

**STATE OF HAWAI'I
OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
560 No. Nimitz Highway, Suite 200
Honolulu, HI 96817**

**Minutes of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees
Thursday, February 16, 2017**

ATTENDANCE:

TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO
TRUSTEE LEINA'ALA AHU ISA
TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA
TRUSTEE W. KELI'I AKINA
TRUSTEE PETER APO
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE'E IV

ADMINISTRATION STAFF:

KAMANA'OPONO CRABBE, CEO
ANUHEA PATOC, PP
DEJA OSTROWSKI, PP
KAI MARKELL, COMP
MOMILANI LAZO, EA CEO
STERLING WONG, MEDIA
WAYNE TANAKA, PP
ZURI AKI, ADV

EXCUSED:

None

BOT STAFF:

ALVIN AKEE
LADY GARRETT
CLAUDINE CALPITO
DAVIS PRICE
MARIA CALDERON
PAUL HARLEMAN
ANI PANG
U'I TANIGAWA
LEHUA ITOKAZU
KAUIKEAOLANI WAILEHUA
DAYNA PA
LAURENE KALUAU-KEALOHA
CRAYN AKINA
MELISSA WENNIHAN

GUESTS:

NATHAN PAIKAI
GERMAINE MEYERS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Colette Machado Calls the Board of Trustees meeting to order at 10:02 am. Roll call is taken; Trustees Ahu Isa, Ahuna, Akana; Akina; Apo; Robert Lindsey and Machado are present; constituting a quorum of seven (7) trustees. Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey and Trustee John Waihe'e are expected to arrive shortly.

Chair Colette Machado Requests a 72 hour waiver for BAE Committee transmittal distributed to the Board yesterday.

III. New Business

A. Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

3. 2017 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1 February 8, 2017
4. 2017 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1 February 15, 2016

Trustee Dan Ahuna Moves to waive the 72 Hour meeting materials requirement for the items expressed by **Chair Colette Machado**.

Trustee Peter Apo Seconds the motion.

Chair Colette Machado Asks for the roll call vote.

Trustee Dan Ahuna Moves to waive the 72-Hour meeting material requirement for the following items:

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Trustee Peter Apo Seconds the motion.

TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE LEINA'ALA AHU ISA			X			
TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA	X		X			
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA			X			
TRUSTEE KELI'I AKINA			X			
TRUSTEE PETER APO		X	X			
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY					Not present at time of vote	
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY			X			
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE'E					Not present at time of vote	
TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			7			2

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

Motion passed with seven (7) YES votes, and two (2) excused.

II. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Germaine Meyers

(Trustee John Waihee arrives 10:05 am)

Ms. Germaine Meyers Introduces herself to the board. My name is Germaine Meyers I am a lease of Nanakuli Homestead. (She reads her attached testimony, copies were passed out to all Trustees. It includes the BAE Committee Meeting minutes of August 24, 2016 regarding BAE 16-02: To approve an OHA Board of Trustees Executive Communications Policy Plan called One Voice, One Message) She raises concerns that the Trustees should seek guidance from State Ethics commission regarding conflicts of interest questions. Ms. Meyers also suggests that OHA should cancel their contract with Stryker Weiner & Yakota Public Relations and hire Germaine Meyers and Keakua Public relations, Incorporated.

Chair Colette Machado Thanks Ms. Meyers and calls on Nathan Paikai.

Mr. Nathan Paikai Thanks the Chair and Board for this opportunity. He states that not to be repetitious, tomorrow you are going to meet with and share the aloha of this organization to legislature and they will come back with question so be very careful. Because they are going to try and get rid of OHA. They are going to say that the mismanagement of funds is the reason why they want to take and remove OHA. And give it back to Hawaiian Home Lands. Be very careful with those in legislature that is on a witch hunt to try and remove you as the voice of our people. I am a lessee on the island of Molokai. I've lived on every island except Niihau, even though I am Hawaiian I cannot go there, and Kahoolawe which I haven't gone on yet.

This meeting to bring out and empowerment to our people, we can go and chant for a mountain and everyone shows up and it hits around the world. But we cannot do a simple, yeah it is going to take work and if you have everything in order of a forensic audit, one says no more one says get. It's there. So that our people, and people if you like rise up you should rise up now. Cause when this comes into order they cannot talk bad about you anymore. They can give false accusations but until you prove it yourself as a board as a Trustee as Administrators as valuable amazing people who are empowered to bring truth. And it's your duty cause you are going to answer to God. It's your duty all of you, lawyers, judges everything. Cause if you look at your

minutes you have to prove it. Once we prove this we can holomua we can actually go do something. So I submit these things.

Another thing, my friend Moses Haia, he said he don't know what to do. I would ask you guys to go to the Federal Government Department of Interior and tell them I need to see the archives of my Kingdom. Instead of doing all the millions of where no one wants to tell me where it went. Go to the United States Government go into the archives they have the things right there that says the Kingdom was of Hawaii. He asked a question they didn't answer. Obama wanted a Kingdom of Hawaii under the rule United States of American so that he can come here and not be prosecuted. But he will go to jail

I come to you with a humble heart. We have the keys right at Washington DC, go into the archives, I can tell you the number but I running out of time. I can tell you the numbers of what the documents will prove that the Kingdom of Hawaii was recognized around the world even to the United State of America. Then I can bring back to my president who loves Jews and order like all of you and say, President you have to make it right and a simple apology is not right. But if we as an organization no can work together to prove to the rest of the world that you are in order we not going no where. I implore all of you today, I humbly ask, want to shape our people and they rise up cause I not asking our people, stand up you like to stand up for a mountain, TMT, what about now. I showing you all how to call your Congressmen, your lawyers your Senators, your President and ask them can you have access to the archives in Washington so we can come together and holomua. Thank you.

Chair Colette Machado Thanks Mr. Paikai and calls on Kamanaopono Crabbe.

Kamanaopono Crabbe Comments that he wants Mr. Paikai know that for the past several years we started the Papapkilo database as a repository of Hawaiian knowledge. We finally got a memorandum of understanding for OHA and the National Library of Congress. They recently went to Washington DC to collect information from the National Library of Congress so that it could be deposited into our data bae to share with all of Hawaii. Some of the material is related to the Kingdom but other material is related to whatever they had on Hawaii and native Hawaiians. So I appreciate that comment because we are moving in that direction to obtain the knowledge of our kupuna before and return it home.

Chair Colette Machado States that before we take care of BAE Business she wants to send a shout out to Stevenson Intermediate School especially to Tyler Kawamoto. This morning Trustee Ahuna, and Kamanaopono and I had the opportunity to represent OHA and through the work of community outreach program they were able to replace ukuleles and some instruments that were stolen. Today we went there and I wanted to offer an opportunity for Trustee Ahuna to share. The teacher got up to thank us and he actually was so grateful.

Trustee Dan Ahuna States that the neighborhood the school is located in is in Papakolea. A native Hawaiian community I was born and raised here and am very familiar with the community. The school that represents this community, there is are lot of great students that came out of Stevenson, Bruno Mars was one of them. So music is very important. What got me is like everything in life. It's hard for schools to have to keep replacing things it's like going back in history and keep talking about the history they want to move on. But the only way they can move on is with partnerships. I want to thank our Chair, and our staff here at OHA for taking and doing what is right for these native Hawaiian communities. I don't want them to look back, we want them to look ahead. For us to replace what was taken is big for them. I am so glad to be a part of it and that we could help.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

1. BAE 17-01 Revisions to the 2017 OHA Legislative Package

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Trustee Robert Lindsey

Trustee Robert Lindsey Moves to approve BAE 17-01 Revisions to the 2017 OHA Legislative the 2017 OHA Legislative Package:

- Amend the provisions of OHA-1, which is a bill relating to the budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Trustee Dan Ahuna Seconds the motion.

Chair Colette Machado Calls for the roll call vote.

Trustee Robert Lindsey moves to approve BAE 17-01 Revisions to the 2017 OHA Legislative the 2017 OHA Legislative Package:

- Amend the provisions of OHA-1, which is a bill relating to the budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Trustee Dan Ahuna seconds the motion.

TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE LEINA'ALA AHU ISA			X			
TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA		x	X			
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA			X			
TRUSTEE KELI'I AKINA			X			
TRUSTEE PETER APO			X			
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY					Not present at time of vote	
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY	x		X			
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			8			1

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

Motion passed with eight (8) YES votes, and one (1) excused.

2. 2017 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1. February 1, 2017

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Trustee Robert Lindsey

Trustee Robert Lindsey Moves to approve Administration's recommendations on *NEW BILLS* Items 1–558 omitting Items 167 (HB698), 202 (HB865), 207 (HB893) & 424 (SB435) and ADD HB1095 as SUPPORT on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	CHANGE IN BAE MEETING
ADD	HB1095	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Amends the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to reduce the number of commissioners that are residents of the city and county of Honolulu and adds a commissioner from the island of Lanai.	SUPPORT	
1	HB4	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill or needs medical care.	MONITOR	

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2	HB15	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT IMPOUNDMENT OR DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.	Provides the State, each county, and their employees with immunity from civil liability arising from the impoundment or disposal of personal property unlawfully stored on public property, if prior notice requirements are met.	MONITOR	
3	HB17	RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.	Exempts counties and their employees from liability for removing personal property from public property.	MONITOR	
4	HB18	RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER.	Establishes an offense for remaining unlawfully in or upon state property after a request to leave is made by any law enforcement officer under certain conditions. Requires the departments with jurisdiction over state property to develop and implement a policy for coordinated enforcement.	OPPOSE	
5	HB23	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Subjects to legislative disapproval any tuition fee increase at the University of Hawaii. Requires the University to submit a resolution for review of and a detailed justification for the increase. Applies to tuition fees for the 2018-2019 academic year and subsequent academic years, including summer sessions.	MONITOR	
6	HB25	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Prohibits the University of Hawaii from transferring moneys from its special and revolving funds, or general funds appropriated for other purposes, for the purpose of funding construction projects that are not explicitly authorized by the legislature.	MONITOR	
7	HB34	RELATING TO NONRESIDENTS.	Establishes the kamaaina card program for nonresident individuals born in Hawaii.	MONITOR	
8	HB49	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI, SECTION 8, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY.	Repeals the provision of the state constitution that prohibits nuclear fission power plants to be constructed or radioactive material to be disposed of without the prior approval by a two-thirds vote in the House of Representatives and the Senate.	OPPOSE	
9	HB52	RELATING TO LAHAINA SMALL BOAT HARBOR.	Authorizes the issuance of \$3,300,000 in general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for the construction of a new ferry pier at Lahaina small boat harbor.	MONITOR	
10	HB53	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for design, plans, material, construction, and equipment for an extension of the Lahaina bypass road from north Keawe street to beyond Puukolii road.	MONITOR	
11	HB58	RELATING TO GREEN ENERGY.	Repeals the Green Infrastructure Loans and Green Infrastructure Bonds programs.	MONITOR	
12	HB60	RELATING TO FISHING.	Prohibits fishing at any time in the Waikiki-Diamond Head Shoreline Fisheries Management area or the area between the Waikiki War Memorial Natatorium and the Diamond Head Lighthouse.	COMMENT	
13	HB61	RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.	Prohibits smoking in a motor vehicle in which a minor is present. Requires the Department of Health to report on the enforceability of the prohibition and coordination of data collection efforts of the respective law enforcement agencies.	MONITOR	
14	HB66	RELATING TO PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Authorizes the legislature to reclassify certain agricultural lands and transfer them to DHHL or OHA. Requires the value of lands transferred to OHA to be credited against OHA's pro rata share of ceded land revenues.	OPPOSE	
15	HB68	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Reallocates barrel tax revenues by increasing the distribution amounts to the environmental response revolving fund, energy security special fund, energy systems development special fund, and agricultural development and food security fund, in lieu of a distribution to the general fund.	MONITOR	
16	HB69	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Amends the distribution of conveyance tax revenues to better fund programs for environmental protection and affordable housing.	MONITOR	

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17	HB77	RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS.	Establishes a centralized office of administrative hearings in the department of accounting and general services to hear cases referred to it by state executive branch agencies. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	
18	HB81	RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.	Specifies that the minimum term of a deferred deposit, or payday loan, shall be no less than six months with no penalty for early redemption. Caps the allowable interest rate at forty-five per cent and requires reimbursement of the prorated interest amount charged upon prepayment.	SUPPORT	
19	HB82	RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM.	Prohibits any county from disqualifying a legal nonconforming dwelling unit from the housing choice voucher program if the unit meets zoning and building code requirements and other program standards such as health and safety standards.	MONITOR	
20	HB83	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the governor to establish puuhonua safe zones where homeless persons may reside. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
21	HB97	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires an owner or occupier to provide notice to county agencies when subdividing and leasing agricultural land. Grants county and state agencies the implicit right to enter property to investigate for violations of and compliance with agricultural subdivision and lease qualifications.	MONITOR	
22	HB100	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.	MONITOR	
23	HB107	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Decriminalizes and establishes civil adjudicatory proceedings at the district court level for the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana.	MONITOR	
24	HB115	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.	Directs the head of each state department or agency to convey title of all disputed highways situated within a county with a population of 500,000 or more to the respective county. Requires each county with a population of 500,000 or more to take ownership and jurisdiction over all roads over which there is a dispute over ownership between the State or any of its political subdivisions and a private party.	MONITOR	
25	HB116	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	Requires the City and County of Honolulu to transfer to DOE all property upon which a public school is situated.	MONITOR	
26	HB117	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	MONITOR	
27	HB118	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	MONITOR	
28	HB119	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Short form bill relating to marine resources.	MONITOR	
29	HB120	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	MONITOR	
30	HB121	RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT.	Short form bill relating to ocean management.	MONITOR	
31	HB122	RELATING TO FERAL CATS.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to enable it to contract with eligible non-profit or charitable organizations, private entities, or public entities to trap, neuter or spay, and release feral cats to the location where they were originally trapped.	MONITOR	
32	HB123	RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS.	Amends income tax credit for low-income household renters to adjust for inflation. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2017.	SUPPORT	
33	HB129	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.	Requires the Hawaii Health Authority (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.	MONITOR	

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34	HB131	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires all elections to be conducted by mail beginning in 2020. Provides places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots and requires a limited number of voter service centers in each county to accommodate voters with special needs. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program.	SUPPORT	
35	HB134	RELATING TO SPORTS.	Establishes the Hawaii Sports Task Force to plan and coordinate efforts to reestablish the Pro Bowl in Hawaii, to secure Hawaii as a host site for a National Football League preseason game, world-title soccer tournaments, mixed martial arts Ultimate Fighting Championship tournaments and other international sporting events at Aloha Stadium, and to secure and maintain Hawaii as a host site for other sporting and sports entertainment events statewide.	COMMENT	
36	HB139	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Requires that the Senate President and House Speaker be notified in writing upon the receipt of any federal aid money for expenditure by the State.	MONITOR	
37	HB146	RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE INCOME TAX LAW TO THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.	Adopts moving date conformity, which will allow changes in the Federal Internal Revenue Code to automatically apply to State income tax law.	MONITOR	
38	HB147	RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING HAWAII NET INCOME TAX LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS.	Repeals various sections of Hawaii net income tax laws for the purpose of deleting obsolete and unnecessary provisions.	MONITOR	
39	HB151	RELATING TO OFFENSES INVOLVING THE CONFINEMENT OR RESTRAINT OF DOGS.	Establishes the criminal offense of unlawful confinement or restraint of a dog to enhance related offenses under the cruelty to animals law and provide standards for the use of tethers and enclosures for dogs.	MONITOR	
40	HB152	RELATING TO WHEELING.	Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish policies and rules for the implementation of retail wheeling. Requires the Commission to report on the status of the implementation of retail wheeling annually until the implementation is complete.	MONITOR	
41	HB153	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires LRB to conduct a study on current practices and costs to administer all-mail elections and disseminate election information in other states in comparison with the election process in Hawaii. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
42	HB166	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH.	Authorizes UH to create, promote, and participate in new economic enterprises and expand workforce opportunities based on inventions and discoveries generated by or at the University.	MONITOR	
43	HB170	RELATING TO THE SCHEDULING OF MARIJUANA.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to reassess the classification of marijuana as a Schedule I drug under state law and to report its findings to the Legislature.	MONITOR	
44	HB171	RELATING TO FORFEITURE.	Specifies that no property shall be forfeited unless the owner or interest-holder of the property has been convicted of a covered offense or indicted for a covered offense and there is a significant risk that the property will be destroyed or otherwise made unavailable, and the State has met its rebuttable presumption for forfeiture. Requires the State to show by clear and convincing evidence that a claimant's interest in the property is subject to forfeiture.	MONITOR	
45	HB174	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Requires the Department of Health to establish a working group to develop environmental management measures for State-owned lands.	MONITOR	

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46	HB175	RELATING TO VOTING.	Allows an individual who is seventeen years of age and will be eighteen years of age on or before the next federal, state, or local primary, general, or special election to register for and vote at that respective election.	MONITOR	
47	HB180	RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING.	Establishes an education surcharge on residential investment properties and visitor accommodations for the purpose of funding public education.	MONITOR	
48	HB182	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY AND VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to advance the State's goal of providing a quality education for the children of Hawaii by authorizing the legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on residential investment property and visitor accommodations.	MONITOR	
49	HB184	RELATING TO RECYCLING.	Mandates the recommendations made by the office of the auditor to the department of health regarding advance disposal fee glass containers and glass recycling. Requires the department of health to report on its implementation of the recommendations to the legislature.	MONITOR	
50	HB188	RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer the operation, administration, management, and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor to a county in which the harbor is located. Authorizes a county to operate and maintain a small boat harbor. Appropriates funds for repairs and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor.	COMMENT	
51	HB197	RELATING TO ADMINISTERING, DISPENSING, OR PRESCRIBING NARCOTIC DRUGS FOR USE IN MAINTENANCE OR DETOXIFICATION TREATMENT TO A NARCOTIC DEPENDENT PERSON.	Clarifies that treatment drugs such as suboxone may be used in the maintenance or detoxification of narcotic dependent persons.	MONITOR	
52	HB198	RELATING TO FUEL TAXES.	Permits the county of Hawaii to appropriate the county's share of fuel tax revenue for the maintenance of substandard private subdivision roads that are used by the public. Provides that neither the State nor the county shall be required to install infrastructure improvements if the roads are thereafter sold to a private entity. Sunsets 6/30/22.	MONITOR	
53	HB205	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes persons 21 years of age or older to consume or possess limited amounts of marijuana for personal use. Provides for the licensing of marijuana cultivation facilities, product manufacturing facilities, safety testing facilities, and retail stores. Applies an excise tax on transactions between marijuana establishments.	MONITOR	
54	HB207	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Expands the low income-household renters' income tax credit based on adjusted gross income and filing status.	SUPPORT	

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55	HB209	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Expands the low income-household renters' income tax credit based on adjusted gross income and filing status. Establishes a state earned income tax credit. Restores the income tax rates for high income brackets that were repealed on 12/31/15. Removes the sunset for the refundable food/excise tax credit.	COMMENT	
56	HB210	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Removes the sunset for the refundable food/excise tax credit.	SUPPORT	
57	HB212	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes a state earned income tax credit.	SUPPORT	
58	HB217	RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY.	Specifies conditions under which electric utilities shall purchase power from biomass facilities.	MONITOR	
59	HB220	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Establishes a five-year moratorium on county permit approvals for a project in or within one mile of a transit-oriented development area if the developer substitutes any requirement for the provision of affordable housing with the payment of a fee.	COMMENT	
60	HB221	RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.	Amends the list of non-general funds that receive distributions from the conveyance tax by: (1) increasing the maximum dollar amount of the distribution to the land conservation fund; and (2) restoring and setting a maximum dollar amount for the distribution to the natural area reserve fund.	MONITOR	
61	HB223	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Allows a landlord, when processing an application to rent residential property, to charge an application screening fee for the actual cost of screening the applicant. Requires landlords to refund any unused amount of the application screening fee and, upon request, provide a receipt of the fee and a copy of any report obtained via the screening process to the applicant.	SUPPORT	
62	HB233	RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS.	Amends Act 1, SSLH 2016, as codified, to offer employees the choice of receiving both a voluntary severance benefit and a special retirement benefit or exercising a reduction-in-force right.	MONITOR	
63	HB237	RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES.	Requires school buses imported into Hawaii after June 30, 2018, to have seat belt assemblies and school bus contracts to require seat belt assemblies in all school buses by July 1, 2028. Applies only to school buses with gross vehicle weight of over 10,000 pounds. Requires DOT and DOE to adopt applicable rules.	MONITOR	
64	HB245	RELATING TO VOTING.	Requires that any person who is eligible to vote and applies for a new or renewal motor vehicle driver's license, provisional license, or instruction permit, or a new, renewal, or duplicate identification card be automatically registered to vote if that person is not already registered to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered to vote. Authorizes access to and electronic transmission of databases maintained or operated by the counties or the department of transportation containing driver's license or identification card information to election officials and the statewide voter registration system.	SUPPORT	
65	HB246	RELATING TO CHAPTER 245, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	Imposes an excise tax on electronic smoking devices, disposable electronic smoking devices, reusable electronic smoking devices, and e-liquid sold by a wholesaler or dealer on and after 01/01/2018. Requires retailers engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, or e-liquid to obtain a retail tobacco permit. Increases the license fee for wholesalers or dealers of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and e-liquid. Increases the retail tobacco permit fee for retailers of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and e-liquid.	MONITOR	

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66	HB250	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Entitles designated family members and other interested persons of a person having a mental health emergency to: notice of certain procedures and actions, option to be present in the courtroom for a hearing on a petition for involuntary hospitalization or assisted community treatment, and option to receive copies of hearing transcripts or recordings. Requires the court to adjourn or continue a hearing on a petition for involuntary hospitalization or assisted community treatment for failure to timely notify designated persons, with certain exceptions.	MONITOR	
67	HB251	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 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.	MONITOR	
68	HB259	RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS.	Establishes a community food forest program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources and requires Department of Land and Natural Resources to work collaboratively with local government and community organizations to provide sources of healthy food statewide. Appropriate funds.	MONITOR	
69	HB264	RELATING TO FLUORIDATION.	Requires the boards of water supply to fluoridate public water systems with 1,000 or more service connections. Requires the Department of Health, with the cooperation of the boards of water supply, to submit a report to the legislature regarding implementation of fluoridating the public water systems.	MONITOR	
70	HB277	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.	Establishes a committee to prioritize capital improvement projects for DOE. Requires that 80% of CIP funds for the DOE be for projects on the DOE priority list.	MONITOR	
71	HB291	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires elections by mail, beginning first with certain counties in the 2018 primary election, until the 2022 primary elections, when all elections are to be by mail. Clarifies the election laws to provide for elections by mail, including defining "absentee voting" and "election by mail", and stating how absentee ballots are to be prepared for counting and how and when the ballots are counted.	SUPPORT	
72	HB292	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Requires an application for voter registration to be part of the applications associated with the issuance of a civil identification card under section 286-301 and a driver's license under section 286-109.	SUPPORT	
73	HB293	RELATING TO CLASS C FELONIES.	Amends monetary penalty for providing false information in an application affidavit for late voter registration from up to \$1,000 to up to \$10,000.	MONITOR	
74	HB300	RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS.	Allows courts to authorize a person or entity other than an officer to provide technical assistance in executing a search warrant that pertains to an electronic device or storage media.	MONITOR	
75	HB303	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.	Appropriates moneys to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu for the career criminal prosecution unit.	MONITOR	
76	HB317	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Adjusts allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the tourism special fund for inflation. Adjusts allocation to the counties to equal 45% of the amount of revenues remaining after all other allocations are made.	MONITOR	

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77	HB318	RELATING TO LAND COURT REGISTRATION.	Provides for appointment of land court deputy registrar. Clarifies various land court provisions.	MONITOR	
78	HB329	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Allows counties to submit their general plans to LUC for review and to request land use boundary amendments in conformance with those plans.	COMMENT	
79	HB330	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Extends the window for a county council to approve or disapprove affordable housing projects that are exempt from planning, zoning, and construction standards, from forty-five days to sixty days.	MONITOR	
80	HB331	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Establishes an additional conveyance tax rate for the sale of a condominium or single family residence. Requires that one hundred per cent of the revenue in each county from the additional conveyance tax rate be allocated to the county's affordable housing fund.	SUPPORT	
81	HB333	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Expands the threshold size of land areas that are processed by LUC for district boundary amendments from 15 acres to 30 acres.	OPPOSE	
82	HB334	RELATING TO LA KU'OKO'A.	Designates November 28 of each year as "La Ku'oko'a", not constituting a state holiday, to celebrate the historical recognition of independence of the Kingdom of Hawaii.	SUPPORT	
83	HB344	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Amends penalties pertaining to certain medical marijuana prohibitions. Repeals certain medical marijuana prohibitions. Makes conforming amendments.	MONITOR	
84	HB352	RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.	Establishes a state earned income tax credit.	SUPPORT	
85	HB357	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	Provides for a general excise tax exemption on rental income for qualified landlords who provide residential rental units to persons earning less than or equal to fifty per cent of the area median income.	MONITOR	
86	HB359	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to establish affordable micro-unit housing and congregate housing residences throughout the State. Allows the private sector to develop micro-unit housing and congregate housing residences. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
87	HB360	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	Provides an exemption for food from the general excise tax.	MONITOR	
88	HB361	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR LOW-INCOME RENTERS.	Amends income tax credit for low-income household renters to adjust for inflation.	SUPPORT	
89	HB364	RELATING TO REPEAL OF THE INHERITANCE AND ESTATE TAX.	A bill to repeal inheritance and estate taxes that act as a form of double taxation on individual tax payers.	MONITOR	
90	HB367	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII.	Appropriates funds for the Big Island Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center of the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii.	MONITOR	
91	HB371	RELATING TO DISPOSABLE FOOD CONTAINERS.	Prohibits the use of polystyrene food containers in state-owned and state-run buildings and facilities beginning 1/1/18. Requires that food be packed in compostable containers. Authorizes DOH to allow exemptions.	SUPPORT	
92	HB372	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Establishes a working group to address and provide findings and recommendations regarding issues that beneficiaries of the department of Hawaiian home lands on Hawaii island face relating to the financing and insuring of homes. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	

