

# LEGISLATIVE REPORT

ON ISSUES IMPACTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM

Considered During the 2007 Legislative Session of the State of Hawai‘i



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## INTRODUCTION

On Thursday, May 3, 2007, the 24<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i came to a close. On July 10, 2007, a special session was held to override a number of vetoes that the Governor had implemented. This report summarizes state legislation of interest to the University of Hawai‘i.

This session, the University of Hawai‘i had a total of three Board of Regents’ approved bills, which dealt with the establishment of a governor’s candidate advisory council, procurement, and university bonding authority. Of those, two were introduced as part of the Governor’s package: the governor’s candidate advisory council and procurement. One of those bills, the University bonding authority passed the legislature:

- Senate Bill 1154 allows the University to issue revenue bonds with approval from the Governor, to finance buildings for which we can generate sufficient revenue to pay the bond. This is considerably more flexibility than we have had in the past to finance such projects.

A bill establishing a candidate advisory council that was not supported by the University of Hawai‘i was passed by the legislature; vetoed by the Governor; then overridden by the legislature:

- Senate Bill 14 establishes a candidate advisory council for the Board of Regents; increases membership of the Board of Regents, with a specified number of members representing different geographic areas; prohibits a Board of Regent member from serving more than two consecutive five-year terms; and requires the State Senate to consider the reconfirmation of an incumbent member for a second term at least one 120 days before the conclusion of his or her first term.

Other proposals passed by the 2007 State Legislature affecting the University include:

- House Bill 275 following the federal Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act enacted in 2004, which protects Hawai‘i’s student athletes and schools—and, in turn, the integrity of amateur sports across the State—from unscrupulous sports agents and trade practices.
- House Bill 777 will provide financial assistance to students and teachers who complete a state-approved teacher education program and agree to teach full-time in a rural area school for a period of time to be determined at the time of the loan.
- House Bill 1083 and Senate Bill 896 support the operations and programs of a state-operated technology incubator and innovation center in Honolulu’s Kaka‘ako district, to be located adjacent to the University of Hawai‘i John A. Burns School of Medicine. As a catalyst intended to grow Hawai‘i’s life science industry, the center will ultimately support the efforts of the School of Medicine, the Cancer Research Center of Hawai‘i, as well as other established and emerging bioscience research institutions.
- Senate Bill 139 clarifies that the cigarette tax money earmarked to fund the cancer research center of Hawaii, emergency medical services, trauma care, and community health centers shall be calculated on a per cigarette basis.
- Senate Bill 1283 allows the University of Hawai‘i to use its monetary allotment from the Hawai‘i tobacco settlement special fund to pay for operating expenses at the new John A. Burns School of Medicine school facility in Honolulu’s Kaka‘ako district. These funds will significantly increase the School’s capacity to serve students’ needs, as well as the broader research and development goals and objectives of the School, the University, and the State of Hawai‘i.

The University of Hawai'i supported SB 1922 throughout the legislative session until the final version was drafted. The final version contained a provision which mandated the University of Hawaii to give a 35 year no-cost lease to PBS Hawai'i. We found the bill to be unconstitutional and recommended to the governor that the bill be vetoed. The bill was passed by the legislature; vetoed by the Governor; then overridden by the legislature:

- SB 1922 which requires the existing public broadcasting facility and studio on the University of Hawaii at Mānoa campus to be leased to PBS Hawaii. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the equipment and installations suitable for the academy for creative media programs, costs associated with handicapped compliance, and common area spaces. -- Establishes at the Honolulu community college campus the Music and Enterprise Learning Experience (MELE) program to expand the existing industry capacity, and to create new technological, intercultural, and genre bending forms of music through creativity and professional business expertise.

In terms of General Fund appropriations, the University's Biennium Operating Budget Request for FY 2007-09, as approved by the Board of Regents, was for \$38.7 million in the first year of the Biennium and \$58.1 million in the second year. Of these amounts, the Governor approved and included in the Executive Budget \$21.7 million and \$30.3 million, respectively, in the first and second years of the Biennium. This generally represented the first and second priorities out of three tiers as prioritized by the campuses.

The Legislature ultimately appropriated general funds to the University for operations of \$26.4 million for FY 2007-08 and \$37.3 million for FY 2008-09. This represented increases of \$4.7 million and \$7.0 million, respectively, over the Executive Budget. This does not include pass-through adjustments for fringe benefits and debt service. On a base of \$383.1 million in FY 2006-07, this represents approximately a 7% increase in the first year of the Biennium and nearly 10% in the second year, and the University represents approximately 8.3% and 8.7% of the State's general fund operating budget in those years, respectively.

The 2007 Hawai'i State Legislature appropriated a total of \$340.159 million for University of Hawai'i capital improvements program (CIP) projects during fiscal biennium 2007-2009. Of this amount, \$184.676 million is financed with State general obligation bonds. In addition to the general obligation bonds, the Legislature also authorized \$55.483 million from a combination of sources, including revenue bonds, federal funds, private contributions, and revolving funds. The Legislature also authorized \$100.000 million in special funds for the development of the University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu.

Highlights of appropriations from the 2007 Legislature include:

- \$17.933 million for Health, Safety, and Code Requirements at various University of Hawai'i campuses;
- \$32.067 million for Capital Renewal and Deferred Maintenance for all University of Hawai'i campuses;
- \$35.000 million in general obligation bonds and \$100.000 million in special fund authorization for the development of the University of Hawai'i–West O'ahu;
- \$6.837 million for the development of temporary facilities for Nursing Programs at Community College campuses;

- \$3.494 million for the design of a new Advanced Technology Training Center at Honolulu Community College;
- \$27.782 million for the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo’s Student Services Building Addition;
- \$41.579 million for Windward Community College’s Library and Learning Resources Center;
- \$3.288 million for the reroofing of Hangar 111, which is part of Honolulu Community College’s Pacific Aerospace Training Center; and
- \$7.000 million in general obligation bonds and \$15.883 million in revenue bonds and revolving funds for an addition and renovation to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa’s Campus Center Complex.

## SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

<u>House Bills</u>		<u>UH Position</u>	<u>Final Bill Status</u>
HB 15	Felix Stipend Program	Support	Passed
HB 18	Hawai'i Teachers Standards Board	Support	Passed
HB 24	Teacher Incentives	Support	Passed
HB 25	Teacher License Reciprocity	Oppose	Passed
HB 155	County Outdoor Lighting Ordinances	Support	Passed
HB 212	Statewide Comprehensive Health Care Workforce	Support	Passed
HB 275	Uniform Athlete Agents Act	Support	Passed
HB 310	Hawai'i Broadband Task Force	Support	Passed
HB 367	Substance Abuse	Support Intent	Passed
HB 500	State Budget	Support	Passed
HB 767	Running Start Program	Support	Passed
HB 777	Hawai'i Educator Loan Program	Intent	Passed
HB 869	Energy Efficient Transportation Strategies	Watch	Passed
HB 899	Agricultural Management Strategies	Support Intent	Passed
HB 910	Financial Disclosure Statements	Watch	Vetoed
HB 1003	Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute	Support Intent	Passed
HB 1014	Teach for America Program	Support Intent	Passed
HB 1083	Hawai'i Technology Development	Support	Passed
HB 1221	Livestock Revitalization	Support	Passed
HB 1345	Natural Disasters	Support	Passed
HB 1477	Rural Primary Healthcare Training	Support Intent	Passed
HB 1529	Scholarship Programs and Endowment Trusts	Support Intent	Passed
HB 1569	Collective Bargaining	Watch	Passed
HB 1572	Collective Bargaining	Watch	Passed
HB 1659	Procurement	Watch	Passed
<u>Senate Bills</u>		<u>UH Position</u>	<u>Final Bill Status</u>
SB 14	Candidate Advisory Council	Oppose	Passed
SB 17	Procurement	Watch	Passed
SB 46	Public Disclosure on Proposed Compensation	Oppose	Passed
SB 139	Cigarette Tax	Support	Passed
SB 603	Charter School Review Panel	Support	Passed
SB 613	Training and Development of Early Childhood Educators	Watch	Passed
SB 688	P-20 Initiative	Support	Passed
SB 709	Economic Health of Growth Industries	Watch	Passed
SB 837	Agribusiness Development Corporation	Support	Passed
SB 885	STEM Initiative	Support	Passed
SB 896	High Technology Development Corporation	Support	Passed
SB 907	Aerospace Development	Watch	Passed
SB 1115	Perinatal Care	Support Intent	Passed
SB 1154	University Bonding Authority	Support	Passed
SB 1174	Incarcerated Parent-Child Interaction Programs	Watch	Passed
SB 1283	Hawai'i Tobacco Settlement	Support	Passed
SB 1365	Hawai'i Venture Capital Investments	Support Intent	Passed
SB 1382	Collective Bargaining	Watch	Passed
SB 1388	Collective Bargaining	Watch	Passed
SB 1922	Academy for Creative Media/MELE Program	Support	Passed

