aeronautics functions of the Department of Transportation to the Hawaii Airports Corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by the Hawaii Airports Corporation, the Director of Transportation, and the Governor, which shall be no later than 12/31/2022. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	

Trustee Hulu Lindsey seconds the motion.

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

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

							12:32 p.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA						Departed at 12:30 p.m.
VICE-CHAIR KALEI	AKAKA	1		X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA	LEE			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY		2	X			
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO			X			
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				8	0	0	1

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

VI. COMMUNITY CONCERNS*

None

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Hulu Lindsey moves to adjourn the BAE meeting.

Vice-Chair Akaka seconds the motion.

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

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

							12:33 p.m.
TRUSTEE		1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
LEI	AHU ISA			X			
DAN	AHUNA						Departed at 12:30 pm
VICE-CHAIR KALEI	AKAKA		2	X			
KELI'I	AKINA			X			
BRENDON KALEI'ĀINA	LEE			X			
CARMEN HULU	LINDSEY	1		X			
ROBERT	LINDSEY			X			
COLETTE	MACHADO			X			
CHAIR JOHN	WAIHE'E			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT				8	0	0	1

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

Chair Waihe'e adjourns the BAE meeting at 12:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Wennihan
Trustee Aide
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

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

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

ATTACHMENT(s):

- Community Sign-in Sheet dated January 30, 2019 (1 page)

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**STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

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

DATE: Wednesday, February 20, 2019
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Maui Ola Boardroom
Nā Lama Kukui
560 N. Nimitz Highway
Honolulu, HI 96817

AGENDA

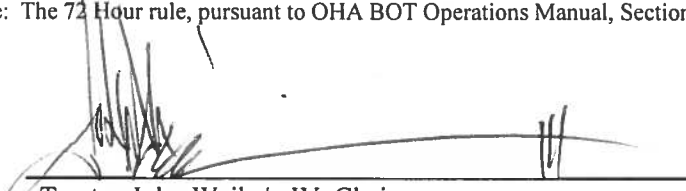
- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony*
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. January 30, 2019
- IV. Unfinished Business
 - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 1**†
- V. New Business
 - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 2**†
 - B. OHA Washington D.C. Bureau – Updates
- VI. Community Concerns*
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

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*Notice: Persons wishing to provide testimony are requested to submit 13 copies of their testimony to the Chief Executive Officer at 560 N. Nimitz, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI, 96817 or fax to 594-1868, or email BOTmeetings@oha.org 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Persons wishing to testify orally may do so at the meeting, provided that oral testimony shall be limited to five minutes.

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


Date

2019 OHA LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA 1	HB172 HD1	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates funds for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for the Office of the Trustees (OHA150), Office of Hawaiian Affairs Administration (OHA160), and Beneficiary Advocacy (OHA175). Requires an expenditure of trust funds to pay for the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit. (HB172 HD1)	H 2/15/2019: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, DeCoite, Nakamura, Quinlan, Thielen excused (5).	WLH, FIN
OHA 1	SB190 SD1	RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Appropriates funds for Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 for operations of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs divisions. Includes operating budgets for Office of Trustees “ OHA150; Administration “ OHA160; and Beneficiary Advocacy “ OHA175. (SD1)	S 2/19/2019: The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-21-19 10:00AM in conference room 211.	HWN, WAM
OHA 2	HCR3		REQUESTING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO REPORT ON THE CRITERIA DEVELOPED AND PRIORITIZATION ADVISED FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES FUNDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 302D-29.5, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	H 2/11/2019: Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 20	LHE, FIN
OHA 2	SCR2		REQUESTING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO REPORT ON THE CRITERIA DEVELOPED AND PRIORITIZATION ADVISED FOR CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES FUNDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 302D-29.5, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	S 1/24/2019: Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM

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OHA NO.	BILL NO.	MEASURE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRAL
OHA 3	HB173	RELATING TO STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION FOR ENSURING A FAIR AND JUST PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use certain reporting and accountability procedures in implementing the public land trust reporting requirements of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to consult with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to ensure that the accounting and reporting is accurate and inclusive.	H 1/22/2019: Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	WLH, JUD, FIN
OHA 3	SB191 SD1	RELATING TO STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION FOR ENSURING A FAIR AND JUST PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.	Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to use certain reporting and accountability procedures in implementing the public land trust reporting requirements of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to consult with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to ensure that the accounting and reporting is accurate and inclusive. Establishes and requires the Department of Budget and Finance to request funding every fiscal year for a specific budget line item for a public land trust reporting and accountability officer position. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	S 2/15/2019: The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-19-19 9:30AM in conference room 211.	WTL/HWN, WAM
OHA 4	HB174	RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Requires the State Council on Mental Health to comprise at least 3 members with demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving Native Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices.	H 1/22/2019: Referred to WLH/HLT, CPC, referral sheet 2	WLH/HLT, CPC

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OHA 4	SB193	RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Requires the State Council on Mental Health to comprise at least 3 members with demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving Native Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices.	S 1/22/2019: Referred to CPH/HWN.	CPH/HWN
OHA 5	HB175 HD2	RELATING TO BAIL.	Authorizes a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail. (HB175 HD2)	H 2/15/2019: Report adopted. referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, DeCoite, Nakamura, Quinlan, Thielen excused (5).	PVM, JUD, FIN
OHA 5	SB192 SD1	RELATING TO BAIL.	Authorizes a defendant in custody to petition a court for unsecured bail. (SD1)	S 2/15/2019: The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-20-19 10:05AM in conference room 211.	JDC, WAM

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**STATE OF HAWAII
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

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

DATE: Wednesday, February 20, 2019
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Maui Ola Boardroom
Nā Lama Kukui
560 N. Nimitz Highway
Honolulu, HI 96817

AGENDA

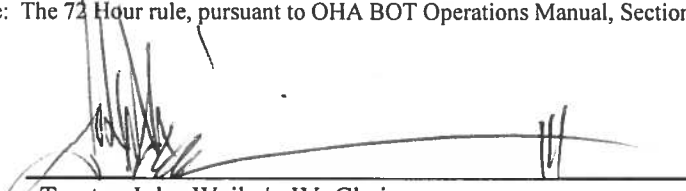
- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony*
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. January 30, 2019
- IV. Unfinished Business
 - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 1**†
- V. **New Business**
 - A. **2019 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 2**†**
 - B. OHA Washington D.C. Bureau – Updates
- VI. Community Concerns*
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

If you require an auxiliary aid or accommodation due to a disability, please contact Albert Tiberi at telephone number 594-1754 or by email at: albertt@oha.org no later than three (3) business days prior to the date of the meeting.

*Notice: Persons wishing to provide testimony are requested to submit 13 copies of their testimony to the Chief Executive Officer at 560 N. Nimitz, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI, 96817 or fax to 594-1868, or email BOTmeetings@oha.org 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Persons wishing to testify orally may do so at the meeting, provided that oral testimony shall be limited to five minutes.

**Notice: Trustees may establish or revise an OHA position on ANY proposed bill / resolution / executive message currently moving through the state legislature or other relative elected body. The Matrices, which are available for public review in the meeting room at this stated meeting, provide a brief description of each bill, the bill's number, the bill's title, the bill's intent, and the proposed and specific OHA position on each measure, current through 02/19/19. However, the Trustees both in committee and as the Board of Trustees (BOT) reserve the right to discuss any and all bills on the Matrices, as well as those that time does not permit to be placed on the Matrices, in order to discharge their fiduciary obligations as Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

† Notice: The 72 Hour rule, pursuant to OHA BOT Operations Manual, Section 49, shall be waived for distribution of new committee materials.


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


Date

THIRTIETH STATE LEGISLATURE, 2019

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
New Bills						
1	HB3	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.	Redirects the \$1,000,000 of transient accommodations tax revenues currently allocated to operate a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance at the Hawaii convention center to have the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History plan, design, and construct such a facility on their property.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH/TIA, FIN, referral sheet 2	WLH/TIA, FIN	MONITOR
2	HB595	RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY.	Appropriates funds to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for the purchase of a parcel of Molokai Dow DuPont Pioneer Land, tax map key number (2)5-2-11-7.	2/11/2019 H This measure has been deleted from the meeting scheduled on Wednesday 02-13-19 11:15AM in conference room 325.	AGR/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
3	HB622	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires authorizers to establish a purchase order system to pay charter school expenses. Requires charter schools to be subject to an annual financial audit. Requires authorizers to select the independent auditors that are to perform the audits on charter schools. (HB622 HD1)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 12:30PM in House conference room 308.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
4	HB1026	RELATING TO RENTALS FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve rental reductions or waivers for leases on public lands that require substantial demolition or infrastructure improvement costs in order for the lessee to utilize the premises.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT

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5	HB1108	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Beginning July 1, 2022, requires persons who use the Na Ala Hele trail system for commercial purposes and applicants for new and renewal commercial use permits in state parks, small boat harbors, and ocean recreation management areas; instructor/operator permits; and common carrier certificates and contract carrier permits covering the transportation of passengers to hold and annually maintain a sustainable tourism certificate from the Hawaii Ecotourism Association, achieve and maintain green business recognition by the Hawaii Green Business Program, and ensure that at least one-third of staff members employed by the applicant who have direct contact with visitors are certified as professional tour guides.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TIA, WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	TIA, WLH, FIN	MONITOR
6	HB1503	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a 2-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the County of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (HB1503 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546), recommending referral to FIN.	AGR, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
7	HB1537	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF MAUNA KEA MANAGEMENT.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for an unspecified number of FTE positions within the Office of Mauna Kea Management. (HB1537 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	LAB, FIN	MONITOR

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8	SB5	RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to acquire by eminent domain the seawall and the real property underneath the seawall that is located on or near the seaward boundaries of property between 2943 Kalakaua Avenue and 3019 Kalakaua Avenue. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for the just compensation of taking, and the repair and maintenance of the entire seawall and the real property under the seawall.	1/17/2019 S Referred to WTL/JDC, WAM.	WTL/JDC, WAM	MONITOR
9	SB46	RELATING TO FINANCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HRE.	HRE	MONITOR
10	SB114	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING.	Establishes the teacher home assistance program to be administered by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to provide housing vouchers to full-time teachers employed by the department of education, including teachers at public charter schools, who teach in a hard-to-fill school, as determined by the department of education, and whose household income does not exceed eighty per cent of the area median income. Appropriates funds.	2/12/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HOU/EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
11	SB377	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Establishes a pilot project to generate revenue through the lease of University of Hawaii land for public purposes. Requires that the parcels of land be located within a county-designated transit-oriented zone, a one-half mile radius of public transit stations, or a one-half mile radius of any rail transit extension beyond the rail transit route approved as of January 1, 2017. Authorizes moneys in the University of Hawaii real property and facilities use revolving fund to be used for new construction and upgrade of university facilities. Requires the university to report to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HRE/WTL, WAM.	HRE/WTL, WAM	OPPOSE

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12	SB526	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to purchase, staff, and operate two mobile clinics to serve homeless persons; provided that one of the mobile clinics shall be allocated to the county of Hawaii. Requires matching funds. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HMS, WAM	MONITOR
13	SB560	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2022. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2020 through 2025, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
14	SB580	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Specifies that a government agency does not assume ownership or jurisdiction over a disputed road solely through maintenance or repair activities. Authorizes the State to quitclaim ownership of roads in favor of counties.	1/24/2019 S Referred to TRS/PSM, JDC/WAM.	TRS/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
15	SB594	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes and appropriates funds for a school meal subsidy program within the department of education to provide school lunch subsidies to children whose families do not otherwise qualify for free lunch under the free and reduced price lunch program, subject to income eligibility. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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16	SB699	RELATING TO THE BERNICE PAUAAHI BISHOP MUSEUM.	Beginning with the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium and each fiscal biennium thereafter, requires the governor to include in the executive budget a minimum amount per fiscal year as a recurring cost to be allocated to the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Appropriates funds to support the work of the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from LCA (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 644) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
17	SB755	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the agricultural housing task force within the office of planning to study existing county and state laws, rules, and processes for construction of employee housing within agricultural districts to identify barriers to construction, make recommendations, and propose one master use application process to be applied throughout the State. Directs the task force to give special consideration to modular housing as a solution and make a legal designation, as it relates to zoning, between homes with a permanent foundation and modular homes without a permanent foundation. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	AEN/HOU, WAM	COMMENT
18	SB759	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a 2-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the counties of Hawaii and Maui. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/5/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
19	SB830	RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.	Provides that where public access is required as a condition of a subdivision, either the county must accept dedication of and maintain the access or identify an entity to own and maintain the access. Authorizes the county to require the subdivider to establish a stewardship fund for maintenance purposes.	2/11/2019 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM/WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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20	SB878	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the qualified nonprofit housing trust program to authorize the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to provide loans to qualified nonprofit housing trusts and nonprofit community development financial institutions to develop affordable housing units. Makes an appropriation into and out of the qualified nonprofit housing trust revolving fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
21	SB976	RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.	Establishes a pilot program to generate revenue through the lease of public library lands to meet the mission of the public libraries. Establishes the library facilities fund. Requires the Board of Education to report to the Legislature. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from EDU/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	EDU/WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
22	SB1127	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS.	Short form bill.	1/28/2019 S Referred to LCA.	LCA	MONITOR
23	SB1138	RELATING TO THE IOLANI PALACE PARKING LOT.	Transfers jurisdiction and management of the parking lot surrounding Iolani Palace from the department of accounting and general services to the department of land and natural resources. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL/GVO (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 658) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
24	SB1142	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for the demolition and removal of structures at Uncle Billy's in Hilo, Hawaii. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
25	SB1252	RELATING TO RENTALS FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve rental reductions or waivers for lease rentals on public lands that require substantial demolition or infrastructure improvement costs in order for the lessee to utilize the premises. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. h, Taniguchi.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
26	SB1287	RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.	Includes objectives and policies and implementation guidelines for planning for the lei of green in the Hawaii State Planning Act. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
27	SB1346	RELATING TO TRESPASS.	Clarifies that when trespass involves public land, all law enforcement officers shall enforce the trespass laws of Part II of Chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes, without regard to whether the land is owned by the State or by a county.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL/PSM, JDC.	WTL/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
28	SB1389	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC), at the request of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA), to establish and operate transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone subaccounts within the dwelling unit revolving fund for the benefit of infrastructure improvement projects within a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone. Requires HCDA to develop a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone program to foster infrastructure development by strategically investing in public facilities. Appropriates funds to HCDA for staff necessary to develop and manage the transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU/TRS, WAM	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
29	SB1405	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING PRODUCTS.	Establishes the offense of unlawful shipment of e-liquid products. Includes e-liquid and electronic smoking devices containing e-liquid within the definition of "tobacco products", as used in the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Increases the license fee for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer of cigarettes and tobacco products. Increases the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products. Allocates a portion of funds collected from excise taxes on tobacco products to health education and prevention programs about the risks and dangers of the use of electronic smoking devices for youth. Repeals certain provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to electronic smoking devices. Effective 1/1/2020. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from CPH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
30	SCR17		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PERFORM AN ACTUARIAL STUDY ON THE SIZE OF THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED FUTURE POPULATIONS OF HAWAIIANS ELIGIBLE TO LEASE HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	2/12/2019 S The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
31	SCR18		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO BUILD ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR LESSEES.	2/12/2019 S The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
32	SR12		REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PERFORM AN ACTUARIAL STUDY ON THE SIZE OF THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED FUTURE POPULATIONS OF HAWAIIANS ELIGIBLE TO LEASE HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	2/12/2019 S The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
33	SR13		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO BUILD ALTERNATIVE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR LESSEES.	2/12/2019 S The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
Bill Positions for Reconsideration						

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
34	HB1032	RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to obtain prior authorization from the Legislature to lease certain boating facilities, fast lands, and submerged lands by public auction, request for proposal, or direct negotiation for private development, management, and operation. (HB1032 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH/EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH/EEP, FIN	COMMENT > MONITOR
35	HB1209	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the Commission to file annual reports on the status of the progress of five-year boundary review. Requires counties to file annual updates to general plans, development plans, or community plans. (HB1209 HD2)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	HSG, WLH, FIN	OPPOSE > MONITOR
36	SB1258	RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES.	Allows the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) to lease any existing state boating facility in its entirety, and fast lands and submerged lands within any existing state boating facility, by public auction, request for proposals, or direct negotiation for private development, management, and operation. Requires the Board to make a finding regarding certain sea level rise factors before awarding any such lease. Clarifies that legislative approval is not required to award a lease, except that the Board may request approval from the Legislature in extraordinary circumstances, by concurrent resolution, where the Board has not made findings regarding sea level rise factors. Repeals fast lands and submerged lands lease requirements specific to Ala Wai Boat Harbor.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT > MONITOR

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37	SB379	RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.	Allows the governor to negotiate land exchanges to acquire lands that are suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production in return for state lands to be developed for housing. Requires a report to the legislature. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL/AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 456) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	COMMENT > MONITOR
38	SB685	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources' division of forestry and wildlife, Maui branch, for invasive species technician positions in east Maui to address invasive plants and animals. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to reduce and eradicate invasive species throughout the county of Maui. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 629) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR > COMMENT
39	SB835	RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES.	Adds a community liaison to the membership of the state board on geographic names. Requires the department of land and natural resources to publish and send a listing of its decisions, along with other information, to state and other agencies, and provide the same publication, along with pertinent information, to the United States Board on Geographic Names. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 612) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT > SUPPORT
40	SB874	RELATING TO HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Authorizes the use of the Hawaiian Home Loan Fund and Hawaiian Home General Loan Fund to assist qualifying lessees purchasing or leasing micro housing units on approved Hawaiian home lands. Makes appropriations from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' vacancy savings to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for construction of micro housing units, subject to certain conditions, and to build general organizational capacity of native Hawaiian-controlled nonprofit housing developers. (SD1)	2/7/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT > COMMENT

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
41	SB931	RELATING TO MARINE AQUARIUM FISHING.	Prohibits any person from possessing a fine-mesh net or fine-mesh trap on their person or within a vessel within state marine waters or on or about the shore where fish can be taken and imposes a \$5,000 fine for violations. Places a two-year moratorium on the commercial capture of aquatic life for aquarium purposes or under a commercial marine license through use of fine-mesh nets or fine-mesh traps.	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR > COMMENT
42	SB1514	RELATING TO STATE AGENCIES.	Prohibits any state agency, including departments, offices, boards, agencies, authorities, instrumentalities, public corporations, other governmental organizations, and political subdivisions, from creating any corporate entity without the approval of the legislature. Requires any corporate entity created by a state agency to provide a detailed accounting the legislature, attorney general, and auditor upon request. Allows appropriations to a state agency to be withheld if a corporate entity within the state agency fails to provide a timely accounting upon request. Provides an exemption for the employees' retirement system. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from GVO (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	GVO, JDC/WAM	COMMENT > OPPOSE
2019 Legislative Session (All positions previously approved)						
43	HB4	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Makes completion of a voter registration application affidavit a mandatory part of all driver's license and identification card applications. Automatically registers each applicant for voting unless the applicant affirmatively declines to register. Requires sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation, and election personnel.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
44	HB7	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	1/22/2019 H Referred to PVM, referral sheet 2	PVM	MONITOR

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45	HB8	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	1/22/2019 H Referred to PVM, referral sheet 2	PVM	MONITOR
46	HB9	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill relating to public safety.	1/22/2019 H Referred to PVM, referral sheet 2	PVM	MONITOR
47	HB17	RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to acquire by eminent domain the seawall and the real property underneath the seawall that is located on or near the seaward boundaries of property between 2943 Kalakaua Avenue and 3019 Kalakaua Avenue. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for the just compensation of taking, and the repair and maintenance of the entire seawall and the real property under the seawall.	1/25/2019 H The committee(s) on WLH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
48	HB19	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Establishes a Malama Makalae Coast Council, which shall: (1) Study, provide analysis, and develop Malama Makalae coast siting criteria and design criteria for certain state-funded construction projects; (2) Establish a plan regarding saltwater intrusion; and (3) Establish a plan to address nuisance flooding in each county with a population of 500,000 or more. Appropriates funds for administrative and operating expenses. Dissolves the council on 6/30/2023.	1/22/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 2	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
49	HB26	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Makes it a misdemeanor for a hosting platform to collect a fee for booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance.	1/28/2019 H Re-referred to TIA, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	TIA, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT

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50	HB29	RELATED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Requires members in planned community associations subject to HRS 421J and unit owners in condominiums subject to HRS 514B to register units leased as transient accommodations. Requires associations to submit annual reports to county planning departments and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT). Requires DBEDT to submit annual reports to the Legislature.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	TIA, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
51	HB32	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Extends the deadline for the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit the sunrise analysis required by Act 109, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, from September 1, 2019, to November 13, 2019. (HB32 HD1)	2/13/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Holt, McDermott, Nakamura, Ward excused (4).	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
52	HB33	RELATING TO MAGNET SCHOOLS.	Authorizes the Department of Education to establish magnet schools or convert existing public schools to magnet schools. (HB33 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
53	HB35	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Restores the categories of "gravely disabled" and "obviously ill" to the criteria for involuntary hospitalization that were deleted by Act 221, SLH 2013. Increases the maximum period of emergency hospitalization from 48 hours to 72 hours.	1/31/2019 H The committee(s) on HLT recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HLT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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54	HB36	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to purchase, staff, and operate two mobile clinics to serve the homeless persons residing in ohana zones. (HB36 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from HSH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 674) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
55	HB38	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to establish and maintain comprehensive and coordinated continuum of care treatment services for sufferers of substance use and related disorders. (HB38 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from HLT/HSH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 594) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	HLT/HSH, FIN	COMMENT
56	HB39	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a three-year pilot program to create a new category of professional licensure for assistant physicians: recent medical school graduates who have passed certain medical exams but have not been placed into a residency program and who work under the supervision of a licensed physician to provide primary care in medically underserved areas.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT/IAC, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	HLT/IAC, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
57	HB97	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.	Short form bill relating to workers' compensation.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LAB, referral sheet 2	LAB	MONITOR
58	HB99	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Short form bill relating to collective bargaining.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LAB, referral sheet 2	LAB	MONITOR
59	HB101	RELATING TO HARBORS.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to sell long-term leasehold interests for berths at the Keehi Boat Harbor and Ala Wai Boat Harbor.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 2	WLH, FIN	COMMENT

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60	HB125	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.	Abolishes various non-general funds and accounts of the Department of Land and Natural Resources and transfers the unencumbered balances to the general fund.	2/5/2019 H Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Say, Thielen excused (2).	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
61	HB155	RELATING TO AIR QUALITY.	Requires the Department of Health to promptly send personnel to a source, or immediate vicinity of a source, that is reported to have air pollution and conduct an investigation and tests to determine the validity of the report.	2/7/2019 H The committee(s) on HLT recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HLT, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
62	HB159	RELATING TO CRIME.	Increases criminal penalties for anyone who knowingly keeps or maintains any structure or place for the purpose of using controlled substances or which is used for keeping or selling them in violation of controlled substance laws. Increases criminal penalties for those who knowingly profit from or advance gambling.	2/8/2019 H The committees on JUD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JUD	MONITOR
63	HB161	RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low and moderate income persons.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
64	HB181	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 2	TIA/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
65	HB188	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Establishes a task force to provide for the orderly transfer of jurisdiction over state highways to the county in which the highway is located, provided that the county has a population greater than five hundred thousand.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TRN, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	TRN, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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66	HB189	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Creates a county education task force to establish a process for the transfer of jurisdiction over all public schools, including all state public education functions and funding, from the state to the county in which the public school is located, provided that the county has a population greater than five hundred thousand.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 2	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
67	HB193	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 2	TIA/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
68	HB197	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Provides counties with operator names and addresses of transient accommodations contained in registration forms filed with Department of Taxation.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 2	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
69	HB198	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Extends the period in which a county may adopt a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions, from 3/31/2019 to 3/31/2020. Authorizes the use of surcharge revenues to address affordable housing and homelessness. Exempts gross income and gross proceeds for medical services or food from the surcharge.	1/22/2019 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 2	FIN	MONITOR
70	HB199	RELATING TO POST-EMPLOYMENT.	Allows former employees of charter schools to represent the nonprofit organization that supports the charter school that employed the former employee through business or financial transactions.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE/LAB, JUD, referral sheet 2	LHE/LAB, JUD	MONITOR