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93	HB380	RELATING TO DEFERRED DEPOSITS.	Reduces the maximum fee a check casher may charge under a payday loan agreement for deferring the deposit of a check from 15% to 7% of the face value of the check.	SUPPORT	
94	HB390	RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY.	Amends the offense of cruelty to animals in the first degree to include indigenous birds.	MONITOR	
95	HB396	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Allows the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to evict a tenant if the tenant is convicted of a misdemeanor or felony related to the Authority's property or funds.	MONITOR	
96	HB411	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS.	Limits the terms of members of the Legislature to 20 consecutive years in the House of Representatives or the Senate, with years of service calculated after the general election of 2018.	MONITOR	
97	HB412	RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.	Establishes a Civil Rights Board to address the civil rights of homeless. Authorizes the board to: (1) request a law enforcement officer to initiate proceedings for an individual's emergency examination and hospitalization; and (2) if the law enforcement officer declines to do so, order the officer to address any complaint by taking action that would help to ameliorate the situation.	MONITOR	
98	HB413	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to conduct a survey of available state property that would be used to provide affordable rental housing. Requires DHS to convene a homeless summit. Appropriates money.	MONITOR	
99	HB414	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Addresses the issue of homelessness by creating a statewide, state-funded, subsidized public service employment program. Authorizes subsidies and low-interest loans for employers who participate in the program. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
100	HB426	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING.	Substitutes the rulemaking requirements of Chapter 91, HRS, for the adoption of certain University of Hawaii policies with the open public meeting requirements of chapter 92, HRS.	COMMENT	
101	HB427	RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION.	Establishes a Dark Night Skies Protection Advisory Committee to assist the University of Hawaii in developing a statewide dark night skies protection strategy.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
102	HB428	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT.	Allows the John A. Burns School of Medicine to continue to receive a portion of the physician workforce assessment fee for ongoing physician workforce assessment and planning to support the recruitment and retention of physicians in the State, particularly those in rural and medically underserved areas.	MONITOR	
103	HB436	RELATING TO PROPELLER GUARDS.	Requires all motorized recreational vessels operating in nearshore waters to have properly functioning propeller guards.	MONITOR	
104	HB437	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Prohibits construction of seawalls in shoreline areas without a public hearing and a showing that the seawall is necessary to protect an existing legal object, structure, or activity from damage due seawater inundation or shoreline erosion and no reasonable alternatives exist.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
105	HB438	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES.	Requires prospective commercial marine licensees to provide the Department of Land and Natural Resources with a copy of the work contract of all of fishers that it employs, prior to being granted a license.	MONITOR	
106	HB439	RELATING TO VOTING.	Provides that all applicants for a new or renewed driver's license, provisional license, instructional permit, or civil identification card must either clearly decline to register to vote or fill out the voter affidavit on their application before their application can be processed.	SUPPORT	

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107	HB442	RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.	Authorizes the counties to establish a higher minimum wage than the state minimum wage.	MONITOR	
108	HB444	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES II, III, AND XVII OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT INITIATIVE.	Proposes amendments to the state constitution to provide for direct adoption of state statutes and constitutional amendments by the electorate at a general election through an initiative process.	MONITOR	
109	HB445	RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX.	Reduces the conveyance tax rates for properties with a value of less than \$1,000,000. Increases the conveyance tax rates for properties with a value of \$2,000,000 or greater.	MONITOR	
110	HB446	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PARK.	Makes an appropriation for the acquisition of land, planning, design, and construction of an agricultural park in South Maui.	MONITOR	
111	HB449	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Legalizes under state law the growing, processing, possession, transfer, and personal use of marijuana in a specified quantity to persons at least twenty-one years of age. Requires licensing to operate marijuana establishments. Specifies the application and non-application of the Internal Revenue Code to expenses related to the production and sale of marijuana and marijuana products for state income tax purposes. Specifies that amounts received for the sale of marijuana or marijuana products are not exempt from the state general excise tax. Establishes a tax on the sale of marijuana, marijuana products, and manufactured marijuana products. Establishes an education special fund, into which marijuana tax revenues are to be deposited.	MONITOR	
112	HB450	RELATING TO CORAL.	Requires UH to conduct a study on the effects of sunscreen on Hawaii's coral reefs. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
113	HB451	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Reduces the minimum Hawaiian blood quantum requirement of certain successors to lessees of Hawaiian home lands from one-quarter to one thirty-second.	SUPPORT	
114	HB454	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Authorizes departments that are members of the invasive species council to require landowners with land that contains invasive species to control or eradicate the invasive species if the landowner does not permit the department to enter the land. Imposes fines for noncompliance.	MONITOR	
115	HB456	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires police departments to disclose to the Legislature the identity of an officer upon the officer's second suspension in a five-year period or discharge. Requires disclosure under the Uniform Information Practices Act after a police officer's second suspension in a five-year period.	MONITOR	
116	HB462	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the department of public safety to solicit proposals for a new correctional facility at Waiawa Correctional Facility.	COMMENT	
117	HB464	RELATING TO BAIL.	Provides that no financial or property surety shall be required for bail in a case in which no felony is alleged. Provides that a person who commits a criminal offense while on bail for which no financial or property surety was required shall be guilty of a class C felony.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
118	HB465	RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND.	Repeals the boating special fund. Transfers unencumbered boating special fund moneys and future revenues to the general fund.	MONITOR	
119	HB477	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.	Makes an appropriation to the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii for the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit, including the hiring of necessary staff.	MONITOR	

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120	HB481	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a pilot pesticide treatment coupon project and a little fire ant site map for the county of Hawaii. Requires report to the Legislature on project implementation. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
121	HB485	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements to various irrigation systems.	MONITOR	
122	HB487	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Removes the cap on conveyance tax proceeds that are paid into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund.	MONITOR	
123	HB488	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation funds for rental housing, mixed-use affordable rental housing, a multi-use juvenile services and shelter center, and public housing. Appropriates funds for public housing security improvements, renovation, and repairs.	MONITOR	
124	HB489	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Requires DOH to develop guidelines for the mandatory disclosure of cesspools on real property.	COMMENT	
125	HB493	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates moneys for start-up grants for newly approved, pre-opening public charter schools.	SUPPORT	
126	HB500	RELATING TO PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.	Requires the executive office on early learning to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Hawaii state public charter school commission to administer charter school prekindergarten classrooms. Appropriates moneys to continue funding of public prekindergarten classrooms.	SUPPORT	
127	HB505	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMERCE.	Repeals provision requiring counties to adopt ordinances regulating agricultural tourism as a precondition for allowing agricultural tourism activities in an agricultural district. Allows agricultural commerce, rather than agricultural tourism, in an agricultural district.	MONITOR	
128	HB517	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Authorizes the counties to petition the land use commission for regional boundary amendments required by the adoption of the county general plan or development plans. Requires the land use commission to conduct the 5-year boundary review.	COMMENT	
129	HB518	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Establishes an income tax credit for farmers who purchase water at higher rates from county water boards rather than at lower state irrigation system rates. Establishes the amount of the credit as the difference between the amount charged by state irrigation systems and the amount the state irrigation systems should charge in order to sustain operations. Deducts the cost of the tax credit from the irrigation system revolving fund. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2017.	MONITOR	
130	HB523	RELATING TO RECYCLING.	Requires all State agencies to reasonably provide and maintain onsite collection methods at buildings and facilities under an agency's jurisdiction for the collection of recyclable materials. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
131	HB527	RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS.	Appropriates funds for establishing, staffing, and operating two mobile clinics to serve the homeless population.	MONITOR	
132	HB530	RELATING TO HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE.	Authorizes Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to provide assistance with downpayments and closing costs to qualifying first time homebuyers separately from mortgage loans. Directs HHFDC to issue revenue bonds to finance the cost of homebuyer assistance.	MONITOR	
133	HB533	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates funds for charter school facilities.	SUPPORT	
134	HB546	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Authorizes counties to levy a county surcharge on transient accommodations tax to fund workforce housing development in their respective counties. Establishes a workforce housing development trust fund.	COMMENT	
135	HB552	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	Ensures certain benefits under the federal Affordable Care Act are preserved under Hawaii law, including: preserving the individual health insurance mandate for taxpayers; requiring all health insurance entities, including health	MONITOR	

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			benefits plans under chapter 87A, HRS, to include ten essential health care benefits, plus additional contraception and breastfeeding coverage benefits; extending dependent coverage for adult children until the children turn twenty-six years of age; prohibiting health insurance entities from imposing a preexisting condition exclusion; and prohibiting health insurance entities from using an individual's gender to determine premiums or contributions.		
136	HB574	RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.	Establishes an excise tax on basalt cinder and trap rock sold by wholesalers or dealers. Provides that the excise tax is paid into the Pacific international space center for exploration systems special fund. Requires moneys in excess of \$1,000,000 in the Pacific international space center for exploration systems special fund to lapse to the general fund.	MONITOR	
137	HB575	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to extend commercial, hotel, resort, and industrial leases when the lessee makes qualifying substantial improvements to the leased land.	COMMENT	
138	HB577	RELATING TO A NON- BINDING REFERENDUM ON STATEWIDE COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION.	Proposes a non-binding, statewide referendum on whether the State should pursue policies and programs for community water fluoridation in order to improve the overall dental health of Hawaii's children and adults.	MONITOR	
139	HB580	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for the P4C Program of the University of Hawaii Uehiro Academy for Philosophy and Ethics in Education and for teachers of the Department of Education to train with the P4C Program.	MONITOR	
140	HB592	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Extends the sunset date of the Alternate Energy Research and Development Pilot Project to June 30, 2019. Appropriates funds for the Project.	MONITOR	
141	HB599	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLAN.	Makes a technical amendment to the state goals of the Hawaii State Planning Act.	MONITOR	
142	HB600	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Bans the sale, offer for sale, or distribution for sale of sunscreen or personal care products containing oxybenzone. Effective July 1, 2018.	SUPPORT	
143	HB602	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit by: (1) deleting the residential large capacity cesspool certification pilot program; and (2) expanding the definition of "qualified cesspool" to include cesspools that are certified for connection to an existing sewer system.	MONITOR	
144	HB605	RELATING TO WASTEWATER.	Prohibits the installation or use of household aerobic units that discharge directly to groundwater unless approved by the Director of Health.	SUPPORT	
145	HB606	RELATING TO COUNTY ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.	Authorizes the counties to enter private property to control or eradicate invasive species and pests.	MONITOR	
146	HB618	RELATING TO LAND LEASES.	Sets a deadline for the transfer of certain non-agricultural park lands from the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture.	MONITOR	
147	HB620	RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds to support the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.	MONITOR	
148	HB621	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a three-year pilot project to promote photovoltaic powered desalinization on the island of Kaho'olawe and to study certain aspects of the technology's use.	SUPPORT	
149	HB622	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LAND.	Authorizes the BLNR Chairperson to transfer public land trust funds to the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund. Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to expend public land trust funds for purposes consistent with those of the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund.	OPPOSE	

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150	HB625	RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE.	Establishes the siting process of infrastructure for small wireless facilities and small wireless facilities networks on state and county owned land.	MONITOR	
151	HB628	RELATING TO STATEWIDE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING.	Establishes the Infrastructure Capacity Construction Loan Revolving Fund to provide loans to counties, state agencies, or private developers for infrastructure improvements. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
152	HB631	RELATING TO WATER.	Provides that the Commission on Water Resource Management shall require an owner or prior owner of an abandoned well to repair or seal the well at the owner's or prior owner's expense. Appropriates funds. Appropriates funds for three new positions to assist DLNR with the inspection of abandoned wells and the enforcement of well construction and pump installation standards. Appropriate funds for well enforcement.	MONITOR	
153	HB634	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to the Board of Water Supply and the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. to upgrade Nuuanu Reservoir #1 to meet State Dam Safety Standards, as a component of the Nuuanu Hydroelectricity Project.	MONITOR	
154	HB635	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE NUUANU HYDROELECTRICITY PROJECT.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to the Board of Water Supply and the Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. to upgrade Nuuanu Reservoir #4 to meet State Dam Safety Standards, as a component of the Nuuanu Hydroelectricity Project.	MONITOR	
155	HB641	RELATING TO WATER.	Short form bill relating to water.	MONITOR	
156	HB642	RELATING TO WATER.	Short form bill relating to water.	MONITOR	
157	HB643	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements to the Waiahole Irrigation System.	MONITOR	
158	HB652	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who lease housing to certain low-income tenants.	MONITOR	
159	HB658	RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.	Authorizes the department of land and natural resources and the Hawaii community development authority to negotiate and execute ninety-nine year leases on the department's and authority's lands located within one-half mile of the city and county of Honolulu's planned rail transit stations, provided that affordable housing is included in the development plan for the lands to be leased. Sunsets on 6/30/50.	COMMENT	
160	HB662	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes the director of health to establish maximum retail prices for medical marijuana and manufactured marijuana products. Delays authority to establish medical marijuana price controls until 7/1/2018.	MONITOR	
161	HB670	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Creates the Hawaii Working Family Tax Credit, a refundable credit capped at 10 percent of the federal earned income tax credit.	SUPPORT	
162	HB671	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Prohibits enforced wage secrecy and retaliation or discrimination against employees who disclose, discuss, or inquire about their own or co-workers' wages.	COMMENT	
163	HB676	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and administer the human papillomavirus vaccine to persons between eleven and seventeen years of age. Specifies requirements pharmacists must meet prior to administering the human papillomavirus vaccine.	MONITOR	

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164	HB678	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.	MONITOR	
165	HB679	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	Requires any state or county agency to provide domestic abuse intervention training to their personnel whose job duties require or may require intervention in a domestic abuse situation.	MONITOR	
166	HB686	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.	Conveys ownership of the Honoapiilani highway from the department of transportation to the county of Maui.	MONITOR	
168	HB699	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Appropriates funds to the department of human services to continue to administer the housing first program, and to expand the housing first program outside of Oahu, for chronically homeless individuals.	MONITOR	
169	HB700	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Defines emergency shelter to mean a homeless facility designed to provide temporary shelter and services for up to six months. Allows homeless shelter stipends to be adjusted at the end of each year based upon achievement of performance measures. Requires homeless shelters to have no fewer than one shower, one sink, and one toilet per twenty-five residents and the minimum area of each partitioned space to be determined by the number of residents and capacity of the shelter. Establishes that the storage space at a homeless shelter shall be determined by each shelter's space availability. Removes DHS's authority to require shelters to comply with additional requirements. Establishes and funds 2.0 FTE positions to assist in the implementation of the homeless shelter program. Appropriates funds for homeless shelters and other non-recurring costs.	MONITOR	
170	HB721	RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INCENTIVES.	Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of \$100,000 or less who purchase bus passes or passes for a public transportation program.	MONITOR	
171	HB747	RELATING TO POLLUTION.	Repeals the law prohibiting the discharge of treated or raw sewage into state waters after December 31, 2026.	MONITOR	
172	HB748	RELATING TO POLLUTION.	Clarifies that sewage treatment plants that produce energy using clean energy technology or determine that clean energy technology is not viable or feasible at the plant, rather than sewage treatment plants that use sewage to produce clean energy, are exempt from the law prohibiting the discharge of treated or raw sewage into state waters after December 31, 2026.	MONITOR	
173	HB750	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Establishes \$103,000,000 as the permanent amount of transient accommodations taxes to be allocated between the counties.	MONITOR	
174	HB764	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LEASING.	Requires the extension of public land leases to seventy-five years for affordable housing projects when Federal Housing Administration requirements need to be met for project funding.	MONITOR	
175	HB767	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, including requiring prescribing psychologists to adhere to all applicable statutory regulations. Requires the board of psychology to report to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2021. Effective July 1, 2018. Sunsets August 31, 2025.	MONITOR	

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176	HB768	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.	Allows the office of information practices to adopt rules that all state and county agencies subject to the Uniform Information Practices Act must follow for consistency in agency record protection responsibilities.	MONITOR	
177	HB779	RELATING TO VACCINES.	Exempts from vaccination, revaccination, or immunization requirements of the Department of Health, any person who objects in writing to the requirements due to the person's philosophical beliefs. Replaces the Director of Health's discretion to overcome an individual's objection because of an epidemic with authority to order unvaccinated individuals to self-quarantine at home.	MONITOR	
178	HB783	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a two-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.	MONITOR	
179	HB786	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Replaces sugar and pineapple industries as the agriculture priority in the Hawaii State Planning Act with agriculture farming methods that improve Hawaii's food, soil, and water quality.	SUPPORT	
180	HB789	RELATING TO AQUATIC HABITATS.	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. Establishes an aquatic mitigation bank special fund and aquatic in-lieu fee mitigation special fund.	SUPPORT	
181	HB795	RELATING TO CARBON FORESTRY CERTIFICATION.	Appropriates funds for certification of a reforestation carbon project at Haleakala, Maui, operated by DLNR, under an established forest carbon standard certification system. Requires DLNR to submit an annual report on the project certification to the governor and legislature.	MONITOR	
182	HB804	RELATING TO THE PAPAHANAUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT.	Establishes the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Program within DLNR-DAR to coordinate and fulfill the State's role and responsibilities in co-managing the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument with federal authorities.	MONITOR	
183	HB805	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.	Establishes an intervenor compensation program to provide compensation to intervenors who make a substantial contribution to a Public Utilities Commission proceeding that produces a positive result or savings for consumers. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
184	HB809	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	Clarifies the grounds under which an employer may take employment action without committing a discriminatory practice. Takes effect on 1/1/2018.	MONITOR	
185	HB815	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Appropriates funds for a state civil service position to 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	
186	HB816	RELATING TO SPECIES CONSERVATION.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to include in its annual report the impacts of incidental take license issuances on the status and likelihood of survival of the individual species and the cumulative impacts on the full range of species of the specific island for which incidental take licenses have been issued. Appropriates funds to the department to assess the cumulative effects and detail them in its annual report.	MONITOR	
187	HB817	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Prohibits the use or application of sunscreen or sunblock containing oxybenzone or cosmetics with sunscreen containing oxybenzone while in a marine life conservation district.	SUPPORT	
188	HB818	RELATING TO OXYBENZONE.	Requires advertisements or displays for sunscreen containing oxybenzone in the State to include a conspicuously displayed statement that the use of oxybenzone in nearshore waters poses serious hazards to coral and reef health.	SUPPORT	

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189	HB819	RELATING TO OXYBENZONE.	Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, or distribution of any sunscreen containing oxybenzone in the State, unless the sunscreen label contains a warning that the use of oxybenzone in nearshore waters poses serious hazards to coral and reef health.	SUPPORT	
190	HB821	RELATING TO RETAIL WHEELING.	Requires the public utilities commission to establish policies and procedures related to retail wheeling to enable independent power producers to sell electricity directly to end users.	MONITOR	
191	HB825	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the Leeward coast educational renewal pilot project to quickly implement educational reform for schools on the Leeward coast. Appropriates funds for the pilot project.	COMMENT	
192	HB830	RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.	Amends the distribution of revenues collected by the transient accommodations tax.	MONITOR	
193	HB836	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes the interisland transportation of marijuana by medicinal marijuana patients and primary caregivers. Authorizes certified laboratories to test marijuana received from patients and primary caregivers. Requires DOT to adopt rules regarding interisland transportation of marijuana. Effective 7/1/2017.	MONITOR	
194	HB838	RELATING TO WATER SECURITY.	Amends the two-year pilot program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources that enables public-private partnerships to provide funds for projects that increase water security.	MONITOR	
195	HB840	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the Auditor to conduct a procurement audit of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
196	HB846	RELATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Amends the membership of the commission on water resource management to add the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission or the chairperson's designee to serve as an ex officio voting member.	SUPPORT	
197	HB850	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Repeals certain annual reports by the University of Hawaii to the legislature.	MONITOR	
198	HB860	RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE.	Provides that: (1) actions for quiet title of kuleana lands shall be subject to mandatory mediation; (2) court cases by the same plaintiff that seeks quiet title for separate kuleana lands within the same court circuit shall be consolidated; (3) defendant's access for cultural and traditional practices shall not be alienated or extinguished; and (4) plaintiff shall not recover costs, expenses, or attorney's fees from the defendant.	SUPPORT	
199	HB861	RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREAS.	Establishes a goal for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to designate and adopt rules for the management of no fewer than four community-based subsistence fishing areas by December 31, 2020. Establishes designation process and rule requirements.	SUPPORT	
200	HB862	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Requires state and county department heads to take the training on native Hawaiian and Hawaiian traditional and customary rights administered by OHA.	SUPPORT	
201	HB864	RELATING TO CORAL REEF PROTECTION.	Bans the sale, offer for sale, or distribution for sale of sunscreen or personal care products containing oxybenzone. Effective July 1, 2018.	SUPPORT	
203	HB873	RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING.	Establishes a permit that exempts sustainable living research and sites from certain county codes, ordinances, and rules.	COMMENT	
204	HB882	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Exempts food and over-the-counter nonprescription medications from the general excise tax.	MONITOR	
205	HB883	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXES.	Exempts amounts received from sales of food and over-the-counter drugs from the general excise tax.	MONITOR	

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206	HB891	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the board of agriculture, in cooperation with the office of the governor, to develop a strategic plan to double local food production and exports by 2020. Requires the board of agriculture to submit a report to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2018 in order to codify the strategic plan and benchmarks.	MONITOR	
208	HB903	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.	Amends the "renewable portfolio standard" definition to more accurately reflect the amount of renewable energy generation in Hawaii by amending the renewable portfolio standard calculation to be based on electrical energy generation as opposed to electrical energy sales.	MONITOR	
209	HB904	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund within DLNR. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates moneys.	MONITOR	
210	HB906	RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.	Enables the Public Utilities Commission to include certain external impacts when establishing standards prescribing the portion of the RPS to be met by specific types of renewable energy resources. Amends the definition of "renewable energy" to include energy generated or produced by emissions-free sources.	MONITOR	
211	HB908	RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMNANTS.	Provides the office of Hawaiian affairs with the right of first refusal for any disposition of public lands classified as remnants.	SUPPORT	
212	HB916	RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.	Makes an appropriation for the health care professionals loan repayment program administered through the John A. Burns School of Medicine.	MONITOR	
213	HB928	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Exempts the development of affordable housing projects developed in the urban core by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation from environmental assessment and environmental impact statement requirements.	MONITOR	
214	HB930	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Creates and appropriates funds for Erin's Law Task Force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, and report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age appropriate curricula.	MONITOR	
215	HB936	RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES.	Clarifies that funds for bonuses required by statute or collective bargaining shall not be paid out of a charter school's facilities funding or per-pupil funds. Requires, beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019, that such bonuses be separate line items in the budget. Appropriates funds for teacher bonuses for hard-to-fill placement incentives and National Board certified teacher incentives for charter school teachers.	SUPPORT	
216	HB937	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.	Makes an appropriation for the Executive Office on Early Learning to enter into contracts with third party providers for family-child interaction learning programs. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
217	HB950	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Establishes the Hawaiian language university college as an autonomous entity within the University of Hawaii system to be located at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Implements an indigenous university college model by transferring the University of Hawaii at Hilo Hawaiian language college's rights, duties, powers, and functions to the Hawaiian language university college. Mandates the Hawaiian language university college and University of Hawaii at Hilo to enter into a memorandum of agreement by the end of the 2017-2018 academic year to establish shared operations and administration.	SUPPORT	

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218	HB951	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.	Allows OIP to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, HRS, for all state and county agencies to follow, to ensure uniformity among agencies.	MONITOR	
219	HB952	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Allows two or more members of a board, including a quorum of the board, to discuss selection of board officers in private without limitation or subsequent reporting.	MONITOR	
220	HB963	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Creates and appropriates funds for Erin's Law Task Force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, and report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age appropriate curricula.	MONITOR	
221	HB965	RELATING TO PREPAID HEALTHCARE.	Extends Hawaii's prepaid health care law to cover qualified independent contractors. Includes criteria to be used in determining whether a person is classified as a qualified independent contractor.	MONITOR	
222	HB966	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Amends definition of employee to include independent contractors who have been providing services for at least six consecutive months.	MONITOR	
223	HB969	RELATING TO LIMITING PRIVATE RETAINERS OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS.	Prohibits elected officials from receiving any income from private sources that exceeds, in aggregate, twenty per cent of their government salary.	MONITOR	
224	HB980	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.	Provides that an independent medical examination and permanent impairment rating examination shall be conducted by a qualified chiropractor or physician selected by the mutual agreement of the parties. Provides a process for appointment in the event that there is no mutual agreement.	MONITOR	
225	HB988	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Requires each unit of government of the State and its political subdivisions to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required to be made available for public inspection.	MONITOR	
226	HB991	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.	Allows the electronic mailing and posting of meeting notices; requires the posting of the meeting notice and minutes on the state or appropriate county websites; and increases public access to information before a public hearing by a board. Effective January 1, 2018.	MONITOR	
227	HB994	RELATING TO TOLL ROADS.	Authorizes director of transportation to impose toll charges on existing highways and construct new toll roads. Provides for agreement with private entities to construct, operate, and maintain toll roads. Prohibits toll roads where there is no toll-free alternative route available for public use. Requires a prior feasibility study and specifies criteria, including consideration of an elevated toll road.	MONITOR	
228	HB997	RELATING TO CONCESSIONS.	Makes subsequent amendments to concession documents subject to sealed bidding requirements. Clarifies that the grant of concession or concession space shall not exceed fifteen years of a remaining term plus any agreed extension of the term. Removes the limitations on the types of airport concessions that are exempt from the public bidding requirements.	MONITOR	
229	HB998	RELATING TO BOTTOMFISH.	Requires any rule adopted by DLNR that restricts the fishing of bottomfish to include peer-reviewed scientific evidence that establishes the environmental necessity of the rule.	OPPOSE	
230	HB999	RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates moneys for the executive director of the Hawaii community development authority to conduct a feasibility study regarding: (1) The Hawaii community development authority assuming the role of planning, developing, and redeveloping all state-owned lands within one mile of the Honolulu rail transit system; (2) Creating a new community development district along the Honolulu rail corridor; and (3) Returning jurisdiction over the Kakaako community	MONITOR	