Senate Bills

SB 1924	Lands Controlled by the State
SB 1931	Educational Workforce Working Group
SB 1943	Energy Feedstock Program

UH Position

Watch
Support
Support

Final Bill Status

Passed
Passed
Passed

## HOUSE BILLS

### **HB 15 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION**

**Act 276 (07/10/07)**

Establishes provisions relating to the Felix stipend program special fund into which shall be deposited all moneys received as repayment from students due to a breach in contractual agreements under the Felix stipend program, which offers tuition waivers for qualified candidates who enroll at the University of Hawai'i in special education teacher programs at the undergraduate, post baccalaureate, and graduate levels in exchange for their agreement to work for the Department of Education. Provides that the fund shall be administered by the department to provide funding for the provision of tuition assistance to students for the Felix consent decree recruitment and retention program. Appropriation out of the special fund.

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R, Berg L  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Enacted into law without Governor's signature, Act 276

### **HB 18 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION**

**Act 263 (07/07/07)**

Amends provisions relating to the powers and duties of the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board. Authorizes the board to temporarily suspend its rules if extenuating circumstances exist and to amend licensing fees and set or amend other charges related to the performance of its duties. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2009 (sunset).

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R, Berg L  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 7, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 263

### **HB 24 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO TEACHERS**

**Act 228 (06/29/07)**

Amends provisions relating to the Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program. Add an additional bonus per year for each teacher who maintains current national board certification and works at a school that is in restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act; works at a school with a high turnover rate, as determined by the Department of Education; a school that is not making adequate yearly progress, but is not restructuring; or a hard to fill school, as determined by the department. Appropriation.

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R, Berg L, Luke S, Nishimoto S, Morita H, Saiki S, Takai K, Belatti D  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 29, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 228



**HB 25 HD1 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING****Act 146 (06/06/07)**

Amends provisions relating to teacher licensing standards. Requires the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board pursue full teacher license reciprocity with all other states and to issue a license to a teacher with a valid out of state license who has passed similar tests in basic skills, pedagogy, and subject matter to those required for licensure in the State. Further requires the board to notify the chairs of the senate committee on education and the House of Representatives Committee on Education upon the adoption of the administrative rules relating to the issuance of licenses to teachers with valid out of state licenses.

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R, Berg L  
 UH POSITION: Oppose  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 6, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 146

**HB 155 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Act 121 (06/04/07)**

Establishes provisions relating to outdoor lighting. Provides that if outdoor lighting regulations or standards at airports, harbors, and highways conflict with county ordinances or other regulations regarding the same areas the more stringent requirement or standard to govern all new installations.

INTRODUCED BY: Souki J  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 4, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 121

**HB 212 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE****Act 219 (06/28/07)**

Creates the temporary Maui Health Initiative Task Force within the State Health Planning and Development Agency to develop a comprehensive strategic health plan for the county of Maui. Allows the task force to contract for services to obtain necessary information, data, and analysis. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the state health planning and development agency. – Requires the John A. Burns School of Medicine, in cooperation with the state health planning and development agency, to compile and analyze existing data on the supply and distribution of licensed health care practitioners, technicians, and other health care workers in the State by profession, specialty, and practice location; develop projections through 2020 of the workforce supply and demand to identify shortages; develop a plan to address and reduce any identified shortages of health care workers; develop a plan to collect and systematically update the data; and ensure that data collected is accurate and secure and that data specific to any practitioner is disclosed only with the express written consent of the practitioner.

INTRODUCED BY: Green J  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted by Governor  
 June 28, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 219

**HB 275 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT**  
**Act 248 (07/03/07)**

Establishes the Uniform Athlete Agents Act. Prohibits an individual from acting as an athlete agent without holding a certificate of registration. Authorizes the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to issue a certificate of registration and to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a registration. Includes requirements for registration as an athlete agent and required form of contract. Provides that an educational institution has a right of action against an athlete agent or a former student athlete for damages caused by a violation of this law. Establishes penalties.

INTRODUCED BY: Herkes R  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 3, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 248

**HB 310 HD2 SD2 CD2 RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY**  
**Special Session 2007, Act 2 (07/10/07)**

Establishes the Hawai'i Broadband Task Force in the Office of the Auditor to identify actions that will produce increased investment in and the availability of advanced broadband capabilities at more affordable costs by using new approaches to broadband deployment; Identify actions that will promote broadband access and usage; Make specific recommendations on how Hawai'i can leverage federal, state, and international opportunities for and eliminate any related barriers to broadband access and adoption; Focus special attention on how broadband can be used to substantially benefit educational institutions, healthcare institutions, community based organizations, and governmental institutions; coordinate statewide efforts to obtain and maximize loan funding available for broadband deployment and development projects in the state; leverage opportunities to increase investments in state of the art technologies; identify best practices to establish a database that identifies current and prospective projects for deploying broadband; encourage all state and county agencies to lead by example by obtaining the necessary equipment for broadband usage and have full access to broadband service and to study the feasibility of and utilize various services that broadband provides such as streaming video technologies to broadcast public meetings over the Internet, videoconferencing, wireless Internet access in state and county facilities that are most used by the public, and the deployment of voice over Internet protocol (VoIP). Requires the office to support the task force. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist after June 30, 2009 (sunset). Appropriation.

INTRODUCED BY: Yamashita K  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Governor's Veto Overridden, Special Session 2007, Act 2

**HB 367 HD1 SD3 CD1 RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE**  
**Act 178 (06/14/07)**

Establishes a 2 year pilot project for screening, intervention, and referral to substance abuse treatment at the emergency department of a major urban medical facility in Honolulu or any other facility deemed appropriate by the administering agency. Requires the University of Hawai'i through the John A. Burns School of Medicine to establish and administer the pilot program. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i to implement a pilot program in the emergency department of a major medical facility in Honolulu or other appropriate facility.

INTRODUCED BY: Lee M, Thielen C, Mizuno J, Morita H, Yamane R, Luke S, Takai K  
 UH POSITION: Support Intent  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 14, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 178

**HB 500 HD1 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

**Act 213 (06/27/07)**

General Appropriations Act of 2007 (state budget). Appropriations for general operating and capital improvement funds for the support of state government operations over the 2007 - 2009 fiscal biennium. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds.

INTRODUCED BY: SAY  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 1, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 27, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 213

**HB 767 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE RUNNING START PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION**

**Act 282 (07/10/07)**

Establishes provisions relating to Running Start credits. Requires the Department of Education to provide students participating in the Running Start Program with guidance in earning credit toward high school graduation upon satisfactory completion of University of Hawai'i courses at the 100 level and above. Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund. Appropriation out of the fund to the university to provide scholarships to students who are members of underrepresented populations in higher education, as determined by the university, to participate in the Running Start Program.