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71	HB201	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Clarifies that state, county, and authorized agents' authority to enter private property to control and eradicate invasive species also applies when there is a reasonable suspicion that invasive species are present on that property.	2/13/2019 H Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with Representative(s) Okimoto voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Holt, McDermott, Nakamura, Ward excused (4).	EEP, JUD	MONITOR
72	HB203	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST KEAHOLE FBO I LLC.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Keahole FBO I LLC with planning, designing, constructing, equipping, and operating facilities for aviation services and aviation-related services at Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TRN, FIN, referral sheet 2	TRN, FIN	MONITOR
73	HB209	RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES.	Requires the state board on geographic names to consult community members with direct traditional, cultural, and familial ties to the district of Puna to establish appropriate names for the fissure 8 vent and other features of the 2018 eruption of Kilauea volcano.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 2	WLH, JUD	MONITOR
74	HB218	RELATING TO MINORS.	Grants a circuit court, when sentencing a minor for a criminal offense, the discretion to: (1) impose a sentence that includes a period of incarceration that is as much as fifty per cent shorter than any mandatory minimum; and (2) in certain cases, decline to impose a mandatory enhanced sentence. (HB218 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from HSH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	HSH, JUD	SUPPORT
75	HB226	RELATING TO HARBORS.	Short form bill relating to harbors.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TRN, referral sheet 3	TRN	MONITOR

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76	HB227	RELATING TO AIRPORTS.	Short form bill relating to airports.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TRN, referral sheet 3	TRN	MONITOR
77	HB230	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for containment and prevention of the spread of pathogens causing rapid ohia death in Kauai county, including funds to be used in collaboration with the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii and the Kauai Invasive Species Council.	1/28/2019 H Re-referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
78	HB233	RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.	Removes the criminal statute of limitations for sex trafficking and promoting prostitution. Exempts minors from criminal liability for prostitution and street solicitation of prostitution. Establishes minimum criminal and regulatory penalties for prostitution, sex trafficking, and promoting travel for prostitution. Repeals the offense of solicitation of a minor for prostitution.	2/13/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	JUD	MONITOR
79	HB234	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Health, to issue request for proposals to contract for services and housing for homeless individuals with severe mental illness who have been discharged from acute care. Appropriates funds.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSH/HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSH/HLT, FIN	MONITOR
80	HB235	RELATING TO DRUG TREATMENT.	Appropriates funding for drug treatment in Hawaii. Requires the DOH to pursue non-state funding sources for drug treatment programs prior to expending general revenue funds appropriated. Requires DOH to exhaust all public and private insurance options for reimbursement for individual treatment provided before expending appropriated funds. (HB235 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	HLT, FIN	MONITOR

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81	HB237	RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS.	Establishes a community food forest program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work collaboratively with local government and community organizations to provide sources of healthy food statewide.	1/22/2019 H Referred to AGR/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	AGR/WLH, FIN	COMMENT
82	HB243	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.	Requires the Department of Education to contract with a consulting firm that specializes in school finance, particularly with respect to adequacy studies of public education systems in multiple states, to perform a study on the adequacy of funding for education in Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (HB243 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from LHE (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 501) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
83	HB245	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Expands the powers of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include approving professional development courses and programs necessary for teacher reclassification. (HB245 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
84	HB246	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Provides funding for rental or lease of facilities under legislative appropriations and bond authorizations to the State Public Charter School Commission for the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of public charter school improvements. Appropriates general funds for infrastructure costs, rental or lease assistance, and the repair and maintenance of network infrastructure for charter schools. (HB246 HD1)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 12:30PM in House conference room 308.	LHE, FIN	SUPPORT

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85	HB250	RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES.	Formally establishes the Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn program and special fund within the Department of Education. Appropriates funds for positions and a vision screening and eye assessment tool, and to implement, expand, and sustain the program. (HB250 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from LHE/HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	LHE/HLT, FIN	MONITOR
86	HB259	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records and create a usable digital database no later than July 1, 2020. Appropriates funds.	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547), recommending referral to FIN.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
87	HB261	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Authorizes claims for Important Agricultural Lands Qualified Agricultural Cost tax credit based on costs of rehabilitating former sugar or pineapple plantation lands. Extends sunset on certification of credits to 2029. (HB261 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from AGR (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
88	HB265	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the management of the axis deer population and substantial reduction and eradication of other invasive species in Maui County. (HB265 HD1)	2/7/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on EEP with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Nakamura, Thielen excused (2).	AGR, EEP, FIN	MONITOR

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89	HB276	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Prohibits the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, or e-liquids that are in violation of federal FDA labeling requirements or that market toward children. Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products except for menthol or mentholated products. Prohibits mislabeling of e-liquid products containing nicotine. Establishes fines and penalties for violations. (HB276 HD2)	2/15/2019 H Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	HLT, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT
90	HB284	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the DHS to compile information regarding employers with employees who receive public assistance and to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the 50 employers with the highest number of employees receiving public assistance. Requires DLIR to share employment data with DHS. (HB284 HD1)	2/8/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on HSH with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cabanilla Arakawa, Nakamura, Thielen excused (3).	LAB, HSH, FIN	MONITOR
91	HB291	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes the counties to adopt ordinances to legalize marijuana cultivation, possession, sale, transfer, and use, for persons over the age of twenty-one. Clarifies that medical use of cannabis laws and penal code provisions pertaining to drug and intoxicating compounds offenses do not apply to counties that have adopted ordinances legalizing marijuana and adopted administrative rules to regulate marijuana.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
92	HB292	RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.	Specifies that at least two members of the State Council on Mental Health shall have demonstrated knowledge of or work experience involving native Hawaiian concepts of well-being, culturally-grounded mental health methodologies, or traditional healing or health practices.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH/HLT, CPC, referral sheet 3	WLH/HLT, CPC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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93	HB294	RELATING TO CRIME.	Establishes a presumption that a person charged with a crime is entitled to unconditional release unless proven otherwise. Requires the consideration of nonfinancial conditions of release before bail is ordered.	1/22/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, referral sheet 3	PVM, JUD	SUPPORT
94	HB295	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE.	Amends the definition of domestic abuse under Hawaii's insurance laws and domestic abuse protective orders to include emotional abuse between family or household members. Defines emotional abuse.	1/22/2019 H Referred to CPC/JUD, referral sheet 3	CPC/JUD	SUPPORT
95	HB306	RELATING TO COUNTY LAND USE REQUIREMENTS.	Requires public notice of sale of agricultural property in a planned community association within 90 days of subdivision and sale. Prohibits any residential use for any period of structures on agricultural and preservation land. Allows for county enforcement of state and county requirements on subdivided agricultural land based on community reports of suspected violations. Permits consideration of infrastructure and environmental impacts on applications for condominium projects on agricultural land. Applies to counties with a population of at least 750,000.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH/AGR/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 3	WLH/AGR/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
96	HB311	RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	Directs specified percentages of the general excise tax revenues to the Department of Education to augment its capacity and infrastructure and to the Department of Transportation to protect the state highway system from the threat of inundation and damage caused by climate change.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE/TRN, FIN, referral sheet 3	LHE/TRN, FIN	MONITOR

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97	HB320	RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to issue certificates to inmates who complete rehabilitation programs. (HB320 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from PVM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 522) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	PVM, JUD	MONITOR
98	HB321	RELATING TO FISHING.	Prohibits line-and-hook or net fishing at any time in the Kaimana Beach-Waikiki Shoreline Fisheries Management Area, which includes the portion of the submerged lands and overlying waters beginning at the high-water mark on the shoreline to a distance of 300 yards or to the seaward edge of the fringing reef if one occurs beyond 300 yards, and between the Outrigger Canoe Club and the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 3	WLH, JUD	COMMENT
99	HB328	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ZONES.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC), at the request of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA), to establish and operate transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone subaccounts within the dwelling unit revolving fund for the benefit of infrastructure improvement projects within a transit-oriented development infrastructure improvement zone.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TRN/HSG, WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	TRN/HSG, WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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100	HB329	RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF.	Amends the Kauai flooding disaster relief appropriation made in Act 12, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, to include flood mitigation measures. Extends the lapse date of the appropriation to June 30, 2020. Exempts the appropriation from certain restrictions on transfers of or changes to appropriations.	2/13/2019 H Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Holt, McDermott, Nakamura, Ward excused (4).	PVM, FIN	MONITOR
101	HB330	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai and Hawaii counties. (HB330 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	HLT, FIN	COMMENT
102	HB334	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.	Expands eligibility for state-funded individual development accounts to households with income up to 100 percent of the area median income. Expands allowable uses of account funds to rental housing and transportation. Clarifies reporting requirements for fiduciary organizations. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to certify the tax credits for contributions. Reactivates the tax credit for the five-year period from 2020 through 2024. (HB334 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from HSH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	HSH, FIN	SUPPORT
103	HB335	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	TIA/WLH, FIN	SUPPORT

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104	HB336	RELATING TO HAWAII STATE AND CONTRACTED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Public Safety, in the event of the death of an inmate who is in a state or contracted correctional facility, or death of a correctional facility or community correctional center employee, to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature with certain information regarding the death. Authorizes Director to withhold disclosure of decedent's name or other protected information pending notification of next of kin. (HB336 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from PVM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	PVM, JUD	SUPPORT
105	HB341	RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the construction of an invertebrate and plant propagation facility and baseyard improvements on Oahu, a predator proof fence on Oahu, and a predator proof fence on Maui.	1/22/2019 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
106	HB344	RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.	Provides that where public access is required as a condition of a subdivision, either the county must accept dedication of and maintain the access or identify an entity to own and maintain the access. Authorizes the county to require the subdivider to establish a stewardship fund for maintenance purposes.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
107	HB359	RELATING TO HEALTHY BEVERAGES FOR CHILDREN.	Requires restaurants that sell children's meals that include a beverage to make the default beverage a healthy beverage.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT, CPC, referral sheet 3	HLT, CPC	MONITOR
108	HB360	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Extends the deadline for the Legislative Reference Bureau to submit the sunrise analysis required by Act 109, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, from 9/1/2019, to 12/13/2019.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 3	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
109	HB369	RELATING TO COURT PROCEEDINGS.	Provides that the legislature shall have standing to intervene in any court proceeding involving a claim based upon a constitutional or statutory provision.	2/13/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	JUD	MONITOR

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110	HB372	RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION.	Amends appellate jurisdiction of the supreme court and the intermediate appellate court to conditions as they existed prior to July 1, 2006. Reestablishes criteria for assigning appeals. Reestablishes requirement that most appeals be filed with the supreme court instead of the intermediate appellate court. Takes effect on 7/1/2020.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
111	HB374	RELATING TO THE STATE COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes the position of state coordinator on homelessness and requires the state coordinator on homelessness to report directly to the lieutenant governor. Makes an appropriation.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
112	HB375	RELATING TO URBAN AGRICULTURE.	Requires the counties to incorporate urban agriculture principles and policies in land use planning.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH/AGR, JUD, referral sheet 3	WLH/AGR, JUD	MONITOR
113	HB376	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW.	Requires a supplemental environmental assessment or supplemental environmental impact statement after the passage of 15 years from the date of the acceptance of the statement or the determination of a finding of no significant impact, if the proposed action is not completed.	1/22/2019 H Referred to EEP, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
114	HB379	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Authorizes the Department of Education to develop and coordinate mental health training to be offered annually to complex area superintendents, registered school nurses, and school health aides. Includes autism and fetal alcohol spectrum disorder training. (HB379 HD1)	2/7/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on LHE with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Nakamura, Thielen excused (2).	HLT, LHE, FIN	MONITOR

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115	HB380	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Provides that certain pregnant women receiving substance abuse treatment are eligible for substance abuse treatment and mental health services for an additional ten months following childbirth.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT/CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT/CPC, FIN	COMMENT
116	HB382	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the Auditor to conduct a management and program audit of the Department of Education's policies relating to bullying and cyberbullying, especially as they apply to students who are members of certain minority groups.	1/29/2019 H The committee(s) on LHE recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	LHE, LMG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
117	HB385	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Adds specific requirements to Hawaii's sexuality health education law. Requires the Board of Education to collaborate with the Department of Education and the Sexuality Health Education Working Group to provide curricula information to the public. Requires students to be excused from the provided instruction upon written request by a parent or guardian. Establishes the Sexuality Health Education Working Group.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT/LHE, CPC, referral sheet 3	HLT/LHE, CPC	COMMENT
118	HB386	RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION.	Establishes the Erin's law task force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age appropriate curricula, provide relevant training to school teachers and staff, and inform parents and guardians about important child sexual abuse topics. Requires the Department of Education to establish and implement a systemwide sexual abuse prevention education program at the conclusion of the task force. Appropriates funds.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	LHE, JUD, FIN	COMMENT

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119	HB387	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Prohibits the shipment of tobacco products, and the transport of tobacco products ordered or purchased through a remote sale, to anyone other than a licensee. Increases the license fee for wholesalers or dealers and the retail tobacco permit fee. Increases the excise tax for each cigarette sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer. Increases the excise tax on the wholesale price of each article or item of tobacco products sold by the wholesaler or dealer. (HB387 HD1)	2/13/2019 H The committee(s) on CPC recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HLT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
120	HB388	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ZERO TO THREE COURT.	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Zero to Three Court. (HB388 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
121	HB396	RELATING TO COASTAL EROSION PROACTIVE ADAPTATION PLAN.	Establishes a Coastal Erosion Proactive Adaptation Plan Task Force, to be assisted by an Advisory Group, to develop a Coastal Erosion Proactive Adaptation Plan for streamlined and proactive shoreline permitting procedures that better mitigate impacts to Hawaii's coastal zone and lower the costs to public and private permit applicants.	2/12/2019 H The committee(s) on EEP/WLH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
122	HB397	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes expedited county approvals for district boundary amendments for affordable housing projects on land areas fifteen acres or less. Requires consultation with the Hawaii Community Development Authority for affordable housing development within designated Community Development Districts.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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123	HB398	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Requires the University of Hawaii system to create additional distance-learning classes in teaching for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education. (HB398 HD1)	2/7/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Nakamura, Thielen excused (2).	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
124	HB400	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS HOSTING PLATFORMS.	Allows counties to regulate transient accommodations hosting platforms.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA, CPC/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	TIA, CPC/JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
125	HB402	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes the OHA's pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers funds to OHA for underpayment of the public land trust funds for 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2019. Requires the DLNR to provide an annual accounting of receipts from public land trust lands. Appropriates funds. (HB402 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
126	HB406	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Requires DBEDT to develop annual regional economic plans for each county to provide K-16 pathways and qualified internship programs to meet each region's specific industry needs. Appropriates funds. (HB406 HD2)	2/15/2019 H Reported from LHE (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 499) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	EDB, LHE, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
127	HB408	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.	Excepts from the definition of historic property any private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places. Clarifies that nothing in section 6E-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be construed to require review by the department of land and natural resources for a project on a private residence fifty or more years old that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	WLH, FIN	COMMENT
128	HB411	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.	Requires the Board of Education to hold no less than six community forums annually, with at least one forum in each county. Requires the Board to include an open forum for public comments on non-agenda items at the end of each public meeting through June 30, 2024. Requires a report to the Legislature on implementing open forums. (HB411 HD2)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	LHE, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
129	HB419	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS .	Provides that a county shall be eligible to receive funds from the State for the purpose of enforcing all applicable laws and ordinances relating to transient accommodations, provided that no funds shall be released to a county until it has satisfactorily complied with specified conditions. Makes an allocation from TAT revenues. Requires reports from counties receiving funds for enforcement of transient accommodations and short-term vacation rentals ordinances. (HB419 HD1)	2/13/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Holt, McDermott, Mizuno, Nakamura, Ward excused (5).	TIA, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
130	HB420	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE.	Removes a provision designating the Hawaii convention center as the location for operation of a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance.	2/15/2019 H Reported from TIA/WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 511), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	TIA/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
131	HB423	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to combat rapid ohia death in the State. Requires matching funds.	1/22/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 3	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
132	HB424	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Prohibits the Department of Public Safety from using for-profit prisons to house inmates by 2035.	2/1/2019 H The committee(s) on PVM recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
133	HB426	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to include community service as a graduation requirement for public high school students.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 3	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
134	HB430	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION.	Requires that high school students complete a health class. Requires teacher and principal training to include suicide prevention. Allows the training to be conducted through self-review.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HLT/LHE, FIN, referral sheet 3	HLT/LHE, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
135	HB434	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Establishes the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Special Fund (Special Fund) within the Department of Health. Reclassifies specific low-level marijuana offenses as non-criminal violations subject to a fine, which shall be deposited into the Special Fund for public education and awareness programs aimed at reducing the use of harmful drugs.	2/5/2019 H The committee(s) on HLT/PVM recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HLT/PVM, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
136	HB438	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and randomly rotated across precincts. (HB438 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
137	HB439	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Exempts lands set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for the primary purpose of developing affordable housing from classification as public land subject to DLNR management. (HB439 HD2)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609) as amended in HD 2, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	COMMENT
138	HB440	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Short form bill relating to land use.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, referral sheet 3	WLH	MONITOR
139	HB441	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, referral sheet 3	WLH	MONITOR
140	HB442	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, referral sheet 3	WLH	MONITOR
141	HB446	RELATING TO FISHING.	Establishes a near shore fishing tour guide license requirement. Expands permitted fishing areas for near shore fishing tour guides. (HB446 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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142	HB447	RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Establishes the Molokini special fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to require commercial operators who conduct activities within the Molokini shoal to charge a user fee for each customer. Appropriates funds.	1/25/2019 H The committee(s) on WLH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
143	HB448	RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION.	Specifies that the data requirements for land recordation by the Bureau of Conveyances, on land other than fee simple timeshare interests deregistered by the land court, shall include a map and description prepared by a licensed surveyor. (HB448 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
144	HB449	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a statewide sustainability division within the Office of Planning to ensure long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies. Appropriates funds. (HB449 HD1)	2/13/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Holt, McDermott, Mizuno, Nakamura, Ward excused (5).	EEP/EDB, FIN	MONITOR
145	HB453	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Excludes lands set aside by the Governor to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and lands to which HPHA holds title from the definition of public lands in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires prior legislative approval for the sale of lands to which HPHA holds title. (HB 453 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734), recommending referral to FIN.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
146	HB454	RELATING TO KAHOOLOWE ISLAND RESERVE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to support native dryland forest restoration, management, and maintenance on Kahoolawe Island Reserve. (HB454 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH/EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 598) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
147	HB455	RELATING TO THE KAHOOLOWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for support of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, including 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions. (HB455 HD1)	2/8/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cabanilla Arakawa, Nakamura, Thielen excused (3).	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
148	HB458	RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.	Authorizes the transfer of operations, administration, management, and maintenance of the Kihei Launch Ramp from BLNR to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission. Preserves DLNR authority to issue permits and collect fees due to the Boating Special Fund.	2/13/2019 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Holt, McDermott, Nakamura, Ward excused (4).	WLH, TRN, FIN	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
149	HB460	RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.	Prohibits a county from accepting a discounted payment of a fine levied by the county planning and permitting department or agency.	2/6/2019 H The committee(s) on FIN recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	FIN	MONITOR
150	HB461	RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to conduct certain activities to address the impacts of sea level rise and report to the Legislature before the 2021 Regular Session. Appropriates funds. (HB461 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from EEP/WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
151	HB473	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes the long-term rental assistance pilot program to be administered by the department of health. Appropriates funds for the administration of the pilot program.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSG/HSH, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG/HSH, FIN	MONITOR
152	HB474	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to establish a pilot program for dementia screening and outreach with an emphasis on the Native Hawaiian and uninsured populations.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSH/WLH, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSH/WLH, CPC, FIN	COMMENT
153	HB478	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Clarifies that lands set aside to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation by the Governor or leased to the Corporation by other state departments and agencies are exempt from the definition of "public lands".	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT

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154	HB479	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes authority to facilitate the development of low-cost homes for sale to Hawaii residents on state-owned and county-owned land near rail stations of the Honolulu rail transit system, to be known as the urban redevelopment district. Establishes guidelines within the urban redevelopment district. Establishes provisions related to the sale of leasehold interest of ALOHA homes. Exempts land owned by the authority from the definition of public lands in section 171-2, HRS. Exempts development by the authority from school impact fees. Establishes the ALOHA homes authority special fund. Authorizes the ALOHA homes authority to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSG/TRN/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	HSG/TRN/WLH, JUD, FIN	OPPOSE
155	HB485	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.	Requires the State Commission on the Status of Women to establish a statewide training program on the state human trafficking laws for criminal justice personnel.	2/13/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
156	HB487	RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.	Requires the State Commission on the Status of Women to maintain a database on sex trafficking. Requires reports to the Legislature.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
157	HB489	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	Amends the offense of strangulation of a family or household member to include blocking the nose or mouth of the person or applying excessive pressure to the chest. Clarifies that infliction of visible injury is not required to establish the offense.	2/13/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	JUD	MONITOR
158	HB490	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes licensure of midwives including scope of practice, professional code of conduct, continuing education requirements, and prescriptive drug authority. Appropriates funds from the compliance resolution fund. Exempts traditional birth attendants and Native Hawaiian healers from licensure requirements. (HB490 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	HLT, CPC	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
159	HB506	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS FOR JUVENILES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for an alternative school to provide ongoing education to juveniles involved in the justice system or at risk of involvement in the justice system. (HB506 HD1)	2/14/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	LHE, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
160	HB509	RELATING TO DISMISSAL OF CRIMINAL CASES.	Requires that trial commence within 6 months in all criminal cases, pursuant to rule 48(b), (c), or (d) of the Hawaii rules of penal procedure, provided that any periods that delay the commencement of trial and are caused by court congestion shall be excluded from the computation of time. Excludes from the requirement certain traffic court cases and criminal cases involving abuse of a family or household member.	2/14/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
161	HB512	RELATING TO THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PROGRAM.	Clarifies the purpose and scope of the Children's Justice Program. Limits disclosure of confidential documents and materials. (HB512 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 490) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
162	HB514	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS .	Requires the Director of Taxation to make available to any county official charged with enforcing land use laws the name and addresses of any transient accommodation business registered with the Department of Taxation.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 4	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
163	HB519	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.	Grants tuition waivers to University of Hawaii community college students who meet certain criteria. Initiates the waiver program as a pilot program in counties with populations of less than 100,000.	1/22/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 4	LHE, FIN	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
164	HB529	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.	Prohibits any vehicle, except a low-range, four-wheel drive vehicle, from being driven through or in Waipio Valley, except under certain circumstances. (HB529 HD1)	2/13/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Holt, McDermott, Nakamura, Ward excused (4).	TRN, JUD	MONITOR
165	HB544	RELATING TO LIABILITY.	Provides that the State or a county that repairs or maintains a street of which the ownership or jurisdiction is in dispute between the State and the county, shall be immune from liability for personal injuries or property damage arising out of the repair or maintenance of that street. Deems that maintenance of a street shall not confer ownership or jurisdiction over such street, if the ownership or jurisdiction over the street is in dispute between the State and the county.	1/25/2019 H The committee(s) on WLH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
166	HB545	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Specifies that a government agency does not assume ownership or jurisdiction over a disputed road solely through maintenance or repair activities. Authorizes the State to quitclaim ownership of roads in favor of counties.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
167	HB547	RELATING TO FARMS.	Creates an exclusion from income tax for the lesser of an unspecified per cent of gross annual income or an unspecified flat rate amount of gross annual income earned by a farmer from farming activities. (HB547 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from AGR/EDB (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	AGR/EDB, FIN	MONITOR