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			development district to the city and county of Honolulu.		
231	HB1000	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the strategic plan developed by the Hawaii interagency council for transient-oriented development to require that affordable housing be included as part of the development or redevelopment plan for any state property located within one mile of the Honolulu rail transit system, unless the council determines that housing is not feasible or desirable on a particular property.	COMMENT	
232	HB1004	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates moneys for implementation of the Rapid Ohia Death Strategic Response Plan.	SUPPORT	
233	HB1006	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the Hawaii ant lab for personnel and equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant.	MONITOR	
234	HB1013	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.	Restructures the Hawaii Invasive Species Council as the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority, administratively attached to the Department of Agriculture, to coordinate implementation of the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan and to improve coordination of the State's invasive species prevention, early detection, rapid response, control, enforcement, and outreach programs. Appropriates funds to implement the Authority and relevant interagency invasive species projects. Effective 7/1/2017.	MONITOR	
235	HB1014	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.	Extending by ten years the time period that the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural costs.	MONITOR	
236	HB1029	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Adds the offense of criminal trespass onto state lands to the penal code. Amends criminal trespass in the second degree to apply to government agricultural property regardless of whether it is fenced, enclosed, or otherwise secured.	OPPOSE	
237	HB1037	RELATING TO THE SALE OF QUALIFYING LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS AND SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE LOTS OWNED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Exempts from legislative approval the sale of the leased fee interest in certain qualified affordable leasehold condominiums and single family house lots by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	COMMENT	
238	HB1047	RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.	Facilitates the deployment of high-speed broadband infrastructure in Hawaii, allow small wireless facilities to be placed on state and county utility poles, structures and on light standards, subject to rates, terms, and conditions.	MONITOR	
239	HB1092	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL INNOVATION GRANTS.	Establishes the public school innovation grants program to support school-level innovations; authorizes the board of education to administer the grants program; provides a funding mechanism for these grants; establishes a special fund.	MONITOR	
240	HB1093	RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF SUCCESSORS TO LESSEES UNDER THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.	Lowers the required blood quantum to one thirty-second Hawaiian for the lessee's relatives currently eligible to succeed to a lease with one-quarter Hawaiian including a lessee's husband, wife, children, grandchildren, brothers, or sisters.	SUPPORT	
241	HB1100	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts lands to which Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	

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242	HB1116	RELATING TO RETALIATION IN STATE AND STATE-FUNDED SERVICES DISCRIMINATION.	Prohibits retaliation against people who assert rights under section 368-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or oppose disability discrimination in state and state-funded services.	MONITOR	
243	HB1120	RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS.	Provides the Board of Land and Natural Resources discretion to grant easements for less than fair market value for structures that were authorized by a governmental authority and located landward of the shoreline within the record boundary of the property at the time of construction, but are now located seaward of the valid certified shoreline on public land.	MONITOR	
244	HB1123	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES VIOLATIONS.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees 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 including koa, whichever is greater, in addition to any administrative fines and 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 (HRS), or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, HRS, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Repeals the general penalty provision of chapter 183, HRS.	MONITOR	
245	HB1124	RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP.	Clarifies conditions that must be met by applicants to receive funds under the Forest Stewardship Program.	MONITOR	
246	HB1126	RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND.	Clarifies that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) may assume immediate control of a vessel that is grounded on state submerged lands or on a shoreline. Clarifies that the Department may assume immediate control of a vessel grounded on a sand beach, sand bar, or mudflat not in imminent danger of breaking up after the owner has been given seventy-two hours' notice to remove the vessel and has not done so.	SUPPORT	
247	HB1142	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Adds the offense of criminal trespass onto State Department of Transportation lands to the penal code.	OPPOSE	
248	HB1149	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX.	Deposits funds from Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax Fund into the State Highway Fund.	MONITOR	
249	HB1150	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Temporarily exempts the Department of Transportation and its contractors from certain state requirements for certain bridge rehabilitation projects by extending the end date to June 30, 2022.	OPPOSE	
250	HB1158	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING.	Exempt certain adoption of regulations by the University of Hawaii from chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; require certain adoption of policy by the University of Hawaii be subject to chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	COMMENT	
251	HB1159	RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION.	Establishes a dark night skies protection advisory committee to assist the University of Hawaii in the development of a statewide dark night skies protection strategy to preserve dark night skies and reduce light pollution.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
252	HB1167	RELATING TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES.	Required a wind energy facility owner to be responsible for facility decommissioning and to provide evidence of financial security unless the owner has an existing lease or other agreement that provides for decommissioning. Establishes setback standards for wind energy facilities.	MONITOR	
253	HB1170	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Requires that a portion of conveyance tax revenues be deposited into the education design and construction project assessment fund.	MONITOR	

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254	HB1171	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Repeals provisions of Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, pertaining to minimum standards for homeless shelters and homeless shelter stipend payments.	MONITOR	
255	HB1173	RELATING TO A WATER IRRIGATION PILOT PROJECT.	Establishes a one-year pilot program requiring DAGS, DOT, and DLNR to implement irrigation water conservation best management practices, as established by the Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii. Requires DAGS, DOT, and DLNR to each submit a report regarding the results of the pilot program.	MONITOR	
256	HB1174	RELATING TO COTTAGE FOODS.	Provides an exemption from Department of Health rules to certain cottage food products sold directly to consumers under certain conditions. Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules no later than December 31, 2017. Effective January 1, 2018.	MONITOR	
257	HB1190	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.	Proposes an amendment to article V, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution to provide that the attorney general be elected as a nonpartisan elected official rather than appointed by the governor.	MONITOR	
258	HB1191	RELATING TO BEACHES.	Amends the definition of "water pollutant" as used in chapter 342D, HRS, to exclude locally sourced sand that meets certain conditions.	COMMENT	
259	HB1192	RELATING TO CHAPTER 183, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	Amends fines for the destroying or harvesting of koa trees and other trees and plants on state lands to an amount up to the current market value of each tree or plant at that location and the cost of restoration or replacement of the habitat. Clarifies that any person that violates a provision of part II of chapter 183, HRS (forest reserves), or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, HRS, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Repeals the general penalty provision of chapter 183, HRS.	MONITOR	
260	HB1193	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Appropriates funds for grants-in-aid to the counties for assistance with identifying and mapping important agricultural lands.	MONITOR	
261	HB1195	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to DOH and DHS, including the office of youth services, to provide homeless outreach services.	MONITOR	
262	HB1204	RELATING TO FERRIES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to conduct any necessary environmental impact statements for the establishment of the Hawaii state ferry system. Makes an appropriation.	COMMENT	
263	HB1210	RELATING TO OBESITY PREVENTION.	Establishes a fee on sugar-sweetened beverages. Establishes an obesity and chronic disease prevention special fund, Hawaii obesity and chronic disease prevention trust fund, and Hawaii interagency obesity prevention council to support obesity prevention programs. Appropriates funds to the obesity and chronic disease prevention special fund.	MONITOR	
264	HB1213	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in conjunction with the Department of Taxation, to conduct a joint study on the viability and costs associated with creating a state tax credit for commercial properties that historically preserve their properties. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
265	HB1214	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide an annual report to the legislature with information regarding the value and status of public lands under chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
266	HB1218	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT KAWAINUI	Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates moneys for a capital improvement project by DLNR to install water management infrastructure for wildlife ponds and contour stream banks and overflow channels to	MONITOR	

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		MARSH ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.	manage flood waters at Kawainui Marsh.		
267	HB1219	RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.	Authorizes the PUC, during its ratemaking procedures, to set a utility's fair return at not more than 5%.	MONITOR	
268	HB1242	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Ensures that property that is used for short-term rental transient accommodations in the State is subject to and in compliance with applicable State and county laws.	COMMENT	
269	HB1243	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop a department telephone hotline intake training program to enable the department to efficiently and effectively receive information and respond to information and reports relating to the department's duties and responsibilities. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent civil service position to provide intake services for the department of land and natural resources' telephone hotline twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.	MONITOR	
270	HB1244	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit to: (1) make the tax credit assignable; (2) make the tax credit refundable; (3) disallow the tax credit for taxpayers whose federal adjusted gross income exceeds certain amounts; (4) expand the criteria for cesspools that qualify for the tax credit; and (5) extend the sunset date to 12/31/2022. Requires that all cesspools in the State be upgraded or converted to septic or aerobic treatment unit systems or connected to sewer systems. Establishes a grant program to assist with cesspool upgrade or conversion costs. Appropriates funds for the grant program. Requires DOH to develop guidelines for the mandatory disclosure of cesspools on real property.	MONITOR	
271	HB1247	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds for research on prevention and mitigation of Rapid Ohia Death.	SUPPORT	
272	HB1248	RELATING TO MICROGRIDS.	Authorizes the establishment of microgrid demonstration projects for the generation, storage, and distribution of renewable energy.	MONITOR	
273	HB1249	RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.	Requires the state building code council to adopt net zero energy capability standards for new single-family residential construction. Requires all new single-family residential construction to be net zero capable by 1/1/2019.	MONITOR	
274	HB1250	RELATING TO WASTEWATER.	Authorizes counties to inspect sewer laterals located on private property under certain conditions. Authorizes counties to compel property owners to inspect sewer laterals under certain conditions and to make repairs as necessary.	SUPPORT	
275	HB1254	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to advance the State's goal of providing a quality education for the children of Hawaii by authorizing the legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on residential investment property and visitor accommodations.	MONITOR	
276	HB1263	RELATING TO TEACHERS.	Makes appropriations to Leeward Community College for its special education coursework for teacher licensure and to the Department of Education's Alternate Teacher Route Contract and Teacher Induction and Mentoring programs. Requires the Auditor to report on teacher retention statistics on a school-by-school basis. Allows retired teachers to teach if they earn no more than certain amounts.	MONITOR	

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277	HB1293	RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop an intake and dispatch training program to enable the department to efficiently and effectively receive and respond to information and reports relating to conservation and resource enforcement matters received on the division of conservation and resource enforcement's direct line. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent civil service position to provide intake and dispatcher services for the division of conservation and resource enforcement.	MONITOR	
278	HB1296	RELATING TO TOURISM.	Establishes the Hawaii Tourism Task Force to address the needs and concerns of the Hawaii tourism industry for the 21st century. Report to legislature.	MONITOR	
279	HB1297	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY.	Provides that the State shall support a model of sovereignty and self-governance chosen by the Hawaiian people that complies with federal and state law.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
280	HB1300	RELATING TO CORAL.	Requires UH Environmental Center to conduct ongoing studies of the environmental impacts of sewage spills on affected coral reefs. Requires UH Environmental Center to submit an annual report to the legislature prior to the convening of regular sessions. Appropriations.	MONITOR	
281	HB1301	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Provides that a person or entity that is determined by HISC to have introduced an invasive species into the State is financially liable (strict liability) for the eradication of the invasive species.	MONITOR	
282	HB1303	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawai'i to translate the Hawai'i state constitution into the Hawaiian language.	MONITOR	
283	HB1304	RELATING TO MARINE EVENTS.	Requires the submission of permit applications for regattas or marine parades to DLNR at least 1 year and 30 days before a proposed event. Requires DLNR to grant or deny permits no less than 1 year before a proposed event. Allows DLNR to assess cancellation fees.	MONITOR	
284	HB1314	RELATING TO SCHOOL SPENDING.	Requires Department of Education schools and charter schools to disclose the amount of funds that they spend for standardized testing, test preparation, pre-packaged lessons, and related consulting services.	MONITOR	
285	HB1317	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CREDIT CREATION PILOT PROGRAM.	Establishes the Hawaii credit creation pilot program, within the department of commerce and consumer affairs division of financial institutions, to increase the availability of responsible small dollar consumer loans of at least \$600 and up to \$5,000. Specifies requirements of the program, including application requirements, interest rates, use of referral partners, and fees. Requires annual status reports to the legislature and a recommendation regarding continuation of the pilot program. Repeals on June 30, 2022.	SUPPORT	
286	HB1319	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases the general excise tax by 0.5% to provide a dedicated funding source for the department of education and the University of Hawaii. Increases the use tax by 0.5%. Reduces the amount deducted from the county surcharge on state tax to reimburse the State for costs of assessment, collection, and disposition from 10% to 5%. Amends the state income tax by increasing the amounts of the standard deduction to unspecified amounts. Extends the sunset date for the increased amounts of the refundable food/excise tax credit by 2 years.	MONITOR	
287	HB1321	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Establishes an advisory committee to review state land use law. Requires the committee to submit reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	

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288	HB1323	RELATING TO THE STATE FUEL TAX.	Changes the assessment of the state fuel tax from a specified cents per gallon to the greater of a specified cents per gallon or a specified percentage of the wholesale price per gallon to the retailer, subject to a minimum monetary amount of tax based upon the tax paid by certain retailers.	MONITOR	
289	HB1324	RELATING TO A TAX CREDIT FOR INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS GROWN OR PROCESSED IN STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.	Authorizes a tax credit equal to 20% of qualifying business costs for the transportation of agricultural commodities between islands within the State of Hawaii.	MONITOR	
290	HB1329	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds for grants to participants in the 2017 and 2018 Hawaii annual code challenge so that the proof of concepts created during the challenges can be developed into prototypes. Requires matching funds.	MONITOR	
291	HB1330	RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES.	Establishes common interest agricultural communities.	MONITOR	
292	HB1331	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than one hundred thousand to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	SUPPORT	
293	HB1334	RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER.	Transfers title, custody, and control of two parcels of land from the University of Hawaii to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	MONITOR	
294	HB1336	RELATING TO LAKE WILSON.	Appropriates moneys to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for a study to be conducted in cooperation with the United States Army Corps of Engineers on the merits of acquiring Lake Wilson dam and spillway to upgrade the dam and develop pumped-storage hydroelectricity. Requires federal matching funds.	MONITOR	
295	HB1339	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.	Restructures the Hawaii Invasive Species Council as the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority to coordinate implementation of the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan and related duties. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
296	HB1340	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.	Extends by ten years the time period that the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credits.	MONITOR	
297	HB1342	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES.	Establishes a pilot project at Makua beach and Hawaii island to designate areas in public parks for planting and growing coconut trees for Hawaiian traditional and customary gathering practices. Appropriates funds for the pilot project.	MONITOR	
298	HB1343	RELATING TO FARMS.	Creates an exclusion from income tax for the first \$50,000 of income earned by farmers whose gross income is \$200,000 or less.	MONITOR	
299	HB1353	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Extends each county's authority to establish and collect a surcharge on state general excise and use taxes. Requires a county's share of the county surcharge on state tax to be paid to the county on a monthly basis. Deletes the repeal date for Act 247, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, authorizing counties to levy a surcharge to fund public transportation systems.	MONITOR	

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300	HB1355	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI ALL NATURAL ALTERNATIVE, LLC.	Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Maui All Natural Alternative, LLC with the development of a project to provide municipal sludge processing and renewable energy at the Wailuku-Kahului wastewater reclamation facility on Maui.	MONITOR	
301	HB1358	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Allows the possession and distribution of marijuana or marijuana concentrate for personal use; provided that the amount of marijuana or marijuana concentrate does not exceed one ounce and is used for private, personal, or recreational purposes by persons twenty-one years of age or older. Creates a defense to a marijuana-related offense if the marijuana or marijuana concentrate was for personal use, except for possession by or distribution to a minor.	MONITOR	
302	HB1359	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Allows each county to enact and enforce ordinances necessary to prevent, investigate, control, or eradicate invasive species on any public or private premises within the limits of the county.	MONITOR	
303	HB1365	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REFERENDUM.	Amends article XVII of the State Constitution to provide for Referendum.	MONITOR	
304	HB1366	RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF HOMELESS YOUTH.	Allows service providers to request and authorize transportation to and from school on behalf of homeless children and families.	MONITOR	
305	HB1369	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes the creation of a working council made up by educators to have an input in curriculum, policy and educational decisions.	MONITOR	
306	HB1371	RELATING TO WORKPLACE VIOLENCE.	Establishes department of labor and industrial relations responsibilities for incidents of workplace violence as well as investigation procedures for incidents of workplace violence.	MONITOR	
307	HB1383	RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.	Removes the limit on the number of board members allowed to have private discussions regarding the selection of the board's officers.	MONITOR	
308	HB1385	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.	Prohibits administrative contested case hearings on applications for approvals for renewable energy production projects unless specifically required by law and requested by the applicant or another party with a constitutional right to do so for the matter. Provides for judicial review and specifies exceptions.	OPPOSE	
309	HB1388	RELATING TO FOSTER CARE SERVICES.	Amends definitions in chapter 578A, HRS, to clarify that any proper adult person or family, regardless of marital status, may be approved by DHS or another authorized agency to provide foster care services for children.	MONITOR	
310	HB1391	RELATING TO PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS.	Bans knowingly selling in the State personal care products containing oxybenzone or octinoxate, except for medically-licensed prescriptions. Takes effect on 10/1/2017.	SUPPORT	
311	HB1396	RELATING TO COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES.	Authorizes the Department of Health to allow two private-pay individuals to be cared for in the same community care foster family home if certain requirements are met.	MONITOR	
312	HB1402	RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.	Establishes a shared leave program within the department of labor and industrial relations to allow state employees to donate accumulated sick leave and vacation leave credits to a shared leave bank or to another state employee who has a serious personal illness or injury or who has a family member who has a serious personal illness or injury.	MONITOR	
313	HB1411	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Declares the intent of the legislature that a contested case hearing shall not be required for land leases, lease extensions, consents to subleases, or any other dispositions of public land.	OPPOSE	

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314	HB1417	RELATING TO WATER.	Requires the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop a post-disaster fresh drinking water security plan. Makes an appropriation. Requires a report to legislature prior to the regular session of 2018.	MONITOR	
315	HB1431	RELATING TO LANDFILLS.	Creates a moratorium on the construction or operation of any new municipal solid waste landfill unit on the leeward coast of Oahu.	MONITOR	
316	HB1432	RELATING TO ELECTION CANDIDATES.	Prohibits public employers from placing employees on leave of absence without pay because of the employee's status as a candidate for elective public office. Includes exceptions for leaves of absence requested by the employee, where the employer proves that the employee's candidacy substantially interferes with the performance of duties, or if the employee lacks a sufficient amount of accumulated vacation leave.	MONITOR	
317	HB1443	RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii airport corporation within the department of transportation for administrative purposes on July 1, 2018. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii airport corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of DOT to the Hawaii airport authority.	COMMENT	
318	HB1449	RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION.	Establishes the impact loan fund for Hawaii (HI-impact loan program) in the High Technology Development Corporation to support dual-use technology small businesses. Establishes the HI-impact special fund. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
319	HB1450	RELATING TO KULEANA LANDS.	Requires that claimants seeking to quiet title of kuleana land shall own more than 50% of the land.	COMMENT	
320	HB1453	RELATING TO PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.	Imposes a \$20 per guest tax on users of transient accommodations for the purposes of funding conservation efforts.	SUPPORT	
321	HB1457	RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.	Requires the Division of Aquatic Resources to promote education about nearshore reef wildlife and to develop a comprehensive plan, programs, and policies for its sustainable management.	MONITOR	
322	HB1458	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases to an unspecified percentage, the corporate income tax rates for companies: (1) that have 20 or more employees; and (2) the majority of the employees have federal adjusted gross incomes of 125% or less of the federal poverty guidelines set forth each year by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.	MONITOR	
323	HB1459	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Increases to an unspecified percentage, the corporate income tax rates for companies where the ratio between the salary of the company's highest-paid employee and the average of all the company's employees exceeds 20:1.	MONITOR	
324	HB1460	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Raises the conveyance tax rates for residential investment properties with a value of at least \$2,000,000.	MONITOR	
325	HB1463	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Repeals criminal penalties for possession of marijuana, but retains penalties for marijuana cultivation and distribution. Specifies that the crime of promoting a detrimental drug in the first degree includes the selling or bartering of more than one ounce of marijuana.	MONITOR	
326	HB1464	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Authorizes persons 21 years of age or older to consume or possess limited amounts of marijuana for personal use. Provides for and requires the licensing of marijuana cultivation facilities, product manufacturing facilities, safety testing facilities, and retail stores. Subjects marijuana establishments to excise taxes and income taxes.	MONITOR	
327	HB1467	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Adjusts allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the tourism special fund for inflation. Adjusts allocation to the counties to equal forty-five per cent of the amount of revenues remaining after all other allocations are made.	MONITOR	

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328	HB1469	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes procedures for designating public land redevelopment districts, planning committees, district redevelopment plans, and designated redevelopment district revolving funds. Establishes powers and duties of planning committees. Modifies public land lease restrictions. Appropriates funds.	OPPOSE	
329	HB1471	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as tax collection agents to collect and remit general excise and transient accommodations taxes on behalf of operators and plan managers using their services. Ensures that the subject property is in compliance with applicable land use laws. Allocates \$1,000,000 of TAT revenues to each county for FY 2017-2018. Sunsets on 12/31/2022.	COMMENT	
330	HB1472	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates moneys for research to combat rapid ohia death.	SUPPORT	
331	HB1475	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Permits farmers markets and food hubs on lands in an agricultural district.	MONITOR	
332	HB1476	RELATING TO BIOFUELS.	Requires the department of agriculture to establish a two-year advanced biofuels pilot project to expand the use of biofuels in achieving the goal of 100 percent clean energy dependence by 2045. Requires a report to the legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2019. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
333	HB1477	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND.	Permits private overnight campgrounds on land with an overall soil productivity rating of C, D, E, or U within agricultural districts.	MONITOR	
334	HB1479	RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT.	Establishes the Hilo community economic district located in East Hawaii and places it under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii community development authority. Establishes the Hilo community economic revolving fund. Requires all revenue, income, and receipts of HCDA for the district to be deposited in the Hilo community economic revolving fund, and a designated per cent to be transferred to the special land and development fund under the department of land and natural resources.	COMMENT	
335	HB1486	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITIES.	Reallocates \$1,000,000 from the transient accommodations tax revenues for the operation of the Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance at the Hawaii convention center to structural improvements to parks and public facilities to be determined with community input; provided that the improvements include creating space for health promotion activities and physical activity, and creating a Native Hawaiian sense of place.	MONITOR	
336	HB1488	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Establishes the Office of Medical Marijuana Administration in DOH to administer marijuana dispensary licensing and regulation, and patient registration. Extends civil service exemptions. Extends interim rulemaking authority. Requires an alternate medical marijuana dispensary tracking system for use when the DOH computer tracking system in nonfunctional. Adds considerations for establishing marijuana testing standards and selecting additional dispensary licensees. Requires retention of video security recordings of production centers and dispensaries for not less than 45 days.	MONITOR	
337	HB1497	RELATING TO STATE LANDOWNER LIABILITY.	Establishes a cause of action for neighbors of state lands that have not been properly maintained. Authorizes compensation for damages incurred by the State's breach of duty and, if applicable, costs incurred by a neighbor who repairs state property that has not been maintained. Appropriates funds for necessary maintenance of state lands.	COMMENT	
338	HB1509	RELATING TO WATER MANAGEMENT.	Requires the State and counties to consider storm water management in the development of the Hawaii Water Resource Protection Plan.	MONITOR	

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339	HB1518	RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS.	Provides that upon request from a public agency OIP may under certain conditions declare a person a vexatious records requester and restrict the person's rights under the Uniform Information Practices Act. Establishes processes to appeal the declaration of a person as a vexatious records requester.	MONITOR	
340	HB1522	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.	Establishes a diversified farming business investment tax credit.	MONITOR	
341	HB1527	RELATING TO AIRPORTS.	Establishes the Hawaii airport authority. Transfers the administration of airports and the general aviation commuter portions of other airports to the Hawaii airport authority. Makes an appropriation.	COMMENT	
342	HB1545	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits the use of polystyrene food and beverage containers in state-owned and state-run buildings and facilities beginning 1/1/2020. Requires that food and beverages be packed in compostable containers. Prohibits new contracts to purchase polystyrene food or beverage containers beginning 1/1/2018.	SUPPORT	
343	HB1546	RELATING TO TIRE DISPOSAL.	Requires motor vehicle tire retailers to collect a refundable tire disposal deposit for each tire sold.	MONITOR	
344	HB1548	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Retains an unspecified portion of the county allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to fund an income tax credit for residential property owners in the State.	MONITOR	
345	HB1556	RELATING TO DESECRATION.	Reduces the requisite state of mind for the criminal offense of desecration from "intentionally" to "knowingly". Simplifies the definition of "desecrate".	SUPPORT	
346	HB1557	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.	Establishes a Family Self-Sufficiency Program to provide matching funds to enable tenants of certain public housing dwelling units to purchase housing units. Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to impose maximum rental periods and conditions of tenancy for tenants participating in the Family-Self Sufficiency Program. Amends general tenancy termination requirements, selection priorities and minimum rents for HPHA housing projects. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
347	HB1565	RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH.	Establishes science and technology research subzones and an approval process for future research facilities that incorporates alternative dispute resolution principles.	OPPOSE	
348	HB1570	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires lessors of rental motor vehicles to include an option to the lessee in the motor vehicle agreement to contribute a sum to DLNR for the preservation and protection of the environment, commencing on 7/1/2019. Repeals on 7/1/2022.	SUPPORT	
349	HB1582	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO INCLUDE ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER, EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE AMONG THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to ensure access to clean drinking water, meaningful health care, and a quality education are among the inherent and inalienable rights of individuals.	MONITOR	
350	HB1584	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires the counties to make recommendations for important agricultural lands by 6/30/2019. Requires the Land Use Commission to identify and designate important agricultural lands by 6/30/2020 for any county that fails to meet the 6/30/2019 deadline. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	

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351	HB1586	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Phases out the county allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues over a 3-year period. Implements new income tax brackets and rates over a 3-year period. Doubles the amount of the personal exemption. Places limitations on claims for itemized tax deductions.	MONITOR	
352	HB1589	RELATING TO HUNTING SAFETY.	Authorizes licensed hunters who comply with state firearms law to possess and use firearm noise suppressors while hunting. Authorizes the manufacture and sale of firearm noise suppressors for licensed hunters who comply with state firearms law.	MONITOR	
353	SB5	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Establishes the housing program for homeless individuals with chronic disease. Appropriates funds for the program.	MONITOR	
354	SB6	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the department of human services to establish and collect a new residential development fee from developers for certain new residential development projects and establishes the homelessness and affordable housing special fund for the purposes of building, renting, and rehabilitating housing to be used as housing for the homeless.	MONITOR	
355	SB10	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the housing for the homeless special fund and executive office on homeless identity protection to assist homeless individuals with the process, including associated costs, of obtaining a government-issued identification document. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
356	SB13	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to supplement the base budget of the alcohol and drug abuse division of the department of health so that the division is able to increase service capacity to the mentally ill, in particular mentally ill individuals who are also struggling with homelessness.	MONITOR	
357	SB16	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Decriminalizes the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana. Creates a civil penalty for possession of marijuana on school property or in open possession in a school zone.	MONITOR	
358	SB17	RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.	Establishes, for cases of marijuana, a minimum blood concentration content of tetrahydrocannabinol for the offense of driving under the influence of intoxicants.	MONITOR	
359	SB18	RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE.	Lowers the threshold of blood alcohol content for the offense of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.	MONITOR	
360	SB22	RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to transfer the operation, administration, management, and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor to a community-based board of Hawaii county, a public-private partnership, or a private organization. Appropriates funds for repairs and maintenance of the harbor.	COMMENT	
361	SB55	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
362	SB56	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
363	SB57	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
364	SB81	RELATING TO WATER USE.	Short form bill.	MONITOR	
365	SB105	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 the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish and administer a carbon offset program.	MONITOR	
366	SB110	RELATING 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. Establishes an aquatic mitigation banking special fund and an in-lieu fee mitigation special fund.	SUPPORT	