INTRODUCED BY: Chang J, Yamane R, Oshiro B  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Enacted into law without Governor's signature, Act 282

**HB 777 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE HAWAI'I EDUCATOR LOAN PROGRAM**

**Act 273 (07/10/07)**

Amends provisions relating to educator loans by adding the Educator Loans forgiveness program and repayment. Provides that the Hawai'i Educator Loan Program administered by the University of Hawai'i be in partnership with a financial institution. Includes financial support to students and teachers who complete a state approved teacher education program and who agree to teach as a full time teacher for a period determined by the university in hard to fill positions including special education, regular education shortage categories, or Title I schools or at a school located in a rural area as determined by the Superintendent of Education. Provides that loans shall bear a 5 per cent simple interest. Provides that 10 per cent of the loan and interest shall be waived for the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 years of repayment and 25 per cent of the total amount of the loan and interest shall be waived for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> years of repayment. Appropriation.

INTRODUCED BY: Har S, McKelvey A, Oshiro B, Nishimoto S, Mizuno J, Waters T, Berg L, Manahan J, Chang J, Evans C, Karamatsu J, Tokioka J, Belatti D, Hanohano F, Ito K, Awana K

UH POSITION : Support Intent  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Enacted into law without Governor's signature, Act 273

**HB 869 HD1 SD2 CD1 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES**

**Act 254 (07/05/07)**

Requires the Hawai'i Energy Policy Forum at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa to conduct a study on energy efficient transportation strategies in conjunction with the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i, Social Sciences Public Policy Center.

INTRODUCED BY: Morita, Sagum, Thielen  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 5, 2007 – Enacted into law without Governor's signature, Act 254

**HB 899 HD1 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR STATEWIDE FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION**

**Act 266 (07/10/07)**

Requires scientists with the University of Hawai'i Center for Conservation Research and Training to conduct research and development and monitor the ecological impact of strategies being researched and tested to identify and test charcoal additive strategies. Appropriation.

INTRODUCED BY: Tsuji C, Magaoay M, Karamatsu J, Evans C  
 UH POSITION : Support Intent  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Enacted into law without Governor's signature, Act 266

**HB 910 HD1 SD1 RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

**Vetoed (May 1, 2007)**

Amends provisions relating to requirements of disclosure. Requires that financial disclosure statements for members of the Board of Agriculture; the Hawai'i Community Development Authority; the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System; the Hawaiian Homes Commission; the Board of Land and Natural Resources; the Land Use Commission; the Public Utilities Commission; the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i; the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i; and the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

INTRODUCED BY: Say (BR)  
 UH POSITION : Support Intent  
 CURRENT STATUS: April 16, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 May 1, 2007 – Vetoed by Governor

**HB 1003 HD3 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO ENERGY****Act 253 (07/05/07)**

Establishes provisions relating to the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute within the University of Hawai'i. Provides that the institute shall be administered by a director appointed by the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i. Requires the institute to establish an advisory council to make recommendations to the director on the award of contracts and grants. – Establishes the Energy Systems Development Special Fund to develop an integrated approach and portfolio management of renewable energy project that will reduce Hawai'i's dependence on fossil fuel and imported oil and other imported energy resources and move Hawai'i toward energy self sufficiency. Annual report to the legislature. Special fund repealed on June 30, 2012 ( sunset). Repeals Act 235, Session Laws of 1974. – Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop and prepare a bioenergy master plan. Interim and final report to the legislature. Appropriation.

INTRODUCED BY: Morita H, Herkes R, Rhoads K, Oshiro B, Tsuji C, Karamatsu J, Cabanilla R, Caldwell K, Evans C, Belatti D, Saiki S, Manahan J, Luke S, Takumi R, Nishimoto S, Waters T, Yamane R, Chang J, Magaoay M, Chong P, Sonson A, Shimabukuro M, Bertram J, Takai K, Yamashita K, Mizuno J, Lee M, Ito K, Carroll M, Souki J, Tokioka J, Sagum R, Wakai G, Berg L, Hanohano F, Oshiro M, Brower T

UH POSITION: Support Intent

CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
July 05, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 253

**HB 1014 HD2 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION****Act 280 (07/10/07)**

Appropriation to the Department of Education for a maximum of 5 complex areas to establish the capacity to coordinate and expand complex level resources for professional development, alignment of curriculum, and mentoring in schools, provided that funds be allocated to each complex area based on the per pupil enrollments in each complex area. Requires complexes to be those that have schools where there is a high turnover of teachers in hard to fill vacancies and have few other resources for professional development. Appropriation for the teach America program.

INTRODUCED BY: Chang J, Oshiro B, Caldwell K, Lee M, Ito K, Magaoay M, Mizuno J, Evans C, Hanohano F

UH POSITION: Support Intent

CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
July 10, 2007 – Enacted into law without Governor's signature, Act 280

**HB 1083 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY****Act 267 (07/10/07)**

Establishes in the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation a research and development follow on funding program for Hawai'i based small businesses that received federal funding in through the Hawai'i Technology Development Venture or the National Defense Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean Sciences to provide accelerated economic development in the fields of science and engineering of defense related dual use technology by providing follow on funding to successful research and development projects; provide capital to sustain high growth new venture company infrastructure development to assist the enterprise toward commercial success; promote high quality, high income job opportunities for Hawai'i's residents and graduates of Hawai'i's educational institutions; reverse the brain drain by

allowing talented scientists and engineers to return home to living wage jobs in Hawai'i; and keep the high technology companies in Hawaii by limiting the need to seek out of state venture capital, which dilutes local ownership. Allows the Hawai'i Technology Development Venture to subcontract with selected companies and provide program oversight. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation to the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation through a contract with the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research.

INTRODUCED BY: Say C  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Enacted into law without Governor's signature, Act 267

**HB 1221 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE**

**Act 221 (06/28/07)**

Establishes the Livestock Revitalization Program law. Provides grants to reimburse a qualified producer of milk, poultry products, pork, or beef a percentage of feed expenses. Appropriation for the Agricultural Development Division of the Department of Agriculture to disburse funds to qualified producers of milk, pork, poultry, and beef for the cost of feed for beef cattle, dairy cows, hogs, or poultry and for administrative costs for the program.

INTRODUCED BY: Say C (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 28, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 221

**HB 1345 HD2 SD3 CD1 MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS**

**Act 78 (5/18/07)**

Appropriation to the Department of Defense for operational expenses associated with earthquake disaster recovery efforts, including but not limited to National Guard personnel on state active duty and helicopter operating expenses. – Appropriation out of the emergency and budget reserve fund for earthquake disaster recovery projects to include the 25 percent non federal cost share for earthquake disaster recovery projects made eligible under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's public assistance program. – Report to the legislature by departments or agencies expending funds.

INTRODUCED BY: Say C (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 May 18, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 78

**HB 1477 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING**

**Act 277 (07/10/07)**

Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine to support and expand the Family Medicine Residency Program of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health to provide rural primary healthcare services and to develop a statewide rural primary healthcare training program to provide family physicians to rural areas and to improve healthcare access.