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168	HB548	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Allocates funds from transient accommodations tax revenue to the Hawaii Tourism Authority, rather than the Special Land and Development Fund to improve certain state resources and services. Requires DLNR to submit an annual list to HTA of proposed projects for the HTA Strategic Plan. (HB548 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from TIA/WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 512) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	TIA/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
169	HB549	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires new developments to plan for the impacts of projected sea level rise and prohibits development in areas significantly affected by projected sea level rise. (HB549 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 545), recommending referral to FIN.	EEP, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
170	HB551	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Extends lapse date for funds appropriated to the University of Hawaii to conduct a comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas. Extends lapse date for funds appropriated to the Department of Health to conduct research or gather technical assistance relating to the cesspool conversion working group's comprehensive cesspool conversion plan.	2/7/2019 H Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Nakamura, Thielen excused (2).	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
171	HB561	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates money. (HB561 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 633) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
172	HB564	RELATING TO THE STATE SHRIMP.	Establishes the 'opae 'ula as the state shrimp to protect anchialine pool ecosystems throughout Hawaii.	1/22/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 4	TIA, FIN	MONITOR

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173	HB568	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes a three-year pilot program which authorizes nonprofit organizations in a county with a population of 500,000 or more to provide shelter to homeless persons, including by hosting temporary encampments on property owned by the organization. Prohibits the host county from enacting ordinances designed to deter the provision of shelter. Limits county liability.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	HSH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
174	HB574	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to the outreach program, rapid re-housing program, housing first program, family assessment centers, law enforcement assisted diversion program, and coordinated statewide homelessness initiative. Establishes and appropriates funds for a short-term rental assistance pilot program and a long-term rental assistance pilot program.	1/22/2019 H Referred to HSH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	HSH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
175	HB580	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Authorizes mental health professionals who have not yet achieved licensure but are working under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional to provide mental health treatment or counseling services to minors. (HB580 HD1)	2/1/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Say, Thielen, Todd, Tokioka excused (4).	HLT/HSH, CPC, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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176	HB584	RELATING TO ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.	Prohibits health plans and providers from disclosing to a policyholder or other covered person any payment or billing information for a minor's mental health services if the minor received the services without the consent or participation of the minor's parent or legal guardian. Specifies that the minor and the minor's parent or legal guardian are not responsible for out-of-pocket payments for minor-initiated mental health treatment or counseling services. (HB584 HD1)	2/8/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cabanilla Arakawa, Nakamura, Thielen excused (3).	HLT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
177	HB586	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.	Changes the composition of the Hawaii Health Authority (HHA) from 9 to 13 to reflect Hawaii's diversity and requires the HHA to submit an updated comprehensive health plan to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the hiring of an executive director and other staff and other expenses necessary for HHA to carry out its duties and responsibilities. Requires the State Auditor to conduct a feasibility study of HHA. (HB586 HD1)	2/8/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cabanilla Arakawa, Nakamura, Thielen excused (3).	HLT, CPC, FIN	COMMENT

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178	HB590	RELATING TO THE WILDLIFE REVOLVING FUND.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use certain moneys received into the Wildlife Revolving Fund for hunting related purposes. Requires DLNR to provide information and notice to the Game Management Advisory Commission before making expenditures from the Revolving Fund. (HB590 HD1)	2/8/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cabanilla Arakawa, Nakamura, Thielen excused (3).	WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
179	HB591	RELATING TO WATERSHED AREAS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to give prior notice to the Game Management Advisory Commission when designating an area as a watershed, conducting a new watershed project, or amending a watershed management plan within a game management area or a public hunting area. (HB591 HD1)	2/8/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cabanilla Arakawa, Nakamura, Thielen excused (3).	WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
180	HB593	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Authorizes the development of utility scale solar projects on certain lands, subject to certain requirements. (HB593 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from EEP/WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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181	HB594	RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR A KUNIA WELLS IV EXPLORATORY WELL.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (LNR141) for the design and construction of one exploratory well to meet future potable water requirements for diversified agriculture. (HB594 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
182	HB596	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND DISPOSITIONS.	Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to analyze an intended lease disposition within 90 days. Prohibits the board from issuing any lease that would impact certain cultural, historical, or recreational areas. Prohibits the board from issuing any lease to a person that has previously violated certain laws.	1/22/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
183	HB598	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Adds knowingly making a false statement to a county inspector a crime within the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities.	1/22/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 4	JUD, FIN	COMMENT
184	HB600	RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE.	Provides that where quiet title action involves kuleana land, defendants may request mandatory mediation to resolve the dispute. Allows defendants in separate actions to request consolidation into a single action. Specifies that plaintiffs may pay mediation costs as deemed equitable by the court. (HB600 HD1)	2/14/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
185	HB608	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FUNDING.	Dedicates one-half of one per cent of all state fund appropriations for capital improvements designated for the construction or renovation of state buildings to student art programs within the Department of Education.	1/24/2019 H Referred to TIA, LHE, FIN, referral sheet 5	TIA, LHE, FIN	MONITOR

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186	HB609	RELATING TO RESIDENCY PROGRAMS FOR HAWAII MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES.	Appropriates moneys to the graduate medical education program for physician residency programs in Hawaii; provided that the funds are matched dollar-for-dollar by private sector medical hospitals and institutions.	1/24/2019 H Referred to LHE, HLT, FIN, referral sheet 5	LHE, HLT, FIN	MONITOR
187	HB610	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	Exempts certain foods, medical services, and feminine hygiene products from the general excise tax.	1/24/2019 H Referred to HSH/HLT, FIN, referral sheet 5	HSH/HLT, FIN	MONITOR
188	HB620	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. (HB620 HD1)	2/4/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with Representative(s) Ward voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Quinlan, Say, Thielen, Tokioka excused (4).	LHE, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
189	HB621	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Implements an elected Board of Education. (HB621 HD1)	2/4/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Quinlan, Say, Thielen, Tokioka excused (4).	LHE, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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190	HB629	RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE.	Creates a medical release program within the Department of Public Safety for certain ill, disabled, and geriatric inmates who pose a low risk to public safety. (HB629 HD2)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 12:30PM in House conference room 308.	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
191	HB634	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the Judiciary to establish a 5-year pilot program for restorative justice. Requires the judiciary to inform various criminal attorneys of the existence of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2019 H The committee(s) on PVM recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
192	HB642	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Allows agricultural tourism activities including short-term vacation rentals in counties with a population between 150,000 and 500,000.	1/24/2019 H Referred to AGR/TIA, FIN, referral sheet 5	AGR/TIA, FIN	COMMENT
193	HB643	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to the outreach program, rapid re-housing program, housing first program, family assessment centers, law enforcement assisted diversion program, and coordinated statewide homelessness initiative. Establishes and appropriates funds for a short-term rental assistance pilot program and a long-term rental assistance pilot program.	1/24/2019 H Referred to HSH/HSG, FIN, referral sheet 5	HSH/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
194	HB650	RELATING TO TEACHER RETENTION.	Establishes a teacher retention advisory board within the Department of Education for administrative purposes to study and make recommendations regarding teacher retention and recruitment in the State. Requires the advisory board to design a teacher mentorship pilot program to be administered by the Department of Education during the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 school years. Requires the Department of Education to conduct detailed exit interviews with teachers who voluntarily leave the employ of the department. Requires annual reports to the legislature. (HB650 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from LHE (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 500) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR

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195	HB653	RELATING TO STATE PARTITIONS.	Requires that land court actions for partition by the State be given priority. (HB653 HD1)	2/14/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
196	HB655	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Designates the month of September of each year as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month. (HB655 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	HLT, JUD	SUPPORT
197	HB661	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules for underground storage tanks and tank systems that are no less stringent than federal underground storage tank regulations. Establishes the Red Hill Task Force to study the implementation of containment measures at Red Hill and report to the legislature.	1/24/2019 H Referred to EEP/HLT, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 5	EEP/HLT, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
198	HB664	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTITY.	Prohibits both sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts under Chapter 453J, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (HB664 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD/CPC.	HLT, JUD/CPC	MONITOR

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199	HB670	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a two-year pilot program on the island of Oahu to reduce recidivism through intervention, prevention, cultural support, and education initiatives. Appropriates funds. (HB670 HD1)	2/8/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cabanilla Arakawa, Nakamura, Thielen excused (3).	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
200	HB684	RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes in statute the position of Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness. Attaches the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to the Department of Human Services for administrative purposes, but requires the position to report to the Governor. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 H Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 5	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
201	HB685	RELATING TO GROUP LIVING FACILITIES.	Specifies that until the department of health establishes the clean and sober homes registry, group living facility operators shall be permitted to operate upon providing notice of operation to the applicable county.	1/24/2019 H Referred to HLT/HSH, FIN, referral sheet 5	HLT/HSH, FIN	MONITOR
202	HB688	RELATING TO HEALTH EDUCATION.	Requires Department of Education schools to include mental health education within health education programs in all schools.	1/24/2019 H Referred to LHE, HLT, FIN, referral sheet 5	LHE, HLT, FIN	SUPPORT
203	HB708	RELATING TO CANNABIS.	Legalizes the personal use, possession, and sale of cannabis in a specified quantity. Requires licensing to operate cannabis establishments. Subjects cannabis establishments to excise taxes and income taxes.	1/24/2019 H Referred to HLT, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 5	HLT, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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204	HB717	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes the Plastic Pollution Initiative Program to eliminate plastic waste polluting the State's environment. Establishes the Plastic Pollution Advisory Council to collect data on plastic pollution and associated cleanup costs. Appropriates funds. (HB717 HD1)	2/13/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Holt, McDermott, Nakamura, Ward excused (4).	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
205	HB719	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to track the cost to state departments and agencies of collecting and disposing of polystyrene products in each county. Beginning in 2021, requires each county to reimburse the general fund for costs to the State of collecting and disposing of polystyrene products in the county.	1/24/2019 H Referred to EEP, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 5	EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
206	HB723	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Encourages whole child education through expanding arts, culture, and native Hawaiian educational curricula in public schools. Supports the Department of Education and teachers through special education, academic and financial planning, classroom supplies, and reducing class size. Appropriates funds. (HB723 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from LHE (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 502) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
207	HB729	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Allows charter schools to use appropriated funds for facilities improvement, rental, and construction and other infrastructure improvements. Appropriates funds for facilities and infrastructure improvement.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE, FIN	SUPPORT
208	HB730	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds to the public charter school commission to allocate to charter schools for meal service costs.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE, FIN	SUPPORT

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209	HB746	RELATING TO AQUATIC BIOSECURITY.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to charge an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds for staffing and operating expenditures for aquatic biosecurity.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
210	HB750	RELATING TO AQUATIC BIOSECURITY.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to charge an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds for staffing and operating expenditures for aquatic biosecurity.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
211	HB762	RELATING TO SINGLE USE PLASTIC STRAWS.	Prohibits a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer. (HB762 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on JUD with Representative(s) McDermott, Ward voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	EEP, CPC, JUD	COMMENT
212	HB769	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Permits the transfer of operational authority over the portions of the East Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative as of 7/1/2019, to the Department of Agriculture upon adoption of rules. Establishes positions within the Agricultural Resource Management Division. Authorizes GO bonds. Makes an appropriation. (HB769 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from AGR (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	AGR, FIN	MONITOR
213	HB779	RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to use in-lieu fee mitigation to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	SUPPORT

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214	HB780	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. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
215	HB784	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	Requires and appropriates funds for the Hawaii tourism authority to promote Hawaii's efforts to protect the environment, marine life conservation districts, and coral reefs and provide guidance on the dangers of sunscreens that contain oxybenzone and octinoxate and how tourists can help protect Hawaii's environment.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TIA, EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	TIA, EEP, FIN	MONITOR
216	HB786	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH EXAMINATIONS.	Requires the Department of Health to submit a report on improving and expediting mental health evaluations of specific defendants. (HB786 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from PVM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	PVM, JUD	MONITOR
217	HB793	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam containers and serving of prepared foods using polystyrene foam containers statewide. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the prohibition and include within its administrative rules a requirement for food vendors to educate their customers about proper disposal of nonreusable food containers and litter reduction.	1/29/2019 H Re-referred to EEP, CPC/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 7	EEP, CPC/JUD, FIN	SUPPORT

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
218	HB794	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the Hau'ula Beach Park Marine Life Conservation District.	2/5/2019 H Re-referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 14	WLH/EEP, FIN	COMMENT
219	HB795	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish the Laniakea Beach Marine Life Conservation District. Prohibits certain ocean recreation activities within the District.	2/5/2019 H Re-referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 14	WLH/EEP, FIN	COMMENT
220	HB801	RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSING.	Exempts citizens of countries having a valid Compact of Free Association with the United States from the requirement that a legal immigrant's driver's license expire no later than the authorized period of stay in the United States. Requires COFA citizens to provide proof of legal presence.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TRN, JUD, referral sheet 6	TRN, JUD	MONITOR
221	HB802	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	Allows an employee to take family leave in addition to victim leave when the leave is related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires an employee to submit certification related to domestic or sexual violence of the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires employer confidentiality of information related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child.	2/1/2019 H Re-referred to LAB, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 10	LAB, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
222	HB807	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Amends the misdemeanor offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement to a state investigator or county inspector in certain circumstances.	2/6/2019 H The committees on JUD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JUD	COMMENT

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223	HB808	RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Prohibits, establishes criminal penalties, and establishes administrative fines for any person who knowingly captures, takes, possesses, abuses, entangles, or kills any shark within state marine waters. Expands the existing protection for rays within state marine waters. Provides certain exemptions. (HB808 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	WLH, JUD	SUPPORT
224	HB813	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM PLUS.	Establishes the University of Hawaii Promise Program Plus to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled in a bachelor's degree at the University of Hawaii who are (1) graduates of a University of Hawaii community college who received a Hawaii Community College Promise Program Scholarship; and (2) enrolled at any University of Hawaii campus. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program. (HB813 HD1)	2/7/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Nakamura, Thielen excused (2).	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
225	HB817	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS ON LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Authorizes Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to enter into ninety-nine year leases of units in residential condominiums located on state lands. (HB817 HD1)	2/4/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Quinlan, Say, Thielen, Tokioka excused (4).	HSG, CPC, FIN	COMMENT

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226	HB821	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.	Authorizes DBEDT to enter into a public-private partnership to plan, build, and manage key strategic broadband infrastructure that benefits the State, including a cable landing station in Kakaako, on the island of Oahu, and to encourage cloud-based companies to take advantage of this infrastructure. Exempts the partnership from certain state and county laws. Appropriates funds. (HB821 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from EDB/IAC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 625) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	EDB/IAC, FIN	MONITOR
227	HB831	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes term limits of not more than the lesser of three terms or twelve years for members of the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD	COMMENT
228	HB834	RELATING TO PUBLIC REAL PROPERTY.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to establish a temporary sheriff patrol program and the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to establish a program contracting private security for the enforcement of laws and rules prohibiting trespassing, camping, or being present after closing hours on certain state real property. (HB834 HD1)	2/8/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cabanilla Arakawa, Nakamura, Thielen excused (3).	PVM, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
229	HB837	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE.	Specifies the required and permitted uses of the environmental response revolving fund. Appropriates funds for the environmental disaster standby and response facility for native wildlife affected by an oil-or fuel-related disaster.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP, FIN	MONITOR

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230	HB847	RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.	Establishes the Ocean-friendly Capitol Program to encourage offices within the State Capitol to commit to ocean-friendly practices. Appropriates funds for the installation of ocean-friendly measures in the State Capitol. (HB847 HD1)	2/4/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on LMG with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Quinlan, Say, Thielen, Tokioka excused (4).	EEP, LMG, FIN	MONITOR
231	HB848	RELATING TO PROTECTION OF STREAMS.	Prohibits dispositions authorizing the diversion of water from streams unless certain conditions are met. Requires moneys collected through such dispositions to be deposited into the Forest Stewardship Fund, provided that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Office of Hawaiian Affairs each receive their constitutionally-entitled share.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/EEP, FIN	SUPPORT
232	HB849	RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE SHORELINE IN SOUTH MAUI.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in collaboration with the county councilmember representing the south Maui residency area, Kihei Community Association, and 'Aha Moku O Kula Makai, to develop a master plan to expand public access to the shoreline in south Maui, particularly state-owned land. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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233	HB850	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits sale of polystyrene foam food service containers and the sale or service of food using polystyrene containers statewide. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules for implementation including for enforcement, exemptions, and consumer education. (HB850 HD1)	2/7/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC/JUD with Representative(s) Cachola, Har, Kong, Okimoto, Ward voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) McDermott voting no (1) and Representative(s) Nakamura, Thielen excused (2).	EEP, CPC/JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
234	HB851	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the commercial capture of aquatic life for aquarium purposes.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP/WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
235	HB853	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Establishes penalties and fines for the knowing capture, taking, possession, abuse, entanglement, or killing of sharks in state marine waters. Expands existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing manta rays to include all rays and to include taking, possession, abuse, and entanglement of rays.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD	SUPPORT
236	HB861	RELATED TO LAND USE.	Requires the Office of Planning, in consultation with the Land Use Commission, Real Estate Commission, and the Department of Planning and Permitting, to study and report on deficiencies in the land subdivision and condominium property regime laws that may result in land being developed contrary to the legislative intent of those laws. (HB861 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	WLH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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237	HB872	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the use of glyphosate herbicides on or within 100 feet of a school during normal hours.	2/6/2019 H The committee(s) on AGR/EEP recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	AGR/EEP, LHE/CPC, FIN	MONITOR
238	HB874	RELATING TO URINE FREE ZONES.	Designates certain public places as urine free zones and creates the offense of urinating or defecation in a urine free zone.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
239	HB875	RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL MOON BASE ALLIANCE.	Promotes the space industry in Hawaii by creating an International Moon Base Alliance to provide recommendations and guidance for the establishment of a prototype moon base on the island of Hawaii. (HB875 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from EDB (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	EDB, FIN	MONITOR
240	HB876	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Directs the department of human services to develop and implement residential campgrounds for the homeless.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSH/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSH/WLH, FIN	COMMENT
241	HB881	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Extends the reentry commission expiration date to December 1, 2023.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
242	HB882	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services for the Coordinated Statewide Homeless Initiative. Requires the Department to procure the services of a master contractor to manage subcontracts and expenditures for services provided through the initiative.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
243	HB896	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES STATE BUDGET.	Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Department of Land and Natural Resources programs under the purview of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs. (HB896 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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244	HB897	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife. (HB897 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from EDB (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	EDB, FIN	MONITOR
245	HB903	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Requires the Judiciary to establish a financial hardship task force. (HB903 HD1)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 1:30PM in House conference room 308.	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
246	HB907	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.	Exempts changes and improvements to existing portions of the Waianae coast emergency access road within the Waianae district of Oahu from environmental assessment requirements under chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TRN/EEP, JUD, referral sheet 6	TRN/EEP, JUD	COMMENT
247	HB910	RELATING TO BANYAN DRIVE.	Requires the Office of Planning to conduct a study on the infrastructure of the Banyan Drive area on the Waiakea Peninsula on the island of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (HB910 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
248	HB916	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires that any sign that is permanently affixed to the interior or exterior of a public school include both English and Hawaiian text.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE/WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
249	HB917	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS.	Requires the City and County of Honolulu to transfer to the Department of Education fee simple title to the property on which the Department's Student Transportation Service Office - Young Street is located. Appropriates funds. (HB917 HD1)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 12:30PM in House conference room 308.	LHE/WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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250	HB918	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS.	Extends the lease term for public-school lands from 55 to 99 years. (HB918 HD1)	2/6/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Nakamura, Thielen excused (2).	WLH/LHE, JUD, FIN	OPPOSE
251	HB924	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Short form bill relating to public charter schools.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, referral sheet 6	LHE	MONITOR
252	HB925	RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Short form bill relating to public charter schools.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, referral sheet 6	LHE	MONITOR
253	HB927	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Authorizes the Land Use Commission to amend, revise, or modify a decision and order granting a district boundary amendment, or fine a petitioner, upon finding that a petitioner or its successors or assigns have not adhered to the conditions imposed by the commission, regardless of whether there has been substantial commencement of use of the land. Defines "substantial commencement".	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
254	HB932	RELATING TO MINORS.	Grants a circuit court, when sentencing a minor for a criminal offense, greater discretion in sentencing if the victim of the crime for which the minor was convicted had trafficked or sexually assaulted the minor within one year before the minor committed the offense.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
255	HB933	RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION.	Creates a crisis intervention and diversion program in the department of health to divert those in need to appropriate health care and away from the criminal justice system.	2/1/2019 H The committee(s) on HLT/HSJ recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HLT/HSJ, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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256	HB936	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Establishes the Hawaii State Lottery Commission to implement a lottery, the proceeds of which shall be used to support public education. Appropriates funds for the operations of the Lottery Commission.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE/EDB, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE/EDB, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
257	HB954	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Clarifies that lands set aside to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation by the Governor or leased to the Corporation by other State departments and agencies are exempt from the definition of "public lands."	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
258	HB958	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Exempts from legislative approval the sale of the leased fee interest in certain affordable leasehold developments by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/HSG, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/HSG, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
259	HB963	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS ON LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Authorizes Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to enter into ninety-nine-year leases of units in residential condominiums located on state lands.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSG, CPC/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSG, CPC/JUD, FIN	COMMENT
260	HB983	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends section 237D-6.5 to increase the distribution of state tax revenues to support natural resources programs, replaces the fixed appropriation amount with a percent distribution to each county.	2/5/2019 H The committee(s) on TIA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	TIA, FIN	MONITOR

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261	HB990	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.	Allows the Department of Defense to recoup operating costs when the Adjutant General permits temporary facility use of department facilities to the public and requires remaining net proceeds to be deposited into the general fund. (HB990 HD1)	2/13/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Holt, McDermott, Mizuno, Nakamura, Ward excused (5).	PVM, FIN	MONITOR
262	HB995	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	To clarify wording regarding delegation of powers to the Hawaii Teacher Standard Board's Executive Director to timely approve license and permit applications, to include comprehensive reporting of data from Hawaii Department of Education, Charter School Commission, and Charter Schools, of the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher during the school year. (HB995 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from LHE (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 645) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
263	HB996	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE THE CURRENT FEDERALLY FUNDED CHARTER SCHOOL PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.	Appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2019-2020 to the State Public Charter School Commission to maintain and continue the current federally funded eighteen existing charter school prekindergarten classrooms that were provided for by the federal Preschool Development Grant of 2015. (HB996 HD1)	2/13/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Holt, McDermott, Nakamura, Ward excused (4).	LHE, FIN	SUPPORT

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264	HB998	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Excludes from the definition of "public lands" in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, lands set aside by the governor to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) or lands to which the HPHA holds title. Requires legislative approval of the sale of lands to which the HPHA holds title.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSG/WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
265	HB1001	RELATING TO POVERTY.	Requires the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational approach to delivering human services to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSH, FIN	SUPPORT
266	HB1013	RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION.	Establishes an involuntary hospitalization task force to examine certain sections of chapter 334, HRS, and make recommendations to the legislature to reduce unnecessary emergency department admissions and improve access for MH-1 patients to the most appropriate level of care. (HB1013 HD2)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	HSH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
267	HB1016	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL GOALS.	Updates the Department of Health's solid waste management goals to align with the Aloha+ Challenge. (HB1016 HD1)	2/13/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Holt, McDermott, Nakamura, Ward excused (4).	EEP, JUD	SUPPORT
268	HB1024	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Establishes the Marine Life Conservation Special Fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect nonresident user fees and require permits for entry into the boundaries of any marine life conservation district.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/EEP, FIN	SUPPORT