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367	SB117	RELATING TO FERRY SYSTEMS.	Requires the department of transportation to implement an intra-island or inter-island ferry system. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
368	SB118	RELATING TO DEFERRED DEPOSITS.	Reduces the maximum fee a check casher may charge under a payday loan agreement for deferring the deposit of a check from 15% to 7% of the face value of the check.	SUPPORT	
369	SB120	RELATING TO THE SCHEDULING OF MARIJUANA.	Requires the Department of Public Safety to reassess the classification of marijuana as a Schedule I drug under state law and to report its findings to the Legislature.	MONITOR	
370	SB125	RELATING TO FLUORIDATION.	Requires the boards of water supply to fluoridate public water systems with 1,000 or more service connections. Requires the Department of Health, with the cooperation of the boards of water supply, to submit a report to the legislature regarding implementation of fluoridating the public water systems.	MONITOR	
371	SB127	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.	Amends the landlord-tenant code to prohibit discrimination based on lawful source of income in rental transactions, including advertisements for available rental dwelling units.	SUPPORT	
372	SB128	RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS.	Requires candidate names to be randomized on individual ballots and across precincts.	MONITOR	
373	SB130	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Allows a landlord, when processing an application to rent residential property, to charge an application screening fee for the actual cost of screening the applicant. Requires landlords to refund any unused amount of the application screening fee and, upon request, provide a receipt of the fee and a copy of any report obtained via the screening process to the applicant.	SUPPORT	
374	SB131	RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY.	Appropriates funds as a grant to Empower O'ahu to maintain and expand the weed and seed strategy, which is a collaborative effort to reclaim, restore, and rebuild communities.	MONITOR	
375	SB139	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING.	Substitutes the rulemaking requirements of Chapter 91, HRS, for the adoption of certain University of Hawaii policies with the open public meeting requirements of chapter 92, HRS.	COMMENT	
376	SB140	RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION.	Establishes a Dark Night Skies Protection Advisory Committee to assist the University of Hawaii in developing a statewide dark night skies protection strategy.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
377	SB142	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Repeals certain annual reports by the University of Hawaii to the legislature.	MONITOR	
378	SB143	RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM.	Exempt microgrids that promote and serve public higher education institutions from regulation as a public utility by the Public Utilities Commission. Adds a definition for "microgrid".	MONITOR	
379	SB150	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires candidates for president and vice president to provide a copy of each candidate's most recent income tax return, in order to be included on the state ballot.	MONITOR	
380	SB152	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES.	Requires commercial marine license applicants to appear in front of DLNR in person. Prohibits DLNR from issuing or renewing a commercial marine license to an alien crew member who has not been granted permission to land temporarily pursuant to federal law.	MONITOR	
381	SB154	RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.	Sets the greenhouse gas emission limit to be achieved by 2030 to 100% below the 1990 level, including all transportation fuel emissions. Requires the director of health to adopt rules by 12/31/19 for achieving the target of 100% below greenhouse gas emissions in 1990 by 2030 and establishing mechanisms to offset emissions.	MONITOR	
382	SB158	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the governor to establish puuhonua safe zones where homeless persons may reside. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	

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383	SB168	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Amends penalties pertaining to certain medical marijuana prohibitions. Repeals certain medical marijuana prohibitions. Makes conforming amendments.	MONITOR	
384	SB169	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Allows the possession and distribution of marijuana or marijuana concentrate for personal use; provided that the amount of marijuana or marijuana concentrate does not exceed one ounce and is used for private, personal, or recreational purposes by persons twenty-one years of age or older. Creates a defense to a marijuana-related offense if the marijuana or marijuana concentrate was for personal use, except for possession by or distribution to a minor.	MONITOR	
385	SB170	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Makes an appropriation, subject to the availability of matching funds, to UH to conduct any studies necessary to ascertain the feasibility and benefits of establishing a small satellite launch and processing facility in the State, as well as to conduct any related public outreach programs.	COMMENT	
386	SB171	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Appropriates funds to the department of human services to continue to administer the housing first program, and to expand the housing first program outside of Oahu, for chronically homeless individuals.	MONITOR	
387	SB172	RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES.	Requires all school buses with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than ten thousand pounds purchased, leased, or contracted for use by the State as of July 1, 2019, and thereafter, to be equipped with a seat belt assembly at each designated seating position.	MONITOR	
388	SB173	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Clarifies that an adequate supply of medical marijuana authorized for possession by a qualifying patient and the primary caregiver includes seven marijuana plants that are at least twelve inches in height or width, and seven marijuana seedlings that are less than twelve inches in height and width. Authorizes primary caregivers to continue cultivating marijuana for qualifying patients after December 31, 2018. Allows a felon to work in the medical marijuana industry if the individual has not served time in prison for a felony conviction in the five years immediately preceding the employment. Defines edible cannabis products as manufactured cannabis that is intended to be used, in whole or in part, for human consumption. Authorizes licensed medical marijuana dispensaries to manufacture and distribute edible cannabis products beginning July 1, 2018.	MONITOR	
389	SB175	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires all elections to be conducted by mail beginning in 2020. Provides places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots and ensures a limited number of voter service centers in each county to remain open on the day of election to accommodate voters with special needs and to receive personal delivery of absentee, permanent absentee, and mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program.	SUPPORT	
390	SB190	RELATING TO THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.	Amends Hawaii's controlled substances act to mirror federal regulations, which permit qualified practitioners to administer, dispense, and prescribe any schedule III, IV, or V narcotic drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use as a detoxification treatment or maintenance treatment; provided the practitioner complies with specific federal requirements.	MONITOR	
391	SB192	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.	MONITOR	
392	SB197	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Appropriates moneys for start-up grants for newly approved, pre-opening public charter schools.	SUPPORT	

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393	SB199	RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES.	Clarifies that funds for bonuses required by statute or collective bargaining shall not be paid out of a charter school's facilities funding or per-pupil funds. Requires, beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019, that such bonuses be separate line items in the budget. Appropriates funds for teacher bonuses for hard-to-fill placement incentives and National Board certified teacher incentives for charter school teachers.	SUPPORT	
394	SB206	RELATING TO VOTING.	Requires that any person who is eligible to vote but is not already registered to vote and applies for a new or renewed motor vehicle driver's license, provisional license, or instruction permit, or a new, renewed, or duplicate identification card be automatically registered to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered to vote. Authorizes access to and electronic transmission of databases maintained or operated by the counties or the department of transportation containing driver's license or identification card information to election officials and the statewide voter registration system.	SUPPORT	
395	SB210	RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION.	Prohibits the use or application of sunscreen or sunblock containing oxybenzone or cosmetics with sunscreen containing oxybenzone while on a beach.	SUPPORT	
396	SB220	RELATING TO AQUARIUM FISH.	Prohibits the selling or offering for sale any fish or aquatic life taken under an aquarium fish permit subjected to substantial injury or cruel treatment.	MONITOR	
397	SB231	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Requires an affidavit on application for voter registration to be included as part of the application for driver's licenses and civil identification cards. Prevents processing of application for driver's licenses or civil identification cards unless voter affidavit is complete or declined. Clarifies that applicant who does not want information electronically transmitted to office of elections must affirmatively decline to register to vote.	SUPPORT	
398	SB245	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.	Requires each unit of government of the State and its political subdivisions to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required to be made available for public inspection.	MONITOR	
399	SB246	RELATING TO VOTING.	Specifies that an affidavit on application for voter registration shall be a part of the application associated with the issuance of a civil identification card and driver's license. Requires each county examiner of drivers to electronically store the contents of the affidavit on application for voter registration provided by applicants in conjunction with their driver's license and civil identification card applications and provide electronic accessibility of this information. Effective 1/1/2018.	SUPPORT	
400	SB254	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to coordinate with other state agencies to develop lands owned or administered by the State within one mile of transit station sites. Requires that parcels or groups of contiguous parcels of state land with an area of at least ten acres include housing units reserved for residents or families earning up to one hundred forty per cent of the area median income.	MONITOR	
401	SB255	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Increases the rate of real estate conveyance tax for properties with a value of at least \$2,000,000. Amends the calculation for the amount of conveyance taxes to be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund.	SUPPORT	
402	SB256	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.	Amends Act 223, SLH 2015 to extend the sunset of the refundable food/excise tax credit for two years to 12/31/19.	SUPPORT	
403	SB259	RELATING TO FISHING NETS.	Requires all fishing nets that are placed in the water to have identification tags with contact information of the net's owner.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	

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404	SB260	RELATING TO PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS.	Bans knowingly selling in the State personal care products containing oxybenzone or octinoxate, except for medically-licensed prescriptions. Takes effect on 10/1/2017.	SUPPORT	
405	SB261	RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.	Prohibits smoking in a motor vehicle in which a person under the age of eighteen is present. Requires the department of health to report on the enforceability and coordination of data collection activities of the respective law enforcement agencies.	MONITOR	
406	SB274	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to extend commercial, hotel, resort, and industrial leases when the lessee makes qualifying substantial improvements to the leased land.	COMMENT	
407	SB277	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION.	Appropriates \$1,500,000 for the public-private partnership established for administrative purposes to implement a model of health care delivery in Maui county that addresses coordination of care in a seamless, efficient, appropriate, and cost-effective manner.	MONITOR	
408	SB282	RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.	Prohibits smoking in a motor vehicle in which a minor is present. Requires the Department of Health to report on the enforceability of the prohibition and coordination of data collection efforts of the respective law enforcement agencies.	MONITOR	
409	SB286	RELATING TO CHECK CASHING.	Specifies a customer has the right to rescind a deferred deposit by returning the principal amount used to fund the deferred deposit within a specified time frame. Permits customers to convert a deferred deposit into an installment loan plan in certain circumstances and specifies requirements for the installment loan plan. Protects against harmful collection practices. Defines annual percentage rate. Requires a check casher to provide a written agreement to a customer that clearly discloses specific information relating to the cost and fees associated with the deferred deposit, among other things. Caps the annual percentage rate at thirty-six per cent for deferred deposit of a personal check. Permits prepayment of deferred deposit agreements with no additional fees.	SUPPORT	
410	SB302	RELATING TO VOTING.	Requires that any person who is eligible to vote and applies for a new or renewal motor vehicle driver's license, provisional license, or instruction permit, or a new, renewal, or duplicate identification card be automatically registered to vote if that person is not already registered to vote unless the applicant affirmatively declines to be registered to vote. Authorizes access to and electronic transmission of databases maintained or operated by the counties or the department of transportation containing driver's license or identification card information to election officials and the statewide voter registration system.	SUPPORT	
411	SB307	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Beginning January 1, 2018, requires all sugar-sweetened beverages to contain a warning label.	SUPPORT	
412	SB310	RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING.	Requires absentee ballots to be mailed not later than the closing of the polls on any election day and to be received by the clerk not later than three days following the closing of the polls on any election day.	MONITOR	
413	SB312	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.	Allows the electronic mailing of meeting notices; requires the posting of the notice on the State's or appropriate county's electronic calendar; and clarifies potential posting disputes. Adds emergency meetings to the public meeting notice requirements. Requires boards to make board packets available for public inspection and provide notice, upon request, of the availability of board packets.	MONITOR	
414	SB329	RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES.	Makes an appropriation to the judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low- and moderate-income persons.	MONITOR	

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415	SB351	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Amends various provisions related to the aha moku advisory committee, including oversight designation, reimbursement expenses, and budgetary requirements. Appropriates funds to support the mission of the aha moku advisory committee.	COMMENT	
416	SB375	RELATING TO OBESITY PREVENTION.	Establishes a fee on sugar-sweetened beverages. Establishes an obesity and chronic disease prevention special fund, Hawaii obesity and chronic disease prevention trust fund, and Hawaii interagency obesity prevention council to support obesity prevention programs. Appropriates funds to the obesity and chronic disease prevention special fund.	MONITOR	
417	SB377	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who lease housing to certain low-income tenants.	MONITOR	
418	SB386	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.	Conveys ownership of the Honoapiilani highway from the department of transportation to the county of Maui.	MONITOR	
419	SB405	RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION.	Appropriates funds for the procurement of, and maintenance and training for, a web-based data system in the department of health's early intervention section.	MONITOR	
420	SB409	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Allows each county to enact and enforce ordinances necessary to prevent, investigate, control, or eradicate invasive species on any public or private premises within the limits of the county.	MONITOR	
421	SB411	RELATING TO CHAPTER 183, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	Amends fines for the destroying or harvesting of koa trees and other trees and plants on state lands to an amount up to the current market value of each tree or plant at that location and the cost of restoration or replacement of the habitat. Clarifies that any person that violates a provision of part II of chapter 183, HRS (forest reserves), or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, HRS, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Repeals the general penalty provision of chapter 183, HRS.	MONITOR	
422	SB415	RELATING TO BEACHES.	Amends the definition of "water pollutant" as used in chapter 342D, HRS, to exclude locally sourced sand that meets certain conditions.	COMMENT	
423	SB425	RELATING TO LABOR.	Requires certain employers with fifty or more employees to provide sick leave to service workers for specified purposes under certain conditions. Defines the terms "service worker" and "employer". Effective January 1, 2018.	MONITOR	
425	SB436	RELATING TO HOMELESS SERVICES.	Appropriates funds for establishing three specialty shelters to temporarily house and serve homeless individuals.	MONITOR	
426	SB468	RELATING TO LAND COURT REGISTRATION.	Provides for appointment of land court deputy registrar. Clarifies various land court provisions.	MONITOR	
427	SB479	RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Amends the distribution of the transient accommodations tax by changing the amount distributed to the counties from a fixed sum to a percentage of the revenues collected. Ties the amount of revenue distributed to the tourism special fund to the Honolulu region consumer price index or a successor index.	MONITOR	
428	SB483	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Establishes an additional conveyance tax rate for the sale of a condominium or single family residence. Requires that one hundred per cent of the revenue in each county from the additional conveyance tax rate be allocated to the county's affordable housing fund.	SUPPORT	
429	SB486	RELATING TO LA KU'OKO'A.	Designates November 28 of each year as "La Ku'oko'a", not constituting a state holiday, to celebrate the historical recognition of independence of the Kingdom of Hawaii.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
430	SB492	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Amends the conditions under which the definition of "enter or remain unlawfully" shall apply with reference to criminal trespass in the second degree.	MONITOR	
431	SB508	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Creates the Hawaii Working Family Tax Credit, a refundable credit capped at 10 percent of the federal earned income tax credit.	SUPPORT	

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432	SB509	RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.	Prohibits enforced wage secrecy and retaliation or discrimination against employees who disclose, discuss, or inquire about their own or co-workers' wages.	COMMENT	
433	SB555	RELATING TO GRAY WATER.	Prohibits the issuance of new building permits unless it is established that the building will be furnished with equipment that allows for the collection and use of gray water for irrigation. Provides for exemptions. Takes effect on 1/1/2018.	MONITOR	
434	SB559	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Enacts relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement as Hawaii state law. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
435	SB570	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.	Requires an environmental assessment for any proposed use or development of property greater than one hundred acres in size. Requires the EA to include the results of a minimum five-day search for endangered or threatened species.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
436	SB577	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Exempts the development of affordable housing projects developed in the urban core by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation from environmental assessment and environmental impact statement requirements.	MONITOR	
437	SB578	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	
438	SB580	RELATING TO HOUSING AND MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT.	Allows the department of land and natural resources to enter into housing, commercial, and mixed-use leases for terms in excess of sixty-five years but not exceeding ninety-nine years. Gives the lessee a right of first refusal following a public auction at the termination of the lease; provided that the lessee shall match the highest lease rental bid offered.	MONITOR	
439	SB581	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Removes the cap on the amount of conveyance taxes that may be paid into the rental housing revolving fund and increases the percentage of conveyance taxes collected that shall be paid into the rental housing revolving fund.	MONITOR	
440	SB583	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Allows counties to approve district boundary amendments involving land areas up to one hundred acres, rather than fifteen acres, except lands in a conservation district or delineated as important agricultural lands.	OPPOSE	
441	SB584	RELATING TO MORTGAGES.	Removes the requirement that a co-mortgagor assisting a qualified resident in securing a mortgage to purchase a dwelling unit from the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation be a family member. Requires a qualified resident who is assisted by a co-mortgager to have an income of at least fifty per cent of the amount required to qualify for a loan to purchase the dwelling unit.	MONITOR	
442	SB585	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires boundary amendments reflected in certain county plans to be approved by a county land use decision-making authority, with concurrence but without further action of the Land Use Commission. For all areas of planned growth subject to such boundary amendments, requires agencies responsible for providing public infrastructure to prepare budgets that prioritize funding for public infrastructure in those areas of planned growth.	OPPOSE	

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443	SB586	RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS.	Establishes transit oriented development community development districts. Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority to plan and develop infrastructure capacity at each of the transit stations established as transit oriented development community districts. Requires the authority to plan and develop infrastructure for state owned land surrounding one of the following rail stations: Aloha stadium, Kalihi, Iwilei, or leeward community college. Allows the authority to enter into public private partnerships.	MONITOR	
444	SB588	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Defines emergency shelter to mean a homeless facility designed to provide temporary shelter and services for up to six months. Allows homeless shelter stipends to be adjusted at the end of each year based upon achievement of performance measures. Requires homeless shelters to have no fewer than one shower, one sink, and one toilet per twenty-five residents and the minimum area of each partitioned space to be determined by the number of residents and capacity of the shelter. Establishes that the storage space at a homeless shelter shall be determined by each shelter's space availability. Removes DHS's authority to require shelters to comply with additional requirements. Establishes and funds 2.0 FTE positions to assist in the implementation of the homeless shelter program. Appropriates funds for homeless shelters and other non-recurring costs.	MONITOR	
445	SB589	RELATING TO THE HOUSELESS BILL OF RIGHTS.	Defines specific rights granted to a person who is houseless including equal access to housing, jobs, and shelters, equal treatment by government agencies, and access to life-sustaining activities and essential services.	MONITOR	
446	SB599	RELATING TO TRANSIT- ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes the state transit-oriented development authority to plan and coordinate development projects within the state-transit-oriented development district. Establishes the district within one-half mile of the sites of specified Honolulu rail transit stations.	MONITOR	
447	SB601	RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION.	Amends the membership, mission, and purpose of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Authorizes the Chairperson to appoint an advisory committee for historical and archival matters. Authorizes the Commission to appoint an Executive Director. Creates the King Kamehameha celebration special fund. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
448	SB629	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 the conditions imposed by the commission.	MONITOR	
449	SB636	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund within DLNR. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates moneys.	SUPPORT	
450	SB638	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill or needs medical care.	MONITOR	
451	SB640	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES.	Establishes a pilot project at Makua beach and Hawaii island to designate areas in public parks for planting and growing coconut trees for Hawaiian traditional and customary gathering practices. Appropriates funds for the pilot project.	MONITOR	
452	SB641	RELATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Amends the membership of the commission on water resource management to add the chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission or the chairperson's designee to serve as an ex officio voting member.	SUPPORT	

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453	SB642	RELATING TO LEGAL COUNSEL.	Allows the department of Hawaiian home lands to retain independent legal counsel as needed. Authorizes the department of Hawaiian home lands to use the services of the attorney general as needed and when the interests of the State and the department of Hawaiian home lands are aligned. Provides that funds owed to independent legal counsel shall be paid by the attorney general.	SUPPORT	
454	SB658	RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii airport corporation within the department of transportation for administrative purposes on July 1, 2018. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii airport corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of DOT to the Hawaii airport authority.	COMMENT	
455	SB808	RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Makes an appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the operational expenses and staffing costs of the Hawaii association of conservation districts.	MONITOR	
456	SB823	RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.	Requires insurers, mutual benefit societies, fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for health care services provided by a naturopathic physician.	MONITOR	
457	SB829	RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS.	Establishes a community food forest program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources and requires Department of Land and Natural Resources to work collaboratively with local government and community organizations to provide sources of healthy food statewide. Appropriate funds.	MONITOR	
458	SB837	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Establishes a fee on sugar-sweetened beverages, syrup, and powder with the revenues generated to be used for department of education cooking, gardening, nutrition, physical education, early education, science, and youth health programs at public and charter schools.	SUPPORT	
459	SB848	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Establishes the Hawaiian language university college as an autonomous entity within the University of Hawaii system to be located at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Implements an indigenous university college model by transferring the University of Hawaii at Hilo Hawaiian language college's rights, duties, powers, and functions to the Hawaiian language university college. Mandates the Hawaiian language university college and University of Hawaii at Hilo to enter into a memorandum of agreement by the end of the 2017-2018 academic year to establish shared operations and administration.	SUPPORT	
460	SB849	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT.	Reduces the minimum Hawaiian blood quantum requirement of certain successors to lessees of Hawaiian home lands from one-quarter to one thirty-second.	SUPPORT	
461	SB862	RELATING TO ZONING.	Allows counties with populations less than one hundred thousand to enact a zoning ordinance to amortize or phase out nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units over a reasonable period of time.	SUPPORT	
462	SB870	RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS.	Requires hunters to obtain prior written permission from landowners, occupiers, or holders of private lands to hunt on private lands. Does not affect Native Hawaiian gathering rights.	OPPOSE	

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463	SB877	RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop an intake and dispatch training program to enable the department to efficiently and effectively receive and respond to information and reports relating to conservation and resource enforcement matters received on the division of conservation and resource enforcement's direct line. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent civil service position to provide intake and dispatcher services for the division of conservation and resource enforcement.	MONITOR	
464	SB879	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.	Restructures the Hawaii Invasive Species Council as the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority, administratively attached to the Department of Agriculture, to coordinate implementation of the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan and to improve coordination of the State's invasive species prevention, early detection, rapid response, control, enforcement, and outreach programs. Appropriates funds to implement the Authority and relevant interagency invasive species projects. Effective 7/1/2017.	MONITOR	
465	SB880	RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT.	Extending by ten years the time period that the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural lands qualified agricultural costs.	MONITOR	
466	SB895	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Adds the offense of criminal trespass onto state lands to the penal code. Amends criminal trespass in the second degree to apply to government agricultural property regardless of whether it is fenced, enclosed, or otherwise secured.	OPPOSE	
467	SB899	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.	Includes agencies within the definition of persons	MONITOR	
468	SB902	RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Changes the name of the High Technology Development Corporation to Hawaii Technology Development Corporation and repeals the Hawaii Software Service Center that is established within the High Technology Development Corporation. Effective 7/01/2017.	MONITOR	
469	SB903	RELATING TO THE SALE OF QUALIFYING LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS AND SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE LOTS OWNED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Exempts from legislative approval the sale of the leased fee interest in certain qualified affordable leasehold condominiums and single family house lots by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	COMMENT	
470	SB959	RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF SUCCESSORS TO LESSEES UNDER THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED.	Lowers the required blood quantum to one thirty-second Hawaiian for the lessee's relatives currently eligible to succeed to a lease with one-quarter Hawaiian including a lessee's husband, wife, children, grandchildren, brothers, or sisters.	SUPPORT	
471	SB964	RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS.	Establishes that emergency shelters may provide partitioned space for homeless persons or families based upon guidelines determined by the department of human services. Extends the effective date for Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, section 6(b) by one year.	MONITOR	

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472	SB966	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts lands to which Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
473	SB986	RELATING TO SPECIAL SHORELINE ENCROACHMENT EASEMENTS.	Provides the Board of Land and Natural Resources discretion to grant easements for less than fair market value for structures that were authorized by a governmental authority and located landward of the shoreline within the record boundary of the property at the time of construction, but are now located seaward of the valid certified shoreline on public land.	MONITOR	
474	SB989	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES VIOLATIONS.	Amends fines for destroying or harvesting trees 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 including koa, whichever is greater, in addition to any administrative fines and 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 (HRS), or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, other than section 183-17, HRS, shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. Repeals the general penalty provision of chapter 183, HRS.	MONITOR	
475	SB990	RELATING TO FOREST STEWARDSHIP.	Clarifies conditions that must be met by applicants to receive funds under the Forest Stewardship Program.	MONITOR	
476	SB991	RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON CERTAIN STATE LANDS.	Decriminalizes traffic infractions within natural area reserves, game management areas, wildlife sanctuaries, and public hunting areas.	MONITOR	
477	SB992	RELATING TO VESSELS AGROUND.	Clarifies that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) may assume immediate control of a vessel that is grounded on state submerged lands or on a shoreline. Clarifies that the Department may assume immediate control of a vessel grounded on a sand beach, sand bar, or mudflat not in imminent danger of breaking up after the owner has been given seventy-two hours' notice to remove the vessel and has not done so.	SUPPORT	
478	SB994	RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.	Expands the powers and duties of the stadium authority to develop the stadium property and establish a stadium complex area.	COMMENT	
479	SB1008	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Adds the offense of criminal trespass onto State Department of Transportation lands to the penal code.	OPPOSE	
480	SB1016	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	Temporarily exempts the Department of Transportation and its contractors from certain state requirements for certain bridge rehabilitation projects by extending the end date to June 30, 2022.	OPPOSE	
481	SB1024	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RULEMAKING.	Exempt certain adoption of regulations by the University of Hawaii from chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; require certain adoption of policy by the University of Hawaii be subject to chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	COMMENT	
482	SB1025	RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION.	Establishes a dark night skies protection advisory committee to assist the University of Hawaii in the development of a statewide dark night skies protection strategy to preserve dark night skies and reduce light pollution.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
483	SB1045	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR AN ECHO PROGRAM.	Makes an appropriation to the department of health to implement and administer an ECHO program to provide the same level of healthcare to rural patients with chronic diseases as can be obtained in an urban setting.	MONITOR	