INTRODUCED BY: Green J, McKelvey A, Chang J, Evans C, Carroll M, Yamashita K  
 UH POSITION: Support Intent  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Enacted into law without Governor's signature, Act 277

**HB 1529 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I**

**Act 112 (05/31/07)**

Establishes provisions relating to the Senator Hiram L. Fong Scholarship Program and Endowment Trust. Establishes the Senator Hiram L. Fong Scholarship Program to be administered by the University of Hawai'i to provide financial support to students enrolled at any campus of the University of Hawai'i. Provides that the program shall be funded by proceeds from an endowment trust established with initial funding by an appropriation and administered by the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i. – Establishes provisions relating to the Senator Oren E. Long Scholarship Program and Endowment Trust. Establishes the Senator Oren E. Long Scholarship Program to be administered by the University of Hawai'i to provide financial support to students enrolled at any campus of the University of Hawai'i. Provides that the program shall be funded by proceeds from an endowment trust established with initial funding by an appropriation and administered by the Board of Regents. Appropriations.

INTRODUCED BY: Chang J, Lee M, Herkes R, Sonson A, Rhoads K, Hanohano F, Marumoto B, McKelvey A, Ching C, Carroll M, Mizuno J, Karamatsu J, Wakai G, Nishimoto S, Green J, Manahan J  
 UH POSITION: Support Intent  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 May 31, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 112

**HB 1569 SD1 CD1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS**

**Act 133 (06/05/07)**

Appropriation to the Director of Finance and Chief Justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items and for Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for public employees in Collective Bargaining Unit 10 (nonprofessional hospital and institutional workers), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining, and for state employees in Unit 10 assigned to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation.

INTRODUCED BY: Sonson A  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 5, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 133

**HB 1572 SD1 CD1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS**

**Act 136 (06/05/07)**

Appropriation to the Director of Finance and Chief Justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items and for Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for public employees in Collective Bargaining Unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining, and for state employees in Unit 1 assigned to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation.

INTRODUCED BY: Sonson A  
UH POSITION: Watch  
CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
June 5, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 136

**HB 1659 HD2 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO PROCUREMENT****Vetoed (07/10/07)**

Amends provisions relating to application of this chapter. Provides that any moneys received by, on behalf of, or for the benefit of a government body pursuant to a solicitation of funds by the government body to cover the costs and expenses of a state sponsored enterprise, including trips and other endeavors to generate business opportunities and goodwill for the state shall be deposited into the general fund and disbursed pursuant to legislative appropriation. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to cover the costs and expenses of state sponsored trips and other state sponsored endeavors.

INTRODUCED BY: Oshiro M  
UH POSITION: Watch  
CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
July 10, 2007 – Returned from the Governor without approval, vetoed



## SENATE BILLS

### **SB 14 HD1 SD1 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I**

**Act 56 (05/01/07)**

Establishes provisions relating to Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i. Establishes the council to present to the governor pools of qualified candidates from which the members of the Board of Regents shall be nominated. Requires the council to be attached to the University of Hawai'i. Increases the number of members on the board from 12 to 15. Provides that the board shall include 1 student member. Provides that members shall serve no more than 2 consecutive 5 year terms. Requires the senate to consider reconfirmation after the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 year term.

INTRODUCED BY: Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Hee C, Tokuda J  
 UH POSITION: Oppose language as written  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 1, 2007 – Governor's Veto Overridden  
 May 1, 2007 – Act 56

### **SB 17 SD2 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO PROCUREMENT**

**Act 246 (07/03/07)**

Establishes provisions relating to defense of a governmental body. Provides that no contract for less than 1 million dollars that is entered into on or after July 1, 2007, by any governmental body, and is exclusively for services that may only lawfully be provided by a person licensed under construction design professional services may require the contractor to defend the governmental body, or its employees, officers, or agents from any liability, damage, or loss caused by, or any claim, action, or proceeding arising out of the contractor's performance under the contract. Provides that the contract may require the person or entity to indemnify and hold harmless the governmental body, its employees, officers, and agents from any liability, damages, or losses, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees, or claims, actions, or proceedings, arising from the negligence, errors, or omissions of the person or entity, or the person's or entity's employees, officers, or agents in the performance of their professional services. Provides that any provision in a contract entered into prior to July 1, 2007, the person licensed under construction design professional services will not be required to defend the governmental body, its officers, agents, or employees in any liability, damage, or loss in any claim, action, or proceeding commenced more than 10 years after the execution of the contract.

INTRODUCED BY: Sakamoto N  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 3, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 246

### **SB 46 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Vetoed (07/10/07)**

Amends provisions relating to adjustments for excluded employees exempt from civil service. Requires that proposed compensation or change in compensation to be disclosed in open meeting for purposes of public comment for administrative positions in the University of Hawai'i system filled by excluded employees. Amends provisions relating to exempt personnel. Requires the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i to disclose any open meeting to be convened for public comment no later than 10 days before the meeting for administrative positions in the university filled by excluded employees, for

compensation offered to newly hired employees and changes in compensation offered to existing employees.

INTRODUCED BY: Nishihara C  
 UH POSITION: Oppose  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Returned from the Governor without approval, vetoed

**SB 139 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAX**

**Act 102 (05/28/07)**

Amends provisions relating to the tobacco tax distribution of revenues.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Sakamoto N, Hemmings F, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 May 28, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 102

**SB 603 SD2 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION**

**Act 115 (06/01/07)**

Establishes provisions relating to appeals, charter school applications, revocation, or detailed implementation plan amendments. Empowers the Board of Education to decide appeals from decisions of the charter review panel. Provides that the charter school review panel shall be exempt from collective bargaining. Amends provisions relating to public charter schools. Provides that the Board of Education shall appoint the charter review panel who shall have the power and duty to issue and revoke charters, approve detailed implementation plan revisions, and conduct charter school evaluations. Increases the charter review panel to 12 members. Authorizes the charter school review panel to hire the executive director who shall be under their direction. Provides that those members of the review panel that are to expire on or before June 30, 2007, shall be extended until June 30, 2008.

INTRODUCED BY: Sakamoto N  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 1, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 115

**SB 613 SD2 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION**

**Vetoed (07/10/07)**

Amends provisions relating to quality early education plan. Requires the Department of Education to collaborate with parents and private providers to encourage and enable inclusionary classes with both special education eligible and general education students 3 to 5 years of age, subject to available resources and individualized education plans. -- Amends provisions relating to junior kindergartens and kindergarten programs. Requires the department's report card to assess the student's readiness for grade 1. Authorizes the department to give preference to qualified teachers to be placed in junior kindergarten and kindergarten programs beginning in the 2008 - 2009 school year, who have early childhood education credentials and experience. -- Requires the department of complete the planning and development of the appropriate curriculum for the junior kindergarten program and report to the legislature on planned junior kindergarten curricula, successful models, and assessments to be used in the placement and movement of students between junior kindergarten, kindergarten, and 1st grade, as well as facilities to be used for junior kindergarten.-- Establishes provisions relating to early childhood education facilities; pre plus.

Requires the Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and Department of Accounting and General Services shall work collaboratively to develop suitable pre plus classrooms on Department of Education school campuses statewide, including conversion charter school campuses, for early childhood education programs serving preschool age children between 3 and 5 years old. -- Amends provisions relating to early childhood education facilities identifying sites by adding inspections. Requires the department to report to the legislature on the number of classrooms that would be suitable for early childhood education programs and the cost of renovating these classrooms to meet early childhood education standards.

INTRODUCED BY: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Returned from the Governor without approval, vetoed

**SB 688 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION**

**Act 281 (07/10/07)**

Requires the Hawaii P-20 Initiative Council to develop and initiate plans for education in Hawai'i in the 21st century, including identifying contributors and planners, creating a vision, goals, objectives and timelines, and organizing meetings and electronic communication to ensure an engaged, responsible, and productive citizenry in Hawai'i in the 21st century that is the expected result of an education system and schools that are coordinated and articulated from earliest teaching to career and work force preparation and to promote lifelong learning. Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i. Reports to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Sakamoto N, Tokuda J  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Enacted into law without Governor's signature, Act 281

**SB 709 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Act 148 (06/07/07)**

Establishes provisions relating to research and statistics for growth industries. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to maintain a program for investigating and compiling statistics and research data in emerging growth industries, measuring and analyzing new economic development trends within targeted industries within the designated growth areas, and provide economic information to policy makers, the public, and the various industries for use in setting policies, objectives, and goals. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation.