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269	HB1025	RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, resort, or government use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements. Sunsets on June 30, 2029. (HB1025 HD1)	2/14/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, JUD, FIN	OPPOSE
270	HB1028	RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND.	Expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the Endangered Species Trust Fund. (HB1028 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from EEP/WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
271	HB1030	RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUBTITLE 4.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees or tree products, including koa, on state forest reserves lands to an amount up to \$10,000 or three times the market value at the time and place of the violation for each tree, whichever is greater, in addition to any costs associated with restoration or replacement of the habitat and damages to public land or natural resources, or any combination thereof. Clarifies that any person violating any provision of part II (Forest Reserves) of chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Decriminalizes traffic infractions within forest reserves and sets fine amounts. Repeals the general penalty provision of section 183-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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272	HB1031	RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBOR FACILITIES.	Clarifies that certain fees for state small boat harbors shall be established by appraisal by a state-licensed appraiser approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources and shall be set at fair market value. Clarifies fees charged for vessels used for commercial purposes.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
273	HB1034	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources has conferred police powers may, in the performance of their primary duties, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
274	HB1036	RELATING TO INCREASED FUNDING FOR LAND CONSERVATION.	Adjusts the proportion of conveyance tax revenues deposited into the Land Conservation Fund.	1/28/2019 H Referred to FIN, referral sheet 6	FIN	MONITOR
275	HB1038	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.	Makes an emergency appropriation to provide funds for the Department of Public Safety to pay for the temporary housing of 248 inmates at a non-state facility for the remaining six months of fiscal year 2019, during work on capital improvements to the Halawa Correctional Facility, under DAGS Job No. 12-27-5644 “security electronics and hardware repairs and improvements. (HB1038 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549), recommending referral to FIN.	PVM, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
276	HB1042	RELATING TO TAX REPORTING.	Revises the manner in which person authorized to collect rent provides information to the Department of Taxation and requires (as opposed to permits) them to report the total amount of rent collected under sections 237-30.5 and 237D-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	2/6/2019 H The committees on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	FIN	MONITOR

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277	HB1055	RELATING TO AIRPORTS.	To establish the Hawaii airports corporation, which shall assume all of the authority, powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities of the department of transportation related to aeronautics and airports, including responsibility for the development, management, operation, and maintenance of the State's airports.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TRN, LAB/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	TRN, LAB/JUD, FIN	COMMENT
278	HB1056	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Provides scholarships for the unmet need of qualified students at any four-year UH campus who meet certain criteria.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
279	HB1067	RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.	Prohibits any development on conservation lands of the Mauna Kea summit at 6,000 feet above sea level and higher.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
280	HB1072	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS.	Appropriates funds to the Temporary Commission on the Thirteenth Festival of Pacific Arts to plan for the thirteenth Festival of Pacific Arts to be held in Honolulu from June 11 through 27, 2020. (HB1071 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	TIA, FIN	MONITOR
281	HB1075	RELATING TO BAG LIMITS.	Repeals the statutory prohibition of taking or killing female spiny lobsters, Kona crabs, and Samoan crabs.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD	COMMENT
282	HB1081	RELATING TO 'AWA AS THE STATE BEVERAGE.	Establishes and designates 'awa, made from the plant roots of Piper methysticum, as the official beverage of the State.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TIA, FIN, referral sheet 6	TIA, FIN	MONITOR

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283	HB1083	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH DISEASE.	Protects the State's ohia forests for future generations by appropriating funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for ongoing research, survey and control, expedited removal of hooved animals, and public outreach.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
284	HB1088	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts affordable housing units, additions to existing dwelling units, accessory dwelling units, ohana dwelling units, housing developed by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, and certain housing units developed by self-help housing nonprofit organizations from school impact fee requirements. (HB1088 HD1)	2/7/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on LHE with Representative(s) Okimoto voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Nakamura, Thielen excused (2).	HSG, LHE, FIN	MONITOR
285	HB1090	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.	Requires that certain state building construction and reconstruction projects or programs include at least 20 parking stalls that are pre-wired for electric vehicle charging stations.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP/TRN, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP/TRN, FIN	MONITOR
286	HB1094	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Appropriates funds to hire an expert on natural and physical environment to serve in a full-time equivalent position on the committee. (HB1094 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 601) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
287	HB1095	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for feral pig control. (HB1095 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from AGR (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	AGR, FIN	MONITOR

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288	HB1100	RELATING TO EMERGENCY ACCESS TO SHELTER.	Prohibits public establishments from denying shelter to any person when an emergency alert advises the public to immediately seek shelter. Clarifies that any remuneration paid to owners of private property for services or incidental commodities during the disaster does not void the exemption from civil liability afforded to these owners except where owners increase the sale price of any service or incidental commodity. (HB1100 HD1)	2/8/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cabanilla Arakawa, Nakamura, Thielen excused (3).	PVM, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
289	HB1101	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the Agricultural Housing Task Force to study existing county and state laws and processes relating to on-farm workforce housing units within agricultural districts to identify barriers to construction, propose one master use application process, and report to the Legislature. (HB1101 HD1)	2/6/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on WLH with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Nakamura, Thielen excused (2).	AGR, WLH, FIN	COMMENT
290	HB1105	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Effective 1/1/2020, prohibits approval of new underground injection wells other than sewage wastewater wells where no alternative means of disposal is available. Effective 1/1/2025, prohibits approval of new underground injection wells in any circumstances.	1/28/2019 H Referred to EEP/HLT, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	EEP/HLT, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
291	HB1111	RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the cancellation or expiration of conservation district use permits in certain circumstances.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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292	HB1113	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes a department of civil service for the office of Hawaiian affairs to apply merit-based hiring practices to future office of Hawaiian affairs employees; permits employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to enter into collective bargaining agreements. Confers all existing employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs permanent civil service status and specifies that any rights, benefits, and privileges they have accrued shall not be diminished by transitioning to their collective bargaining unit.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 6	LAB, FIN	OPPOSE
293	HB1114	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Increases the amount of money available from partial public funding to candidates running for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, to match the amount available to candidates running for the office of lieutenant governor.	1/28/2019 H Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	JUD, FIN	COMMENT
294	HB1115	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION.	Requires the Department of Education to teach Hawaiian language to students in each public elementary school.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE/WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
295	HB1116	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings.	2/14/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred until 02-19-19.	JUD	MONITOR

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296	HB1117	RELATING TO STATE LANDS.	Requires the Board of Agriculture and the Agribusiness Development Corporation to ensure the timely collection of lease payments, track lessees that are in arrears of lease payments, and offer payment plans for lessees in arrears. Authorizes the BLNR to allow payment plans for a breach or default of a lease or patent. Prohibits land leased by the Agribusiness Development Corporation from being assigned or sublet without Corporation approval. (HB1117 HD2)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	AGR, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
297	HB1118	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a reusable utensil pilot project in Department of Education schools on Molokai. Requires the Department of Education to report to the legislature on the feasibility of statewide implementation. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
298	HB1119	RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.	Reestablishes La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official state holiday.	2/1/2019 H Re-referred to TIA, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 10	TIA, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
299	HB1121	RELATING TO WATER SECURITY.	Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct an update of the statewide framework for the Hawaii water plan to provide guidance for Hawaii's future water plan. Makes an appropriation. (HB1121 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH/EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH/EEP, FIN	MONITOR
300	HB1122	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires DLNR to administer State wildlife and wildlife resources using cooperative resource management strategies. Prohibits closures of certain game, sanctuary, and hunting areas unless DLNR makes findings based on scientific data and notifies the Game Management Advisory Commission. (HB1122 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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301	HB1123	RELATING TO FISHING.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to perform a stock assessment on the fish species in the affected area prior to adopting any new rules to regulate fishing. (HB1123 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	WLH, JUD	OPPOSE
302	HB1128	RELATING TO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING.	Requires the Department of Human Services to establish, construct, and operate a transitional shelter comprising micro units beneath the Nimitz Viaduct or other areas on the island of Oahu, and to submit a report on the establishment of the transitional shelter to the Legislature. Makes an appropriation.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSH/HSG, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSH/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
303	HB1131	RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide administrative support to the council. Requires that the chairperson be selected by the members on an annual and rotating basis. Requires the council to meet quarterly.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
304	HB1132	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Requires legislative bodies subject to sunshine laws to publish notice of the substantive content of any measure being heard or decided on. Changes the time to file a suit to void a final action taken in violation of sunshine laws from within ninety days to within one hundred eighty days of the action.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LMG, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	LMG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
305	HB1133	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Limits access to any marine life conservation district not accessible by land to 50 percent of commercial permit holders at any given time. (HB1133 HD2)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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306	HB1141	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes program under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to facilitate the development of low-cost homes for sale to Hawaii residents on state-owned and county-owned land near rail stations of the Honolulu rail transit system, to be known as the urban redevelopment district. Establishes guidelines within the urban redevelopment district. Establishes provisions related to the sale of leasehold interest of ALOHA homes. Exempts land set aside or leased to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation from the definition of public lands in section 171Z, HRS. Establishes the ALOHA homes revolving fund. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSG/TRN/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSG/TRN/WLH, JUD, FIN	OPPOSE
307	HB1150	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VETERANS TREATMENT COURT.	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary and the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu to support the Veterans Treatment Court.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
308	HB1152	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to establish a full-time temporary Program Specialist V position to support the coordination and implementation of the Marine 30x30 Initiative. Appropriates funds for the Marine 30x30 Initiative strategic communication and stakeholder engagement process.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
309	HB1155	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Amends the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement, in oral, written, printed, or electronic form, to a public servant engaged in criminal, civil, or administrative enforcement activity pursuant to the public servant's investigative or inspection authority.	1/28/2019 H Referred to JUD, referral sheet 6	JUD	COMMENT

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310	HB1165	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTIFICATION.	Requires a license or state identification card to include a person's full legal name, date of birth, gender category, residence address, and license or identification card number. Includes a gender category option of non-binary. (HB1165 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from TRN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	TRN, JUD	SUPPORT
311	HB1167	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CARRYOVER FUNDS.	Repeals authorization for the Department of Education to carry over excess funds.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
312	HB1171	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for the operating budget for the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021. (HB1171 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
313	HB1177	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Appropriates funds to purchase the Honolulu Federal Detention Center. (HB1177 HD1)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 12:30PM in House conference room 308.	PVM/LAB, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
314	HB1178	RELATING TO THE FISCAL BIENNIUM 2019-2021 BUDGET REQUESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Department of Land and Natural Resources budget items.	2/15/2019 H Reported from PVM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 524), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	PVM, FIN	MONITOR

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315	HB1213	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires that the Department of Land and Natural Resources in consultation with the Department of Human Services, post signs in parks and beaches from Kalaeloa to Makaha displaying telephone numbers and hotline numbers of county and state agencies that assist homeless individuals. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSH/WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSH/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
316	HB1219	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Allows the designation of areas or regions of public lands according to certain categories. Allows the establishment and implementation of guidelines for the redevelopment of the areas or regions. Establishes and appropriates funds for the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District Revolving Fund. (HB1219 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	COMMENT
317	HB1223	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Ensures access to information about multiple midwifery pathways. Requires birth practitioners to provide all pertinent birth education information and materials in a manner that is comprehensible by the consumer.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HLT, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 6	HLT, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
318	HB1236	RELATING TO MAKUA VALLEY.	Establishes a Makua Valley Task Force to prepare for the transition of the Makua Military Reservation from the United States Army upon the expiration of the Army's lease for the land.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	SUPPORT
319	HB1240	RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.	Requires an individual to be examined prior to release from emergency examination, emergency hospitalization, or voluntary inpatient treatment to determine whether an assisted community plan is indicated and, if so, requires the department of the attorney general to handle the petition for assisted community treatment. Requires the department of health to convene a mental health emergencies task force. Makes the department of the attorney general responsible for filing assisted community treatment petitions.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HLT, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	HLT, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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320	HB1243	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the auditor to conduct a performance audit of certain offices and programs within the department of public safety. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, LMG, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, LMG, FIN	MONITOR
321	HB1245	RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES.	Excludes gender or sex markers from limited purpose driver's licenses and limited purpose provisional driver's licenses.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TRN, JUD, referral sheet 6	TRN, JUD	SUPPORT
322	HB1255	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.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
323	HB1261	RELATED TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the Commission on Water Resource Management, Land Use Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Community Development Authority, and those involving conservation districts be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, with certain exceptions. Effective 6/30/19.	2/8/2019 H The committees on JUD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JUD	MONITOR
324	HB1271	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform in the Governor's Office to develop sentencing and corrections policies to reduce the State's incarcerated population, reduce correctional spending, increase public safety, and reduce recidivism.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, LMG, JUD, referral sheet 6	PVM, LMG, JUD	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
325	HB1277	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Provides scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students at any four-year University of Hawaii campus who meet certain eligibility criteria. Makes an appropriation for the Hawaii Promise Program. (HB1277 HD1)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 12:30PM in House conference room 308.	LHE, FIN	MONITOR

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326	HB1286	RELATING TO HEALTHCARE.	Establishes a single-payer healthcare system in Hawaii by transferring Prepaid Health Care Act functions to the EUTF and the functions and duties of the Hawaii Health Authority (Department of Budget and Finance) to a newly established State Health Care Insurance Planning and Financing Authority, governed by a nine-member commission, under the Department of Health. Makes an appropriation.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LAB/HLT, FIN, referral sheet 6	LAB/HLT, FIN	MONITOR
327	HB1289	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM.	Implements recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017. (HB1289 HD2)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 12:30PM in House conference room 308.	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
328	HB1297	RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.	Increases the percentage of the land conservation fund that may be used for costs related to the operation, maintenance, and management of lands acquired by the fund. Increases the maximum dollar amount of the tax distribution to the land conservation fund.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
329	HB1307	RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.	Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on establishing a state central hearing agency to be known as the Office of Administrative Hearings and submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2020.	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 1:30PM in House conference room 308.	JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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330	HB1311	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE MANNER IN WHICH JUSTICES AND JUDGES ARE APPOINTED, CONSENTED TO, AND RETAINED.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii relating to the appointment and retention of justices and judges. Changes the required time frames from thirty to ninety days for the process to appoint and consent to a justice or judge. Harmonizes the senate consent procedures for district court judgeship nominees to mirror the senate consent procedures relating to supreme court justices and intermediate court of appeals and circuit court judges. Authorizes the senate to approve or reject subsequent terms of office for justices and judges.	2/14/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
331	HB1314	RELATING TO STATE PLANNING.	Includes objectives and policies and implementation guidelines for planning for the lei of green in the Hawaii state plan.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LMG, WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	LMG, WLH, FIN	MONITOR
332	HB1317	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Transfers the responsibility for the establishment, support, and control of charter schools from the State to the counties. Takes effect 7/1/2021; provided that a corresponding constitutional amendment to authorize this transfer is ratified before 12/2020.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE, FIN	MONITOR
333	HB1318	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO TRANSFER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROVISION OF CHARTER SCHOOL EDUCATION FROM THE STATE TO THE COUNTIES.	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to transfer the responsibility for the establishment, support, and control of charter schools from the State to the counties.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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334	HB1322	RELATING TO HOUSING PRODUCTION.	Requires each county to authorize construction for a specified number of new housing units. Reduces the amount of transient accommodations tax revenue the counties receive for failure to meet the requirements. Allows for recoupment of reduction under certain circumstances. Repeals June 30, 2032.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSG, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
335	HB1325	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires DLNR to give prior notice to the Game Management Advisory Commission when establishing or amending watershed projects or management plans on state lands or pursuant to a water rights lease. Requires DLNR to suspend all aerial shooting activity if BLNR has not adopted rules incorporating recommendations by the Commission. (HB1325 HD2)	2/15/2019 H Reported from JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
336	HB1326	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Makes conforming amendments to the reporting requirement in Act 126 (2016), which amended the disposition of water rights under section 171-58(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes. Extends the repeal and reenactment provision for Act 126 (2016) by seven years, from June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2026. (HB1326 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	OPPOSE
337	HB1328	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT WEBSITES.	Requires that state and county websites be translated into the Hawaiian language. Appoints the Office of Planning to coordinate the translation. Appropriates funds. (HB1328 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	COMMENT

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338	HB1337	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes various provisions to address homelessness. Increases the conveyance tax and directs the additional revenues towards homeless facilities and programs administered by the Department of Human Services. Establishes civil rights boards to address civil rights of homeless. Requires a survey of available state property for affordable rental housing. Requires the Department of Humans Services to conduct a homeless summit. Provides job assistance for homeless individuals. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSH/HSG, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSH/HSG, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
339	HB1347	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires that annual charter school audits be performed by an auditor selected by the authorizer. Requires charter schools to provide access to all or any part of its records to its authorizer without payment of a fee. (HB1347 HD1)	2/7/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Tarnas voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Nakamura, Thielen excused (2).	LHE, FIN	SUPPORT
340	HB1348	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Establishes licensing requirements and enforcement provisions for transient vacation rentals to be administered by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TIA, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 6	TIA, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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341	HB1349	RELATING TO RESERVED HOUSING.	Prohibits the Hawaii Community Development Authority from allowing satisfaction of a development project's affordable housing requirement through a cash payment in lieu of providing reserved housing. (HB1349 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	HSG, FIN	MONITOR
342	HB1375	RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY.	Appropriates \$1,500,000 in general funds to support the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History; provided that the appropriation shall not reduce DBEDT's base budget for the Hawaii Museum. (HB1375 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from TIA/WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 513) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	TIA/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
343	HB1377	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	Authorizes establishment of the Hawaii Airports Corporation within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii Airports Corporation. Transfers aeronautics functions of the Department of Transportation to the Hawaii Airports Corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by the Hawaii Airports Corporation, the Director of Transportation, and the Governor, which shall be no later than 12/31/2022. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2019 H Re-referred to TRN, LAB, FIN, referral sheet 10	TRN, LAB, FIN	COMMENT

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344	HB1390	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.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	COMMENT
345	HB1391	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS.	Establishes a task force to examine the current operation and practices of the Department of Hawaiian Homelands, particularly as it relates to use and distribution of its land assets, and to further provide suggestions and innovative solutions to end the waitlist issue and assist with initiatives designed to increase self-funding through better leveraging of assets.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/HSG, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/HSG, FIN	MONITOR
346	HB1392	RELATING TO THE PUEO.	Conditions expenditures from the University of Hawaii real property and facilities use revolving fund on the University of Hawaii entering into a Habitat Conservation Plan to protect the pueo on the University of Hawaii West Oahu campus.	1/28/2019 H Referred to LHE/AGR, FIN, referral sheet 6	LHE/AGR, FIN	MONITOR
347	HB1397	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL LEASEHOLDS.	Amends the definition of "lot", "houselot", "residential lot", and "residential houselot" in section 516-1, HRS, by deleting the requirement that such parcels be zoned for residential use.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
348	HB1406	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IOLANI PALACE.	Appropriates funds for Iolani Palace's maintenance and operating costs. (HB1406 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 602) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR

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349	HB1407	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Expands the scope of the carbon offset program and funds six new positions within the program. Establishes a carbon offset revolving fund to assist in the fulfillment of the purposes of the carbon offset program. Appropriates funds. (HB1407 HD2)	2/15/2019 H Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 476) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	EEP/WLH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR
350	HB1410	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Adds a member to the Board of Land and Natural Resources who has demonstrated knowledge of, and experience in, the State's boating and fishing communities. (HB1410 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	WLH, JUD	MONITOR
351	HB1413	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST E OLA MAU NA LEO O KEKAHA.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds (SPRB) to assist E Ola Mau Na Leo O Kekaha with the acquisition, remediation, and development of the old Kekaha Sugar Mill in Kekaha, Kauai, Hawaii. (HB 1413 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
352	HB1416	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a Suicide Prevention Commission to develop a strategic plan to reduce suicides within Hawaii's correctional system. (HB1416 HD1)	2/14/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aquino, Nakamura excused (2).	HLT, FIN	MONITOR

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353	HB1417	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Requires the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational approach to delivering human services to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits.	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 11:00AM in House conference room 308.	HSH, FIN	SUPPORT
354	HB1433	RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY.	Appropriates funds for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions, operating costs, and equipment to support the Attorney General's Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center in administering the Address Confidentiality Program. (HB1433 HD1)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 1:30PM in House conference room 308.	JUD, FIN	MONITOR
355	HB1436	RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE.	Requires courts to order any person charged with a criminal offense to be released on personal recognizance or on the execution of an unsecured bond, unless the person is unlikely to appear for trial. Requires the Judiciary to establish statewide court appearance reminder system. (HB1436 HD1)	2/14/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
356	HB1439	RELATING TO WATER CIRCULATION.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collaborate with various agencies to research and develop a mechanism for increased water circulation in Pokai Bay.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, FIN	MONITOR
357	HB1445	RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE.	Requires Executive Office on Aging to include details on outcomes of the Kupuna Caregivers Program in its annual report. Requires Office on Aging to create a plan to maximize number of participants in the program and offer core services, requires plan submission to Legislature. Appropriates funds for program.	2/14/2019 H The committee(s) on HLT/HSB recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HLT/HSB, FIN	MONITOR
358	HB1448	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a working group to evaluate current behavioral health care and related system gaps related to the continuum of care for persons experiencing substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness. Makes an appropriation. (HB1448 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 487), recommending referral to FIN.	HLT/HSB, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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359	HB1454	RELATING TO AN EARNED INCOME DISREGARD PROGRAM.	Requires the department of human services to implement an earned income disregard program as an intermediate step to implementing a medicaid buy-in program. Requires reports to the legislature. Takes effect upon approval by the governor and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
360	HB1468	RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Health to provide the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center with funding for 1 FTE advanced practice registered nurse position and various infrastructure improvements for its school-based health center at Nanakuli High and Intermediate School. (HB1468 HD1)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 11:00AM in House conference room 308.	HLT, FIN	MONITOR
361	HB1470	RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE.	Establishes certain requirements relating to quiet title actions involving kuleana land.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
362	HB1472	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS .	Allows a transient accommodations broker to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires operators and plan managers to provide a statement to the transient accommodations broker confirming compliance with all applicable land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of compliance with state and county land use laws. Requires an operator or plan manager to remove a transient accommodation advertisement upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TIA, CPC/JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	TIA, CPC/JUD, FIN	SUPPORT

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363	HB1482	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE XI OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE STATE'S BEACH RESOURCES.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to permit the State to manage beach resources statewide and in perpetuity.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/EEP, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
364	HB1487	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Establishes the Honolulu shoreline climate protection pilot project to develop a plan to protect urban Honolulu from the acute impacts of sea level rise, floodwater, storms, and other impacts of a rapidly changing climate. Appropriates funds. (HB1487 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 632) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	EEP, FIN	MONITOR
365	HB1489	RELATING TO THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION.	Exempts citizens from countries having a valid Compact of Free Association with the United States from the requirement that a driver's license expire no later than the person's authorized period of stay in the United States. Requires the person to provide proof of legal presence.	1/28/2019 H Referred to TRN, JUD, referral sheet 6	TRN, JUD	MONITOR
366	HB1491	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Requires state and county law enforcement agencies to prioritize local use of law enforcement resources. Requires that the governor and the county mayors declare that crimes relating to property, methamphetamine use, and operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant are resolved in their respective jurisdictions before state or county law enforcement may assist with certain federal law enforcement matters. Authorizes state and county law enforcement officials to assist federal agencies possessing a warrant or when an individual has been charged with a felony under the Hawaii Penal Code.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	MONITOR