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484	SB1048	RELATING TO THE HAWAII WATER CARRIER ACT.	Clarifies that the public utilities commission may make a finding of public convenience and necessity and may issue a certificate regardless of whether the evidence in the record indicates that the issuance of the certificate would diminish an existing water carrier's ability to realize its allowed rate of return or if the certificate would allow an applicant to serve only high-margin or high-profit ports or lines of service that are currently served by an existing carrier. Effective 7/1/18.		
485	SB1063	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT.	Reallocates \$1,000,000 from the transient accommodations tax revenues for the operation of a Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance at the Hawaii convention center to improving community infrastructure of Native Hawaiian communities, including parks and open spaces in the three predominantly Native Hawaiian communities of Waianae, Waimanalo, and Molokai; provided that the improvements include creating safe space for health promotion activities and physical activity, and creating a Native Hawaiian sense of place.	MONITOR	
486	SB1078	RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.	Makes an appropriation for the health care professionals loan repayment program administered through the John A. Burns School of Medicine.	MONITOR	
487	SB1087	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as tax collection agents to collect and remit general excise and transient accommodations taxes on behalf of operators and plan managers using their services. Ensures that the subject property is in compliance with applicable land use laws. Sunsets on 12/31/2022.	COMMENT	
488	SB1088	RELATING TO CARBON FORESTRY CERTIFICATION.	Appropriates funds for certification of a reforestation carbon project at Haleakala, Maui, operated by DLNR, under an established forest carbon standard certification system. Requires DLNR to submit an annual report on the project certification to the governor and legislature.	MONITOR	
489	SB1098	RELATING TO HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR.	Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to transfer the operation, administration, management, and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor to a county in which the harbor is located. Authorizes a county to operate and maintain a small boat harbor. Appropriates funds for repairs and maintenance of Honokohau small boat harbor.	COMMENT	
490	SB1103	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD RENTERS CREDIT.	Adjusts the low-income household renters credit by increasing the maximum value of the credit amount to \$150 per qualified exemption for households, and adjusts the income threshold to allow households with an adjusted gross income of less than \$60,000 to claim the credit.	SUPPORT	
491	SB1106	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.	Establishes a Family Self-Sufficiency Program to provide matching funds to enable tenants of certain public housing dwelling units to purchase housing units. Authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to impose maximum rental periods and conditions of tenancy for tenants participating in the Family-Self Sufficiency Program. Amends general tenancy termination requirements, selection priorities and minimum rents for HPHA housing projects. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
492	SB1107	RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to DHS for the coordinated statewide homeless initiative, subject to certain conditions.	MONITOR	
499	SB1120	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE.	Establishes the single-payer universal health care insurance system to provide the same high-quality level of medically necessary health care to all Hawaii citizens. Prohibits private health care insurers from duplicating the coverages provided by the system. Establishes the state health care insurance	MONITOR	

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			planning and financing authority within the department of health to operate the system. Provides the structure and duties of the authority. Requires that the functions, rights, powers, duties, and appropriations of the Hawaii health authority, DLIR as they relate to the Hawaii Prepaid Health Care Act, and Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund be transferred to the state health care insurance planning and financing authority. Repeals the Hawaii health authority. Appropriates funds to the state health care insurance planning and financing authority to establish and operate the single-payer universal health care insurance system.		
500	SB1135	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 14, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.	Amends Article III, section 14, of the Hawaii Constitution, to ensure that no bill becomes law if the legislature has so altered or amended the bill during its passage through either house that it no longer reflects its original purpose, unless the bill is approved by a two-thirds vote in both the house and senate.	MONITOR	
501	SB1136	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Appropriates funds for the land use commission to establish a planner IV full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to monitor and ensure compliance of any conditions required by the land use commission regarding land use within the four major land use districts.	MONITOR	
502	SB1141	RELATING TO SOIL CONTROL.	Requires any person initiating a land disturbing activity to present a conservation plan for the activity to the affected neighborhood board or equivalent body prior to initiating the activity.	MONITOR	
503	SB1143	RELATING TO CONSERVATION FEES.	Establishes a conservation fee of \$20 per person for any length of continuous stay at a hotel or condominium, to be deposited into the special land and development fund.	MONITOR	
504	SB1147	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the strategic plan developed by the Hawaii interagency council for transient-oriented development to require that affordable housing be included as part of the development or redevelopment plan for any state property located within one mile of the Honolulu rail transit system, unless the council determines that housing is not feasible or desirable on a particular property.	COMMENT	
505	SB1148	RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates moneys for the executive director of the Hawaii community development authority to conduct a feasibility study regarding: (1) The Hawaii community development authority assuming the role of planning, developing, and redeveloping all state-owned lands within one mile of the Honolulu rail transit system; (2) Creating a new community development district along the Honolulu rail corridor; and (3) Returning jurisdiction over the Kakaako community development district to the city and county of Honolulu.	MONITOR	
506	SB1150	RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS.	Prohibits the use or application of sunscreen, sunblock, or cosmetic containing oxybenzone while on a beach or in the ocean.	SUPPORT	
507	SB1152	RELATING TO PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.	Requires the executive office on early learning to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Hawaii state public charter school commission to administer charter school prekindergarten classrooms. Appropriates moneys to continue funding of public prekindergarten classrooms.	SUPPORT	
508	SB1168	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a two-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.	MONITOR	
509	SB1177	RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES.	Establishes common interest agricultural communities.	MONITOR	

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510	SB1178	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE.	Appropriates funds for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the initial staff necessary to develop and manage the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve and its programs.	MONITOR	
511	SB1180	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit to: (1) make the tax credit assignable; (2) make the tax credit refundable; (3) disallow the tax credit for taxpayers whose federal adjusted gross income exceeds certain amounts; (4) expand the criteria for cesspools that qualify for the tax credit; and (5) extend the sunset date to 12/31/2022. Requires that all cesspools in the State be upgraded or converted to septic or aerobic treatment unit systems or connected to sewer systems. Establishes a grant program to assist with cesspool upgrade or conversion costs. Appropriates funds for the grant program. Requires DOH to develop guidelines for the mandatory disclosure of cesspools on real property.	MONITOR	
512	SB1181	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Requires DOH to develop guidelines for the mandatory disclosure of cesspools on real property.	COMMENT	
513	SB1184	RELATING TO THE WAIAKEA PENINSULA REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Establishes the Waiakea Peninsula Redevelopment District, Planning Committee, and Revolving Fund.	MONITOR	
514	SB1185	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Establishes procedures for designating public land redevelopment districts, planning committees, district redevelopment plans, and designated redevelopment district revolving funds. Establishes powers and duties of planning committees. Modifies public land lease restrictions. Appropriates funds.	OPPOSE	
515	SB1198	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Phases in a prohibition on the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads.	MONITOR	
516	SB1199	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE.	Establishes a single-payer universal health care insurance system and establishes the state health care insurance planning and financing authority to determine the costs of the system, necessary financing methods, and transition mechanisms. Requires that the functions, rights, powers, duties, and appropriations of the Hawaii health authority, DLIR as they relate to the prepaid health care act, and Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund be transferred to the state health care insurance planning and financing authority. Specifies requirements regarding the state health care insurance planning and financing authority membership, membership appointment, voting, and duties. Repeals the Hawaii health authority. Appropriates funds to the state health care insurance planning and financing authority to establish and operate the single-payer universal health care insurance system.	MONITOR	
517	SB1200	RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds to the department of accounting and general services for the development and construction of a new aloha stadium.	MONITOR	
518	SB1206	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Establishes a pilot program 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. Makes an	MONITOR	

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			appropriation for the pilot program.		
519	SB1207	RELATING TO LAKE WILSON.	Appropriates moneys to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for a study to be conducted in cooperation with the United States Army Corps of Engineers on the merits of acquiring Lake Wilson dam and spillway to upgrade the dam and develop pumped-storage hydroelectricity. Requires federal matching funds.	MONITOR	
520	SB1208	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the agribusiness land and facilities special fund to acquire, lease, manage, and operate large tracts of former agricultural land in the State for purposes of agricultural economic development.	MONITOR	
521	SB1210	RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT.	Authorizes counties to develop public-private partnerships to construct relief sewers for affordable housing development projects.	MONITOR	
522	SB1214	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to DOH and DHS, including the office of youth services, to provide homeless outreach services.	MONITOR	
523	SB1215	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Appropriates funds to DHS for the housing first program and the rapid re-housing program to assist chronically homeless individuals and individuals who require financial assistance to avoid homelessness. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the state rent supplement program to assist homeless individuals or families and those at imminent risk of homelessness.	MONITOR	
524	SB1223	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Part I: Appropriates funds for establishing, staffing, and operating two mobile clinics to serve the homeless population. Part II: Appropriates funds for establishing three specialty shelters to temporarily house and serve homeless individuals. Part III: Appropriates funds to the department of human services to study the impact and feasibility of creating an integrated database of certain information related to homeless individuals for providers of homeless services. Part IV: Requires the governor to establish puuhonua safe zones where homeless persons may reside. Appropriates funds. Part V: Appropriates funds for homeless outreach services and storage of homeless people's property. Part VI: Appropriates funds for outreach services to homeless persons with serious and persistent mental illness. Appropriates funds for services for homeless persons experiencing substance abuse. Part VII: Appropriates funds to assist the department of transportation with homelessness-related issues pertaining to security, health, and safety.	MONITOR	
525	SB1225	RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER.	Transfers title, custody, and control of two parcels of land identified as Tax Map Key No. 370120070000 and Tax Map Key No. 370040030000, from the State of Hawaii to the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.	MONITOR	
526	SB1229	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS.	Exempts all proceedings relating to parking violations under certain administrative rules from the exclusive, original jurisdiction of the environmental courts.	MONITOR	
527	SB1232	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Declares the intent of the legislature that a contested case hearing shall not be required for land leases, lease extensions, consents to subleases, or any other dispositions of public land.	OPPOSE	
528	SB1233	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.	Prohibits administrative contested case hearings on applications for approvals for renewable energy production projects unless specifically required by law and requested by the applicant or another party with a constitutional right to do so for the matter. Provides for judicial review and specifies exceptions.	OPPOSE	
529	SB1234	RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.	Corrects an error in the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2016 to clarify that the Kaho'olawe island reserve commission is affiliated with the county of Maui, rather than the county of Hawaii.	MONITOR	

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	CHANGE IN BAE MEETING
530	SB1235	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Appropriates funds as a grant for the continued support of Hana Health in Hana, Maui. Appropriates funds as a grant to the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center for operation of its twenty-four-hour emergency room. Requires funds necessary for the operation of Hana Health and Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center's emergency services to be included in the department of health's base budget beginning with the 2018-2019 fiscal year.	MONITOR	
531	SB1238	RELATING TO THE PATIENT NAVIGATION PROGRAM.	Makes an appropriation for a two-year temporary patient navigation program based at Moloka'i General Hospital for patients with chronic disease in medically underserved rural communities.	MONITOR	
532	SB1239	RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH.	Appropriates funds for research on prevention and mitigation of Rapid Ohia Death.	SUPPORT	
533	SB1240	RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE.	Places a moratorium on aquarium fish permits until a definition of "sustainable" and sustainable practices and limits are proposed to the legislature and enacted.	MONITOR	
534	SB1241	RELATING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.	Establishes residency requirements for eligibility for public assistance and state low-income housing, includes exemptions to requirements under certain circumstances.	MONITOR	
535	SB1246	RELATING TO THE MULTINATIONAL LUNAR ARCHITECTURE ALLIANCE.	Establishes the multinational lunar architecture alliance to be administratively attached to the office of aerospace development in the department of business, economic development, and tourism to guide the development and implementation of a prototype lunar architecture in the county of Hawaii. Requires the alliance to conduct its first teleconference by 8/1/17. Requires the alliance to stage a lunar development summit in Hawaii county in October 2017.	MONITOR	
536	SB1249	RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION.	Establishes the Technology Innovation Corporation, a nonprofit corporation attached to the High Technology Development Corporation, to assist in attracting high technology development opportunities to the State. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
537	SB1250	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE.	Transfers responsibility for approval, inspection, and quarantine of aquaculture livestock from the plant quarantine branch within the division of plant industry of the department of agriculture to the division of animal industry of the department of agriculture.	COMMENT	
538	SB1259	RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.	Requires the department of health to adopt rules for underground storage tanks and tank systems to conform with certain federal regulations and that include additional requirements for field-constructed underground storage tanks and tank systems.	MONITOR	
539	SB1261	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Allows the tax credit for cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection for taxpayers who upgrade a qualified cesspool to a wastewater system that includes a composting toilet.	MONITOR	
540	SB1275	RELATING TO IRRIGATION.	Clarifies that the BOA has the power to acquire property by eminent domain for the construction and maintenance of water facilities that convey, distribute, and transmit water for agricultural uses, but not for domestic use. Amends the definition of "public utility" in chapter 269, HRS, to include the production, conveyance, etc. of water for human consumption.	MONITOR	
541	SB1277	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.	Allows the minutes at public agency meetings to be kept by written or recorded means.	MONITOR	

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542	SB1281	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Allows transient accommodations brokers to register as a tax collection agent on behalf of all of its operators and plan managers. Requires registered transient accommodations broker tax collection agent's operators and plan managers to obtain licensure. Requires all registered transient accommodations broker tax collection agents to inquire and ensure that the transient accommodation is in compliance with all pertinent state and county land use laws. Requires the operator or plan manager to provide verification of compliance with county land use laws in the form of a written certification, verification, or permit issued by the appropriate county agency.	COMMENT	
543	SB1283	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.	Prohibits DLNR from issuing a commercial use permit on lands or waters contiguous between state and county jurisdictions when DLNR has reasonable belief that use of the permit will violate a county ordinance.	MONITOR	
544	SB1290	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Adjusts allocation of transient accommodations tax revenues to the tourism special fund for inflation. Adjusts allocation to the counties to equal forty-five per cent of the amount of revenues remaining after all other allocations are made.	MONITOR	
545	SB1292	RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT.	Establishes the Hilo community economic district located in East Hawaii and places it under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii community development authority. Establishes the Hilo community economic revolving fund. Requires all revenue, income, and receipts of HCDA for the district to be deposited in the Hilo community economic revolving fund, and a designated per cent to be transferred to the special land and development fund under the department of land and natural resources.	COMMENT	
546	SB1300	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Increases the amount of transient accommodations tax revenue allocated to the special land and development fund.	MONITOR	
547	SB1302	RELATING TO AIRPORTS.	Establishes the Hawaii airport authority. Transfers the administration of airports and the general aviation commuter portions of other airports to the Hawaii airport authority. Makes an appropriation.	COMMENT	
548	SB1303	RELATING TO OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ELECTIONS.	Changes the method by which candidates for three office of Hawaiian affairs board of trustees at-large seats without residency requirements are elected.	COMMENT	
549	SB1304	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.	Establish a Native Hawaiian public policy advisory council to be temporarily administratively housed within the lieutenant governor's office to provide guidance to the governor on significant policies impacting Native Hawaiians and to establish, update, and maintain a directory or registry of Native Hawaiian professionals and community leaders with an understanding of Hawaiian culture for governor-appointed leadership positions, boards, and commissions at the state and county levels.	COMMENT	
550	SB1306	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.	Establishes an office of public-private partnership within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires that the office create a strategic plan; create collaboration amongst state agencies to identify and implement public-private projects; and oversee and implement the public-private projects. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
551	SB1307	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Allows county councils to establish Neighborhood Revitalization Boards to be administered by the counties for the purpose of developing neighborhood revitalization plans for areas in each county. Allows Neighborhood Revitalization Boards to request funding from the state legislature and requires the counties to provide at least twenty per cent matching funds for any neighborhood revitalization plan or project that receives state funds.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	CHANGE IN BAE MEETING
553	SB1314	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE.	Creates of an office of Native Hawaiian health within the department of health. Establishes the Native Hawaiian health fund. Allocates a percentage of the transient accommodations tax to be deposited into the Native Hawaiian health fund.	COMMENT	
554	HCR23		APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LANDS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.	SUPPORT	
555	HCR25		STRONGLY URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO KEEP, IN PERPETUITY, THE EHIME MARU MEMORIAL AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION AT KAKAAKO WATERFRONT PARK.	MONITOR	
556	SCR29		APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LANDS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.	SUPPORT	
557	SCR31		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE STATEWIDE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY.	MONITOR	
558	SR6		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE STATEWIDE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY.	MONITOR	

Trustee Dan Ahuna Seconds the motion.

Chair Colette Machado Asks if there are any questions.

Trustee Kelii Akina Asks if someone could remind him of item 202 what bill that is and what the tag line of that is. This has been bifurcated according to Trustee Robert Lindsey.

Trustee John Waihee States that it is the HGEA bargaining bill. It is HB 865.

Chair Colette Machado Asks if there are any more questions. Hearing none she calls for the roll call vote.

Trustee Robert Lindsey moves to approve Administration's recommendations on *NEW BILLS* Items 1-558 omitting Items 167 (HB698), 202 (HB865), 207 (HB893) & 424 (SB435) and ADD HB1095 as SUPPORT on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

Trustee Dan Ahuna seconds the motion

TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE LEINA'ALA AHU ISA			X			
TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA		x	X			
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA			X			
TRUSTEE KELI'I AKINA			X			
TRUSTEE PETER APO			X			
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY					Not present at time of vote	
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY	x		X			
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			8			1

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

Motion passed with eight (8) YES votes and one (1) excused.

Trustee Robert Lindsey Moves to approve Administration's recommendation on *NEW BILL Item 167 (HB698)* as SUPPORT on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

ITEM #	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION
167	HB698	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Increases the rate of real estate conveyance tax for properties with a value of at least \$2,000,000. Amends the calculation for the amount of conveyance taxes to be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund.	SUPPORT

Trustee Dan Ahuna Seconds the motion

Chair Colette Machado Asks if there are any questions or discussions, Hearing none calls for the roll call vote.

Trustee Robert Lindsey moves to approve Administration's recommendation on *NEW BILL Item 167* (HB698) as SUPPORT on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

Trustee Dan Ahuna seconds the motion

TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE LEINA'ALA AHU ISA			X			
TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA		x	X			
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA			X			
TRUSTEE KELI'I AKINA			X			
TRUSTEE PETER APO			X			
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY					Not present at time of vote	
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY	x		X			
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			8			1

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

Motion passed with eight (8) YES votes and one (1) excused.

Trustee Robert Lindsey Moves to approve Administration's recommendation on *NEW BILL Item 207* (HB893) as OPPOSE on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

ITEM #	BILL #	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION
207	HB893	RELATING TO HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS.	Requires hunters to obtain prior written permission from landowners, occupiers, or holders of private lands to hunt on private lands. Does not affect Native Hawaiian gathering rights.	OPPOSE

Trustee Dan Ahuna Seconds the motion

Chair Colette Machado Asks if there are any discussions, hearing none calls for the Roll call vote.

Trustee Robert Lindsey moves to approve Administration's recommendation on *NEW BILL Item 207* (HB893) as OPPOSE on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

Trustee Dan Ahuna seconds the motion

TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE LEINA'ALA AHU ISA			X			
TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA		x	X			
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA			X			
TRUSTEE KELI'I AKINA					xx	
TRUSTEE PETER APO			X			
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY					Not present at time of vote	
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY	x		X			
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			7		1	1

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

Motion passed with seven (7) YES votes, one (1) abstention and one (1) excused.

Trustee Robert Lindsey Moves to approve Administration's recommendation on *NEW BILL Item 424* (SB435) as OPPOSE on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

ITEM #	BILL #	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION
424	SB435	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Allows the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees to appoint a deputy administrator, chief operating officer, and corporation counsel by a majority vote. Allows for their removal for cause by two-thirds vote. Clarifies that the administrator shall not employ a deputy administrator, chief operating officer, or corporation counsel.	OPPOSE

Trustee Dan Ahuna Seconds the motion.

Chair Colette Machado Asks if there are any discussions, hearing none she calls for the roll call vote.

Trustee Robert Lindsey moves to approve Administration's recommendation on *NEW BILL Item 424* (SB435) as OPPOSE on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

Trustee Dan Ahuna seconds the motion

TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE LEINA'ALA AHU ISA			X			
TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA		x	X			
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA			X			
TRUSTEE KELI'I AKINA					xx	
TRUSTEE PETER APO			X			
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY					Not present at time of vote	
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY	x		X			
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			7		1	1

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

Motion passed with seven (7) YES votes, one (1) abstention and one (1) excused.

Trustee Robert Lindsey moves to approve Administration's recommendation on *NEW BILL Item 202 (HB865)* as OPPOSE on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION
202	HB865	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Grants OHA employees collective bargaining rights. Gives OHA voting rights as a public employer.	OPPOSE

Trustee Dan Ahuna Seconds the motion.

Chair Colette Machado Asks if there are any questions, hearing none she calls for the vote.

Trustee Robert Lindsey moves to approve Administration's recommendation on *NEW BILL Item 202* (HB865) as OPPOSE on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 1, 2017, as amended.

Trustee Dan Ahuna seconds the motion

TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE LEINA'ALA AHU ISA			X			
TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA		x	X			
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA			X			
TRUSTEE KELI'I AKINA			X			
TRUSTEE PETER APO			X			
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY					Not present at time of vote	
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY	x			X		
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE'E				X		
TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			6	2		1

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

Motion passed with six (6) YES votes, two (2) noes, and one (1) excused.

3. 2017 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1. February 8, 2017

Chair Colette Machado calls on Trustee Robert Lindsey

Trustee Robert Lindsey moves to approve Administration's recommendations on **NEW BILLS** (Items 1 - 142) and **BILLS POSITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION** (Items 143 – 151) on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 8, 2017, as amended, along with the following revisions:

- **CHANGE** Item 180, HB120 from **Monitor** → **SUPPORT**; and
- **CHANGE** Item 145, HB1556 from **Support** → **COMMENT**

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	Position	In BAE Meeting Change
			New Bills		
1	HB65	RELATING TO THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE BOWL-O-DROME PROPERTY.	Authorizes general obligation bonds and appropriates funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for the redevelopment of the Bowl-O-Drome property, located at 820 Isenberg Street, with the assistance of the Hawaii Community Development Authority.	MONITOR	
2	HB126	RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.	Requires certain applicants for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits to undergo drug testing.	COMMENT	
3	HB133	RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.	Requires Department of Education schools and charter schools to post signs containing the Department of Human Services hotline for reporting child abuse and neglect.	MONITOR	
4	HB143	RELATING TO STATE BONDS.	Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds. Makes findings required by Article VII, Section 13 of the State Constitution to declare that issuance of authorized bonds will not cause the debt limit to be exceeded.	MONITOR	
5	HB145	RELATING TO NET INCOME TAX.	Restores the deduction for state taxes paid for taxpayers with income above specified thresholds. Establishes limitations on claims for itemized tax deductions, based on taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income.	MONITOR	
6	HB156	RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT OF	Requires insurers, mutual and fraternal benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to recognize services	MONITOR	

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	Position	In BAE Meeting Change
		PHARMACISTS.	provided by pharmacists.		
7	HB169	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS	Establishes a working group in the Department of Human Services to seek material and services for the Next Step Shelter. Appropriates funds for the working group.	COMMENT	
8	HB194	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA COLLECTIVES.	Authorizes certification and regulation of medical marijuana collectives comprising qualifying patients.	MONITOR	
9	HB226	RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE.	Eliminates the five day notification requirement for the eviction of a tenant for delinquent rent. Allows a landlord to prohibit access to a dwelling unit, including by changing the locks to the dwelling unit, upon court awarding possession of the unit. Allows a landlord to dispose of the tenant's personal property.	COMMENT	
10	HB229	RELATING TO SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLINGS.	Prohibits the State and counties from adopting building codes that require minimum floor space or room sizes unless necessary for safety or environmental standards.	MONITOR	
11	HB231	RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU.	Clarifies that the Aha Moku Advisory Committee is placed within DLNR for administrative purposes only. Requires DLNR to provide budgetary and administrative support to the Committee. Allows the Special Land and Development Fund to be used for expenses incurred by the Committee. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	
12	HB248	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	Requires all health insurers, including health benefits plans under chapter 87A, HRS, to disclose on their public web sites any standards, criteria, or information used for making preauthorization decisions.	MONITOR	
13	HB270	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Prohibits all campuses of the University of Hawaii system, except the University of Hawaii at Manoa, from granting doctoral degrees.	MONITOR	
14	HB273	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.	Short form bill relating to collective bargaining.	MONITOR	
15	HB309	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Appropriates funds to the counties to identify and map important agricultural lands. Appropriations.	MONITOR	
16	HB328	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Provides grants-in-aids to the counties for the purpose of identifying and mapping important agricultural lands.	MONITOR	
17	HB348	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY.	Establishes a state lottery commission to implement a lottery, the proceeds of which would be deposited into the state general fund. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
18	HB350	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	Provides a general excise tax exemption for medical services after December 31, 2017.	MONITOR	
19	HB362	RELATING TO INCOME TAX REDUCTION.	Decreases the income tax by twenty-five per cent for all but top income earners.	MONITOR	
20	HB373	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Establishes a state funds matching grant program for resident undergraduate UH students with financial need and whose parents have not earned a baccalaureate or higher degree.	MONITOR	
21	HB379	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.	Requires any report of a study or an audit enacted with a legislative appropriation 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 submit the report to the clerk of each house, 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 waived by the senate president or speaker of the house of representatives. Excludes certain routine reports.	MONITOR	