INTRODUCED BY: Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Baker R  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 7, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 148

**SB 837 SD2 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE**

**Vetoed (07/10/07)**

Amends provisions relating to Agribusiness Development Corporation. Provides that the corporation may purchase, accept, and maintain permanent conservation easements, or transfer these easements to a qualified land trust in accordance with the natural resources conservation service farm and ranch lands protection program. Adds that when leasing corporation controlled agricultural land, the corporation may

contract with a financial institution or a federal financial institution that is transacting business in this State to provide lease management services. Provides that for lands in central O‘ahu acquired under Act \_\_\_\_, session laws of 2007, the agricultural leases shall be for no more than 55 years. Authorizes the corporation to purchase agricultural lands located in Kunia and Ewa on the island of Oahu. Report to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring agricultural lands through purchase in order to sustain and preserve viable agricultural enterprises within a contiguous geographic area. Appropriation.

INTRODUCED BY: Kokubun R

UH POSITION: Watch

CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor

July 10, 2007 – Returned from the Governor without approval, vetoed

**SB 885 SD2 HD3 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION**

**Act 111 (05/30/07)**

Establishes provisions relating to Career and Technical Education Program. Requires the Department of Education to establish and administer the program to meet the requirements of the federal Perkins Act of 2006. -- Amends provisions relating to Vocational Agriculture Education Program by repealing vocational. Requires the Department of Education to establish and administer a comprehensive agriculture education program aligned with the natural resources career pathway. Repeals the advisory task force. Requires the program to coordinate with culinary arts programs to teach students healthy eating habits and encourage culinary arts, farming, diversified agriculture, and fields such as market development and science and technology as career options. Requires the department to consult with the department of agriculture and the University of Hawai‘i's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources and College of Education in the development of the program. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Establishes the Hawai‘i excellence through Science and Technology Academy Pilot Program to be administered by Kauai Community College, in partnership with the Department of Education, at 2 public schools. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Establishes the statewide Fostering Inspiration and Relevance through Science and Technology (FIRST) Pre-academy Program within the University of Hawai‘i which shall be administered by the College of Engineering. Requires the program to encourage partnerships with other programs within the university, Department of Education, project EAST (Environmental and Spatial Technology) program, and appropriate public and private agencies, to establish a program of problem based, applied learning for elementary and middle school students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines. -- Establishes the robotics and problem based, applied learning program. Establishes the research experiences for teachers program. Appropriation. -- Establishes the business and education internship and mentorship program within the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to establish internship, mentorship and other experiential learning arrangements within the for profit, nonprofit and government sectors, for Hawai‘i high school students and Hawai‘i high school graduates attending college in Hawai‘i or elsewhere. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Establishes a professional development program within the university to provide practicing elementary, middle and high school teachers of science and mathematics with opportunities to increase their knowledge and understanding of recent developments in science, technology and mathematics. Report to the legislature. Appropriation.

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Hooser G

UH POSITION: Support

CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor

May 30, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 111

**SB 896 SD1 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY****Act 150 (06/07/07)**

Requires the High Technology Development Corporation, with assistance from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, to negotiate with the developers, on terms acceptable and satisfactory to the corporation's board of directors and the Director of Finance, a lease agreement and lease guaranty for a period of 10 years for approximately 66,000 square feet of laboratory and office space in a life sciences research complex in Kakaako. Authorizes to the corporation to enter into contracts to support the planning and development of a state operated high technology incubator and innovation center in the Kakaako district. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation.

INTRODUCED BY: Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 7, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 150

**SB 907 SD2 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT****Act 149 (06/07/07)**

Amends provisions relating to office of space industry by changing it to Office of Aerospace Development. Requires the Director of Aerospace Development to identify and promote opportunities for expanding and diversifying aerospace related industries which may include a Pacific International Center for space exploration systems to support space exploration and settlement; initiate discussions for private and international involvement in space related activities in the State; assist the University of Hawai'i local companies, research institutions, and other interested organizations in establishing partnerships with corporate, government, and university entities overseas that can promote and enhance the State's aerospace industry; leverage aerospace and related technological capabilities in the State's academic, public, and private sectors to enhance the State's ability to procure both federal and private research and development grants and to increase the State's competitiveness in national and global aerospace markets; promote innovative education and workforce development programs that will enhance public awareness of the State's aerospace potential and enable residents to pursue employment in Hawai'i's aerospace industry and monitor national and global trends in the aerospace industry and recommend programs and policies that can support aerospace industry development statewide. -- Repeals communities near space facilities; residents. Appropriations.

INTRODUCED BY: Espero W, Trimble G  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 7, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 149

**SB 1115 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE****Act 147 (06/06/07)**

Amends Act 248, session laws of 2006, by changing the appropriation amount to establish a pilot Perinatal Clinic and provide case management services and changing the expending agency to the Department of Human Services.

INTRODUCED BY: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Tokuda J  
 UH POSITION: Support Intent  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 6, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 147

**SB 1154 SD2 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I****Act 161 (06/08/07)**

Repeals provisions relating to facilities, University of Hawai'i projects and replaces it with provisions relating to university projects and purposes. Empowers the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i to designate university projects, construct and maintain projects, collect rents and fees, and issue revenue bonds. Repeals and replaces the university revenue undertakings fund. Appropriation out of the revenue bond proceeds to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i.

INTRODUCED BY: Sakamoto N  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 8, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 161

**SB 1174 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS****Act 250 (07/03/07)**

Requires programs such as the Supporting Keiki of Incarcerated Parents Program to be developed for and implemented in both male and female state correctional facilities by the Department of Public Safety. Requires an independent review of the programs using researchers such as the University of Hawai'i Public Policy Center. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to contract with nonprofit health and human service agencies, communities of faith, and other relevant agencies or organizations to establish and implement parent child interaction programs. Appropriation.

INTRODUCED BY: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S, English J, Espero W  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 3, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 250

**SB 1283 SD2 HD2 RELATING TO THE HAWAI'I TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND****Act 264 (07/09/07)**

Amends provisions relating to the Hawai'i Tobacco Settlement Special Fund. Allows that the University of Hawai'i to use tobacco settlement special fund revenues appropriated into the university revenue undertakings fund to pay for operating expenses incurred by the new medical school facility. Requires the Department of Health and the University of Hawai'i to prepare and submit a detailed accounting of all revenues and expenditures to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2011 (sunset).

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: April 25, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 9, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 264

**SB 1365 SD2 HD3 CD1 RELATING TO THE INNOVATION ECONOMY****Act 260 (07/06/07)**

Amends provisions relating to investments. Requires the board of the Employees' Retirement System to report annually to the legislature on any Hawai'i venture capital investments it has made, provided that if the board determines it is not prudent to invest in any Hawai'i venture capital improvements the board

shall report the rationale for the decision. Further requires the board, by January 1, 2008, to develop criteria to determine the amount of funds that may be prudently invested in Hawai'i private placement investments.