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367	HB1499	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Requires county police officers to remove criminal trespassers from state lands upon request from state departments and agencies.	2/13/2019 H The committee(s) on PVM recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	PVM, JUD	MONITOR
368	HB1501	RELATING TO MOLOKAI RANCH.	Appropriates moneys for the acquisition of Molokai Ranch. Requires that lands acquired pursuant to this Act be held in the public land trust.	2/1/2019 H The committee(s) on WLH recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
369	HB1506	RELATING TO VOTING.	Allows incarcerated persons who were Hawaii residents immediately prior to incarceration to vote in Hawaii elections by absentee ballot.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
370	HB1510	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL VILLAGES.	Authorizes an applicable county planning commission to issue special permits for agricultural villages without approval from the Land Use Commission.	1/28/2019 H Referred to AGR/WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	AGR/WLH, JUD, FIN	OPPOSE
371	HB1513	RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.	Repeals or amends various criminal offenses relating to prostitution.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
372	HB1536	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Provides that wage disclosure, discussion, inquiry, and other prohibition provisions under section 378-2.3, HRS, do not apply to discussion of other employee wages if knowledge of the wages stem from human resources, payroll, or legal professional responsibilities in the workplace. (HB1536 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from LAB (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to JUD.	LAB, JUD	MONITOR
373	HB1542	RELATING TO BAIL.	Incorporates the statutory revisions suggested by the Criminal Pretrial Task Force established by House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, 2017 Regular Session.	1/28/2019 H Referred to PVM, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT

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374	HB1548	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to study and combat rapid ohia death. (HB1548 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from EEP/WLH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	EEP/WLH, FIN	MONITOR
375	HB1551	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a minimum-security housing program in a county with a population of more than 750,000 for short-term adult offenders. Provides capacity for a furlough program. Appropriates funds. (HB1551 HD1)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 12:30PM in House conference room 308.	PVM, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
376	HB1552	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. Creates a position for an Oversight Coordinator for the Commission. Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. (HB1552 HD2)	2/16/2019 H Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-19 12:30PM in House conference room 308.	PVM, JUD, FIN	SUPPORT
377	HB1559	RELATING TO THE KAKAAKO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Authorizes the HCDA to permit one building that is up to 768 feet in height and located near a transit station within each approved master plan area for the Kakaako Mauka area of the Kakaako Community Development District, subject to provision of appropriate public benefits. (HB1559 HD1)	2/14/2019 H The committee(s) on JUD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	WLH, JUD, FIN	MONITOR
378	HB1564	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Establishes the Hawaii Beach Preservation Revolving Fund within the State Treasury. Establishes a low-interest Contingent Mortgage Financing Pilot Program to encourage certain shoreline property owners to relocate mauka of expected sea level rise and erosion hazard zones. Amends coastal zone management laws to further protect against impacts of sea level rise and coastal erosion. Appropriates funds. (HB1564 HD1)	2/12/2019 H The committee(s) on CPC recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	EEP/WLH, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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379	HB1566	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS.	Authorizes and establishes procedures and criteria for prescriptive authority for clinical psychologists who meet specific education, training, and registration requirements. Requires the Board of Psychology to report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2021. Sunsets on 8/31/2025. (HB1566 HD1)	2/7/2019 H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC/JUD	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	MONITOR
380	HB1567	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes the fifteen-year Hale Kokua Project and Hale Kokua Special Fund under the Department of Human Services with the aim of incentivizing homeowners to provide rental units to homeless persons. Amends the basis and rate of tax, and disposition of the conveyance tax to support the Hale Kokua Special Fund.	1/28/2019 H Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 6	HSH, FIN	MONITOR
381	HB1573	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.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH, JUD, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH, JUD, FIN	COMMENT
382	HB1574	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING PRODUCTS.	Establishes the offense of unlawful shipment of e-liquid products. Includes e-liquid within the definition of "tobacco products", as used in the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Increases the license fee for persons engaged as a wholesaler or dealer of cigarettes and tobacco products. Increases the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes and tobacco products. Allocates a portion of collected excise taxes on tobacco products to the Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund. Repeals certain provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes relating to electronic smoking devices. (HB1574 HD2)	2/15/2019 H Reported from CPC/JUD (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640) as amended in HD 2, recommending referral to FIN.	HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	MONITOR
383	HB1578	RELATING TO SEA LEVEL RISE.	Requires that mandatory seller disclosures in real estate transactions include identification of residential real properties lying within a sea level rise exposure area. Establishes shoreline setback restrictions.	1/28/2019 H Referred to WLH/EEP, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 6	WLH/EEP, CPC, FIN	MONITOR

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384	HB1582	RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.	Exempts from the bidding requirements of Chapter 102, HRS, concessions on public property whose operations provide historical and cultural information, goods, and services within the State Capitol District. (HB1582 HD1)	2/15/2019 H Reported from LAB (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.	LAB, FIN	MONITOR
385	SB1	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes program under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to facilitate the development of low-cost homes for sale to Hawaii residents on state-owned and county-owned land near rail stations of the Honolulu rail transit system, to be known as the urban redevelopment district. Establishes guidelines within the urban redevelopment district and provisions related to the sale of leasehold interest of ALOHA homes. Exempts lands to which HHFDC holds title and land set aside or leased to the HHFDC from the definition of public lands in section 171Z, HRS, except for purposes of accounting for receipts from ceded lands. Establishes and appropriates funds into and out of the ALOHA homes revolving fund. Authorizes the HHFDC to sell the leasehold interest in residential condominium units located on state lands for lease terms of 99 years. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU/WTL/G VO, WAM	COMMENT
386	SB6	RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES.	Makes an appropriation to the Department of Human Services to purchase civil legal services and legal aid for low- and moderate-income persons.	1/17/2019 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
387	SB7	RELATING TO COSMETOLOGY.	Requires the board of barbering and cosmetology to offer, upon request, the cosmetology examination to applicants in Chinese, French, Hawaiian, Japanese, Korean, and Vietnamese.	1/17/2019 S Referred to CPH.	CPH	SUPPORT

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388	SB11	RELATING TO POLYSTYRENE FOAM CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam containers and serving of prepared foods using polystyrene foam containers statewide. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement the prohibition and include within its administrative rules a requirement for food vendors to educate their customers about proper disposal of nonreusable food containers and litter reduction. Takes effect on July 1, 2020.	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to CPH.	AEN, CPH	SUPPORT
389	SB20	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to AEN.	AEN	MONITOR
390	SB21	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to AEN.	AEN	MONITOR
391	SB35	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to EDU.	EDU	MONITOR
392	SB36	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to EDU.	EDU	MONITOR
393	SB39	RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to GVO.	GVO	MONITOR
394	SB41	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Beginning with the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, requires the governor to include in the executive budget a minimum amount per fiscal year to be allocated to the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Appropriates funds to support the work of the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Re- Referred to HWN/LCA, WAM.	HWN/LCA, WAM	MONITOR
395	SB42	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	MONITOR
396	SB43	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HWN.	HWN	MONITOR

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397	SB44	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Specifies that the attorney general shall represent the University of Hawaii in any litigation, render legal counsel to the university, and draft legal documents for the university. Repeals the authority of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii to appoint or retain general counsel independent of the attorney general to provide legal services for the university. Repeals the general counsel of the University of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S The committee on JDC deferred the measure.	HRE/JDC, WAM	MONITOR
398	SB45	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HRE.	HRE	MONITOR
399	SB49	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HOU.	HOU	MONITOR
400	SB50	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the Hawaii nutrition employment and training program. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from HMS/HRE (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	HMS/HRE, WAM	MONITOR
401	SB51	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HMS.	HMS	MONITOR
402	SB52	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to HMS.	HMS	MONITOR
403	SB53	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
404	SB54	RELATING TO CRIME.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
405	SB55	RELATING TO ETHICS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
406	SB56	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR

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407	SB58	RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
408	SB59	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	MONITOR
409	SB60	RELATING TO COUNTIES.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to PSM.	PSM	MONITOR
410	SB68	RELATING TO WATER.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
411	SB70	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Short form bill.	1/17/2019 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
412	SB88	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Creates a state lottery to begin by 1/1/2020. Creates the state lottery commission, state lottery account, and lottery administration account. Requires certain amounts of lottery revenues to be deposited into the administrative account, general fund, and special funds for public school facilities and operations, university facilities and operations, and the city and county of Honolulu area rapid transit.	1/29/2019 S Re- Referred to GVO/HRE, JDC/WAM.	GVO/HRE, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
413	SB90	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the department of education. (SD1)	2/8/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
414	SB91	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects of the department of education.	2/15/2019 S Reported from EDU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 449) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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415	SB102	RELATED TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to use in-lieu fee mitigation to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation. Takes effect on 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 514) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
416	SB120	RELATING TO SPEEDY TRIAL.	Creates a statutory right of victims and witnesses of sexual offenses under part V of chapter 707, HRS, to a speedy trial in criminal cases involving adult defendants. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
417	SB129	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires state agencies to participate in a carbon offset program to offset carbon emissions caused by their employees' air travel. Requires DLNR to establish and administer a carbon offset program.	1/22/2019 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
418	SB130	RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for the judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low and moderate income persons.	2/12/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
419	SB163	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/22/2019 S Referred to PSM/EET, JDC.	PSM/EET, JDC	MONITOR
420	SB171	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Creates a county education task force to establish a process for the transfer of jurisdiction over all public schools, including all state public education functions and funding, from the State to the county in which the public school is located. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from EDU/PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 557) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	EDU/PSM, WAM	MONITOR

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421	SB175	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than 100,000 to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/22/2019 S Referred to PSM/EET, WAM.	PSM/EET, WAM	MONITOR
422	SB178	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS FOR JUVENILES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for an alternative school to provide ongoing education to juveniles involved in the justice system or at risk of involvement in the justice system.	1/22/2019 S Referred to EDU/JDC, WAM.	EDU/JDC, WAM	MONITOR
423	SB181	RELATING TO DISMISSAL OF CRIMINAL CASES.	Requires that trial commence within 6 months in all criminal cases, pursuant to rule 48(b), (c), or (d) of the Hawaii rules of penal procedure, provided that any periods that delay the commencement of trial and are caused by court congestion shall be excluded from the computation of time. Excludes from the requirement certain traffic court cases and criminal cases involving abuse of a family or household member.	1/22/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
424	SB184	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Provides counties with operator names and addresses of transient accommodations contained in registration forms filed with Department of Taxation.	1/22/2019 S Referred to EET/PSM, JDC.	EET/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
425	SB188	RELATING TO THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PROGRAM.	Clarifies the purpose of the Children's Justice Program. Limits disclosure of confidential information.	1/22/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
426	SB194	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and randomly rotated across precincts. Requires the Office of Elections to inform voters and candidates, by a method suited for the voting system, that the names of candidates may not be in alphabetical order. Requires that any new contract entered into by the Office of Elections for equipment or services relating to preparing ballots or counting votes include the capability to randomize the names of candidates appearing on the ballot if technologically possible. (SD1)	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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427	SB195	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. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials.	1/29/2019 S The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
428	SB201	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.	Excepts from the definition of historic property any private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places. Clarifies that nothing in section 6E-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be construed to require review by the department of land and natural resources for a project on a private residence fifty or more years old that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places.	1/22/2019 S Referred to LCA/PSM.	LCA/PSM	COMMENT
429	SB211	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.	Exempts changes and improvements to existing portions of the Waianae coast emergency access road within the Waianae district of Oahu from environmental assessment requirements under chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/22/2019 S Referred to TRS/AEN, WAM.	TRS/AEN, WAM	COMMENT
430	SB212	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Provides that a lessee of Hawaiian Homelands may use the value of the lease as collateral for a loan to build a dwelling on the tract of leased land; provided that a lender who does not qualify to be a lessee of Hawaiian Homes under this Act shall not become a lessee of the respective tract of land.	2/14/2019 S The committee on HWN will reconsider its previous decision on 01-31-19 and will hold a public decision making on 02-26-19 1:15PM in conference room 016.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR

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431	SB215	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Makes completion of a voter registration application affidavit a mandatory part of all driver's license and identification card applications. Automatically registers each applicant for voting unless the applicant affirmatively declines to register. Requires sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation, and election personnel.	1/22/2019 S Referred to TRS/JDC, WAM.	TRS/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
432	SB218	RELATING TO BROADBAND.	Requires the Hawaii technology development corporation to seek to establish a public-private partnership to plan, build, and manage key strategic broadband infrastructure and attract cloud based companies to Hawaii. Makes an appropriation to establish an open access, carrier neutral cable landing station. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from TEC/GVO (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 665) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	TEC/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
433	SB220	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds to further support technology in schools, as originally authorized in Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018.	1/22/2019 S Referred to TEC/EDU, WAM.	TEC/EDU, WAM	MONITOR
434	SB221	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Authorizes the Department of Health to coordinate with each county wastewater agency to establish a low interest loan program to upgrade or convert cesspools to septic systems or aerobic treatment unit systems, or to connect cesspools to existing sewer systems or other wastewater treatment systems approved by the department.	2/15/2019 S Re- Referred to AEN.	AEN	MONITOR
435	SB223	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Transfers operational authority over portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the east Kauai water users' cooperative as of 7/1/19, to the Department of Agriculture. Establishes positions. Authorizes GO bonds. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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436	SB226	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Appropriates moneys for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Kauai, Hawaii, and Maui counties. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	CPH, WAM	COMMENT
437	SB229	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Authorizes \$125,000,000 in general obligation bonds to be expended for purposes set forth in section 201H-202, Hawaii Revised Statutes; appropriates \$75,000,000 from the general fund to be expended by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to build new low-income rental housing units or to apply funds to existing programs or projects targeting the chronically homeless or low-income renters facing eviction.	1/22/2019 S Referred to HOU, WAM.	HOU, WAM	MONITOR
438	SB230	RELATING TO MINORS.	Provides that a minor may consent to emergency shelter if a provider of no cost emergency shelter and services is coordinating with child welfare service.	2/11/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC.	HMS, JDC	MONITOR
439	SB234	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to the department of health for capital improvement projects related to statewide pollution control. (SD1)	2/6/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
440	SB241	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Prohibits public establishments from denying shelter to any person when an emergency alert advises the public to immediately seek shelter during the establishments' normal business hours, under certain conditions. Clarifies that remuneration or expectation of remuneration paid to owners of private property for goods or services other than emergency access to land, shelter, or subsistence, including services or incidental commodities to the emergency access, does not void the exemption from civil liability afforded to these owners except where owners increase the sale price of the service or incidental commodities. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 427) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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441	SB262	RELATING TO PUEO RESEARCH.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, a statewide breeding ecology study and foraging ecology study on the pueo.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL/HRE, WAM.	WTL/HRE, WAM	COMMENT
442	SB263	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires and appropriates funds for the climate change mitigation and adaptation commission to assist state and county agencies to develop sea level rise adaptation plans and to implement climate change mitigation efforts. Appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent climate change mitigation and adaptation coordinator position.	1/28/2019 S Re-Referred to AEN/WTL/GVO, WAM.	AEN/WTL/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
443	SB266	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	Requires and appropriates funds for the Hawaii tourism authority to promote Hawaii's efforts to protect the environment, marine life conservation districts, and coral reefs and provide guidance on the dangers of sunscreens that contain oxybenzone and octinoxate and how tourists can help protect Hawaii's environment.	1/22/2019 S Referred to EET/AEN, WAM.	EET/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
444	SB277	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
445	SB282	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	2/5/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
446	SB283	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for the Department of Education. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.	2/6/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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447	SB295	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Clarifies that a deliberative process privilege is consistent with the legislative intent of the uniform information practices act. Specifies that the confidential disclosure exception includes intra- and inter-agency memoranda and correspondence that qualify for the deliberative process privilege.	1/22/2019 S Referred to GVO, JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR
448	SB299	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.	Requires the board of education to hold no less than six community meetings each year; provided that at least one meeting shall be held in each county. Requires the board of education to allow public testimony on items not on a public meeting agenda if certain requirements are met. Repeals the public testimony requirement on June 30, 2024. Requires the board of education to report to the legislature.	1/22/2019 S Referred to EDU, JDC.	EDU, JDC	MONITOR
449	SB313	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Makes an appropriation for two full-time equivalent positions for the wayfinding education program “imiloa astronomy center.	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	HRE/EET, WAM	MONITOR
450	SB321	RELATING TO THE WILDLIFE REVOLVING FUND.	Requires, rather than permits, the department of land and natural resources to use moneys received into the wildlife revolving to fund importation into, and the management, preservation, propagation, and protection of, game, introduced game species, and wildlife in the State; provided that the department first cooperates with the state game management advisory commission. Requires that the use of matching federal funds is appropriate to preserve, protect, and promote public hunting.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL/AEN, WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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451	SB322	PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES.	Proposes an amendment to article XI of the Hawaii State Constitution to include game animals on state lands as resources to be managed and conserved by the State and its political subdivisions.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL, JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
452	SB323	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to consider the advice and recommendations of the game management advisory commission in carrying out its duties and powers; adopting, amending, or repealing rules; and in its managements of game areas, wildlife sanctuaries, and public hunting areas.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
453	SB324	RELATING TO WILDLIFE RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to employ cooperative resource management strategies in the management and administration of the wildlife and wildlife resources of the State. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
454	SB330	RELATING TO AN EARNED INCOME DISREGARD PROGRAM.	Requires the Department of Human Services to implement an earned income disregard program as an intermediate step to implementing a medicaid buy-in program. Requires reports to the legislature. Takes effect upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.	2/14/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HMS, WAM	MONITOR

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455	SB335	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Requires public meeting notices to include instructions regarding accommodations for persons with disabilities. Requires boards to post public meeting notices on an electronic calendar on a state maintained website, file a copy with the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office, retain a copy of proof of filing, and post a notice in the board's office. Requires the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate clerk's office to timely post paper or electronic copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public building. Requires a meeting to be canceled when the written public notice is posted on an electronic calendar less than six days prior to the meeting. Requires an emergency meeting agenda to be filed with the office of the lieutenant governor or the appropriate county clerk's office and posted in the board's office. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from GVO (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	GVO, JDC	MONITOR
456	SB344	RELATING TO HARBORS.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to sell long-term leasehold interests for berths at the Keehi Boat Harbor and Ala Wai Boat Harbor.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
457	SB350	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for housing development projects on all lands within the Kakaako community development district. Allows the programmatic environmental impact statement, once it is accepted by the office of environmental quality control, to satisfy the environmental assessment and impact statement requirements for any housing development project within the Kakaako community development district.	2/8/2019 S The committee on AEN deferred the measure.	HOU/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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458	SB352	RELATING TO BOTTLED WATER.	Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water on state owned lands beginning 10/1/2019. Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water by permitted food trucks beginning 10/1/2020. Prohibits the sale or distribution of bottled water in the State beginning 12/31/2021. Prohibits the use of state funds to purchase bottled water. Provides for waivers and exclusions. Imposes civil penalties for violation. Establishes state policy on public water and bottled water.	1/22/2019 S Referred to GVO/WTL/CPH, JDC/WAM.	GVO/WTL/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
459	SB353	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires DLNR to establish a two-year pilot program to install sunscreen dispensers at Hanauma Bay and Waikiki beaches to provide sunscreens without oxybenzone or octinoxate to visitors and educate visitors on the harmful effects of oxybenzone and octinoxate on the marine environment. Appropriates funds for the pilot program.	1/22/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
460	SB354	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Makes advertising, including online advertising, any transient accommodation or resort time share vacation interest, plan, or unit without the proper registration identification number and proper local contact information a misdemeanor. Subjects any person, including operators, plan managers, and transient accommodations broker who does not post the proper registration number and proper local contact information with the advertisement and also advertises the entire house or unit, rather than a single room, or who has multiple advertisements for multiple properties subject to an unspecified additional fine.	1/22/2019 S Referred to EET, JDC/WAM.	EET, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
461	SB362	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.	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC/WAM.	HOU/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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462	SB364	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Establishes a professional tour guide certification task force to determine whether it is appropriate to require persons who use various state resources for commercial purposes or apply for various commercial use permits to hold and maintain certification or meet minimum requirements, recommend existing certificates or certification programs that may be appropriate for this purpose, and make recommendations and plans regarding any necessary certification and renewal. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from EET/HRE/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to CPH.	EET/HRE/WTL, CPH	MONITOR
463	SB367	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits food service businesses and stores from the sale, use, or distribution of polystyrene foam containers, expanded polystyrene food service products, plastic straws, and plastic bags. Takes effect 7/1/2021. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
464	SB368	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits food service businesses from the sale and distribution of plastic straws.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM.	AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
465	SB369	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Phases in a prohibition on the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM.	AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
466	SB381	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires the counties to adopt supplemental ordinances and rules on condominium property regimes, including agricultural lands held in condominium property regimes. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM/AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 487) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to CPH.	PSM/AEN, CPH	MONITOR

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467	SB383	RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION.	Requires the Board of Education to establish and implement youth suicide awareness and prevention training programs and risk referral protocols in public schools, including charter schools. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from EDU/HMS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 423) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to CPH/WAM.	EDU/HMS, CPH/WAM	MONITOR
468	SB388	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Authorizes parents and guardians of vulnerable students and students exhibiting behavioral issues to request a clinical or psychoeducational evaluation. Requires the Department of Education, after expelling a student, to provide an assessment to receive special education services. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
469	SB393	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Amends coastal zone management laws to further protect against impacts of sea level rise and coastal erosion. Requires new developments to plan for the impacts of projected sea level rise. Prohibits development in areas significantly affected by projected sea level rise.	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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470	SB400	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the ALOHA homes authority to facilitate the development of low-cost homes for sale to Hawaii residents on state-owned and county-owned land near rail stations of the Honolulu rail transit system, to be known as the urban redevelopment district. Establishes guidelines within the urban redevelopment district. Establishes provisions related to the sale of leasehold interest of ALOHA homes. Exempts land owned by the authority from the definition of public lands in section 171-2, HRS. Exempts development by the authority from school impact fees. Establishes the ALOHA homes authority special fund. Authorizes the ALOHA homes authority to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/31/2019 S The committee on HOU deferred the measure.	HOU/WTL, WAM/GVO	OPPOSE
471	SB401	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Requires the Director of Taxation to make available to any county official charged with enforcing land use laws the name and addresses of any transient accommodation business registered with the Department of Taxation.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/PSM, WAM.	EET/PSM, WAM	MONITOR
472	SB416	RELATED TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the Commission on Water Resource Management, Land Use Commission, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii Community Development Authority, and those involving conservation districts be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, with certain exceptions. Effective 6/30/19.	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
473	SB429	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTIFICATION.	Requires a license to include a person's full legal name, date of birth, gender category, residence address, and license or identification card number. Includes a third option of gender identification for driver's license and state identification card applicants. Effective 7/1/2020.	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC.	TRS, JDC	SUPPORT

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474	SB442	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes the counties to adopt ordinances to legalize marijuana cultivation, possession, sale, transfer, and use, for persons over the age of twenty-one. Clarifies that medical use of cannabis laws and penal code provisions pertaining to drug and intoxicating compounds offenses do not apply to counties that have adopted ordinances legalizing marijuana and adopted administrative rules to regulate marijuana.	1/28/2019 S Re- Referred to PSM, JDC/WAM.	PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
475	SB444	RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.	Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to recognize naturopathic physicians as primary care providers and provide coverage for health care services provided by a naturopathic physician. Requires the insurance commissioner to receive and investigate complaints regarding discrimination with respect to participation under a health insurance plan against any health care provider.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
476	SB459	RELATING TO HOUSING THAT SUPPORTS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.	Authorizes the construction of tiny homes for residential use within agricultural districts, on farms that are engaged in agricultural production. Provides that a tiny home shall be subject to county ordinances or permitting requirements that are directly applicable to residential uses of tiny homes in agricultural districts.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HOU/AEN/PSM, WAM.	HOU/AEN/PS M, WAM	COMMENT
477	SB460	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to develop a list of unit addresses, including housing units and rental units marketed to the visitor industry for occupancy and to post the list on its website.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/HOU, CPH.	EET/HOU, CPH	MONITOR