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	Position	In BAE Meeting Change
22	HB385	RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.	Establishes the R.E.A.C.H (Resources for Enrichment, Athletics, Culture, and Health) Program to provide a standardized framework and funding for after-school programs in public middle and intermediate schools. Establishes a special fund to receive fees and other moneys to supplement the costs of administering and operating the R.E.A.C.H. Program. (HB385 HD1)	SUPPORT	
23	HB388	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Re-establishes eligibility for the Preschool Open Doors Program to indicate that the program shall serve three-year-old children, in addition to four-year-old children. Requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (HB388 HD1)	MONITOR	
24	HB389	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds to several state agencies for the purposes of improving and increasing the existing public and affordable housing stock in the State. Requires a report to the 2018 and 2019 legislature on the set-aside plan for upkeep and maintenance of the housing facilities to be constructed.	MONITOR	
25	HB391	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to the department of human services to study the impact and feasibility of creating an integrated database of certain information related to homeless individuals for providers of homeless services.	MONITOR	
26	HB478	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Appropriates funds for a full-time agricultural management position and equipment for the Kulani correctional facility agriculture operation.	MONITOR	
27	HB491	RELATING TO SIDEWALKS.	Establishes and funds a two-year pilot school sidewalk maintenance and repair program that requires counties to maintain and repair sidewalks in school zones or other areas of significant school related pedestrian traffic. Requires each county to report on the status of the pilot program.	MONITOR	
28	HB496	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Establishes an underserved complex area educator scholarship program to be administered by the department of education to address the shortage of teachers in school complex areas designated by the department as underserved. Appropriates funds for the program for 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 fiscal years.	MONITOR	
29	HB504	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes an income tax deduction for political contributions.	MONITOR	
30	HB526	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Creates a new bargaining unit (15) for teachers and other personnel employed by a charter school of the Department of Education.	MONITOR	
31	HB531	RELATING TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION.	Provides an additional incentive option under the Department of Education's teacher national board certification incentive program for teachers who teach in their area of certification for at least two years at a Department school.	MONITOR	
32	HB535	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Requires law enforcement agencies, including county police departments, to make personnel knowledgeable in the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) approach. Requires law enforcement officers, including county police officers, to implement the LEAD approach.	SUPPORT	
33	HB554	RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION.	Permits an administrative order to overcome a patient's objection to psychiatric treatment.	MONITOR	
34	HB570	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Short form bill relating to medical marijuana.	MONITOR	

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	Position	In BAE Meeting Change
35	HB579	RELATING TO SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING.	Requires the department of education to provide training on social and emotional learning to all youth-serving educators, health care professionals and counselors, and agencies and programs, as well as parents of students enrolled in public schools or public charter schools. Appropriates funds to the department of education to conduct training on social and emotional learning.	MONITOR	
36	HB601	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Makes an appropriation to establish driving while impaired courts in Kona and Hilo on Hawaii island.	MONITOR	
37	HB653	RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY.	Appropriates funds as a grant-in-aid to the Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney to maintain and expand the weed and seed strategy, which is a collaborative effort to reclaim, restore, and rebuild communities.	MONITOR	
38	HB661	RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.	Limits tetrahydrocannabinol levels in manufactured marijuana products. Requires warning labels on packaging.	MONITOR	
39	HB672	RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES.	Formally establishes the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn program within the department of education. Establishes a special fund and appropriates \$4,000,000 to expand and sustain the program.	MONITOR	
40	HB701	RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT.	Amends the definition of "drug" for Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant (OVUII) offenses under Chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
41	HB711	RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING.	Requires absentee ballots to be mailed not later than the closing of the polls on any election day and to be received by the clerk not later than three days following the closing of the polls on any election day.	MONITOR	
42	HB730	RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.	Requires counties that regulate public passenger vehicle services to establish standards to protect passenger safety. Requires operators of public passenger vehicle services to provide a full set of electronic fingerprints and submit to a criminal history record check.	MONITOR	
43	HB857	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.	Grants tuition waivers to students at the community colleges who meet certain criteria. Allows unexpended funds to carryover to fiscal years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 to fund tuition waivers in the University of Hawaii System.	MONITOR	
44	HB872	RELATING TO CHAPTER 302D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	Requires that the appropriation made to the Public Charter School Commission be apportioned to other authorizers. Requires that authorizers meet similar governance requirements as the Public Charter School Commission.	MONITOR	
45	HB910	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds for the Office of Hawaiian Education of the Department of Education	MONITOR	
46	HB931	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Expands the income tax credit for low-income household renters, based on adjusted gross income and filing status. Adjusts the tax credit for inflation. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2017.	SUPPORT	
47	HB932	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Gradually increases the credit amounts and amends the income brackets of the refundable food/excise tax credit. Repeals the sunset date of Act 223, SLH 2015, which amended the food/excise tax credit.	SUPPORT	
48	HB933	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Establishes a working families tax credit. Requires the Department of Taxation to prepare an annual report on the tax credits usage for the previous year.	SUPPORT	
49	HB947	RELATING TO LAND.	Increases the acreage from 15 acres to 25 acres for district boundary reclassifications requiring the approval of the Land Use Commission.	OPPOSE	

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50	HB972	RELATING TO COLLEGE SERVICE CORPS.	Establishes the Hawaii college service corps to provide recent high school graduates with tuition waivers and college credit for participation in qualifying college service corps programs.	MONITOR	
51	HB1094	RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY.	Specifies certain content of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands homestead applicant and lessee files are not required to be disclosed.	MONITOR	
52	HB1095	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Amends the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to reduce the number of commissioners that are residents of the city and county of Honolulu and adds a commissioner from the island of Lanai.	SUPPORT	
53	HB1098	RELATING TO HOMELESS SHELTERS.	Establishes that emergency shelters may provide partitioned space for homeless persons or families based upon guidelines determined by the department of human services. Extends the effective date for Act 234, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, section 6(b) by one year.	MONITOR	
54	HB1156	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH.	Provides express legal authority to enable the University of Hawaii to create, promote, and participate in new economic enterprises and expand workforce opportunities based on inventions and discoveries generated by or at the University.	MONITOR	
55	HB1161	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Amends various session laws and sections of chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to repeal legislative reporting requirements.	MONITOR	
56	HB1169	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Requires UH to promote careers in teaching to high school students. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
57	HB1179	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Expands the types of rental housing projects that can be exempted from general excise taxes. Allows the terms of collective bargaining agreements and associated provisions to be deemed the prevailing wages and terms serving as the basis of compliance with chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the construction of certain rental housing projects.	MONITOR	
58	HB1186	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE TIMEFRAME TO RENEW THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A JUSTICE OR JUDGE AND REQUIRE CONSENT OF THE SENATE FOR A JUSTICE OR JUDGE TO RENEW A TERM OF OFFICE.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to amend the timeframe to renew the term of office of a justice or judge and require consent of the senate for a justice or judge to renew a term of office.	COMMENT	
59	HB1209	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Beginning January 1, 2018, requires all sugar-sweetened beverages to contain a warning label.	SUPPORT	
60	HB1272	RELATING TO IMPROVING ACCESS TO PSYCHIATRIC CARE FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS.	Specifies that coverage for telehealth under the State's medicaid managed care and fee-for-service programs includes psychiatric services provided through a coordinated care manager who is present in a primary health care provider's office through telehealth.	MONITOR	
61	HB1279	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FOOD PRODUCTION.	Appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii, West Oahu, to expand its existing programs and develop new means to increase food security and self-sufficiency in the State.	MONITOR	
62	HB1280	RELATING TO ENERGY MODERNIZATION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	Facilitates development and use of electric microgrids powered by renewable energy and operated by the Department of Education at public schools and other properties of the Department, by exempting them from regulation as a public utility by the Public Utilities Commission. Adds a definition for "microgrid".	MONITOR	

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63	HB1281	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes a three-year Work-for-a-Day Pilot Program that provides homeless individuals with work opportunities and connects them with service providers. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
64	HB1288	RELATING TO LICENSURE OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES.	Establishes licensure requirements for the practice of midwifery. Requires the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules regulating the practice of midwifery.	COMMENT	
65	HB1298	RELATING TO ANIMALS.	Prohibits tethers and certain other types of restraints that are known to endanger dogs or prevent dogs from receiving necessary sustenance. Specifies penalties.	MONITOR	
66	HB1315	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow individuals who are seventeen years of age but will be eighteen years of age on or before the next state or local general election to vote at the state or local primary election immediately preceding the state or local general election by which the citizen will attain the age of eighteen.	MONITOR	
67	HB1384	RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS.	Makes permanent the prohibition on the counties from requiring fire sprinklers in specific family dwelling units and agricultural and aquacultural buildings, but allows counties to require sprinklers for any new home that requires a variance from access road or fire fighting water supply requirements.	MONITOR	
68	HB1434	RELATING TO LABOR.	Requires employers of twenty-five or more food establishment workers to provide the workers with paid time off for illness and preventive medical care of the worker and the worker's spouse and children and for treatment arising from domestic violence or sexual assault.	MONITOR	
69	HB1435	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS REDUCTION PLAN.	Clarifies that the comprehensive loss reduction plan of the HHRF shall include implementing building code requirements for hurricane standards in accordance with state building code and design standards.	MONITOR	
70	HB1436	RELATING TO AWARDED FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT.	Appropriates \$75,000 to DAGS to update statewide standards for hurricane mitigation. Anticipates full reimbursement by a Federal Emergency Management Agency hazard mitigation grant awarded to DAGS.	MONITOR	
71	HB1448	RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.	Requires the Department of Education to provide free school meals to children who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals, based on the United States Department of Agriculture's most current Income Eligibility Guidelines.	MONITOR	
72	HB1456	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.	Requires that 50 percent of lands designated as important agricultural lands be set aside for production of agricultural commodities for local sale and consumption.	COMMENT	
73	HB1470	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Allows hosting platforms registered with the department of taxation to act as tax collectors on behalf of the short-term rental lodging operators and applies the general excise tax on short-term rental lodging. Requires hosting platforms to report detailed operator information, including addresses and number of booking transactions, with the filing of tax returns and requires short-term rental lodging operators to keep records of each booking transaction for a period of at least three years. Limits the number of short-term rental lodging units that can be registered by any one operator and sets a cap of the number of nights permitted. Creates a surcharge on short-term rental lodging in the State to fund supportive services for Hawaii's homeless.	COMMENT	

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74	HB1485	RELATING TO SOIL CONTROL.	Requires any person initiating a land disturbing activity to present a conservation plan for the activity to the affected neighborhood board or equivalent body prior to initiating the activity.	MONITOR	
75	HB1486	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITIES.	Reallocates \$1,000,000 from the transient accommodations tax revenues for the operation of the Hawaiian center and the museum of Hawaiian music and dance at the Hawaii convention center to structural improvements to parks and public facilities to be determined with community input; provided that the improvements include creating space for health promotion activities and physical activity, and creating a Native Hawaiian sense of place.	MONITOR	
76	HB1508	RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.	Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to conduct a building energy efficiency pilot program. Requires all state buildings built or renovated after July 1, 2020, to incorporate certain energy efficient practices. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
77	HB1537	RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.	Allows the governor to negotiate land exchanges to acquire lands that are suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production. Requires a report to the legislature.	COMMENT	
78	HB1549	RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.	Provides that a county shall not impose an inclusionary zoning requirement on a housing development offered exclusively for sale to buyers earning 120% or less of the area median income.	MONITOR	
79	HB1554	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.	Amends the Hawaii Constitution to make policy decisions made by the board of education subject to approval by an education advisory council.	MONITOR	
80	HB1577	RELATING TO COMPOSTING.	Establishes a composting pilot project in DOE schools. Establishes a pilot project working group. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
81	SB12	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Amends the household income level and unit availability eligibility requirements for the provision of low-income housing and mixed-income rental project loans and grants made from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund.	COMMENT	
82	SB216	RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION.	Adds as prerequisites to awarding visitation that the court finds that awarding visitation to grandparent is in the best interest of the child and that denial of reasonable grandparent visitation rights would cause significant harm to the child. Clarifies procedures for awarding visitation. Deletes duplicative provision of awarding grandparents reasonable visitation rights.	MONITOR	
83	SB228	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING, AND CONSERVATION OF 'ULU.	Appropriates funds for the research, development, marketing, and conservation of 'ulu.	MONITOR	
84	SB243	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Requires police commissions to establish and police officers to complete training programs on cultural competency and implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity. Requires DPS to establish and public safety officers to complete training programs on cultural competency and implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity. Requires police commissions to ensure that all full-time police officers receive crisis intervention training related to interaction with persons with mental disabilities. Requires police commissions to establish policies for officer interaction with persons with mental disabilities and homeless persons.	SUPPORT	

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85	SB298	RELATING TO SCHOOLS.	Establishes a workforce readiness program within the department of education to allow students to graduate from an extended high school enrollment with a high school diploma and an industry-recognized associate's degree. Appropriates moneys to develop and implement the program.	MONITOR	
86	SB328	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AMEND THE TIMEFRAME TO RENEW THE TERM OF OFFICE OF A JUSTICE OR JUDGE AND REQUIRE CONSENT OF THE SENATE FOR A JUSTICE OR JUDGE TO RENEW A TERM OF OFFICE.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to amend the timeframe to renew the term of office of a justice or judge and require consent of the senate for a justice or judge to renew a term of office.	COMMENT	
87	SB334	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020. Repeals and amends provisions relating to polling places, including absentee polling places. Establishes voter service centers to accommodate personal delivery of ballots. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
88	SB348	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM.	Creates a public service loan forgiveness program and revolving fund in the University of Hawaii. Establishes eligibility and repayment requirements for individuals who complete an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree program within the University of Hawaii system and agree to work full-time for the State or county for a specified number of years as determined by the university.	MONITOR	
89	SB428	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Beginning with the primary election in 2018, requires the office of elections to implement election by mail in a county with a population of fewer than 100,000 and beginning with the 2020 primary election, implement election by mail in each of the other counties for all elections. Establishes an election by mail system, including requirements for ballots, replacement ballots, deficient return of ballots, electronic transmission of replacement ballots under certain circumstances, ballot counting, voter service centers, places of deposit, and election expenses and responsibilities. Establishes procedures for postponed elections. Makes conforming amendments to provide for an election by mail system. Allows voters in an election by mail system to request that their ballots be temporarily forwarded to another address in or outside of the State for a single election or a primary or special primary election and the election immediately following it. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the elections by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit annual reports to the legislature from 2018 to 2024 regarding implementing the elections by mail program.	SUPPORT	
90	SB459	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires elections by mail, beginning first with certain counties in the 2018 primary election, until the 2022 primary elections, when all elections are to be by mail. Clarifies the election laws to provide for elections by mail, including defining "absentee voting" and "election by mail", and stating how absentee ballots are to be prepared for counting and how and when the ballots are counted.	SUPPORT	
91	SB482	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Extends the window for a county council to approve or disapprove affordable housing projects that are exempt from planning, zoning, and construction standards, from forty-five days to sixty days.	MONITOR	

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92	SB485	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Expands the threshold size of land areas that are processed by LUC for district boundary amendments from 15 acres to 30 acres.	OPPOSE	
93	SB496	RELATING TO SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING.	Requires the department of education to provide training on social and emotional learning to all youth-serving educators, health care professionals and counselors, and agencies and programs, as well as parents of students enrolled in public schools or public charter schools. Appropriates funds to the department of education to conduct training on social and emotional learning.	MONITOR	
94	SB497	RELATING TO PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM.	Expands the qualifying age for the preschool open doors program to children four years old and younger.	MONITOR	
95	SB500	RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.	Establishes the R.E.A.C.H (resources for enrichment, athletics, culture, and health) program in the office of youth services to provide a standardized framework and funding for after-school programs in public middle and intermediate schools. Establishes that the R.E.A.C.H. program will be run by a program specialist to be appointed by the governor. Establishes a special fund to receive fees and other moneys to supplement the costs of administering and operating the R.E.A.C.H. program. Requires the office of youth services to report to the legislature.	SUPPORT	
96	SB510	RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES.	Formally establishes the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn program within the department of education. Establishes a special fund and appropriates \$4,000,000 to expand and sustain the program.	MONITOR	
97	SB516	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.	MONITOR	
98	SB521	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Establishes a 6-week paid maternity and paternity leave policy for government employees to ensure that Hawaii's working families are adequately supported during times of needing to provide care to a newborn or bond with a new child.	MONITOR	
99	SB548	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Legalizes the personal use, possession, and sale of marijuana in a specified quantity. Requires licensing to operate marijuana establishments. Subjects marijuana establishments to excise taxes and income taxes.	MONITOR	
100	SB560	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawai'i to translate the Hawai'i state constitution into the Hawaiian language.	MONITOR	
101	SB565	RELATING TO ESCAPE FROM WORK FURLOUGH.	Limits the additional time that an inmate may be sentenced to serve after escaping from a work furlough program and without committing a new crime before voluntarily returning or being apprehended.	MONITOR	
102	SB613	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Appropriates funds for a full-time agricultural management position and equipment for the Kulani correctional facility agriculture operation.	MONITOR	
103	SB614	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Deletes the sunset provision for Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, to make permanent provisions of the Act regarding pretrial risk assessments and parole.	SUPPORT	
104	SB656	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a pilot pesticide treatment coupon project and a little fire ant site map for the county of Hawaii. Requires report to the Legislature on project implementation. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	

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105	SB776	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.	Restructures the Hawaii invasive species council as the Hawaii invasive species authority, administratively attached to the department of agriculture, to coordinate implementation of the Hawaii interagency biosecurity plan and to improve coordination of the State's invasive species prevention, early detection, rapid response, control, enforcement, and outreach programs. Appropriates funds to implement the authority and relevant interagency invasive species projects.	MONITOR	
106	SB807	RELATING TO LOCALLY GROWN FOOD.	Establishes the farm to school grant program to provide grants to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. Creates the farm to school grant program special fund. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
107	SB811	RELATING TO VOTING.	Beginning on January 1, 2018, requires that any person who is eligible to vote and applies for a new or renewed motor vehicle driver's license, provisional license, instruction permit, limited purpose driver's license, limited purpose provisional driver's license, limited purpose instruction permit, or identification card shall be automatically registered to vote if that person is not already registered to vote; provided that upon receipt of notification from the respective county clerk the applicant shall have twenty-one calendar days to opt-out of automatic voter registration. Makes an appropriation.	SUPPORT	
108	SB814	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 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.	MONITOR	
109	SB855	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires an affidavit on an application for voter registration to be included as part of the application for driver's licenses and civil identification cards. Prevents processing of application for driver's licenses or civil identification cards unless a voter affidavit is complete or declined. Provides that the submission of a voter registration application either to register to vote or update the voter's registration information constitutes a request for permanent absentee voter status unless the applicant specifically indicates the applicant does not wish to be a permanent absentee voter.	SUPPORT	
110	SB860	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.	Allows two or more members, without limitation on the number of members, of a board to discuss the selection of the board's officers in private without limitation or subsequent reporting.	MONITOR	
111	SB892	RELATING TO COVERED OFFENDER REGISTRATION.	Allows the attorney general to disclose confidential covered offender registration information to criminal justice agencies for administration of criminal justice and covered offender registration purposes and to disclose an indication of a covered offender's requirement to register in response to a fingerprint-based state and national criminal history record check conducted pursuant to section 846-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR	
112	SB958	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL INNOVATION GRANTS.	Establishes the public school innovation grants program to support school-level innovations; authorizes the board of education to administer the grants program; provides a funding mechanism for these grants; establishes a special fund.	MONITOR	
113	SB960	RELATING TO PERSONAL PRIVACY.	Specifies certain content of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands homestead applicant and lessee files are not required to be disclosed.	MONITOR	

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114	SB961	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION.	Amends the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to reduce the number of commissioners that are residents of the city and county of Honolulu and adds a commissioner from the island of Lanai.	SUPPORT	
115	SB999	RELATING TO PAROLE.	Specifies that funds for discharged persons be subject to legislative appropriation. Clarifies circumstances under which the Hawaii Paroling Authority may grant early discharges.	MONITOR	
116	SB1039	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires PSD to work with the Social Security Administration to enter into an agreement to obtain replacement social security cards for inmates. Requires PSD, in conjunction with DOH, DOT, and the examiner of drivers of each county, to provide Hawaii-born inmates with copies of birth certificates and driver's licenses or state ID cards. Requires PSD to assist inmates born outside of Hawaii to obtain birth certificates and photo IDs.	SUPPORT	
117	SB1048	RELATING TO THE HAWAII WATER CARRIER ACT.	Clarifies that the public utilities commission may make a finding of public convenience and necessity and may issue a certificate regardless of whether the evidence in the record indicates that the issuance of the certificate would diminish an existing water carrier's ability to realize its allowed rate of return or if the certificate would allow an applicant to serve only high-margin or high-profit ports or lines of service that are currently served by an existing carrier. Effective 7/1/18.	MONITOR	
118	SB1056	RELATING TO INCOME TAX BENEFITS FOR SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING.	Encourages purchase of chilled water for use in an air conditioning system and investment in seawater air conditioning systems by providing tax credits	MONITOR	
119	SB1057	RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for seawater air conditioning facilities for certain state buildings in the Capitol District.	MONITOR	
120	SB1066	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Beginning with the primary election in 2018, requires the office of elections to implement election by mail in a county with a population of fewer than 100,000 and beginning with the 2020 primary election, implement election by mail in each of the other counties for all elections. Establishes an election by mail system, including requirements for ballots, replacement ballots, deficient return of ballots, electronic transmission of replacement ballots under certain circumstances, ballot counting, voter service centers, places of deposit, and election expenses and responsibilities. Establishes procedures for postponed elections. Makes conforming amendments to provide for an election by mail system. Allows voters in an election by mail system to request that their ballots be temporarily forwarded to another address in or outside of the State for a single election or a primary or special primary election and the election immediately following it. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the elections by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit annual reports to the legislature from 2018 to 2024 regarding implementing the elections by mail program.	SUPPORT	
121	SB1100	RELATING TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT.	Requires the department of education to set a standard for retention of student records of not less than one hundred years. Allows the department of education to partner with the Hawaii correctional industries program to establish a three-year student records modernization pilot project.	MONITOR	

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122	SB1170	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.	Requires any report of a study or an audit enacted with a legislative appropriation 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 submit the report to the clerk of each house, 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 waived by the senate president or speaker of the house of representatives. Excludes certain routine reports.	MONITOR	
123	SB1202	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Allows hosting platforms registered with the department of taxation to act as tax collectors on behalf of the short-term rental lodging operators and applies the general excise tax on short-term rental lodging. Requires hosting platforms to report detailed operator information, including addresses and number of booking transactions, with the filing of tax returns and requires short-term rental lodging operators to keep records of each booking transaction for a period of at least three years. Limits the number of short-term rental lodging units that can be registered by any one operator and sets a cap of the number of nights permitted. Creates a surcharge on short-term rental lodging in the State to fund supportive services for Hawaii's homeless.	COMMENT	
124	SB1209	RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.	Removes the limit on the number of board members allowed to have private discussions regarding the selection of the board's officers.	MONITOR	
125	SB1271	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING IN STATE OR LOCAL ELECTIONS.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow individuals who are seventeen years of age but will be eighteen years of age on or before the next state or local general election to vote at the state or local primary election immediately preceding the state or local general election by which the citizen will attain the age of eighteen.	MONITOR	
126	SB1272	RELATING TO VOTING.	Part II: Allows an individual who is seventeen years of age but will be eighteen years of age on or before the next state or local general election to register and vote at the state or local primary election immediately preceding that state or local general election. Takes effect upon ratification of an appropriate constitutional amendment. Part III: Provides that in the case of an unopposed candidate in any state or local election, the candidate's name shall appear on the general election ballot.	MONITOR	
127	SB1309	RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.	Allows the governor to negotiate land exchanges to acquire lands that are suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production. Requires a report to the legislature.	OPPOSE	
128	SB1312	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES.	Establishes mandatory licensing for midwives. Effective 7/1/2019. Establishes temporary advisory committee on midwife licensing until 7/1/19.	COMMENT	
129	HCR24		SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE.	COMMENT	
130	HCR26		AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE SEAWALL AND BOAT RAMP, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	

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131	HCR27		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	
132	HCR30		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, BOAT RAMP, AND PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	
133	SCR30		SUBMITTING TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE.	COMMENT	
134	SCR41		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SIXTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL SEAWARD OF AND FRONTING TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-9-11:7; WAIHULU-KEOKEA HOMESTEADS AND BEACH LOTS, WAIHULU-KEOKEA (KIHAI), WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII.	MONITOR	
135	SCR42		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, BOAT RAMP, AND PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	
136	SCR43		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	
137	SCR44		AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND BOAT RAMP, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	
138	SCR46		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIMANALO, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	

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139	SCR47		AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAILUA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE SEAWALL AND BOAT RAMP, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	
140	HR12		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, BOAT RAMP, AND PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	
141	SR9		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, BOAT RAMP, AND PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	
142	SR10		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR THE USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	
			Bill Positions for Reconsideration		
Item #	BILL #	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	Position	In BAE Meeting Change
143	HB764	RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LEASING.	Requires the extension of public land leases to seventy-five years for affordable housing projects when Federal Housing Administration requirements need to be met for project funding.	MONITOR > COMMENT	
144	HB1100	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts lands to which Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR > COMMENT	
145	HB1556	RELATING TO DESECRATION.	Reduces the requisite state of mind for the criminal offense of desecration from "intentionally" to "knowingly". Simplifies the definition of "desecrate".	SUPPORT > SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	SUPPORT > COMMENT
146	SB629	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 the conditions imposed by the commission.	MONITOR > SUPPORT	

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147	SB848	RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.	Establishes the Hawaiian language university college as an autonomous entity within the University of Hawaii system to be located at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Implements an indigenous university college model by transferring the University of Hawaii at Hilo Hawaiian language college's rights, duties, powers, and functions to the Hawaiian language university college. Mandates the Hawaiian language university college and University of Hawaii at Hilo to enter into a memorandum of agreement by the end of the 2017-2018 academic year to establish shared operations and administration.	SUPPORT > MONITOR	
148	SB966	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Exempts lands to which Hawaii Public Housing Authority holds title from the definition of "public lands" in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	MONITOR > COMMENT	
149	SB1307	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Allows county councils to establish Neighborhood Revitalization Boards to be administered by the counties for the purpose of developing neighborhood revitalization plans for areas in each county. Allows Neighborhood Revitalization Boards to request funding from the state legislature and requires the counties to provide at least twenty per cent matching funds for any neighborhood revitalization plan or project that receives state funds.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS > COMMENT	
150	HCR23		APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LANDS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.	SUPPORT > COMMENT	
151	SCR29		APPROVING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LANDS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.	SUPPORT > COMMENT	

Trustee Dan Ahuna Seconds the motion.

Chair Colette Machado Calls Wayne Tanaka to discuss the item regarding the HGEA. for the roll call vote.

Trustee Akana Asks that when we are changing can we get clarification on the actual bill.

Chair Colette Machado Asks Wayne to clarify the change in position.