INTRODUCED BY: Hanabusa C (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Support Intent  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 6, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 260

**SB 1382 SD1 HD1 CD1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS**

**Act 137 (06/05/07)**

Appropriation to the Director of Finance and Chief Justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items and for Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining Unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), Unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), Unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), Unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the Department of Education), Unit 8 (personnel of the University of Hawai'i and Community College System), and Unit 13 (other professional and scientific employees), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining Units 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 13, for state employees in these units assigned to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from these collective bargaining units assigned to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

INTRODUCED BY: Hanabusa C (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 5, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 137

**SB 1388 SD1 HD1 CD1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS**

**Act 138 (06/05/07)**

Appropriation to the Director of Finance and Chief Justice for salary increases and other cost adjustments for negotiated collective bargaining cost items and for Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for public employees in collective bargaining Unit 9 (registered professional nurses), for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining Unit 9, for state employees in this unit assigned to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining Unit 9 assigned to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

INTRODUCED BY: Hanabusa C (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 5, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 138

**SB 1922 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA**

**Special Session, Act 11 (07/10/07)**

Requires the existing public broadcasting facility and studio on the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa campus to be leased to PBS Hawai'i (Public Broadcasting System) for a term of not less than 35 years. Facility to be returned to the university if PBS Hawai'i is no longer a public broadcasting system affiliate

in good standing or is no longer licensed by the Federal Communications Commissions as either a community or university licensee. -- Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i for the equipment and installations suitable for the Academy for Creative Media Programs, costs associated with handicapped compliance, and common area spaces. -- Establishes at the University of Hawai'i - Honolulu Community College campus the Music and Enterprise Learning Experience (MELE) program to expand the existing industry capacity, and to create new technological, intercultural, and genre bending forms of music through creativity and professional business expertise. Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i - Honolulu Community College.

INTRODUCED BY: Hanabusa C, Fukunaga C, Inouye L, Ige D, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Baker R, Tsutsui S, Taniguchi B, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Tokuda J, Hooser G, English J, Kokubun R, Kim D, Espero W  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Governor's Veto Overridden, Special Session 2007, Act 11

**SB 1924 SD2 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE**  
**Act 104 (05/29/07)**

Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to exchange or sell, but not both, by direct negotiation and without recourse to public auction no more than 15 acres of public lands to an eleemosynary organization that has been certified to be tax exempt to be used as the site of a community center. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2010 (sunset).

INTRODUCED BY: Kokubun R, Ihara L, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Sakamoto N, Ige D, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Espero W, English J, Nishihara C, Taniguchi B, Kim D  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 May 29, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 104

**SB 1931 SD2 HD3 CD2 RELATING TO EDUCATION**  
**Act 283 (07/10/07)**

Establishes an Educational Workforce Working Group within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to examine how well the workforce needs of Hawai'i are currently being met; how prepared the State is to meet the workforce needs of the future; what recommendations can be made to improve Hawai'i's educational system to fulfill the workforce needs of the future; what is the current relationship between public schools and emerging industries; what percentage of high school students participate in any form of vocational or professional training outside of the school setting; what aspects of high school curriculum, standards, and assessment strategies have a direct relationship to the State's future workforce needs; what are the challenges or impediments to creating a more direct relationship between schools and economic driving industries of the State; how might autonomous schools within schools, magnet schools, specialized schools, and charter schools be better utilized to create more direct links between high schools and economic driving industries of the State; and how might the size of public schools, the distribution of discretionary funding, the decentralized authority of school community councils or charter school local school boards, and other organizational reforms be better utilized to satisfy the workforce development needs of the information and technology age. Report to the legislature. Appropriation.-- Requires the Department of Education to include plans to ensure optimal use of technology for administration, data



collection, and data sharing related to educational and workforce needs, and plans to ensure that personalized education plans will provide direct link to economic and workforce needs. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the University of Hawai'i to report to the legislature on the current activities on each of its campuses to prepare students with the skills and knowledge needed to successfully enter and progress in the Hawai'i workforce; the university's current plans to increase the percentage of Hawaii high school graduates who continue their education by enrolling in a university campus and to increase the percentage of students who earn degrees or certificates within 150 per cent of the planned length of the degree, particularly in fields where the State is experiencing shortages of qualified employees; and recommendations about additional steps the State needs to consider implementing to increase the number of qualified workers in the State. -- Appropriation to the department of education for 2.0 (FTE) workforce development liaison positions and 1.0 (FTE) support staff position.

INTRODUCED BY: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Menor R, English J, Tsutsui S, Kokubun R, Espero W, Ige D, Tokuda J, Nishihara C, Baker R, Hooser G, Taniguchi B, Ihara L, Kim D, Fukunaga C, Hanabusa C  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 7, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 July 10, 2007 – Enacted into law without Governor's signature, Act 283

**SB 1943 SD2 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO ENERGY**

**Act 159 (06/08/07)**

Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Authorizes biofuel processing facilities and crops for bioenergy in agricultural districts including all lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall master productivity rating class A or B. Amends provisions relating to the Department of Agriculture. Establishes an energy feedstock program within the Department of Agriculture to establish milestones and objectives for the production of energy feedstock that is grown in the state. Requires the chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to consult with the Energy Resource Coordinator and the University of Hawai'i. Annual report to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Kokubun R, Hanabusa C  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2007 – Transmitted to Governor  
 June 8, 2007 – Signed into law, Act 159

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

### **HCR 69 HD2**

URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

INTRODUCED BY: BERG  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: April 27, 2007 – Adopted in final form

### **HCR 89**

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I TO EXTEND ITS CURRENT LAND LEASE WITH LEAHI HOSPITAL TO FACILITATE THE EFFECTIVE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A CAMPUS-WIDE MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SERVICES

INTRODUCED BY: SAY  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: April 25, 2007 – Adopted in final form

### **HCR 127**

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE LAST WEEK IN JULY OF EACH YEAR AS CONSERVATION WEEK

INTRODUCED BY: BERG, MORITA  
 UH POSITION: Support Intent  
 CURRENT STATUS: April 23, 2007 – Adopted in final form

### **HCR 129 SD1**

REQUESTING THE CENTER FOR PACIFIC ISLAND STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN HAWAI'I

INTRODUCED BY: LEE, BELATTI, BERG, EVANS, HAR, LUKE, MORITA, SHIMABUKURO  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: April 26, 2007 – Adopted in final form

### **HCR 170 SD1**

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO EFFECTIVELY PROTECT THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY IN HAWAI'I

INTRODUCED BY: TSUJI, BERG, BROWER, CHANG, HANOHANO, MANAHAN, WAKAI, YAMANE, YAMASHITA  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: April 25, 2007 – Adopted in final form

**HCR 315**

**EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

INTRODUCED BY: CABANILLA, Carroll, Ito, Waters

UH POSITION: Support

CURRENT STATUS: April 15, 2007 – Adopted in final form

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

### **SCR 56 SD1**

REQUESTING THE HAWAI'I EDUCATIONAL POLICY CENTER TO REPORT ON THE RETENTION AND CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

INTRODUCED BY: SAKAMOTO  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: April 19, 2007 – Adopted in Final Form

### **SCR 67 HD1**

REQUESTING THE P-20 COUNCIL AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I TO REPORT ON EARLY COLLEGE AWARENESS PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

INTRODUCED BY: NISHIHARA, TOKUDA  
 UH POSITION: Support Intent  
 CURRENT STATUS: April 26, 2007 – Adopted in Final Form

### **SCR 79**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I TO REPORT ON THE LINKING OF FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUAL CAMPUSES WITH PERFORMANCE GOALS

INTRODUCED BY: SAKAMOTO  
 UH POSITION:  
 CURRENT STATUS: April 24, 2007 – Adopted in Final Form

### **SCR 102 SD1 HD1**

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY LABELING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE USE OF HAWAII-GROWN COFFEE NAMES AND STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO INSPECTION, CERTIFICATION, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR HAWAII-GROWN COFFEE

INTRODUCED BY: KOKUBUN, TOKUDA, Espero, Hee, English, Taniguchi, Nishihara, Kim, Ige, Ihara  
 UH POSITION: Watch  
 CURRENT STATUS: April 27, 2007 – Adopted in Final Form

### **SCR 137**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I TO DESIGN A LONG-TERM COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL PLAN