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478	SB471	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to the outreach program, rapid re-housing program, housing first program, family assessment centers, law enforcement assisted diversion program, and coordinated statewide homelessness initiative. Establishes and appropriates funds for a long-term rental assistance pilot program. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from HMS/HOU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 520) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	HMS/HOU, WAM	MONITOR
479	SB477	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Allows the Department of Education to provide sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention training to certain staff. Requires DOE to make available to certain staff explanatory information about protocols that DOE has approved for providing services to victims of sexual abuse and sex trafficking. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from EDU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 448) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	EDU, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
480	SB480	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Allows agricultural tourism activities including short-term vacation rentals in counties with a population between 150,000 and 500,000.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/AEN, WAM.	EET/AEN, WAM	COMMENT
481	SB486	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FOOD LABELING.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to review and report on the concept of food labeling based on the food's environmental impact and make recommendations on how to implement this type of food labeling. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 461) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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482	SB489	RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Establishes an offense of knowingly capturing, taking, possessing, abusing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, along with penalties and fines. Expands the existing prohibition on knowingly capturing or killing a manta ray in state marine waters to apply to all rays and to also include knowingly taking, possessing, abusing, or entangling a ray. Provides certain exemptions. (SD1)	2/4/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	WTL, JDC	SUPPORT
483	SB490	RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS.	Establishes a community food forest program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work collaboratively with local government and community organizations to provide sources of healthy food statewide. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL/AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 457) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	COMMENT
484	SB501	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, including the Hawaii health systems corporation, and by the legislative reference bureau, auditor, judiciary, or Office of Hawaiian Affairs, to be submitted to the senate president, speaker of the house, 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 report, except if extension granted to the hearing or briefing requirement by the senate president or speaker of the house of representatives or if the requirement is waived by the senate president or speaker of the house of representative. Exempts financial and other regularly occurring audits.	1/24/2019 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
485	SB504	RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.	Appropriates funds for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace's coronation pavilion, two pergolas, and fountain. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from LCA (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 453) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
486	SB521	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Creates the plastic marine debris working group to research best practices of plastic marine debris disposal and report to the legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/PSM/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 630) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN/PSM/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
487	SB523	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Creates the invasive species rapid response special fund. Adds ten full-time equivalent (10.0 FTE) positions to the department of land and natural resources per the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan. Adds four full-time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions to the department of agriculture and requires the department submit a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds for positions and for execution of the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 462) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
488	SB538	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Authorizes mental health professionals who are enrolled in an accredited training program or have completed all licensing requirements except for experience hours or the licensing examination, or both, and are under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional, to provide minor-initiated mental health treatment or counseling services without the consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian. (SD1)	2/7/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	CPH, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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489	SB549	RELATING TO HEALTHY BEVERAGES FOR CHILDREN.	Requires restaurants that sell children's meals that include a beverage to make the default beverage a healthy beverage.	2/15/2019 S The committee(s) on CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-20-19 9:15AM in conference room 229.	CPH	MONITOR
490	SB554	RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty of \$50 per violation of the state water code and makes each day that a violation exists or continues a separate offense. Requires the Commission on Water Resource Management to determine the amount of the penalty based on the circumstances of the violation. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 404) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
491	SB559	RELATING TO STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS.	Requires moorage fees for non-commercial mooring use permits at state small boat harbors to be determined by appraisal and set at fair market value. Establishes effective date for state small boat harbor moorage fee increases. Effective August 1, 2019.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
492	SB561	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds for the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Coordinator position and program implementation.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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493	SB564	RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS.	<p>Requires the department of human services, in consultation with the department of health, to establish a three year pilot project to procure services from a designated service provider to operate a facility to provide shelter and mental health treatment for homeless individuals with severe mental illness or severe co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders who are subject to court-ordered assisted community treatment or court-ordered guardianship, and for homeless individuals who are mentally ill, frequent users of emergency medical services in early stages of initial treatment. Specifies requirements when petitioning the family court for court-ordered assisted community treatment or guardianship. Specifies requirements for the pilot project.</p> <p>Requires reports to the legislature, a memorandum of understanding, and submission of data about the pilot project.</p> <p>Appropriates funds.</p>	1/24/2019 S Referred to HMS/CPH, WAM.	HMS/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
494	SB567	RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.	Requires an individual to be examined upon commitment to a psychiatric facility for involuntary hospitalization to determine whether an assisted community plan is indicated and, if so, requires the department of the attorney general to assist with the petition for assisted community treatment and related court proceeding. Requires the department of health to convene a mental health emergencies task force. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from CPH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
495	SB568	RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES.	Excludes gender or sex markers from limited purpose driver's licenses and limited purpose provisional driver's licenses.	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC/WAM.	TRS, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
496	SB571	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	Require gas utility companies to establish renewable energy portfolio standards for gas. Provides means for gas utility companies to achieve the renewable energy portfolio standards for gas. Requires the public utilities commission to conduct a study of the renewable portfolio standards.	2/11/2019 S The committee on CPH deferred the measure.	CPH/EET, WAM	MONITOR

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497	SB572	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires the auditor to conduct a performance audit of certain offices and programs within the department of public safety. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 429) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	PSM, WAM	MONITOR
498	SB573	RELATING TO GROUP LIVING FACILITIES.	Specifies that until the department of health establishes the clean and sober homes registry, group living facility operators shall be permitted to operate upon providing notice of operation to the applicable county.	2/15/2019 S The committee(s) on CPH has scheduled a public hearing on 02-20-19 9:15AM in conference room 229.	CPH	MONITOR
499	SB575	RELATING TO THE STATE COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes the position of state coordinator on homelessness and requires the state coordinator on homelessness to report directly to the lieutenant governor. Makes an appropriation.	2/11/2019 S The committee on GVO deferred the measure.	HMS/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
500	SB590	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Repeals provision that imposes petty misdemeanor penalty on the child, and father or mother, guardian, or other person having charge of the child, if the child persists in absenting oneself from school.	2/11/2019 S The committee on EDU deferred the measure.	EDU, JDC	MONITOR
501	SB599	RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.	Establishes the Criminal Justice Assessment Commission within the Department of Public Safety to recommend methods that will promote collaboration among the state and county criminal justice entities. Appropriates moneys.	2/5/2019 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
502	SB602	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Establishes a state lottery commission to implement a lottery, of which excess proceeds are deposited into the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to prevent the introduction of, and control the spread of, invasive species. Authorizes the commission to establish multistate lottery games. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to GVO/AEN, JDC/WAM.	GVO/AEN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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503	SB606	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Repeals all criminal penalties regarding marijuana except with regard to furnishing marijuana to a minor. Requires courts to expunge a person's criminal record for a marijuana conviction if that charge was the only charge emanating from a single set of facts and circumstances.	2/5/2019 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
504	SB608	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Creates restrictions on the use of administrative segregation and disciplinary segregation in corrections facilities. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT
505	SB614	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	1/24/2019 S Referred to PSM/EET, JDC.	PSM/EET, JDC	SUPPORT
506	SB639	RELATING TO KUPUNA CARE.	Specifies that ten per cent of the moneys in the Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund shall be appropriated to the executive office on aging for purposes of the kupuna care program and the kupuna caregivers program. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from CPH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 561) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR

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507	SB642	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	<p>Inserts article thirteen of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples into the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires that Hawaiian be used for public acts and transactions.</p> <p>Directs the office of language access to provide services to Hawaiian language speakers. Requires the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian and then translated into English. Requires that 'okina and kahako be used, when appropriate, in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials, with certain exceptions.</p>	2/7/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
508	SB644	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to determine areas in each county to designate for either armoring or managed retreat. Requires the commission to submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 463) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
509	SB646	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.	Requires the Department of Health to establish residential substance abuse treatment facilities and appropriates funds for that purpose.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH, WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
510	SB650	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to combat rapid ohia death in the State. Requires matching funds.	2/11/2019 S The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
511	SB651	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Gives the Board of Agriculture authority to decide on a case-by-case basis which entities qualify for a non-agricultural park lease. Establishes certain conditions and qualifications that must be met in order for the Board to deem an entity eligible for a lease. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, WAM	COMMENT

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512	SB666	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	Authorizes establishment of the Hawaii Airports Corporation within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii Airports Corporation. Transfers aeronautics functions of the Department of Transportation to the Hawaii Airports Corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by the Hawaii Airports Corporation, Director of Transportation, and Governor, which shall be no later than 12/31/2022. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	TRS, WAM	COMMENT
513	SB674	RELATING TO GENDER IDENTITY.	Prohibits both sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts under Chapter 453J, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	2/15/2019 S Reported from CPH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 474) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to JDC.	CPH, JDC	MONITOR
514	SB681	RELATING TO TERM LIMITS.	Prohibits a member of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs from serving more than two consecutive four-year terms. Permits reelection after an absence of a full four-year term.	2/5/2019 S The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN, JDC	COMMENT
515	SB684	RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS.	Exempts members of a county council from the limitation on the number of members that may attend an informational meeting or presentation on matters relating to official board business, including a meeting of another entity, legislative hearing, convention, seminar, or community meeting. Clarifies that such meetings shall be meetings that are open to the public for purposes of permitted interactions. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 570) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR

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516	SB686	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Legalizes the personal use, possession, and sale of cannabis in a specified quantity. Authorizes medical cannabis dispensaries to sell non-medical cannabis for personal use beginning February 1, 2021. Subjects transactions for non-medical cannabis to excise taxes and income taxes. Makes conforming amendments. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to CPH/WAM.	JDC, CPH/WAM	MONITOR
517	SB690	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Implements the recommendations of the Hawai'i Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report issued by the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. Makes appropriations. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL/GVO (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL/GVO, WAM	COMMENT
518	SB691	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING.	Requires two hours of annual in-service training in suicide prevention for all teachers, principals, and school counselors.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
519	SB695	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/7/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HWN, WAM	MONITOR
520	SB696	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Extends various reporting deadlines and the sunset date of the cesspool conversion working group established pursuant to Act 132, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018. Appropriates additional funds for the conduct of the comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas and for research and technical assistance necessary for completion of the comprehensive cesspool conversion plan. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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521	SB697	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the substantial reduction and eradication of certain invasive species in Maui County.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
522	SB698	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.	Codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and indicators. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	GVO, WAM	SUPPORT
523	SB701	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires any Hawaiian words or names included in public acts and transactions to be accurate, appropriate, and authentic. Requires all newly created, replaced, or reprinted letterheads, documents, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions that include Hawaiian words or names to include accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian words, names, spelling, and punctuation. Establishes references for accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and words, including proper Hawaiian spelling and punctuation.	2/15/2019 S Reported from HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
524	SB702	RELATING TO MARIJUANA DECRIMINALIZATION	Repeals criminal prohibitions and penalties pertaining to marijuana.	1/24/2019 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
525	SB710	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Clarifies that lands set aside to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation by the governor or leased to the corporation by other state departments and agencies are exempt from the definition of "public lands". Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to dispose of public lands pursuant to chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Clarifies that lands set aside by the governor or leased to the Hawaii housing finance development corporation from other state agencies are subject to legislative approval prior to the sale or gift of those lands. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from HOU/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 494) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	HOU/WTL, WAM	COMMENT

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526	SB713	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.	Establishes a 1-time amnesty program for certain delinquent transient accommodations and general excise tax obligations. Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires registered tax collection agents to inquire with their operators and plan managers whether the transient accommodation is in compliance with all state and county land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of compliance with state and county land use laws.	1/30/2019 S Re-Referred to WAM/EET.	WAM/EET	COMMENT
527	SB716	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Makes it a misdemeanor for a hosting platform to collect a fee for booking services regarding transient vacation rentals that are not lawfully certified, registered, or permitted under applicable county ordinance.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EET/CPH, JDC/WAM.	EET/CPH, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
528	SB717	RELATED TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Requires members in planned community associations subject to HRS 421J and unit owners in condominiums subject to HRS 514B to register units leased as transient accommodations. Requires associations to submit annual reports to county planning departments and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT). Requires DBEDT to submit annual reports to the Legislature.	2/1/2019 S The committee on EET deferred the measure.	EET, CPH/WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
529	SB719	RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS.	Clarifies that the deadline for absentee ballots to be received is 6:00 p.m. on election day.	1/24/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR

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530	SB727	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Allows office of Hawaiian affairs employees to join the State's civil service and public employee collective bargaining systems. Creates bargaining unit (15) as a separate collective bargaining unit for employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs in the event they vote to do so. Increases the maximum amount of public funds available to each candidate running for the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to fifteen per cent of the expenditure limit established for each election. Increases the amount each board of trustees candidate must raise in order to qualify for public funds. Requires that names of candidates running for seats on the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs be listed on the ballot in random order. (SD1)	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	HWN/LCA, JDC/WAM	OPPOSE
531	SB728	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Increases the maximum amount of public funds available to each candidate running for the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to fifteen per cent of the expenditure limit established for each election. Increases the amount each board of trustees candidate must raise in order to qualify for public funds. (SD1)	2/11/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	HWN, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
532	SB729	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends ballot requirements to display candidates for the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs, by residency and non-residency requirements and to randomize the order of candidate names within those groupings.	2/11/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC/WAM.	HWN, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
533	SB730	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes term limits of not more than the lesser of three terms or twelve years for members of the board of trustees, office of Hawaiian affairs.	2/5/2019 S The committee on HWN deferred the measure.	HWN, JDC	COMMENT

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534	SB731	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes a department of civil service for the office of Hawaiian affairs to apply merit-based hiring practices to future office of Hawaiian affairs employees; permits employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs to enter into collective bargaining agreements. Confers all existing employees of the office of Hawaiian affairs permanent civil service status and specifies that any rights, benefits, and privileges they have accrued shall not be diminished by transitioning to their collective bargaining unit.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HWN/LCA, WAM.	HWN/LCA, WAM	OPPOSE
535	SB737	RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE.	Requires the Judiciary to establish a 5-year pilot program for restorative justice. Requires the judiciary to inform various criminal attorneys of the existence of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
536	SB741	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires boundary amendments reflected in certain plans to be adopted in accordance with the approved plans, upon approval by the county land use decision-making authority, with concurrence from the land use commission. Increases housing inventory by prioritizing funding for public infrastructure in areas of planned growth, and provides a streamlined approval process for those projects.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HOU/PSM/WTL, WAM.	HOU/PSM/WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
537	SB742	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Increases the cap amounts of the tax deduction for individual housing accounts. Repeals requirement for the payment of taxes on distributions used for the purchase of a first principal residence. Requires each employer in the State to provide its employees with an option for the automatic direct deposit of their wages into the employees' individual housing accounts.	2/7/2019 S The committee on LCA deferred the measure.	HOU/LCA, WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
538	SB745	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requires the department of education to contract with a firm that specializes in school finance to study the adequacy of education in Hawaii. Appropriates moneys for the study.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR

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539	SB747	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.	Adds knowingly making a false statement to a county inspector a crime within the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities.	1/24/2019 S Referred to PSM, JDC.	PSM, JDC	COMMENT
540	SB749	RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE.	Provides that where a quiet title action involves kuleana land, at the request of any defendant at the time the action was brought, the court shall order mandatory mediation with a goal of resolving the dispute, including any issues that might need to be preliminarily established through an action commenced under chapter 668A, HRS. Allows the court to consolidate separate actions commenced by the same plaintiff or multiple plaintiffs for the same real property in interest. Requires the plaintiff in a quiet title action involving kuleana land to bear the costs of required mediation and only recover costs, expenses, or attorney's fees from the defendant as the court may deem reasonable and equitable under the circumstances.	1/24/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	SUPPORT
541	SB763	RELATING TO ADVERTISING AND MARKETING.	Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism, in consultation with the department of agriculture, to conduct a study calculating the economic impact and gross domestic product lost by the State as a result of companies exploiting the Hawaii brand and selling products in the United States using place-based marketing without any material ties to the State. Appropriates funds for the study. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from EET/AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	EET/AEN, WAM	MONITOR
542	SB765	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Permits the transfer of operational authority over the portions of the East Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative as of 7/1/2019, to the Department of Agriculture upon adoption of rules. Establishes positions within the Agricultural Resource Management Division. Authorizes GO bonds. Makes an appropriation.	1/24/2019 S Referred to AEN/WTL, WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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543	SB766	RELATING TO THE STATE SNAIL.	Designates pupu kuahiwi as the official state snail.	1/24/2019 S Referred to LCA.	LCA	MONITOR
544	SB779	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Prohibits the provision of marijuana and related compounds to minors under eighteen. Prohibits minors under eighteen from purchasing marijuana or related compounds. Prohibits cultivation of marijuana on state or county property. Authorizes cultivation of marijuana on private property under certain conditions. Prohibits sharing proceeds from marijuana cultivation with criminal groups. Establishes fines for violations. Repeals other criminal penalties related to possession, cultivation, distribution, and use of marijuana and related compounds.	1/28/2019 S Re- Referred to JDC/CPH, WAM.	JDC/CPH, WAM	MONITOR
545	SB803	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE.	Removes a provision designating the Hawaii convention center as the location for operation of a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance.	2/8/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	EET, WAM	MONITOR
546	SB804	RELATING TO PALLIATIVE CARE.	Establishes the culturally competent palliative care pilot program to promote palliative care, gather health care utilization data, and conduct bidding for at least two pilot programs for home or community based palliative care, one of which must be located in a county with less than two hundred thousand residents. Requires reports to the legislature. Establishes an advisory group to oversee implementation of the pilot program. Appropriates funds.	2/8/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
547	SB829	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Extends the sunset date of Act 126, SLH 2016, from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2021. Effective 6/29/2019.	2/1/2019 S Re- Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
548	SB850	RELATING TO GAMING.	Establishes the Hawaii lottery and gaming corporation for the purpose of conducting gambling in Hawaii. Allocates proceeds to capital improvements at public schools and the University of Hawaii system, scholarships and educational loan repayments for medical students who practice in Hawaii for ten years, support for the family practice rural residency program, watershed protection, and reduction and prevention of problem gambling.	1/24/2019 S Referred to GVO/WTL/CPH, JDC/WAM.	GVO/WTL/CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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549	SB856	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Requires the Auditor to perform a financial and management audit of the Department of Education, Superintendent, Board of Education, and complex areas every three years.	2/15/2019 S Reported from EDU/GVO (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 424) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	EDU/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
550	SB860	RELATING TO COURT PROCEEDINGS.	Provides that the legislature shall have standing to intervene in any court proceeding involving a claim based upon a constitutional or statutory provision.	2/5/2019 S The committee on JDC deferred the measure.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
551	SB862	RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.	Makes permanent the requirement that decisions in contested case hearings of the commission on water resource management, land use commission, public utilities commission, HCDA, and those involving conservation districts to be appealed directly to the supreme court.	1/24/2019 S Referred to JDC.	JDC	MONITOR
552	SB871	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources' division of forestry and wildlife, Hawaii branch, for invasive species technician positions on Hawaii island to address invasive plants and animals.	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 628) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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553	SB889	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires the director of health to convene a mental health and substance abuse parity working group to determine how the State can come into compliance with federal mental health and substance abuse parity laws and regulations and enhance existing state parity laws. Reauthorizes, part V, Act 44, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, providing parity for substance abuse treatment insurance coverage.	1/30/2019 S Re-Referred to CPH, JDC.	CPH, JDC	MONITOR
554	SB896	RELATING TO GENERATION OF STATE REVENUES.	Creates a state lottery division within the department of budget and finance with rulemaking authority to implement a state lottery limited to the Powerball and Mega Millions lottery games. Allocates lottery profits to education, homeless programs, and the general fund. Creates lottery and lottery prizes revolving funds. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to GVO/HMS/EDU, JDC/WAM.	GVO/HMS/EDU, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
555	SB898	RELATING TO LAND RECORDATION.	Clarifies requirements for land recordation of deregistered lands by the bureau of conveyances to include a plan of the parcels or parcels sought to be deregistered that includes a map and description prepared by a licensed professional surveyor. (SD1)	2/4/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR
556	SB900	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawai'i at Hilo for scholarships for students in the master of arts in teaching or kahuawaiola indigenous teacher education programs.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HRE/EDU, WAM.	HRE/EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
557	SB905	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LEASES.	Requires the lessor of a master lease for public land to receive reasonable compensation.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT

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558	SB908	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a statewide sustainability division within the Office of Planning to ensure long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from EET/WTL/GVO (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	EET/WTL/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
559	SB910	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds for 'Imi Ho'ola student stipends or for other 'Imi Ho'ola student support programs at the discretion of the department of native Hawaiian health of the John A. Burns school of medicine.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HRE/HWN, WAM.	HRE/HWN, WAM	MONITOR
560	SB912	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Allows charter schools to use appropriated funds for facilities improvement, rental, and construction and other infrastructure improvements. Appropriates funds for facilities and infrastructure improvement. (SD1)	2/11/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
561	SB913	RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.	Establishes a task force within the University of Hawai'i to assess the advisability and feasibility of transitioning Hilo medical center into a John A. Burns school of medicine teaching hospital and requires a report to be submitted to the legislature. Dissolves the task force on June 30, 2020.	1/30/2019 S Re-Referred to HRE/LCA, CPH.	HRE/LCA, CPH	MONITOR
562	SB915	RELATING TO WATER.	Prohibits BLNR from approving dispositions that authorize the diversion of water from streams except under specified criteria. Deposits moneys collected via land dispositions that authorize the diversion of water from streams into the forest stewardship fund.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
563	SB916	RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LANDS.	Requires that the board of land and natural resources make certain determinations before approving public land dispositions. Restricts the board of land and natural resources from approving the disposition of public lands under certain circumstances.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT

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564	SB918	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Limits the term of certain public land leases, including any extensions, to no more than thirty-five years.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
565	SB919	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS.	Amends the composition of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, reduces the number of board members from fifteen members to nine members, and shortens term length from five years to four years. Specifies terms of holdover board members. Specifies that the Board of Regents shall hold the president of the University of Hawaii and university administration accountable for decisions, actions, and leases that incur additional costs to the university. Prohibits any law, rule, or permission requirement related to permitting discussions between a board member and members of the legislature. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	HRE, WAM	MONITOR
566	SB920	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Requires a fair market appraisal to be performed prior to any sale, lease, or exchange of any public land to a governmental agency without public auction.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
567	SB921	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.	Creates a division within the Department of the Attorney General to provide legal advice regarding Hawaiian shoreline public access rights. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)	2/4/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	WTL, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
568	SB922	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects of the department of land and natural resources. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
569	SB923	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the department of land and natural resources. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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570	SB924	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of the department of land and natural resources. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
571	SB928	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Proposes an amendment to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution to modify the appointment process for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii. Repeals the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.	2/6/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC.	HRE, JDC	MONITOR
572	SB929	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE.	Expands the scope of the Hawaiian language college revolving fund to allow the deposit and expenditure of funds generated by University of Hawai'i at Hilo's Hawaiian language college, Hawaiian language support center, and indigenous outreach program to support the Hawaiian language college and its programs and publications.	1/24/2019 S Referred to HRE/HWN, WAM.	HRE/HWN, WAM	SUPPORT
573	SB930	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation commission and coordinator to assist the State and counties with developing and implementing various sea level rise adaptation plans and climate change mitigation efforts. Appropriate funds to support the Hawaii climate change initiative.	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 627) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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574	SB933	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Requires that the board of land and natural resources conduct a rent review of all leases and subleases of public land once every ten years.	1/24/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
575	SB934	RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Prohibits any waste or disposal facility from being located in a conservation district.	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
576	SB936	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Establishes the Mauna Kea special fund and Mauna Kea natural area reserve special fund. Reallocates funds from the Mauna Kea lands management special fund to the Mauna Kea special fund and Mauna Kea natural area reserve special fund.	2/12/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL/HWN/HRE deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 02-13-19 2:05PM in conference room 229.	WTL/HWN/HRE, WAM	COMMENT
577	SB937	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds to the state public charter school commission to allocate to charter schools for meal service costs. (SD1)	2/11/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
578	SB938	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Appropriates funds for four full-time positions (4.0 FTE) for services and programs at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa Native Hawaiian Student Services.	2/15/2019 S Reported from HRE/HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 492) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	HRE/HWN, WAM	MONITOR