Mr. Wayne Tanaka States that HB 120 was originally a short form bill. It was changed for the state to recognize the ala loa on Kauai.

Chair Colette Machado On bill HB 1556 can you describe that we changed it from support to comment.

Mr. Tanaka States that this is a measure that was to address the issue of discretion, so basically when Jennifer Lawrence sat on the rock, it would reduce the level of intent you have to have to be prosecuted under the discretion statute.

Trustee Dan Ahuna States that he believes that this is the prior motion.

Chair Colette Machado States that we cannot go back and change but we will slow down and lets do a roll call on this action. She calls for a roll call vote.

Trustee Robert Lindsey Moves to approve Administration's recommendations on NEW BILLS (Items 1 - 142) and BILLS POSITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION (Items 143 – 151) on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 8, 2017, as amended, along with the following revisions:

- CHANGE Item 180, HB120 from ~~Monitor~~ → SUPPORT; and
- CHANGE Item 145, HB1556 from ~~Support~~ → COMMENT

Trustee Dan Ahuna seconds the motion

TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE LEINA'ALA AHU ISA			X			
TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA		x	X			
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA			X			
TRUSTEE KELI'I AKINA			X			
TRUSTEE PETER APO			X			
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY					Not present at time of vote	
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY	x		X			
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			8			1

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

Motion passed unanimously with eight (8) YES votes, zero (0) NO votes, and zero (0) abstentions, and one (1) excused.

Trustee Robert Lindsey Moves to approve Administration's recommendation on Item 178, HB118 changing from ~~Monitor~~ → COMMENT

Item #	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	In BAE Meeting Change
178	HB118	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Short form bill relating to Hawaiian affairs.	MONITOR	MONITOR> COMMENT

Trustee Dan Ahuna Seconds the motion.

Chair Colette Machado Asks Mr. Tanaka to clarify the measure.

Mr. Tanaka States that this was the OHA elections bill. Currently it would impose requirements on Trustees who run at large seats.

Trustee Rowena Akana States that there is no companion bill in the Senate. And the discussion yesterday they don't intend to hear it so it is pretty much gone. We should oppose it, we don't agree with it.

Mr. Tanaka States that part of the reason for comment is because it has been deferred and it will miss the deadline.

Trustee John Waihee States that at the time we didn't know what the content was going to be so we kept it at comment.

Mr. Tanaka Clarifies that he was mistaken, that HB 118 is the lobbyist bill.

Trustee Kelii Akina States that he believes that the position that we have taken is from monitor to comment.

Trustee Dan Ahuna Asks if this bill has moved out of the committee.

Mr. Tanaka States that it has and the next committee is Judiciary.

Trustee Kelii Akina Clarifies that we are looking at HB 118 version HD 1.

Mr. Tanaka States that it was a short form bill and in the HD 1 it was amended.

Trustee Lei Ahu Isa States that they added that even one year prior to running for office you cannot be a lobbyist.

Mr. Takana States that as it is written in the bill it would prohibit someone from running if they were registered as a lobbyist within a year of filing.

Trustee Robert Lindsey moved to approve Administration's recommendation on Item 178, HB118 changing from ~~Monitor~~ → COMMENT

Trustee Dan Ahuna seconds the motion.

TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE LEINA'ALA AHU ISA			x			
TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA		x	x			
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA				x		
TRUSTEE KELI'I AKINA					xx	
TRUSTEE PETER APO					xx	
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY					Not present at time of vote	
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY	x		x			
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE'E			x			
TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO			x			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			5	1	2	1

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

Motion passed with five (5) YES votes, one (1) NO votes, two (2) abstentions, and one(1) excused.

Chair Colette Machado Asks if there are further discussions, hearing none she calls for the roll call vote.

4. 2017 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1. February 15, 2017

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Trustee Robert Lindsey

Trustee Robert Lindsey Moves to approve Administration's recommendations on NEW BILLS (Item 1-179) and BILL POSITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION (Items 180-187) on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 15, 2017, as amended along with the following revisions:

- CHANGE Item 148, SB673 from Comment > OPPOSE;
- CHANGE Item 184, HB1549 HD1 from Monitor > OPPOSE; and
- CHANGE Item 571, HB1443 HD1 from Monitor > OPPOSE

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	
			New Bills		
1	HB16	RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER.	Prohibits urinating and defecating in public places. Establishes graduated fines as penalties for violations.	COMMENT	

ITEM#	BILL#	REPORT	DESCRIPTION	POSITION	
2	HB84	RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE.	Authorizes the Department of the Attorney General to administer a statewide program for management of data related to the overrepresentation of Native Hawaiians in the criminal justice system. Establishes positions. Makes appropriation.	COMMENT	
3	HB149	RELATING TO BODY-WORN VIDEO CAMERAS.	Regulates the use of body-worn video cameras by law enforcement officers and body-worn video camera footage.	MONITOR	
4	HB154	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.	Requires both chambers of the Legislature to establish, by rule, procedures to enable persons to present oral testimony at legislative committee hearings through the use of prerecorded videos. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
5	HB255	RELATING TO LOCALLY GROWN FOOD.	Establishes the farm to school grant program to provide grants to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. Creates the farm to school grant program special fund. Makes appropriations. Creates two full-time positions. (HB255 HD1)	MONITOR	
6	HB304	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.	Amends the conditions under which the definition of "enter or remain unlawfully" shall apply with reference to criminal trespass in the second degree.	MONITOR	
7	HB307	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE JUVENILE EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the department of education for two alternative schools to provide ongoing education to juveniles involved in the justice system or at-risk of involvement in the justice system. Appropriation.	COMMENT	
8	HB375	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Amends income tax rates to negate any income tax liability for those at or below poverty thresholds.	SUPPORT	
9	HB383	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS.	Establishes requirements, restrictions, and implementation timelines for body-worn cameras and vehicle cameras for county police departments. Appropriates funds to the Attorney General to distribute to each county for the purchase of body-worn and vehicle video cameras subject to dollar-for-dollar match by the county. Requires reports to the Legislature.	MONITOR	
10	HB397	RELATING TO THE KAMEHAMEHA STATUES.	Requires DAGS to maintain, preserve, and protect the statue of King Kamehameha the Great located in Kapaau, as well as its replica in Honolulu. Makes appropriations.	MONITOR	
11	HB416	RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM.	Requires the legislative broadcast program to make an audio or audiovisual recording of all public hearings and informational briefings held at the State Capitol, and maintain an archive of the recordings to be made available to the public. Appropriates moneys.	MONITOR	
12	HB440	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Prohibits government contracts to develop or house inmates in out-of-state private correctional facilities. Clarifies that the State may contract with federal, state, and municipal governments to house inmates and develop correctional facilities.	SUPPORT	
13	HB441	RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.	Increases the state minimum wage rate incrementally each year to attain the rate of \$22 per hour beginning 1/1/22. Authorizes the department of labor and industrial relations to annually adjust the minimum hourly wage beginning on 1/1/23 in accord with the Honolulu region consumer price index. Repeals the tip credit.	MONITOR	
14	HB443	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.	Creates a comprehensive public funding program for candidates for election to the state House of Representatives. Repeals those candidates' eligibility for partial public funding under the existing partial public funding program. Appropriates funds to the Campaign Spending Commission.	MONITOR	
15	HB457	RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT.	Establishes a community court outreach project in the City and County of Honolulu, subject to the availability of funds and memoranda of agreements from the Judiciary, Prosecuting Attorney, and the Public Defender. Appropriates funds. (HB457 HD1)	COMMENT	
16	HB458	RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION.	Appropriates funds to issue civil identification cards to inmates upon request prior to their release from prison.	SUPPORT	

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17	HB486	RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION.	Eliminates the mortgage interest deduction for second homes under Hawaii income tax law. Requires DOTAX to calculate the savings and transfer an equivalent amount of income taxes to the director of finance for deposit into the rental housing revolving fund.	MONITOR	
18	HB495	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires that every charter school governing board be a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is operating the charter school. Prohibits commingling of moneys distributed by the State or federal government for the purpose of operating a charter school with other moneys that do not have an educational purpose that benefits the charter school. Requires charter schools to indemnify the State against any claims arising from misconduct of the school or governing board.	MONITOR	
19	HB589	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary to retain mental health services and substance abuse treatment for the Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement program, which is an intensive supervisory program for persons on probation. (HB589 HD1)	MONITOR	
20	HB626	RELATING TO URBAN REDEVELOPMENT	Establishes the State Transit Oriented Development Authority. (HB626 HD1)	MONITOR	
21	HB656	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES	Deletes school impact fee requirements for county and Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation housing projects for low- and moderate-income individuals. Provides an exemption from school impact fees for housing developments constructed by nonprofit housing organizations in which the units are rented or sold to persons or families earning up to one hundred twenty per cent of the area median income. (HB656 HD1)	COMMENT	
22	HB659	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Creates a 50% tax credit to a maximum of \$250,000 for costs involved in projects that provide housing for low-income and very-low-income residents.	MONITOR	
23	HB660	RELATING TO AN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LOAN REVOLVING FUND.	Establishes a revolving fund to assist developers in financing the infrastructure costs of affordable rental developments and developments in which the dwelling units are sold for fee simple ownership. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
24	HB668	RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.	Requires annual reporting to the legislature by the AG of statistical data pertaining to the testing of sexual assault evidence collection kits. Provides certain rights to sexual assault survivors. Institutes mandatory testing requirements in accordance with AG guidelines. Requires AG to report to 2018 legislature on the progress of implementing AG guidelines.	MONITOR	
25	HB675	RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES.	Authorizes pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptive supplies to patients, regardless of a previous prescription from an authorized prescriber. Specifies requirements pharmacists must meet prior to prescribing and dispensing contraceptive supplies.	MONITOR	
26	HB682	RELATING TO POLICE COMMISSIONS.	Amends the composition of the county police commissions to require that three commissioners on each police commission have backgrounds, including equality for women, civil rights, and law enforcement, for the benefit of the public.	MONITOR	
27	HB693	RELATING TO PROGRAMS FOR HIGH RISK YOUTH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services for the operational costs of an organization providing prevention, intervention, and group and individual counseling for high risk youth. (HB693HD1)	MONITOR	
28	HB703	RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION.	Requires DNA samples from a felony offender regardless of whether the offender completed a criminal sentence, or was otherwise discharged from the jurisdiction of the court, for the qualifying felony offense prior to July 1, 2017.	MONITOR	
29	HB713	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS.	Removes agricultural buildings located in a special flood hazard area from the exemptions from building permit and building code requirements.	MONITOR	

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30	HB718	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Establishes an infrastructure program within the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to make grants and provide assistance to counties for infrastructure projects on public land. Requires the executive director of the corporation to adopt rules pertaining to the application for and approval of grants.	MONITOR	
31	HB772	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Makes appropriations to DHS, DOH, and DOT to assist with homelessness and housing issues.	MONITOR	
32	HB778	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Authorizes dwelling units on privately owned agricultural land with soils of overall productivity rating classes C, D, or E, subject to certain conditions. (HD1)	OPPOSE	
33	HB787	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND.	Permits private overnight campgrounds on land within agricultural districts in all counties, subject to specified conditions and adoption of appropriate county ordinances.	MONITOR	
34	HB829	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to document prohibited acts of smoking and retain all violations on a resident's record permanently.	HIGH MONITOR	
35	HB831	RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS.	Increases from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 the cost threshold for an experimental and demonstration housing developed by the counties or housing developed by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to be exempted from the wages and hours laws for public works.	HIGH MONITOR	
36	HB834	RELATING TO A DIABETES ACTION PLAN.	Requires DOH, in collaboration with DHS and DHRD, to develop a single, unified action plan to reduce the incidence of diabetes in the State and report to the legislature biennially on plan revisions, recommendations for legislative action, and updated information on areas of need, costs, and resources required for continued implementation of the plan.	MONITOR	
37	HB841	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts certain affordable housing projects from the school-impact-fee requirement, including government affordable housing projects under sections 46-15.1 and 201H-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (HB841 HD1)	COMMENT	
38	HB843	RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to restore basic adult dental benefits to Medicaid enrollees. Requires the Department of Human Services to obtain the maximum federal matching funds available for the expenditure.	MONITOR	
39	HB844	RELATING TO YOUTH.	Requires the Office of Youth Services to coordinate a two-year Safe Places for Youth Pilot Program in partnership with private organizations to coordinate a network that youth can access for safety and where youth can obtain advice, guidance, programs, and services. Establishes a Safe Places for Youth Pilot Program Coordinator position. Appropriates funds. (HB844 HD1)	MONITOR	
40	HB845	RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION.	Requires the Department of Public Safety in collaboration with county and state agencies to issue civil identification cards to inmates and to assist inmates in obtaining their birth certificate, social security card, and other relevant identification necessary for successful reentry into society. (HB845 HD1)	SUPPORT	
41	HB863	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Requires the Judiciary to post information on its websites in both English and Hawaiian. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	
42	HB867	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Establishes Transit-Oriented Development Community Districts within the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to develop districts along certain rail stations in the Honolulu rail station transit corridor. Allows the HCDA to enter into public-private partnerships for a lease-back arrangement of lands.	MONITOR	
43	HB868	RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to establish trust accounts to provide matching funds to tenants who rent dwelling units. Specifies tenancy termination requirements. Authorizes the issuance of general obligations bonds for capital improvement projects at state low-income housing projects. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	

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44	HB869	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for construction and infrastructure development projects to provide affordable housing units for middle class and low income residents. Allows moneys from the conveyance tax and the county surcharge on state tax to be used to repay the bonds.	MONITOR	
45	HB875	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Appropriates funds for 5 full-time equivalent (5.0 FTE) temporary student intern II positions within the state historic preservation division.	MONITOR	
46	HB884	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts affordable housing units, additions to existing dwelling units, accessory dwelling units, and ohana dwelling units from school impact fee requirements.	COMMENT	
47	HB888	RELATING TO ADDRESSING THE HEALTH UNFUNDED LIABILITY.	Requires the auditor to study the feasibility of providing health benefits to state and county employees using a self-insured model. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
48	HB892	RELATING TO MOLOKAI HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.	Appropriates funds for Molokai High School athletics to account for increasing travel costs and other expenses. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
49	HB919	RELATING TO REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS.	Directs the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Judiciary, to create and maintain a directory of reintegration programs and services for incarcerated or formerly incarcerated individuals with an emphasis on culturally based programs and services for Native Hawaiians.	MONITOR	
50	HB945	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to establish affordable micro-unit housing and congregate housing residences throughout the State. Allows the private sector to develop micro-unit housing and congregate housing residences. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
51	HB971	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Creates exceptions to the state building code and other existing infrastructure requirements for homeless settlements.	MONITOR	
52	HB992	RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS.	Prohibits denying a student a meal for the first: (1) 30 days of the first semester of a school year while the student's application for free or reduced lunch is being processed; or (2) week that the student's meal fund balance is zero or negative. Authorizes the Department of Education to adopt rules or policies on the collection of funds for negative student meal balances.	MONITOR	
53	HB1001	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts from school impact fees, housing developments reserved for persons or families with incomes up to one hundred twenty per cent of the area median income in any county of the State with a population of over seven hundred thousand, and all government housing projects processed pursuant to sections 46-51.1 and 201H-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (HB1001 HD1)	COMMENT	
54	HB1012	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.	Temporarily disallows the deduction for dividends paid by real estate investment trusts for a period of 15 years, but with an exception for dividends generated from trust-owned housing that is affordable to households with incomes at or below 200% of the median family income.	HIGH MONITOR	
55	HB1046	RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Expands the Downpayment Loan Program to provide greater assistance to low and moderate income first-time homebuyers.	MONITOR	
56	HB1101	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Provides that certain areas within Hawaii Public Housing Authority housing projects are closed to the public and amends criminal trespass in the second degree to permit the prosecution of an unauthorized entry or a violation of a written prohibition to enter into the subject housing projects. Clarifies requirements for signage notifying trespassers of illegal entry.	HIGH MONITOR	

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57	HB1102	RELATING TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES.	Authorizes establishment of permanent civil service positions for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to provide services historically and customarily performed by civil service employees in connection with creating housing opportunities for homeless individuals and others in need.	MONITOR	
58	HB1111	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.	Abolishes the Hawaii Health Authority.	MONITOR	
59	HB1133	RELATING TO PAROLE.	Specifies that funds for discharged persons be subject to legislative appropriation. Clarifies circumstances under which the Hawaii Paroling Authority may grant early discharges. Provides the paroling authority with discretion when considering pardons for paroled prisoners and clarifies early discharge consideration of paroled prisoners is an administrative action, not an in-person hearing before the authority.	MONITOR	
60	HB1135	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Amends Act 139, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, to delete the repeal and reenactment provision in section 14.	SUPPORT	
61	HB1154	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Provides scholarships for the unmet need of qualified students at any UH community college campus who meet certain criteria.	MONITOR	
62	HB1160	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT.	Enable the John A. Burns School of Medicine to continue receiving into the John A. Burns School of Medicine special fund a portion of the physician workforce assessment fee to support physician workforce assessment and planning efforts, including recruitment and retention of physicians, especially those serving rural and medically underserved areas of the State.	MONITOR	
63	HB1177	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Requires PSD to work with the Social Security Administration to enter into an agreement to obtain replacement social security cards for inmates. Requires PSD, in conjunction with DOH, DOT, and the examiner of drivers of each county, to provide Hawaii-born inmates with copies of birth certificates and driver's licenses or state ID cards. Requires PSD to assist inmates born outside of Hawaii to obtain birth certificates and photo IDs.	SUPPORT	
64	HB1184	RELATING TO AERONAUTICS.	Replaces criminal penalties for certain airport offenses addressed in Chapter 261, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or in certain administrative rules or orders issued pursuant thereto, with a civil penalty.	MONITOR	
65	HB1187	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Beginning with the primary election in 2018, requires the office of elections to implement election by mail in a county with a population of fewer than 100,000 and beginning with the 2020 primary election, implement election by mail in each of the other counties for all elections. Establishes an election by mail system, including requirements for ballots, replacement ballots, deficient return of ballots, electronic transmission of replacement ballots under certain circumstances, ballot counting, voter service centers, places of deposit, and election expenses and responsibilities. Establishes procedures for postponed elections. Makes conforming amendments to provide for an election by mail system. Allows voters in an election by mail system to request that their ballots be temporarily forwarded to another address in or outside of the State for a single election or a primary or special primary election and the election immediately following it. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the elections by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit annual reports to the legislature from 2018 to 2024 regarding implementing the elections by mail program.	SUPPORT	

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66	HB1188	RELATING TO VOTING.	Specifies that an affidavit on application for voter registration shall be a part of the application associated with the issuance of a civil identification card and driver's license. Requires each county examiner of drivers to electronically store the contents of the affidavit on application for voter registration provided by applicants in conjunction with their driver's license and civil identification card applications and provide electronic accessibility of this information. Effective 1/1/2018.	SUPPORT	
67	HB1196	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Appropriates funds to DHS for the housing first program and the rapid re-housing program to assist chronically homeless individuals and individuals who require financial assistance to avoid homelessness. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the state rent supplement program to assist homeless individuals or families and those at imminent risk of homelessness.	MONITOR	
68	HB1202	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES II, III, AND XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL.	Amends the state constitution to provide for direct initiative, popular referendum, and recall.	MONITOR	
69	HB1212	RELATING TO URBAN REDEVELOPMENT	Establishes the Transit Oriented Development Authority. (HB1212 HD1)	MONITOR	
70	HB1246	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION.	Expands the authority of DPS to address overcrowding at prisons by releasing certain pre-trial detainees and sentenced offenders, including certain felons, provided certain conditions are met. Requires electronic monitoring of released detainees and offenders. Authorizes electronic monitoring of offenders in programs that offer alternatives to incarceration. Appropriates funds. (HB1246 HD1)	SUPPORT	
71	HB1264	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Clarifies that Hawaiian shall be required for public acts and transactions beginning on January 1, 2020. Requires that upon request by a member of the public for the Hawaiian language version, the public officer having the care and custody of a government record, paper, or document shall make all reasonable efforts to make it available in Hawaiian.	MONITOR	
72	HB1266	RELATING TO MINORS.	Prohibits persons licensed to provide professional counseling from engaging in, attempting to engage in, or advertising sexual orientation change efforts on persons under 18 years of age.	MONITOR	
73	HB1267	RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING.	Requires HHFDC and each county to initiate a rent-controlled housing pilot project for new housing constructed in a total of 5 representative districts and for housing constructed in those districts prior to 1990. Appropriates funds.	HIGH MONITOR	
74	HB1268	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires an affidavit on an application for voter registration to be included as part of the application for driver's licenses and civil identification cards. Prevents processing of application for driver's licenses or civil identification cards unless a voter affidavit is complete or declined. Provides that the submission of a voter registration application either to register to vote or update the voter's registration information constitutes a request for permanent absentee voter status unless the applicant specifically indicates the applicant does not wish to be a permanent absentee voter.	SUPPORT	

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75	HB1269	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires the office of elections: (1) beginning with the primary election in 2018, to implement election by mail in a county with a population of fewer than 100,000; and (2) beginning with the 2020 primary election, implement election by mail in each of the other counties for all elections. Establishes an elections by mail system, including requirements for ballots, replacement ballots, deficient return of ballots, ballot counting, voter service centers, places of deposit, and election expenses and responsibilities. Establishes procedures for postponed elections. Makes conforming amendments to provide for an elections by mail system. Clarifies that election by mail voters can request that their ballots be temporarily forwarded to another address in or outside of the State for a single election or a primary or special primary election and the election immediately following it. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the elections by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit annual reports to the legislature from 2018 to 2023 regarding implementing the elections by mail program.	SUPPORT	
76	HB1276	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Provides a state income tax deduction of up to \$5,000 per year for student loan interest paid on qualified education loans.	MONITOR	
77	HB1278	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Prohibits the University of Hawaii Board of Regents from increasing tuition fees until 2027. Requires the University to report to the Legislature regarding tuition increases and the university's repair and maintenance costs. (HB1278 HD1)	MONITOR	
78	HB1290	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.	Makes voter registration application affidavit a mandatory part of all driver's license and identification card applications. Requires sharing of information among the counties, Department of Transportation, and election personnel.	SUPPORT	
79	HB1295	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Establishes a Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform in the Governor's Office to develop a statewide framework of sentencing and corrections policies to reduce the State's incarcerated population by 25 percent by 2025. Allows the Commission to make recommendations on moving a correctional facility to comply with federal guidelines and to modernize. Requires the Commission to develop a plan to reduce spending on corrections and reinvest in strategies to increase public safety and reduce recidivism.	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS	
80	HB1311	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes a K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative in DLIR to conduct training for teachers and school administrators in agricultural self-sufficiency. Appropriates funds. (HB1311 HD1)	MONITOR	
81	HB1344	RELATING TO CHILDREN.	Provides that informal adjustment shall be prioritized over formal action for a child under family court jurisdiction solely as a result of truancy.	SUPPORT	
82	HB1349	RELATING TO TRAINING.	Requires police commissions to establish and police officers to complete training programs on cultural competency and implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity. Requires DPS to establish and public safety officers to complete training programs on cultural competency and implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity. Requires police commissions to ensure that all full-time police officers receive crisis intervention training related to interaction with persons with mental disabilities. Requires police commissions to establish policies for officer interaction with persons with mental disabilities and homeless persons.	SUPPORT	

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83	HB1350	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS.	Establishes requirements for body-worn cameras and vehicle cameras for county police departments. Establishes policy guidelines for the use and discontinuance of use of body-worn cameras by police officers. Establishes certain restrictions on the use of body-worn cameras by on-duty police officers. Adds retention and deletion requirements for body-worn camera footage. Prohibits certain uses of body-worn camera video footage. Establishes violations of recording and retention requirements. Appropriates funds as a grant-in-aid to each county for the purchase of body-worn video cameras and law enforcement vehicle cameras; provided that no funds appropriated to a county shall be expended unless matched dollar-for-dollar by the county. Requires the county police departments to report costs of implementing and maintaining the body-worn camera and vehicle camera program to the legislature. Takes effect on 1/1/2018.	MONITOR	
84	HB1362	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Establishes a family leave insurance program, which requires employees to make contributions into a trust fund that can be used to provide employees with family leave insurance benefits to care for a designated person. Expands the number of weeks of family leave from four to twelve weeks under the family leave law. Appropriates funds to the department of labor and industrial relations to implement the family leave insurance program. Requires a study to be performed by the department of labor and industrial relations and an actuarial study to be performed by the department of budget and finance.	SUPPORT	
85	HB1372	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Establishes goals and income limits for affordable housing.	COMMENT	
86	HB1375	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes a homeless care residence program to provide financial assistance to households providing temporary housing and care to a homeless relative. Requires that providers undergo certification and inspection by the department of human services and caps program participation at twelve months. Offers non-refundable income tax credit for providers.	MONITOR	
87	HB1380	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS.	Provides that disclosure of recordings made by law enforcement with body-worn and vehicle cameras shall be made pursuant to the Uniform Information Practices Act. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
88	HB1386	RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.	Requires the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to designate transit-oriented development community districts along the Honolulu Rail Station Transit Corridor.	MONITOR	
89	HB1401	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020. Repeals and amends provisions relating to polling places, including absentee polling places. Establishes voter service centers to accommodate personal delivery of ballots. Appropriates funds.	SUPPORT	
90	HB1405	RELATING TO RACIAL PROFILING PREVENTION.	Prohibits state and county law enforcement officers from using a person's race or ethnicity to form probable cause or reasonable suspicion to stop a vehicle. Appropriates funds for the implementation of an annual racial profiling prevention training program for state and county law enforcement officers.	MONITOR	
91	HB1433	RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.	Requires DLIR to adjust the hourly minimum wage in accordance with the Honolulu region consumer price index.	MONITOR	