INTRODUCED BY: SAKAMOTO  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 CURRENT STATUS: May 3, 2007 – Adopted in Final Form

### **SCR 173**

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

INTRODUCED BY: SAKAMOTO

UH POSITION: Support  
CURRENT STATUS: April 27, 2007 – Adopted in final form

**SCR 192**

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO EFFECTIVELY PROTECT THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY IN HAWAI'I

INTRODUCED BY: KOKUBUN, Espero, Bunda, Hee, English, Ihara, Taniguchi, Sakamoto, Nishihara

UH POSITION:  
CURRENT STATUS: April 19, 2007 – Adopted in final form

**SCR 206**

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DEVELOP A TARO SECURITY AND PURITY RESEARCH PROGRAM

INTRODUCED BY: KOKUBUN, ENGLISH, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Tokuda

UH POSITION: Watch  
CURRENT STATUS: April 19, 2007 – Adopted in final form

**SCR 213**

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO FUND BREAST CANCER AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN IN HAWAI'I

INTRODUCED BY: CHUN OAKLAND  
UH POSITION: Support  
CURRENT STATUS: May 3, 2007 – Adopted in final form

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE****GM 269**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, THEODORE E. LIU, for a term to expire 12-6-2010

Current Status: April 25, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 346**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANDREW DON MD, for a term to expire 6-30-2011

Current Status: April 3, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 347**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROSANNE C. HARRIGAN EdD, for a term to expire 6-30-2011

Current Status: April 3, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 426**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, JAMES E. HASTINGS MD, FACP, for a term to expire 6-30-2011

Current Status: March 22, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 427**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARTHUR A. USHIJIMA, for a term to expire 6-30-2011

Current Status: March 22, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 437**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEVIN MULLIGAN, for a term to expire 6-30-2011

Current Status: March 22, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 438**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, PENNYLYNN A. ONTAI, for a term to expire 6-30-2011

Current Status: March 22, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 439**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, VICKY K. POLAND, for a term to expire 6-30-2011

Current Status: March 22, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 463**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOELLE SEGAWA KANE, for a term to expire 6-30-2011

Current Status: March 29, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 498**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAROL E. SEIELSTAD, for a term to expire 6-30-2010

Current Status: March 29, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 644**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, NEIL S. MacNAUGHTON RN, PhD, for a term to expire 6-30-2011

Current Status: April 20, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 687**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Education Commission of the States, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROSE Y. TSENG, for a term to expire 6-30-2010

Current Status: April 20, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 713**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JONATHAN GILLENLINE, for a term to expire 6-30-2010

Current Status: April 26, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 714**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANNETTE A. NISHIKAWA, for a term to expire 6-30-2010

Current Status: April 26, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 715**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALVIN NAAWAO PARKER, for a term to expire 6-30-2010

Current Status: April 26, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 716**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LORILENE ANALEI KARRATTI PEREIRA, for a term to expire 6-30-2009

Current Status: April 26, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 718**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAROLINE SUE WONG, for a term to expire 6-30-2010

Current Status: April 26, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 742**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, FLORDELINE B. VILA, for a term to expire 6-30-2010

Current Status: April 27, 2007 – Confirmed by the State Senate



**BUDGET PROVISOS****HB 500 HD1 SD1 CD1**

## RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET

SECTION 87. Provided that of the general and revolving fund appropriations for University of Hawai'i, Mānoa (UOH 100), the sums of \$800,000 and \$400,000, respectively, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the same sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be expended by the University of Hawai'i in support of the Hawaii AIDS research program and operational costs incurred thereof; provided further that the university shall prepare a report on planned uses and actual expenditures of these appropriations as of December 1 for each fiscal year; provided further that this report shall illustrate progress of the Hawai'i AIDS research program and associated research efforts which occur and are initiated as a direct result of these allocated funds; provided further that this report shall also include the previous fiscal year; and provided further that the university shall submit the report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2008 and 2009 regular sessions.

SECTION 88. Section 54 of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2005, is amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 54. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for the university of Hawai'i, Mānoa (UOH 100), the sum of \$31,000,000 for fiscal year 2005-2006 shall be used for the purpose of cleaning, repairing, or replacing damaged or destroyed university of Hawai'i property as a result of the October 30, 2004 flood; provided further that any unexpended and unencumbered funds shall not lapse as of June 30, 2006; provided further that any unexpended and unencumbered funds shall lapse to the general fund as of June 30, [~~2007~~] 2008.”

SECTION 89. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for University of Hawai'i, Mānoa (UOH 100), the sum of \$400,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be expended for the Quentin Burdick rural health interdisciplinary training program in support of nursing training initiatives and development; and provided further that any funds not expended for this purpose shall lapse to the general fund.

SECTION 90. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UOH 100), the sum of \$375,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be used to establish Hookulaiwi: `Aha Ho`ona`auao `Oiwī (the center for native Hawaiian and indigenous education); provided further that these funds not be used for any other purpose; provided further that no funds shall be released unless matched on a 1:1 basis by the office of Hawaiian affairs; and provided further that any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year for which the moneys are appropriated shall lapse to the general fund.

SECTION 91. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for University of Hawai'i, Hilo (UOH 210), the sum of \$535,000 for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the sum of \$529,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be expended in direct support of the Imiloa Hawai'i astronomy center; provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse to the general fund; provided further that the university shall prepare a report of all current expenses, utility costs, maintenance and repair contract costs, and motor vehicle and related repair and maintenance costs which are paid out of these allocations as of December 1 for each fiscal year; provided further that this report shall also include the previous fiscal year; and provided further that the department shall submit the report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2008 and 2009 regular sessions.

SECTION 92. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for Hawai'i small business development center (UOH 220), the sum of \$356,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be expended to fund one current vacancy for associate state director, to fund one current vacancy in the Hawaii business research library, to fund an additional position in the Honolulu center, to establish a consulting and training program in Kailua-Kona, and for operational expenses for the Honolulu center and any additional expenses and operational expenses of the corporation in general to bring the small business development corporation into compliance with the requirements of the United States Small Business Administration; and provided further that any unexpended and unencumbered funds shall lapse to the general fund.

SECTION 93. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for University of Hawai'i, community colleges (UOH 800), the sum of \$1,195,594 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the sum of \$2,273,625 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be expended by the University of Hawai'i to cover additional costs related to enrollment growth; provided further that the funds shall not be expended for any other purpose; provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse to the general fund; provided further that the University of Hawai'i shall prepare a report that shall include but not be limited to new classes started on each campus per semester as a result of these funds, the number of students in these classes, and the amount of funds expended; and provided further that the University of Hawai'i shall submit the report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2008 and 2009 regular sessions.

SECTION 94. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for University of Hawai'i systemwide (UOH 900), the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be used to fund the B-Plus scholarship program; provided further that the funds shall be deposited into the University of Hawai'i student scholarship and assistance special fund; provided further that no funds shall be expended until the University of Hawai'i establishes scholarship eligibility criteria that specifies that:

- (1) B-Plus scholarships are for public school graduates who demonstrate financial need;
- (2) Earn at least a 3.0 high school grade point average;
- (3) Complete a rigorous high school curriculum; and
- (4) Continuing students in good standing who meet financial need criteria will be eligible to receive B-Plus scholarships if funds are available;

and provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse to the general fund.

SECTION 95. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for retirement benefits payments-UH (UOH 941), the sum of \$60,746,771 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the sum of \$64,473,642 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be used to pay for pension accumulation contributions for University of Hawai'i employees; provided further that the sum of \$32,468,803 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the sum of \$34,904,925 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be used to pay for social security/Medicare contributions for University of Hawai'i employees; provided further that the amounts shall be transferred to retirement benefits payments (BUF 941) of the department of budget and finance for that purpose; provided further that the funds shall be transferred no later than July 16 of each respective fiscal year; provided further that the funds shall not be expended for any other purpose; and provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse to the general fund.