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579	SB941	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires an owner or occupier of agricultural land to notify the Land Use Commission of the agricultural uses for which land was subdivided. Grants the Commission enforcement authority over conditions, restrictions, uses, and subdivision of agricultural lands, including the right to enter and inspect lands, issue orders, and impose fines or liens for violations. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 464) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	AEN/WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
580	SB944	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to prioritize nature-based solutions in its climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts and assess risk transfer market mechanisms that promote investments in nature to reduce the risks of climate change. Defines "nature-based solutions". Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
581	SB945	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Dedicates a minimum of twenty-five per cent of the State's operating budget each fiscal year beginning with the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the department of education for all K-12 education related expenses, including but not limited to payments for staff fringe benefits.	1/29/2019 S Re- Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
582	SB949	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Appropriates funds for a state civil service position to draft rules that implement and clarify the intent of chapter 195D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, work with applicants for incidental take licenses to develop their projects to minimize and mitigate incidental take of threatened and endangered species to the maximum extent practicable, and effectively track and monitor funds and expenditures related to habitat conservation plans and perform other tasks to benefit the recovery of threatened and endangered species. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL/AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 458) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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583	SB960	RELATING TO TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS.	Requires registration of transient vacation rentals with the director of commerce and consumer affairs prior to operating or doing business in the State. Permits certain nonconforming uses of transient vacation rentals. Establishes penalties for noncompliance with registration requirements and allocates associated fines to the compliance resolution fund. Authorizes the counties to impose additional regulations. Creates searchable database. Registration requirements effective January 1, 2020.	2/11/2019 S The committee on CPH deferred the measure.	EET/PSM/CPH, WAM/JDC	MONITOR
584	SB962	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Requires that each fiscal year all departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the State identify positions that have been vacant for five or more years and eliminate those positions from their budget request for the next fiscal year.	1/24/2019 S Referred to LCA/GVO, WAM.	LCA/GVO, WAM	COMMENT
585	SB964	RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for the construction of an invertebrate and plant propagation facility and baseyard improvements on Oahu, a predator proof fence on Oahu, and a predator proof fence on Maui.	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
586	SB967	RELATING TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION.	Authorizes the state public charter school commission to establish and fund charter school prekindergarten classrooms. Makes an appropriation.	2/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT

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587	SB969	RELATING TO COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION.	Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, requires each public elementary school or public charter elementary school to offer instruction in the basics of computer science and computational thinking. Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, requires each public middle or intermediate school or public charter middle or intermediate school to offer instruction in exploratory computer science. Establishes reporting requirements.	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
588	SB971	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for a scholarship program to be directed and administered by the department of education to make awards to students pursuing a degree in teaching at a state accredited institution of higher education for successful completion of one course in computer science.	2/11/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
589	SB975	RELATING TO COUNTY LAND USE REQUIREMENTS.	Requires public notice of sale of agricultural or preservation property subdivided as a condominium property regime in a planned community association within 90 days of subdivision and sale. Prohibits any residential use for any period of structures on agricultural and preservation land. In a county with a population of 750,000 or more, allows for county enforcement of state and county requirements on subdivided agricultural land based on community reports of suspected violations. Permits consideration of infrastructure and environmental impacts on applications for condominium projects on agricultural land. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM/CPH.	AEN, WAM/CPH	MONITOR

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590	SB977	RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.	Requires each state government branch to establish a shared leave program for state employees. Allows the chief executive of a county to establish a shared leave program for county employees. Precludes a state government branch from prohibiting leave sharing between different departments or bargaining units because of administrative infeasibility. Allows an employee's designation of beneficiary form to be filed with the department where the employee is employed and permits the designation to be made through a statement that is not verified or written.	2/12/2019 S The committee on GVO deferred the measure.	LCA/GVO, WAM	MONITOR
591	SB979	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Creates a state lottery to begin by 1/1/2020. Creates the state lottery commission, state lottery account, and lottery administration account. Requires certain amounts of lottery revenues to be deposited into the administrative account, general fund, and special funds for university and public school facilities and operations.	1/24/2019 S Referred to GVO/HRE/EDU, JDC/WAM.	GVO/HRE/EDU, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
592	SB983	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Renames the teacher national board certification incentive program the national certification incentive program. Expands program eligibility to include school psychologists. Clarifies requirements and incentives of the program. Clarifies that teacher incentives, bonuses, and compensation beyond regular wages are excluded from the per-pupil request and included as separate line item in the budget for public charter schools. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/8/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT

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593	SB986	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	Allows a transient accommodations broker to register as a tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. Requires operators and plan managers to provide a statement to the transient accommodations broker confirming compliance with all applicable land use and tax laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of compliance with state and county land use laws. Requires an operator or plan manager to remove a transient accommodation advertisement upon notice that the property is not in compliance with state law or county ordinance.	2/8/2019 S The committee(s) on EET/PSM/CPH deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 02-11-19 2:50PM in conference room 414.	EET/PSM/CPH, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
594	SB1007	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.	Redirects the \$1,000,000 of transient accommodations tax revenues currently allocated to operate a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance at the Hawaii convention center to have the State of Hawaii Museum of Natural and Cultural History plan, design, and construct such a facility on their property.	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	EET/HWN, WAM	MONITOR
595	SB1009	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products. Effective 1/1/2020. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from CPH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 504) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	CPH, JDC	SUPPORT
596	SB1016	RELATING TO SALES OF TOBACCO.	Prohibits a business from seeking a new retail tobacco permit or renewal of an existing permit if the place of business is located within 750 feet of a preschool, school, or public playground. Beginning January 1, 2020, prohibits the sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices by businesses that are located within 750 feet of a preschool, school, or public playground. Codifies the Department of Taxation's administrative rule specifying when the Department may suspend, revoke, or decline to renew a retail tobacco permit. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from CPH/JDC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 452) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	CPH/JDC, WAM	SUPPORT

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597	SB1017	RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION.	Establishes the Erin's law task force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age appropriate curricula, provide relevant training to school teachers and staff, and inform parents and guardians about important child sexual abuse topics. Requires the Department of Education to establish and implement a systemwide sexual abuse prevention education program at the conclusion of the task force. Appropriates funds.	1/24/2019 S Referred to EDU, JDC/WAM.	EDU, JDC/WAM	COMMENT
598	SB1018	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ZERO TO THREE COURT.	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Zero to Three Court. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
599	SB1019	RELATING TO YOUTH.	Establishes and appropriate funds for a safe places for youth pilot program. Requires and appropriates funds for the office of youth services to reduce the use of status offense laws and implement a status offense diversion program.	2/15/2019 S Reported from HMS/JDC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	HMS/JDC, WAM	COMMENT

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600	SB1020	RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE.	Requires the department of human services to establish a housing homeless children rental assistance pilot program to assist families with minor children experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness due to domestic violence. Requires each family member to obtain financial management and budget counseling services. Requires the department of human services to participate in the Continuum of Care's Coordinated Entry system for homeless services. Requires inputting of data into the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Homeless Management Information System. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. Requires report to the legislature. (SD1)	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HOU/HMS, WAM	MONITOR
601	SB1031	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes the long-term rental assistance pilot program to be administered by the department of health. Appropriates funds for the administration of the pilot program. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from HMS/HOU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 523) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	HMS/HOU, WAM	MONITOR
602	SB1032	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to establish a pilot program for dementia screening and outreach with an emphasis on the Native Hawaiian and uninsured populations.	1/24/2019 S Referred to CPH/HWN, WAM.	CPH/HWN, WAM	COMMENT
603	SB1033	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes licensure of midwives. Exempts Native Hawaiian healers from licensure requirements. Requires registration for current practicing midwives by 1/1/2024, and thereafter full licensure must be obtained. Provides provisional licensure until full licensure can be obtained. Appropriates funds from the compliance resolution fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from CPH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 659) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	CPH, JDC/WAM	MONITOR

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604	SB1038	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.	Requires the State Commission on the Status of Women to establish a statewide training program on the state human trafficking laws for criminal justice personnel.	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC/WAM.	GVO/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
605	SB1040	RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.	Requires the State Commission on the Status of Women to maintain a database on sex trafficking. Requires reports to the Legislature. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 432) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT
606	SB1046	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	Allows an employee to take family leave in addition to victim leave when the leave is related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires an employee to submit certification related to domestic or sexual violence of the employee or the employee's minor child. Requires employer confidentiality of information related to domestic or sexual violence against the employee or the employee's minor child. Effective 1/1/2023. (SD1)	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	LCA, JDC	SUPPORT
607	SB1051	RELATING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS.	Requires the department of human services to establish a task force to determine specific implementation requirements necessary to establish a pilot program to provide shelter and mental health treatment for homeless individuals with severe mental illness or severe co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders who are subject to court-ordered guardianship. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	HMS/CPH, JDC/WAM	COMMENT

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608	SB1054	RELATING TO PLANNING.	Requires the State and counties to incorporate predictions of sea level rise and other climate change hazards and mitigation opportunities into applicable plans, strategies, and mapping. Requires the public utilities commission to consider the findings in the Hawaii Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report. Requires each county to participate in the community rating system developed by the National Flood Insurance Program. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM/AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	PSM/AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
609	SB1055	RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.	Requires the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, governor-appointed executive of each principal department, president of the University of Hawaii, superintendent of education, administrative director of the State, administrative director of the courts, and the administrator of the office of Hawaiian affairs to disclose any income of \$1,000 or more received from a business or service, the name of the person or business from whom the income was received, date the income was received, and a description of the services or goods rendered. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	GVO, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
610	SB1064	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	In any county where one-third or less of the county's land is classified in the state agricultural district, prohibits: the creation of a condominium property regime on agricultural land twenty-five acres or greater; an existing condominium property regime on agricultural land greater than twenty-five acres from being amended to allow a single-family dwelling; and the subdivision of agricultural land twenty-five acres or greater for the purpose of creating a condominium property regime. Exempts agricultural park and non-agricultural park lands projects under chapter 166 or 166E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from the condominium property regime prohibitions. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL/PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to CPH.	WTL/PSM, CPH	MONITOR

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611	SB1066	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Creates a three-year pilot program to determine if state incentives tied to agricultural land leases can increase local food production. Requires the departments of agriculture, land and natural resources, Hawaiian home lands, and agribusiness development corporation to report to the legislature annually. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL/HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 635) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL/HWN, WAM	MONITOR
612	SB1067	RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL.	Establishes the Ocean-friendly Capitol Program to encourage offices within the State Capitol to commit to ocean-friendly practices. Appropriates funds for the installation of ocean-friendly measures in the State Capitol.	1/28/2019 S Referred to GVO, WAM.	GVO, WAM	MONITOR
613	SB1070	RELATING TO CONVICTIONS.	Allows first-time offenders convicted of misdemeanor operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant offenses in which no persons were injured to expunge the offense from their record if they maintain a clean criminal history record for ten years following the conviction.	1/28/2019 S Referred to TRS/PSM, JDC.	TRS/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
614	SB1071	RELATING TO IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE FACILITIES ON STATE LAND AT KA'OHAO PUBLIC CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOL.	Appropriates funds for a capital improvement project to state facilities on state land at Ka'ohao public conversion charter school.	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
615	SB1077	RELATING TO HAWAII STATE AND CONTRACTED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Public Safety, in the event of any death of an inmate who is in a state or contracted correctional facility or correctional facility or community correctional center employee, to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature with certain information regarding the death. Authorizes Director to withhold disclosure of decedent's name under specific conditions.	2/5/2019 S The committee(s) on PSM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	PSM	SUPPORT

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616	SB1081	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.	Expands eligibility for state-funded individual development accounts to households with income up to 100 percent of the area median income. Expands allowable uses of account funds to rental housing, transportation, costs related to the purchase or repair of a motor vehicle, and qualified business capitalization expenses for a small business. Clarifies certain requirements for fiduciary organizations. Reactivates the tax credit for the five-year period for taxable years 2020 through 2024. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from HOU/EET (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 556) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	HOU/EET, WAM	SUPPORT
617	SB1116	RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.	Allows holdovers of revocable water permits to continue until the pending application for a lease is resolved. Requires prompt execution of contested case proceedings for 1-year holdovers. Allows holdovers to continue pending completion of contested case proceedings. Removes repeal and reenactment provisions relating to section 171-58(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	OPPOSE
618	SB1121	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	Establishes a working group to examine and advise on amendments that can be made to the statutory description of the department of health's powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Authorizes the working group to evaluate the health impact assessment tool. Appropriates funds to support the activities of the working group. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from CPH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 505) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	CPH, WAM	MONITOR
619	SB1126	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE DISCLOSURE.	Beginning on November 1, 2019, requires all vulnerable coastal property sales or transfers to include a sea level rise hazard exposure statement to ensure that new property owners and transferees understand the special hazards, requirements, and limitations that may affect the property. Requires sellers to include whether property is within a sea level rise exposure area in the disclosure statement provided to the buyer. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to CPH.	WTL, CPH	MONITOR

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620	SB1133	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.	Requires developers of condominium projects in the agricultural district to declare in their public report that the project plan was disclosed and that the developer offered to, or conducted, a presentation disclosing the project plan to the respective community association or neighborhood board at least sixty days prior to registration of the project.	1/28/2019 S Referred to CPH, JDC.	CPH, JDC	MONITOR
621	SB1134	RELATING TO HEEIA STATE PARK.	Makes an appropriation for a Heeia State Park community-based long-range plan and planning and design of the education center for the Heeia National Estuarine Research Reserve System. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
622	SB1135	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Provides the Land Use Commission with the power to amend, revise, or modify a decision and order granting a district boundary amendment, or fine a petitioner, when there has been a finding by the Land Use Commission that a petitioner or its successors or assigns have not adhered to a representation made by the petitioner or a condition imposed by the commission, regardless of whether there has been substantial commencement of use of the land. Defines "substantial commencement". Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR
623	SB1136	RELATING TO FISHING.	Prohibits scuba spearfishing at night for the purpose of taking aquatic life, except through a permit. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 394) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	WTL, JDC	MONITOR
624	SB1140	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds for portions of the Hawai'i interagency biosecurity plan to enhance protection of Hawai'i's natural resources, agriculture, human health, and way of life. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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625	SB1150	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for feral pig control. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	AEN, WAM	MONITOR
626	SB1162	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to collect an aquatic biosecurity risk assessment service fee and conduct activities under its jurisdiction to detect and prevent the introduction or spread of alien aquatic organisms. Appropriates funds.	1/30/2019 S Re-Referred to WTL/AEN/TRS, WAM.	WTL/AEN/TRS, WAM	MONITOR
627	SB1181	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Clarifies that lands set aside to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation by the Governor or leased to the Corporation by other State departments and agencies are exempt from the definition of "public lands."	1/30/2019 S Re-Referred to WTL/HOU/GVO, WAM.	WTL/HOU/GVO, WAM	COMMENT
628	SB1185	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Exempts from legislative approval the sale of the leased fee interest in certain affordable leasehold developments by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL/PSM/HOU, CPH/WAM.	WTL/PSM/HOU, CPH/WAM	COMMENT
629	SB1190	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS ON LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to enter into seventy-five year leases of units in residential condominiums located on state lands. Subjects lands set aside by the governor or lands leased to HHFDC by any agency or department of the State to the legislative approval requirement prior to the sale or gift of the lands. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from HOU/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 495) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	HOU/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
630	SB1209	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends section 237D-6.5 to increase the distribution of state tax revenues to support natural resources programs, replaces the fixed appropriation amount with a percent distribution to each county.	1/28/2019 S Referred to PSM/WTL/EET, WAM.	PSM/WTL/EET, WAM	MONITOR

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631	SB1216	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.	Allows the Department of Defense to recoup operating costs when the Adjutant General permits temporary facility use of department facilities to the public. (SD1)	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	PSM, WAM	MONITOR
632	SB1221	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	To clarify wording regarding delegation of powers to the Hawaii Teacher Standard Board's Executive Director to timely approve license and permit applications, to include comprehensive reporting of data from Hawaii Department of Education, Charter School Commission, and Charter Schools, of the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher during the school year.	1/28/2019 S Referred to EDU.	EDU	MONITOR
633	SB1222	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AND CONTINUE THE CURRENT FEDERALLY FUNDED CHARTER SCHOOL PREKINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS.	Appropriates moneys for school year 2019-2020 to the State Public Charter School Commission to maintain and continue the current federally funded eighteen existing charter school prekindergarten classrooms that were provided for by the federal Preschool Development Grant of 2015.	1/28/2019 S Referred to EDU, WAM.	EDU, WAM	SUPPORT
634	SB1224	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Excludes lands set aside by the governor to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provided that the lands are not sold in fee simple. Requires legislative approval of the sale of lands to which the Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from HWN/HOU/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 473) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	HWN/HOU/WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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635	SB1227	RELATING TO POVERTY.	Requires the Department of Human Services to use an integrated and multigenerational approach to delivering human services to reduce the incidence of intergenerational poverty and dependence on public benefits.	2/8/2019 S The committee(s) on HMS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HMS	SUPPORT
636	SB1239	RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION.	Permits the Director of Health to designate emergency departments to which persons requiring emergency mental health treatment may be taken by law enforcement.	1/28/2019 S Referred to CPH/PSM, JDC.	CPH/PSM, JDC	MONITOR
637	SB1242	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL GOALS.	Amends the Department of Health's solid waste management goals by repealing outdated goals and adding an updated goal of reducing total solid waste prior to disposal by seventy per cent by 2030. (SD1)	2/6/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to CPH.	AEN, CPH	SUPPORT
638	SB1247	RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, furnishing, or distribution of any flavored tobacco product within the State effective 01/01/2020.	1/28/2019 S Referred to CPH, JDC/WAM.	CPH, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
639	SB1250	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Establishes the Marine Life Conservation Special Fund. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to collect nonresident user fees and require permits for entry into the boundaries of any marine life conservation district.	2/4/2019 S The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT
640	SB1251	RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, or resort use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements. Repeals on June 30, 2024.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	OPPOSE

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641	SB1254	RELATING TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST FUND.	Expands the type of revenue that can be deposited into the Endangered Species Trust Fund.	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 465) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	AEN/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
642	SB1256	RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUBTITLE 4.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees or tree products, including koa, on state forest reserves lands to an amount up to \$10,000 or three times the market value at the time and place of the violation for each tree, whichever is greater, in addition to any costs associated with restoration or replacement of the habitat and damages to public land or natural resources, or any combination thereof.	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL/TRS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 500) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	WTL/TRS, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
643	SB1257	RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBOR FACILITIES.	Establishes that liveaboard fees for state small boat harbors shall be established by appraisal by a state-licensed appraiser approved by the Department of Land and Natural Resources and shall be set at fair market value. Clarifies fees charged for vessels used for commercial purposes. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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644	SB1260	RELATING TO THE TAKING OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that any police officer or agent of the Department of Land and Natural Resources upon whom the Board of Land and Natural Resources has conferred police powers may, in the performance of their primary duties and without a warrant, inspect certain items for compliance with title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder, relating to the protection and conservation of natural resources. Requires a person to exhibit certain items upon demand by any person authorized by the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enforce title 12, chapters 6D, 6E, and 6K, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and any rule adopted thereunder. Takes effect on 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT
645	SB1262	RELATING TO INCREASED FUNDING FOR LAND CONSERVATION.	Adjusts the proportion of conveyance tax revenues deposited into the Land Conservation Fund. Appropriates funds from the land conservation fund for resource land acquisition. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
646	SB1268	RELATING TO TAX REPORTING.	Revises the manner in which person authorized to collect rent provides information to the Department of Taxation and requires (as opposed to permits) them to report the total amount of rent collected under sections 237-30.5 and 237D-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	2/11/2019 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	WAM	MONITOR
647	SB1282	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Provides scholarships for the unmet need of qualified students at any four-year UH campus who meet certain criteria.	1/28/2019 S Referred to HRE, WAM.	HRE, WAM	MONITOR
648	SB1290	RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS.	Prohibits a full-service restaurant from providing a single-use plastic straw to a consumer unless requested by the consumer. Takes effect 1/1/2020.	1/28/2019 S Referred to AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM.	AEN/CPH, JDC/WAM	COMMENT

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649	SB1292	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS	<p>Part I: Describes the purpose of this Act. Part II: Adds definitions to the TAT law. Amends the definition of "transient accommodations" to include additional forms of transient accommodations. Part III: Makes it unlawful for a hosting platform to provide, and collect a fee for, booking services regarding transient accommodations if the operator is not registered with the Department of Taxation. Establish additional options for counties to obtain relief for violations of county ordinances or rules. Specifies that where a county seeks injunctive relief for violations related to single-family transient vacation rental units, the county need not show irreparable injury. Part IV: Amends requirements relating to transient accommodations tax certificates of registration to ensure greater transparency. Part V: Allows a transient accommodations broker to register as a GET and TAT tax collection agent for its operators and plan managers. (SD1)</p>	2/15/2019 S Reported from EET/CPH (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	EET/CPH, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
650	SB1295	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ELECTIONS.	<p>Requires that of the four seats on the OHA board of trustees without an island residency requirement, two shall require residency in an urban district and two shall require residency in a rural district. Requires one urban district candidate and one rural district candidate to be elected in any election cycle. Limits voting for board of trustees seats with a residency requirement to voters who have residency on the same island or in the same district. Changes the term of the member who receives the lowest number of votes in the 2022 general election to serve a term of two years and a term of four years after the general election of 2024. Takes effect upon approval; provided that part I shall take effect on January 1, 2024. (SD1)</p>	2/11/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	MONITOR

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651	SB1296	RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for support of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission, including two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent positions. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
652	SB1303	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Part I: Allows the department of education to lease public school lands for a term of not more than ninety-nine years per lease. Part II: Amends Act 206, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, to allow the city and county of Honolulu to transfer lands under existing department of education facilities directly to the department of education, rather than to the department of land and natural resources. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from EDU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 444) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WTL.	EDU, WTL	OPPOSE
653	SB1309	RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS ON LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to enter into ninety-nine-year leases of units in residential condominiums located on state lands.	2/12/2019 S The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	HOU/WTL, WAM	COMMENT
654	SB1310	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Establishes the individual housing accounts savings board to administer the individual housing accounts savings program and individual housing accounts savings program administrative fund. Requires the board to annually report to the governor and legislature. Requires a taxpayer to pay a penalty of ten per cent of any amounts distributed before three hundred sixty-five days from the date the amounts were made as a contribution.	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM/JDC.	HOU, WAM/JDC	MONITOR

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655	SB1311	RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS.	Allows taxpayers to open an individual housing account in the name of the taxpayer's dependent. Authorizes low-income residents to establish an individual housing account to make payments for first month's rent or a rental deposit or to provide funding for downpayment assistance or fund closing costs. Includes community development financial institutions as an authorized trustee. Authorizes direct deposits into an individual housing account.	2/7/2019 S The committee on HOU deferred the measure.	HOU, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
656	SB1327	RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE SHORELINE IN SOUTH MAUI.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in collaboration with the county councilmember representing the south Maui residency area, Kihei Community Association, and 'Aha Moku O Kula Makai, to develop a master plan to expand public access to the shoreline in south Maui, particularly state-owned land. Appropriates funds.	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL/PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 501) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to JDC/WAM.	WTL/PSM, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
657	SB1336	RELATING TO PROPERTY ACCESS.	Establishes easement rights for land owners of ancient tenancy parcels.	2/5/2019 S The committee(s) on WTL deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 02-06-19 1:15PM in conference room 229.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT