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92	HB1440	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes various provisions to address homelessness. Increases the conveyance tax and directs the additional revenues towards experimental or demonstration housing projects administered by the HPHA and the HFDC and homeless facilities and programs administered by DHS. Establishes civil rights boards to address civil rights of homeless. Requires a survey of available state property for affordable rental housing. Requires DHS to conduct a homeless summit. Provides job assistance for homeless individuals. Establishes a working group in DHS to seek material and services for the Next Step Shelter. Appropriates moneys.	COMMENT	
93	HB1445	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the offering of a stipend to volunteers assisting in the point-in-time count conducted to determine the number of homeless individuals in the State as a condition of continued eligibility for federal funding.	MONITOR	
94	HB1449	RELATING TO INNOVATION BUSINESS INTERACTION.	Establishes the impact loan fund for Hawaii (HI-impact loan program) in the High Technology Development Corporation to support dual-use technology small businesses. Establishes the HI-impact special fund. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
95	HB1462	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts housing projects where at least a portion of the units are set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below one hundred forty per cent of the area median income from county, highway, and school impact fees.	COMMENT	
96	HB1489	RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.	Prohibits a state agency or program or activity receiving state financial assistance from excluding from participation, denying benefits to, or discriminating against a qualified individual by reason of disability, sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.	SUPPORT	
97	HB1494	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS), in conjunction with the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, to establish a Homeless Incentive Program to encourage chronically homeless individuals to get off the streets by using the services of shelters. Requires DHS to adopt rules. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
98	HB1501	RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.	Changes drug paraphernalia possession and delivery offenses from felonies to civil violations.	SUPPORT	
99	HB1517	RELATING TO MINIMUM TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.	Requires judges, instead of the Hawaii paroling authority, to determine the minimum term of imprisonment a convicted offender must serve before becoming eligible for parole.	SUPPORT	
100	HB1531	RELATING TO SAVINGS PROGRAMS.	Establishes a homeownership savings program to enable persons to save for the down payment on their first principal residence.	MONITOR	
101	HB1538	RELATING TO MARIJUANA.	Prohibits the provision of marijuana and related compounds to minors under 18. Prohibits minors under 18 to purchase 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.	MONITOR	
102	HB1547	RELATING TO REMOTE TESTIMONY.	Establishes the Remote Testimony Task Force to develop procedures to make available remote testimony technology throughout the State that enables the public to testify remotely via the Internet during legislative proceedings. Legislature to adopt rules to establish remote testimony capability. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
103	HB1550	RELATING TO HOME OWNERSHIP.	Establishes within HHFDC the Section 8 Voucher Homebuyer Assistance Program for recipients of federal Section 8 Housing Choice vouchers who are first-time homebuyers. Authorizes issuance of revenue bonds. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	

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104	HB1553	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Directs HHFDC or any appropriate entity of the State to initiate negotiations to keep the units of the Front Street Apartments on the island of Maui affordable or to acquire the Front Street Apartments property. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
105	HB1561	RELATING TO VICTIM RESTITUTION.	Clarifies that restitution collections that are made pursuant to chapter 353, Hawaii Revised Statutes, when a criminal defendant is in the custody of the department of public safety include deductions from the defendant's account at the rate and in the manner established pursuant to section 353-22.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires a court-ordered restitution payment schedule to (1) set forth the foregoing requirements and (2) require, at minimum, monthly payments of 25% of the defendant's gross monthly income until restitution has been paid in full.	MONITOR	
106	HB1575	RELATING TO INCOME TAX.	Authorizes the counties to enact a 1% income tax surcharge on taxable personal incomes above \$1,000,000 to address homelessness.	MONITOR	
107	HB1576	RELATING TO VOTING.	Establishes a working group to study implications of lowering the voting age to sixteen years old.	MONITOR	
108	HB1581	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires candidates for President and Vice President of the United States to disclose their tax returns in order to have their names appear on a Hawaii ballot.	MONITOR	
109	HB1591	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Establishes the University of Hawaii Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at a University of Hawaii Community College. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program.	MONITOR	
110	HB1592	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.	Provides for workers' compensation claims that an employer may appoint, at the employer's expense, a qualified physician selected by the mutual agreement of the parties to conduct an independent medical examination or permanent impairment rating examination. Provides a process for appointment in the event that there is no mutual agreement.	MONITOR	
111	HB1594	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Establishes the University of Hawaii Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any campus of the University of Hawaii system. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program.	MONITOR	
112	HB1595	RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER.	Creates the offense of urinating or defecating in a urine free zone. Designates certain public places as urine free zones. Establishes fines or completion of a court approved drug, alcohol, or mental health treatment program as consequences for a violation.	COMMENT	
113	SB1	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Authorizes the director of finance to issue general obligation bonds and appropriates funds to finance the construction of housing for homeless individuals and families.	MONITOR	
114	SB3	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds to DHS to reimburse medical providers for uncompensated medical services provided to the homeless population.	MONITOR	
115	SB4	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	Appropriates funds to DHS to reimburse housing first program providers that provide housing assistance services to the homeless population. (SD1)	MONITOR	
116	SB7	RELATING TO MEDICAID.	Requires the department of human services, in collaboration with the department of health, to develop a medicaid supportive housing services benefit plan through which medicaid can pay for supportive housing services for individuals who are eligible for medicaid, including applying to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services through an 1115 waiver to amend the state medicaid plan to include supportive housing services for chronically homeless individuals.	MONITOR	

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117	SB14	RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.	Increases minimum wage to \$11.00 per hour beginning 01/01/19, \$12.00 per hour beginning 01/01/20, \$13.00 per hour beginning 01/01/21, \$14.00 per hour beginning 01/01/22, and \$15.00 per hour beginning 01/01/2023. Requires DBEDT to conduct assessment on living wage in Hawaii and submit report to legislature on its findings by 01/01/2020.	HIGH MONITOR	
118	SB99	RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM.	Prohibits any county from disqualifying a legal nonconforming dwelling unit from the housing choice voucher program if the unit meets zoning and building code requirements and other program standards such as health and safety standards.	MONITOR	
119	SB122	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Entitles designated family members and other interested persons of a person having a mental health emergency to: notice of certain procedures and actions, option to be present in the courtroom for a hearing on a petition for involuntary hospitalization or assisted community treatment, and option to receive copies of hearing transcripts or recordings. Requires the court to adjourn or continue a hearing on a petition for involuntary hospitalization or assisted community treatment for failure to timely notify designated persons, with certain exceptions.	HIGH MONITOR	
120	SB135	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Establishes the University of Hawaii Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at a University of Hawaii Community College. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program.	MONITOR	
121	SB146	RELATING TO ORDERS FOR TREATMENT OVER OBJECTION.	Permits an administrative order to overcome a patient's objection to psychiatric treatment.	MONITOR	
122	SB151	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.	Enables condominium associations to adopt rules and regulations that require unit owners to prohibit smoking inside a condominium unit as part of a lease agreement.	MONITOR	
123	SB156	RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM.	Requires the legislative broadcast program to make an audio or audiovisual recording of all public hearings and informational briefings held at the State Capitol, and maintain an archive of the recordings to be made available to the public. Appropriates moneys.	MONITOR	
124	SB178	RELATING TO SAFETY HELMETS.	Requires safety helmets to be worn by drivers and passengers of motorcycles, motor scooters, and mopeds, regardless of age.	MONITOR	
125	SB198	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Requires that every charter school governing board be a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is operating the charter school. Prohibits commingling of moneys distributed by the State or federal government for the purpose of operating a charter school with other moneys that do not have an educational purpose that benefits the charter school. Requires charter schools to indemnify the State against any claims arising from misconduct of the school or governing board.	MONITOR	
126	SB219	RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION.	Eliminates the mortgage interest deduction for second homes under Hawaii income tax law. Requires DOTAX to calculate the savings and transfer an equivalent amount of income taxes to the director of finance for deposit into the rental housing revolving fund.	MONITOR	
127	SB268	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Appropriates funds to the department of human services to create an integrated database of certain information related to homeless individuals for providers of homeless services and study the impact and feasibility of such a database. (SD1)	MONITOR	
128	SB271	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Makes appropriations to DHS, DOH, and DOT to assist with homelessness and housing issues.	MONITOR	

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129	SB311	RELATING TO RACIAL PROFILING PREVENTION.	Prohibits state and county law enforcement officers from using a person's race or ethnicity to form probable cause or reasonable suspicion to stop a vehicle. Appropriates funds for the implementation of an annual racial profiling prevention training program for state and county law enforcement officers.	MONITOR	
130	SB320	RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION.	Requires DNA samples from a felony offender regardless of whether the offender completed a criminal sentence, or was otherwise discharged from the jurisdiction of the court, for the qualifying felony offense prior to July 1, 2017.	MONITOR	
131	SB347	RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS.	Appropriates funds for establishing, staffing, and operating two mobile clinics to serve the homeless population.	MONITOR	
132	SB408	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.	Establishes a family leave insurance program, which requires employees to make contributions into a trust fund that can be used to provide employees with family leave insurance benefits to care for a designated person. Expands the number of weeks of family leave from four to twelve weeks under the family leave law. Appropriates funds to the department of labor and industrial relations to implement the family leave insurance program. Requires a study to be performed by the department of labor and industrial relations and an actuarial study to be performed by the department of budget and finance.	SUPPORT	
133	SB423	RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS.	Prohibits denying a student a meal for the first: (1) 30 days of the first semester of a school year while the student's application for free or reduced lunch is being processed; or (2) week that the student's meal fund balance is zero or negative. Authorizes the Department of Education to adopt rules or policies on the collection of funds for negative student meal balances.	MONITOR	
134	SB431	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.	Specifies that 0.5 per cent of the gross proceeds of a county's surcharge on state tax shall be used to reimburse the State for costs associated with handling the assessment, collection, and disposition of the county surcharge on state tax and 9.5 per cent of the gross proceeds shall be used for improvements to infrastructure, street, and trails and bike paths along the rail corridor.	MONITOR	
135	SB495	RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE JUVENILE EDUCATION.	Appropriates funds to the department of education for two alternative schools to provide ongoing education to juveniles involved in the justice system or at-risk of involvement in the justice system. Appropriation.	COMMENT	
136	SB544	RELATING TO LABOR.	Annually increases minimum wage 1/1/18 - 1/1/2021. On 9/30/2021 and thereafter requires DLIR to adjust the minimum hourly wage in accordance with the Honolulu region consumer price index. Deletes tip credit.	MONITOR	
137	SB564	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.	Appropriates \$1,000,000 to the department of public safety for rehabilitation of incarcerated persons. Allows the department to contract with private service providers for rehabilitation services. Requires the department to report to the legislature 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2018.	MONITOR	
138	SB568	RELATING TO BAIL.	Requires that a defendant be denied bail when the charge is for a violent crime or the defendant has been previously convicted of a violent crime. Distinguishes between a serious crime for which the judge has the discretion to grant bail and a violent crime for which bail must be denied.	MONITOR	
139	SB579	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Exempts housing projects where at least a portion of the units are set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below one hundred forty per cent of the area median income from county, highway, and school impact fees.	COMMENT	

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140	SB586	RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS.	Establishes transit oriented development community development districts. Authorizes the Hawaii community development authority to plan and develop infrastructure capacity at each of the transit stations established as transit oriented development community districts. Requires the authority to plan and develop infrastructure for state owned land surrounding one of the following rail stations: Aloha stadium, Kalihi, Iwilei, or leeward community college. Allows the authority to enter into public private partnerships.	MONITOR	
141	SB591	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for construction and infrastructure development projects to provide affordable housing units for middle class and low income residents. Allows moneys from the conveyance tax and the county surcharge on state tax to be used to repay the bonds.	MONITOR	
142	SB599	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.	Establishes the state transit-oriented development authority to plan and coordinate development projects within the state-transit-oriented development district. Establishes the district within one-half mile of the sites of specified Honolulu rail transit stations.	MONITOR	
143	SB603	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Creates restrictions on the use of administrative segregation and disciplinary segregation in corrections facilities.	MONITOR	
144	SB619	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Requests the department of education, in collaboration and consultation with the department of business, economic development, and tourism; the department of labor and industrial relations; and the University of Hawaii, to develop a K-12 curriculum to career pipeline initiative that will ensure the State's public school students are adequately trained and prepared to enter the State's workforce upon graduation from high school.	MONITOR	
145	SB621	RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.	Requires the University of Hawaii to collaborate with the department of education and department of business, economic development, and tourism to develop and implement an interactive web tool that will enable degree-seeking individuals to make better-informed decisions regarding their post-secondary education and career choices.	MONITOR	
146	SB643	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Clarifies that Hawaiian shall be required for public acts and transactions beginning on January 1, 2020. Requires that upon request by a member of the public for the Hawaiian language version, the public officer having the care and custody of a government record, paper, or document shall make all reasonable efforts to make it available in Hawaiian.	COMMENT	
147	SB648	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Expands the low income-household renters' income tax credit based on adjusted gross income and filing status. Establishes a state earned income tax credit. Restores the income tax rates for high income brackets that were repealed on 12/31/15. Removes the sunset for the refundable food/excise tax credit.	COMMENT	
148	SB673	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO 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. Authorizes the senate to approve or reject subsequent terms of office for 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.	COMMENT	OPPOSE
149	SB716	RELATING TO A PRE-ARREST DIVERSION PILOT PROJECT.	Establishes a pre-arrest diversion pilot project for individuals with mental health or substance abuse challenges who allegedly commit nonviolent, non-felony offenses on state property. Appropriates funds.	COMMENT	

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150	SB878	RELATING TO ELECTIONS.	Requires the chief election officer, with the assistance from the county clerks for elections involving county offices and countywide ballot issues, to publish and disseminate a voters' pamphlet. Appropriates moneys to allow the chief election officer to produce and distribute a voters' pamphlet for each election.	MONITOR	
151	SB911	RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM.	Increases the Hula Mae Multifamily Revenue Bond authorization amount.	MONITOR	
152	SB912	RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Expands the Downpayment Loan Program to provide greater assistance to low and moderate income first-time homebuyers.	MONITOR	
153	SB967	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.	Provides that certain areas within Hawaii Public Housing Authority housing projects are closed to the public and amends criminal trespass in the second degree to permit the prosecution of an unauthorized entry or a violation of a written prohibition to enter into the subject housing projects. Clarifies requirements for signage notifying trespassers of illegal entry.	MONITOR	
154	SB1020	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Provides scholarships for the unmet need of qualified students at any UH community college campus who meet certain criteria.	MONITOR	
155	SB1026	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT.	Enable the John A. Burns School of Medicine to continue receiving into the John A. Burns School of Medicine special fund a portion of the physician workforce assessment fee to support physician workforce assessment and planning efforts, including recruitment and retention of physicians, especially those serving rural and medically underserved areas of the State.	MONITOR	
156	SB1032	RELATING TO HANA HEALTH.	Appropriates funds for the continued support of Hana Health in Hana, Maui.	MONITOR	
157	SB1064	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts certain affordable housing projects from the school-impact-fee requirement.	COMMENT	
158	SB1081	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Provides a state income tax deduction of up to \$5,000 per year for student loan interest paid on qualified education loans.	MONITOR	
159	SB1085	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Allocates \$2,000,000 of annual transient accommodations tax revenues to provider agencies operating or managing a homeless facility or any other program for homeless persons.	MONITOR	
160	SB1105	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Expands the types of rental housing projects that can be exempted from general excise taxes. Allows the terms of collective bargaining agreements and associated provisions to be deemed the prevailing wages and terms serving as the basis of compliance with chapter 104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the construction of certain rental housing projects.	MONITOR	
161	SB1142	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation funds for rental housing, mixed-use affordable rental housing, a multi-use juvenile services and shelter center, and public housing. Appropriates funds for public housing security improvements, renovation, and repairs.	MONITOR	
162	SB1146	RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES.	Exempts housing developments reserved for persons or families with incomes up to eighty per cent of the area median income located near the Honolulu rail transit line from school impact fee requirements.	COMMENT	
163	SB1161	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	Prohibits the University of Hawaii board of regents from increasing tuition fees until 2027. Requires the university to report to the legislature regarding tuition increases and the university's repair and maintenance costs.	MONITOR	

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164	SB1162	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.	Establishes the University of Hawaii Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any campus of the University of Hawaii system. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program.	MONITOR	
165	SB1169	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.	Specifies that certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code related to at-risk rules and deductions and to passive activity loss do not apply with respect to claims for the state low-income housing tax credit. Appropriates funds to establish one position in the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to oversee the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program.	MONITOR	
166	SB1203	RELATING TO TECHNICAL LITERACY FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS AND PAROLEES.	Establishes the Technical Literacy for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program to be administered in one men's and one women's correctional facility in the State. Appropriates funds.	MONITOR	
167	SB1222	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund construction of affordable housing development projects. Appropriates moneys for homelessness mitigation and prevention efforts.	MONITOR	
168	SB1224	RELATING TO MINIMUM TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.	Requires judges, instead of the Hawaii paroling authority, to determine the minimum term of imprisonment a convicted offender must serve before becoming eligible for parole.	SUPPORT	
169	SB1228	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS.	Temporarily disallows the deduction for dividends paid by real estate investment trusts for a period of 15 years, but with an exception for dividends generated from trust-owned housing that is affordable to households with incomes at or below 200% of the median family income.	MONITOR	
170	SB1265	RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.	Prohibits a state agency or program or activity receiving state financial assistance from excluding from participation, denying benefits to, or discriminating against a qualified individual by reason of disability, sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.	SUPPORT	
171	SB1269	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AUTHORITY.	Requires the Hawaii Health Authority (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.	MONITOR	
172	SB1294	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.	Establishes an undergraduate health sciences academy at the University of Hawaii to increase recruitment and retention of Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and first generation college students. Makes an appropriation.	MONITOR	
173	SB1315	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires all health benefits plans to include coverage for Native Hawaiian culture-based activities, including but not limited to canoe paddling, hula, and lua, that have empirically shown to be effective in the management of weight, cardiovascular health, diabetes, and chronic kidney disease.	SUPPORT	
174	HCR42		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	
175	SCR5		URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DROP-IN CENTERS FOR UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH.	MONITOR	

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176	SCR11		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND JUDICIARY TO PERMANENTLY ESTABLISH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY STATE YOUTH NETWORK OF CARE TO BETTER SERVE YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH COMPLEX NEEDS IN THE STATE.	MONITOR	
177	SCR39		URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, AND HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO BAN CONVERSION THERAPY.	MONITOR	
178	SCR50		AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM AND NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER AND SEAWALL AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	MONITOR	
179	SR6		URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE STATEWIDE PUEO HABITAT INVENTORY.	MONITOR	
			Bill Positions for Reconsideration		
180	HB119	RELATING TO MARINE RESOURCES.	Amends the definition of "water pollutant" as used in Chapter 342D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to exclude locally sourced sand that meets certain conditions. (HB119 HD1)	MONITOR > COMMENT	
181	HB121	RELATING TO OCEAN MANAGEMENT.	Establishes the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Program within DLNR-DAR to coordinate and fulfill the State's role and responsibilities in co-managing the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument with federal authorities. Requires the effective management of thirty per cent of nearshore waters by 2030 under coastal zone management. (HB121 HD1)	MONITOR > COMMENT	
182	HB575	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.	Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to extend commercial, hotel, resort, and industrial leases in the Banyan Drive and Kanoelehua industrial area of Hilo, Hawaii, when the lessee makes qualifying substantial improvements to the leased land. (HB575 HD1)	COMMENT > MONITOR	
183	HB1479	RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT.	Establishes the Hilo community economic district located in East Hawaii under the Hawaii community development authority. Establishes the Hilo community economic revolving fund for all revenue, income, and receipts of the district, except a portion transferred to the special land and development fund. Appropriates funds. (HB1479 HD1)	COMMENT > MONITOR	
184	HB1549	RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.	Provides that a county shall not impose an inclusionary zoning requirement on a housing development offered exclusively for sale to buyers earning 120% or less of the area median income. (HB1549 HD1)	MONITOR > COMMENT	OPPOSE
185	SB228	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING, AND CONSERVATION OF 'ULU.	Appropriates funds for the research, development, marketing, and conservation of 'ulu.	COMMENT > MONITOR	
186	SB994	RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.	Expands the powers and duties of the stadium authority to develop the stadium property and establish a stadium complex area.	COMMENT > MONITOR	
187	SB1309	RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.	Allows the governor to negotiate land exchanges to acquire lands that are suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production. Requires a report to the legislature.	OPPOSE > COMMENT	

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571	HB1443	RELATING TO AN AIRPORT CORPORATION.	Establishes the Hawaii Airport Corporation within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes, to be operational on July 1, 2018. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii Airport Corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of DOT to the Hawaii Airport Corporation. (HB1443 HD1)	MONITOR	OPPOSE

Trustee Dan Ahuna Seconds the motion.

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Mr. Takana to describe to the board the changes.

Mr. Tanaka States that SB 673 is the judicial selection bill so that it would propose a constitutional amendment to change the judicial process to give the Senate the ability to override the judicial selection commission's recommendation to either approve the reconfirmation of a judge or deny. It actually goes a little further than the other judicial selection bills that we have seen in that even if the judicial committee says that someone is not qualified to be a judge the Senate can go ahead and override that and continue the appointment or reconfirmation.

Chair Colette Machado Asks clarification for the next bill.

Mr. Tanaka States that this measure will prohibit inclusionary zoning for the counties, counties over 700,000 population. We recommend opposing because the counties need the flexibility to adjust for their constituents needs.

Chair Colette Machado Asks for clarification on HB143.

Mr. Tanaka States that this bill would establish an airport corporation to handle all the airport and aeronautic functions of the state. Our concern is in the new HD 1 draft they are exempting the corporation from Chapter 171 so categorical exemption from a number of laws that protect the interest of our beneficiaries. It includes the issues the settlement agreement in the ceded land case which requires legislative super majority approval before they can sell public land it would allow the corporation to lease lands for indefinite amount of time which could tie the hands of future generation from making the best use of the lands including public trust lands.

Chair Colette Machado Asks if there are any more questions or discussions, hearing none she calls for the roll call vote.

Trustee Robert Lindsey moves to approve Administration's recommendations on NEW BILLS (Item 1-179) and BILL POSITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION (Items 180-187) on the OHA Legislative Positioning Matrix dated February 15, 2017, as amended along with the following revisions:

- CHANGE Item 148, SB673 from Comment > OPPOSE;
- CHANGE Item 184, HB1549 HD1 from Monitor > OPPOSE; and
- CHANGE Item 571, HB1443 HD1 from Monitor > OPPOSE

Trustee Dan Ahuna seconds the motion.

TRUSTEE	1	2	'AE (YES)	A'OLE (NO)	KANALUA (ABSTAIN)	EXCUSED
TRUSTEE LEINA'ALA AHU ISA			X			
TRUSTEE DAN AHUNA		x	X			
TRUSTEE ROWENA AKANA			X			
TRUSTEE KELI'I AKINA			X			
TRUSTEE PETER APO			X			
TRUSTEE CARMEN HULU LINDSEY					Not present at time of vote	
TRUSTEE ROBERT LINDSEY	x		X			
TRUSTEE JOHN WAIHE'E			X			
TRUSTEE COLETTE MACHADO			X			
TOTAL VOTE COUNT			8			1

MOTION: ☐ UNANIMOUS ☐ PASSED ☐ DEFERRED ☐ FAILED

Motion passed unanimously with eight (8) YES votes, and one (1) excused.

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Trustee Akina and then Trustee Akana.

Trustee Kelii Akina Asks to make a statement for the minutes. I apologize for mistakenly voting in a way that I did not intend to and I am just making a note for the minutes. With reference Matrix 1 BAE February 1st item 167 HB 698 which will increase conveyance taxes, my original vote was no, today I stated Aye by mistake, I misread the matrix it makes no difference to the outcome I just wanted to register that in a notes to the minutes.

Trustee Rowena Akana Asks staff to clarify a measure not in our matrix and is a bill related to housing. SB 254 requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to coordinate with other State Agencies to develop lands by owned or administrated by the state and we know that the state doesn't own the lands it is our lands. Within one mile of transit station sites it requires that parcels or groups of contiguous parcels of state lands with an area of at least 10 acres include housing units reserved for resident or families earning up to 140% of the area median income. So it would impact our ceded lands. Have you folks looked at this bill and how the state would be taking a look at our lands.

Mr. Tanaka States that we are monitoring this measure.

Ms. Deja Ostrowski States that we are monitoring the bill at this point right now we understand what they are trying to do is to create some kind of affordable housing policy for the state owned lands. There would still be a consideration on what are these state owned lands. There is actually another bill to have HHFDC to do an accounting of what are the state lands that would be within that radius of the transit station.

Trustee Rowena Akana Asks if they could keep the board abreast of that bill.

Chair Colette Machado Calls on Trustee Ahu Isa.

Trustee Leinala Ahu Isa States that for the record I voted wrongly, I meant to vote no, but I voted yes on HB 865 it says oppose I want to support for the record.

Chair Colette Machado Thanks Trustee Ahu Isa and calls on Trustee Peter Apo.

Trustee Peter Apo States that he would like to make comments about the clustering of residential around rail stations. That idea it's taken them so long to have the light on in their head. That if they can get residential housing around rail stations you will have people riding the train instead of getting in their car and getting on the freeway. Lance Wilhelm with Bishop Estate Trustee, said to me that if the state was smart it would issue RFPs to landowners that surround rail stations to offer air rights surrounding the stations provided that those air rights will apply to construction of affordable housing. Meaning apartments, affordable stuff and there were two huge conferences where all the decision makers were in town. I raised that issue on one of them and everyone was kind of laughing at it and here we are one year latter talking about this very issue. I totally support it, I don't think it's too late, if somehow in our testimony that we suggest that they take a look at the idea of an RFP to developers who want to develop in those areas to grant them air rights so that they can go up and surround the station with affordable housing.

Trustee Dan Ahuna Asks if one mile radius will affect Kakaako Makai.

Kamanaopono Crabbe States that it will not.

Trustee Rowena Akana States that it would be more near Ala Moana. It may not mean anything to us there is a HB 34 and it has to do with none residents. What are they trying to do with non residents.

Mr. Tanaka States that he will need to look that up.

(11:03 am Trustee Carmen Hulu Lindsey arrives at the meeting.)

Ms. Ostrowski States that this was a discount program for people who were born in Hawaii but maybe don't still reside in the State so they wanted to establish a special card program for only for those who can show they were born in Hawaii but currently don't have a Hawaii address.

IV. BENEFICIARY COMMENTS

NONE

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

NONE

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Dan Ahuna Moves to adjourn the meeting

Trustee John Waihee Seconds the motion.

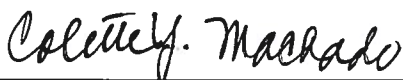
The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Dayna Pa, Board Secretary

As approved by the Board of Trustees on March 23, 2017.



Colette Y. Machado, Chairperson
Board of Trustees

Attachment:
Testimony of Germaine Meyers