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658	SB1349	RELATING TO HOURS OF WORK.	Authorizes staggered work weeks for public employees. Takes effect on 1/1/2051. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from LCA (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 625) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
659	SB1363	RELATING TO INCREASING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF PUBLIC LAND TRUST FUNDS.	Establishes \$Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' pro rata share of the public land trust. Transfers \$Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â less certain funds to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for underpayment of the public land trust funds for 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2019. Requires the Director of Finance to make up the difference between a specified minimum amount and an amount of public land trust receipts from an agency to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs by transferring the difference into the carry-forward trust holding account. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual accounting of receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admission Act. Establishes a committee to recommend the annual amount of the income and proceeds from the public land trust that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall receive annually. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from HWN/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM/JDC.	HWN/WTL, WAM/JDC	SUPPORT
660	SB1367	RELATING TO PROMOTING DANGEROUS DRUGS.	Establishes the misdemeanor offense of promoting a dangerous drug in the fourth degree for first time offenders who possess smaller amounts of a dangerous drug. Amends related provisions for the promotion of the promotion of dangerous drugs in the second and third degree for consistency.	2/7/2019 S The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	PSM, JDC	MONITOR
661	SB1369	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Requires the department of health to coordinate with each county water and sewage department to establish a low interest loan program for the upgrade or conversion of cesspools in each county to aerobic treatment unit systems.	1/28/2019 S Referred to CPH/PSM, WAM.	CPH/PSM, WAM	MONITOR

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662	SB1370	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Establishes a grant program and special fund to assist lessees on Hawaiian home lands with cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection costs. Establishes that a recipient of a cesspool upgrade grant shall not be eligible for the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit and vice versa. Appropriates moneys for the grant program. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	AEN/HWN, WAM	SUPPORT
663	SB1371	RELATING TO LAY NETS.	Prohibits the use of lay nets to take aquatic life, except under a permit obtained by the department of land and natural resources. Establishes the use of lay nets to take aquatic life as a misdemeanor offense with a mandatory minimum period of imprisonment of one day or, for a first offense, a fine of no less than \$1,000. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 395) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	WTL, JDC	COMMENT
664	SB1380	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Requires the office of planning to update the Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan and submit the updated plan to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2021 and every tenth session thereafter, using the goals and priority guidelines of the state plan and the Hawaii climate change mitigation and adaptation initiative as guiding principles.	2/15/2019 S Reported from EET/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to WAM.	EET/WTL, WAM	MONITOR
665	SB1385	RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to provide administrative support to the Kaneohe bay regional council. Requires that the chairperson be selected by the members on an annual and rotating basis. Requires the council to meet quarterly. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	SUPPORT

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
666	SB1386	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop a state 2030 natural resources conservation goal action plan and allocates one per cent of the revenues of the transient accommodations tax for deposit into the special land and development fund to be used for the development, submission, and evaluation of progress of the action plan. Makes an appropriation. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL/EET (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 553) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL/EET, WAM	MONITOR
667	SB1397	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Requires the abolishment of any public service position that remains vacant for longer than 2 years.	1/28/2019 S Referred to LCA, WAM.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
668	SB1399	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC TRUST LAND.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use certain reporting and accountability procedures in implementing the public land trust reporting requirements of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to consult with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to ensure that the accounting and reporting is accurate and inclusive.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL/HWN, WAM.	WTL/HWN, WAM	SUPPORT
669	SB1403	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Provides that a total of forty permits shall be issued for the Maui Molokini Shoal marine life conservation district and that twenty permitted vessels shall be granted entry to the crater at any one time. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 615) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
670	SB1414	RELATING TO STATE PARKS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources State Parks Division to conduct a feasibility study of employing residential caretakers at high-use trails to assist hikers and reduce the need for hiker rescues. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
671	SB1421	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PRETRIAL REFORM.	Implements recommendations of the Criminal Pretrial Task Force convened pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 134, House Draft 1, Regular Session of 2017. Takes effect 7/1/2050. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 434) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	PSM, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
672	SB1422	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Specifies that law enforcement officers have the discretion to issue citations, in lieu of making an arrest, for non-violent class C felonies, misdemeanors, petty misdemeanors, and violations.	2/8/2019 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	PSM/JDC	SUPPORT
673	SB1423	RELATING TO PAYMENT OF BAIL.	Permits defendants for whom a monetary amount of bail has been set to pay the bail amount on a twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week basis and be released from custody forthwith upon posting or payment of bail.	2/8/2019 S The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	PSM/JDC	SUPPORT
674	SB1424	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission and transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Reentry Commission and Corrections Population Management Commission to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. (SD1)	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	PSM/GVO, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
675	SB1432	RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.	Removes the monetary cap for the amount of conveyance taxes collected that can be paid into the land conservation fund. Appropriates funds from the land conservation fund for resource land acquisition. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 516) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
676	SB1435	RELATING TO MAKUA VALLEY.	Establishes a Makua Valley Task Force to prepare for the transition of the Makua Military Reservation from the United States Army upon the expiration of the Army's lease for the land.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL/PSM, WAM.	WTL/PSM, WAM	SUPPORT
677	SB1438	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Ensures access to information about multiple midwifery pathways. Requires birth practitioners to provide all pertinent birth education information and materials in a manner that is comprehensible by the consumer.	1/28/2019 S Referred to CPH/JDC.	CPH/JDC	MONITOR
678	SB1445	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Provides public school teachers and educational officers who have completed a year's satisfactory service with an annual incremental increase in salary.	2/6/2019 S The committee on EDU deferred the measure.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
679	SB1446	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Requires the administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to receive approval from the board for appointments of the chief financial officer, director of human resources, and attorney. Provides the board the option of having a direct supervisory role over the chief financial officer, director of human resources, and attorney. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from HWN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 637) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	HWN, JDC	OPPOSE
680	SB1447	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds for operating expenses of charter schools and the state public charter school commission. (SD1)	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
681	SB1451	RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.	Reestablishes La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, as an official state holiday.	2/11/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT
682	SB1455	RELATING TO DISINTERMENT OF HUMAN BODIES.	Allows private cemeteries in good standing with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to disinter and reinter human bodies within the same cemetery without filing an application for a permit with the Department of Health.	1/28/2019 S Referred to CPH.	CPH	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
683	SB1457	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE MANNER IN WHICH JUSTICES AND JUDGES ARE APPOINTED, CONSENTED TO, AND RETAINED.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii relating to the appointment and retention of justices and judges. Changes the required time frames from thirty to ninety days for the process to appoint and consent to a justice or judge. Harmonizes the senate consent procedures for district court judgeship nominees to mirror the senate consent procedures relating to supreme court justices and intermediate court of appeals and circuit court judges. Authorizes the senate to approve or reject subsequent terms of office for justices and judges.	1/28/2019 S Referred to JDC, WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR
684	SB1459	RELATING TO THE STATE SURFING COMMISSION.	Establishes the state commission on surfing. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from EET (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 422) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	EET, WAM	SUPPORT
685	SB1462	RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY.	Appropriates funds for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions, operating costs, and equipment to support the Attorney General's Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center in administering the Address Confidentiality Program. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from JDC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 418) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	JDC, WAM	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
686	SB1467	RELATING TO PROPERTY FORFEITURE.	Restricts asset forfeiture to cases involving the commission of a covered criminal misdemeanor or felony offense. Requires seized property to be forfeited only when the property owner has been convicted of an underlying covered criminal misdemeanor or felony offense. Changes the standard of proof that the State must meet in order for property to be forfeited from "preponderance of the evidence" to "beyond a reasonable doubt".	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	JDC, WAM	SUPPORT
687	SB1468	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires a county to approve, approve with modification, or disapprove an application for a permit necessary for a housing development project that uses moneys from the rental housing revolving fund. Provides for automatic permit approval if a county does not make a timely decision on an application. Exempts the foregoing projects from environmental impact statement requirements. Sunsets on 6/30/2026.	1/28/2019 S Referred to PSM/HOU/AEN, WAM.	PSM/HOU/AEN, WAM	OPPOSE
688	SB1474	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the general excise tax and use tax by 0.5% to provide a dedicated funding source for the department of education and the University of Hawaii. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from EDU/HRE (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 559) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	EDU/HRE, WAM	MONITOR
689	SB1480	RELATING TO SEWER IMPROVEMENTS.	Requires the City and County of Honolulu to establish a pilot program to assist property owners in upgrading their sewer connections. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 S Referred to PSM/AEN, WAM.	PSM/AEN, WAM	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
690	SB1482	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMERCIAL HARBORS AUTHORITY.	Establishes the Hawaii commercial harbors authority. Transfers jurisdiction and functions relating to commercial harbors and commercial maritime operations from the department of transportation to the Hawaii commercial harbors authority. Appropriates funds.	2/12/2019 S The committee on GVO deferred the measure.	TRS/GVO, WAM	COMMENT
691	SB1483	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL LEASEHOLDS.	Amends the definition of "lot", "houselot", "residential lot", and "residential houselot" in section 516-1, HRS, by deleting the requirement that such parcels be zoned for residential use.	2/12/2019 S The committee on HOU deferred the measure.	HOU, WAM	OPPOSE
692	SB1484	RELATING TO HIKING TRAILS.	Appropriates funds for the department of land and natural resources to devise an appropriate plan to create a hiking trail from Malaekahana state park, along the coast, to Turtle Bay Resort passing makai of the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge and continuing from Kawela Bay along the coast of Waialeale to Sunset Beach. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 517) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR
693	SB1488	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.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM	COMMENT
694	SB1489	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. Appropriates funds to hire an expert on natural and physical environment to serve in a full-time equivalent position on the committee.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL/HWN, WAM.	WTL/HWN, WAM	MONITOR

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
695	SB1493	RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS.	Appropriates funds to the commission on the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to plan for the thirteenth festival of pacific arts to be held in Honolulu from June 11 through 27, 2020.	1/28/2019 S Referred to LCA, WAM.	LCA, WAM	MONITOR
696	SB1494	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a working group to evaluate current behavioral health care and related systems to promote effective integration of services and improve response and coordination of care for persons experiencing substance abuse, mental health conditions, and homelessness. Makes an appropriation. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from CPH/HMS (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 511) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to WAM.	CPH/HMS, WAM	MONITOR
697	SB1495	RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE.	Provides that where a quiet title action involves kuleana land, at the request of any defendant at the time the action was brought, the court shall order mandatory mediation with a goal of resolving the dispute and consolidation of separate actions commenced by the same plaintiff or multiple plaintiffs for the same real property in interest. Requires the plaintiff in a quiet title action involving kuleana land to bear the costs of required mediation and only recover certain costs, expenses, or attorney's fees as the court may deem equitable.	2/12/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC.	HWN, JDC	SUPPORT
698	SB1501	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Appropriates funds for deposit into and out of the cesspool compliance grant program special fund to implement the cesspool compliance grant program. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for capital improvement projects including lot development, loans, and rehabilitation projects. Appropriates an unspecified amount for building homes, infrastructure, capital improvement projects, operating and administrative costs, fringe, and other needs and priorities. (SD1)	2/14/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	HWN, WAM	SUPPORT

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
699	SB1502	RELATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Adds the chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission or the chairperson's designee to serve as an ex officio, voting member of the Commission on Water Resource Management.	2/7/2019 S The committee(s) on HWN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	HWN/WTL	SUPPORT
700	SB1503	RELATING TO VOTING.	Allows incarcerated persons who were Hawaii residents immediately prior to incarceration to vote in Hawaii elections by absentee ballot. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 435) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	PSM, JDC/WAM	SUPPORT
701	SB1515	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the Hawaii three to six out-of-school program for grades kindergarten through twelve. Authorizes the department of education to contract with private providers to furnish out-of-school programs for grades kindergarten through twelve, conducted during after-school hours, on weekends, and during inter-sessions on the premises of the private providers. Specifies the Hawaii three to six out-of-school program special fund is to be administered by the department of education. Makes appropriations.	2/11/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	EDU, WAM	MONITOR
702	SB1518	RELATING TO GENERATION OF STATE REVENUES.	Creates a state lottery division within the department of budget and finance with rulemaking authority to implement a state lottery limited to the Powerball and Mega Millions lottery games. Allocates lottery profits to the general fund. Creates lottery and lottery prizes revolving funds. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 S Referred to GVO, JDC/WAM.	GVO, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
703	SB1526	RELATING TO CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT.	Appropriates funds for one DOCARE DLNRTip app administrator position and software upgrades and app enhancements to improve the DLNRTip app. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/13/2019 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM	MONITOR

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ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
704	SB1529	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE OFFICE.	Establishes the Hawaii state energy office. Establishes the deputy director of energy. Makes the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission permanent and places it within DBEDT. Repeals the energy security special fund and ends funding for the Hawaii clean energy initiative from the energy security special fund. Appropriates funds from the general fund for the Hawaii state energy office. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from AEN/EET/WTL (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM.	AEN/EET/WTL, JDC/WAM	MONITOR
705	SB1531	RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.	Expands the permissible uses of the works of art special fund to include the repair and maintenance of the Iolani Palace coronation pavilion.	1/28/2019 S Referred to LCA/HWN, WAM.	LCA/HWN, WAM	MONITOR
706	SB1536	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION.	Authorizes establishment of the Hawaii Airports Corporation within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii Airports Corporation. Exempts the Hawaii Airports Corporation from the procurement code. Transfers aeronautics functions of the Department of Transportation to the Hawaii Airports Corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by the Hawaii Airports Corporation, the Director of Transportation, and the Governor, which shall be no later than 12/31/2022. Appropriates funds.	1/28/2019 S Referred to TRS, WAM.	TRS, WAM	COMMENT
707	SB1538	RELATING TO BAIL.	Requires bail to be set in reasonable amounts based upon all available information, including the alleged offense, possible punishment upon conviction, and the offender's financial ability to afford bail. Repeals the requirement of an officer letting to bail to consider the punishment to be inflicted on conviction and the pecuniary circumstances of the party accused. Allows pretrial service officers to access other state agencies' data on an offender's wages and tax information for the limited purpose of determining an appropriate bail amount. (SD1)	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 436) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT

THIRTIETH STATE LEGISLATURE, 2019

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	REFERRALS	POSITION
708	SB1539	RELATED TO BAIL HEARINGS.	Adds provision that, upon formal charge and detention, defendants shall have the right to a prompt bail hearing concerning release or detention and whether any condition will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance. Permits defendants to be represented by counsel at the hearing, or have one appointed if they are financially unable to obtain representation.	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 437) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to JDC.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT
709	SB1540	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Requires intake service centers to conduct pretrial risk assessments and prepare bail reports within two, instead of three, working days. Requires bail reports to include a complete copy of the pretrial risk assessment, including, among other requirements, a written explanation of administrative scoring overrides. Requires the pretrial risk assessment to include the defendant's financial circumstances and risk of violence or harm to any person and the general public.	2/15/2019 S Reported from PSM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 438) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC.	PSM, JDC	SUPPORT
710	SB1541	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a minimum-security housing program in a county with a population of more than 750,000 for short-term adult offenders. Provides capacity for a furlough program. Appropriates funds.	2/1/2019 S Re-Referred to PSM, WAM.	PSM, WAM	COMMENT
711	GM511		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, WAYNE KATAYAMA, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.	1/28/2019 S Referred to WTL.	WTL	MONITOR
712	GM571		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALAPAKI NAHALE-A, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.	2/5/2019 S Referred to HRE.	HRE	SUPPORT

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

DATE: Wednesday, February 20, 2019
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Maui Ola Boardroom
Nā Lama Kukui
560 N. Nimitz Highway
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AGENDA

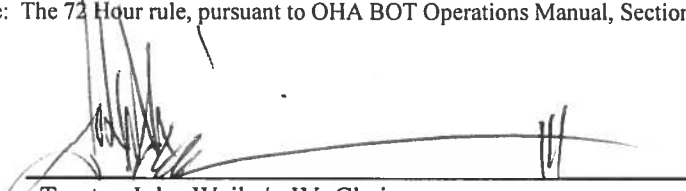
- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony*
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - A. January 30, 2019
- IV. Unfinished Business
 - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 1**†
- V. **New Business**
 - A. 2019 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 2**†
 - B. **OHA Washington D.C. Bureau – Updates**
- VI. Community Concerns*
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

If you require an auxiliary aid or accommodation due to a disability, please contact Albert Tiberi at telephone number 594-1754 or by email at: albertt@oha.org no later than three (3) business days prior to the date of the meeting.

*Notice: Persons wishing to provide testimony are requested to submit 13 copies of their testimony to the Chief Executive Officer at 560 N. Nimitz, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI, 96817 or fax to 594-1868, or email BOTmeetings@oha.org 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Persons wishing to testify orally may do so at the meeting, provided that oral testimony shall be limited to five minutes.

**Notice: Trustees may establish or revise an OHA position on ANY proposed bill / resolution / executive message currently moving through the state legislature or other relative elected body. The Matrices, which are available for public review in the meeting room at this stated meeting, provide a brief description of each bill, the bill's number, the bill's title, the bill's intent, and the proposed and specific OHA position on each measure, current through 02/19/19. However, the Trustees both in committee and as the Board of Trustees (BOT) reserve the right to discuss any and all bills on the Matrices, as well as those that time does not permit to be placed on the Matrices, in order to discharge their fiduciary obligations as Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

† Notice: The 72 Hour rule, pursuant to OHA BOT Operations Manual, Section 49, shall be waived for distribution of new committee materials.


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


Date

Federal Legislative Priorities for the 116th Congress



Education

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



Hawaiian Language Programs

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



Community Development

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



Health Care

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



Housing

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

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

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

116th Congressional Committee Assignments for the Hawai'i Delegation

Senator Brian Schatz

- *Senate Committee on Appropriations*
 - Ranking Member, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
 - Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
 - Defense Subcommittee
 - Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
 - Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
- *Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*
 - Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee
 - National Security and International Trade and Finance Subcommittee
- *Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*
 - Ranking Member, Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet Subcommittee
 - Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection Subcommittee
 - Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and Weather Subcommittee
 - Aviation and Space Subcommittee
 - Security Subcommittee
- *Senate Committee on Indian Affairs*
- *Senate Select Committee on Ethics*

Senator Mazie Hirono

- *Senate Committee on Armed Services*
 - Ranking Member, SeaPower Subcommittee
 - Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee
 - Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee
- *Senate Committee on the Judiciary*
 - Ranking Member, Constitution Subcommittee
 - Border Security and Immigration Subcommittee
 - Intellectual Property Subcommittee
 - Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts Subcommittee
- *Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*
 - Subcommittee on Energy
 - Subcommittee on National Parks
 - Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining
- *Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship*
- *Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs*

Representative Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI-2)

- *House Committee on Armed Services*
 - Intelligence, Emerging Threats & Capabilities Subcommittee
 - Readiness Subcommittee
- *House Committee on Financial Services*
 - National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy Subcommittee
 - Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee

Representative Ed Case (D-HI-1)

- *House Committee on Appropriations*
 - Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
 - Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
 - Legislative Branch Subcommittee
- *House Committee on Natural Resources*
 - Indigenous Peoples of the United States Subcommittee
 - National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands Subcommittee
 - Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Subcommittee

Washington D.C. Bureau 2019 First Quarter Update

WDC Bureau Chief Keone Nakoa

Presentation to the Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy
and Empowerment (BAE)

February 20, 2019



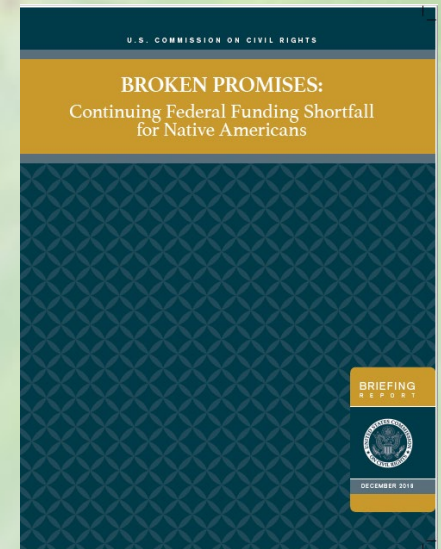
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights recommends federal recognition for Native Hawaiians

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

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Column: Broken promises to Native Hawaiians could spur sovereignty

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What the USCCR is and what it is not

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

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

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



USCCR's Powers

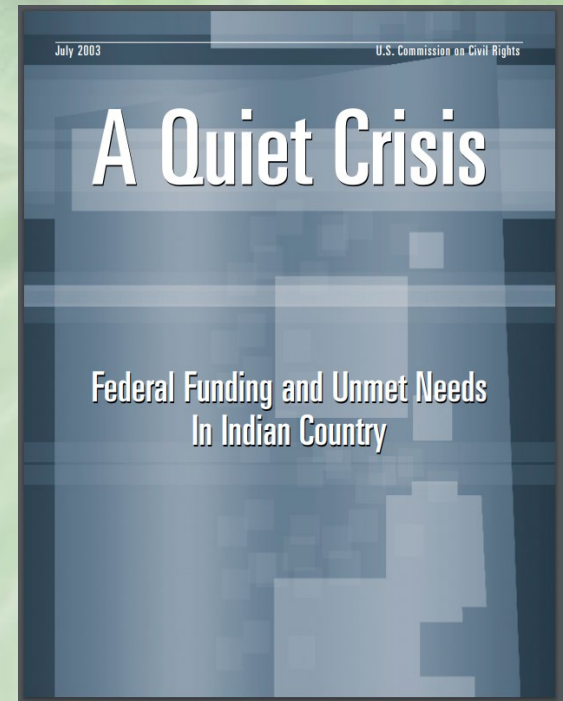
According to the Commission, and pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1975a, it has the power to:

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



USCCR's 2003 Report on Indian Country

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



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

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



The Commission's membership changed between 2006 and 2018

- The composition of the Commission has changed significantly since 2006, with new Commission members appointed by President Obama between 2008 and 2016.
 - **2006 Commission:** G.W. Bush appointees: Reynolds (R-Chair), Thernstrom (R-Vice), Braceras (R), Kirsanow* (R), Taylor (R); Congressional appointees: Meledez (D), Yaki* (D).
 - **2018 Commission:** Obama appointees: Lhamon (D-Chair), Timmons-Goodson (I-Vice), Adegbile (D), Narasaki (I); Congressional appointees: Heriot (I), Kirsanow* (R), Kladney (D), Yaki* (D).

* indicates Commissioner served in both 2006 and 2018



Takeaways from the 2018 Report

- Recommendations:
 - **Increase federal investment** in Native American communities, including public safety, health, education, and housing
 - **Promote tribal sovereignty** by treating tribal governments equal to foreign state governments
 - Congress should **fund an interagency working group** to aid in federal collection of accurate and disaggregated data
 - “Congress should pass legislation to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian governing entity and to confirm the special political and legal relationship between the United States and such Native Hawaiian governing entity”
- What does this mean?
 - Congress receives USCCR’s recommendations and will have the option to act or not act at its discretion



The 116th Congress

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



Hawai'i Congressional Delegation Committee Assignments

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

NOTE: Committee and subcommittee assignments continue to be finalized.

* Indicates Chairmanship/Ranking Member of the Committee or Subcommittee



Native Hawaiian Federal Policy Priorities



- **Education** – Native Hawaiian Education Act (NHEA), Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Higher Education Act (HEA)



- **Housing** – Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant (NHHBG), Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) reauthorization



- **Health** – Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (NHHCIA)



- **Native Language Programs** – Various programs (Esther Martinez, Native American Languages Act (NALA))



- **Community Development** – Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF), Native Community Development Financial Institutions (Native CDFIs)



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Questions?