SECTION 96. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for health premium payments-UH (UOH 943), the sum of \$60,826,187 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008

and the sum of \$65,107,996 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be used to pay for health and other benefits provided by the Hawaii employer-union health benefits trust fund for University of Hawai'i employees and shall be transferred to health premium payments (BUF 943) of the department of budget and finance for that purpose; provided further that the funds shall be transferred no later than July 16 of each respective fiscal year; provided further that the funds shall not be expended for any other purpose; and provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse to the general fund.

SECTION 97. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for debt service payments-UH (UOH 915), the sum of \$83,868,969 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008 and the sum of \$88,772,332 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 shall be used to pay for debt service on general obligation bonds issued for University of Hawai'i projects and shall be transferred to debt service payments (BUF 915) of the department of budget and finance for that purpose; provided further that the funds shall be transferred no later than July 16 of each respective fiscal year; provided further that the funds shall not be expended for any other purpose; and provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse to the general fund.

## PREPARING FOR THE 2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

### 2008 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

To prepare for the 2008 Legislative Session and to meet the Governor's and the Board of Regent's deadlines, the date below has been established for legislative proposals. The UH Legislative package is scheduled to be discussed at the BOR August meeting, and then acted upon at the September meeting. Please see deadline information below:

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>NUMBER OF COPIES</u>	<u>UH DEADLINE</u>
Proposed bills and/or resolutions with justification sheets (including the electronic version)	2	July 27, 2007

To prevent duplication or contradictions, please consult with others within the University System and with other state agencies that may be affected by the proposed legislation prior to submitting the bills or resolutions to the Government Relations Office.

### ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE

A list of reports requested by the Legislature or mandated by statute is also attached. This list includes reports/actions where the University is the lead agency. Please review this list carefully since there are a number of new requested reports that will be due before the start of the 2008 Legislative Session.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>NUMBER OF COPIES</u>	<u>UH DEADLINE</u>
Hard copy of final draft to the lead VP's Office & electronic copy to the Government Relations Office	1	November 5, 2007
Lead VP's approval or request for Changes to report		November 16, 2007
Annual Reports in final form to the Government Relations Office (including the electronic version)	40	November 30, 2007

Hard copies of both the legislative proposals and annual reports should be sent to Bachman 109J with the electronic version sent to Stephanie Kim ([scskim@hawaii.edu](mailto:scskim@hawaii.edu)) and Laura Chun ([llchun@hawaii.edu](mailto:llchun@hawaii.edu)). The electronic versions of all annual reports will be available for online access at <http://www.hawaii.edu/govrel>.

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STATUTE/BILL/ RESO#	TITLE	LEAD OFFICE	LEAD VP
<b>ANNUAL REPORTS</b>			
HRS 37-74	Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions	CFO	CFO
HRS 40-82 (Act 243, SLH 2001)	Annual Report Summarizing Uncollectible Accounts	OGC	OGC
HRS 304A-106	Annual Report on Trust Fund Revenues & Gifts	CFO	CFO
HRS 304A-110 (Act 186, SLH 2003)	Annual Report on Risk Management	OGC (RISK MGMT)/CFO	CFO
HRS 304A-302	Annual Report on Progress of Career and Technical Education	CTE	BOR
HRS 304A-1004	Annual Report on Salary	VPA	VPA
HRS 304A-1144 (Act 234, SLH 2006)	Annual Report on the Construction Academy Curriculum	VPCC	VPCC
HRS 304A-1202	Annual Report on Teacher Education Coord Comm	UH MANOA (Education)	VPAPP
HRS 304A-1203	Annual Report on the Hawaii Institute for Educational Partnership	UH MANOA (Education)	VPAPP
HRS 304A-1704 (Act 181, SLH 2003)	Annual Report from the Medical Education Council	UH MANOA (Medicine)	VPR
HRS 304A-2001	Programs Relative to Benchmarks (due 2nd year of biennium)	VPAPP	VPAPP
Act 100, SLH 1999	Annual Report on Government Operations	VPAPP	VPAPP
HRS 304A-2007	Annual Report on Income & Expenditures on all Special and Revolving Funds	CFO	CFO
HRS 304A-2153	UH Tuition & Fees Special Fund for Fundraising	UHF	CFO
HRS 304A-2159	Annual Report on Tuition Waivers	VPAPP	VPAPP
HRS 304A-2253	Annual Report on Research & Training Revolving Fund	VPR	VPR
HRS 304A-2273	Annual Report on the Community College Conference Center Revolving Fund	VPCC	VPCC
HRS 304A-3007	Annual Report from RCUH	RCUH	VPR
HRS 304A-3205	Annual Report in UH's continued participation in WICHE	BOR	BOR
HRS 304A-3253	Annual Report on Operations of the Hawaii Research Center for Future Studies	UH MANOA	VPAPP
HRS 304A-3305 (SB 116, SLH 2005)	Annual Report on Nursing Scholars Program	MANOA	VPAPP
<b>2006 Reports</b>			
Act 294, SLH 2006	Comprehensive Review of the State's existing Environmental Impact Statement Process for 2008	UH MANOA	OGC

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<b>2007 Reports</b>			
HB 367 HD1SD1 CD1, SLH 2007	Report from JABSOM Substance Abuse Pilot Program for 2008 and 2009	UH MANOA	VPR
HB 500 HD1 SD1 CD1, SLH 2007 (Section 87)	Report on the Hawaii Aids Research Program for 2008 and 2009	UH MANOA	VPR
HB 500 HD1 SD1 CD1, SLH 2007 (Section 91)	Report on the Imiloa Hawaii Astronomy Center for 2008 and 2009	UH HILO	VPR
HB 500 HD1 SD1 CD1, SLH 2007 (Section 93)	Report on the Community Colleges Enrollment Growth for 2008 and 2009	VPCC	VPCC
HB 869 HD1 SD2 CD1	Report on Energy Efficient Transportation Strategies for 2008	UH MANOA	VPA
HB 1003 HD3 SD1 CD1, SLH 2007	Annual Report from HNEI on expenditures, contracts, activities, technology	UH MANOA	VPR
SB 688 SD2 CD1, SLH 2007	Annual Report from P-20 Initiative Concil by the end of the year	VPAPP	VPAPP
SB 885 SD2 HD3 CD1, SLH 2007 (Section 8)	Report on Hawai'i Excellence through Science and Technology Academy Pilot Program Plans for 2008, implementation for 2009 and final report for 2010	VPCC/DOE	VPCC
SB 885 SD2 HD3 CD1, SLH 2007 (Section 15 & 18)	Report on STEM Professional Development Program for 2009; Report on the Transition to Teaching Program for 2009	UH Mānoa/VPAPP	VPAPP
SB 1154 SD2 HD2 CD1, SLH 2007	Annual Report of all Revenue Bonds Issued	CFO	CFO
SB 1283 SD2 HD2, SLH 2007	Report on Revenue & Expenditures from the Tobacco Settlement Fund	DOH/CFO	CFO
SB 1931 HD1 SD3 CD1, SLH 2007	Report on Workforce Preparation & Workforce Shortage Areas for 2008	VPCC	VPCC
HCR 129 SD1, SLH 2007	Report on the Needs of the Pacific Islanders in Hawaii for 2008	UH Mānoa/VPAPP	VPAPP
SCR 56 SD1 (SLH 2007)	Report by the Hawaii Educational Policy Center on the Retention and Change in Assignment of Teachers within the Department of Education for 2008	UH Manoa	VPAPP
SCR 67 HD1 (SLH 2007)	Report by the P-20 Council and UH on the early College Awareness Programs for 2008	VPAPP	VPAPP
SCR 79 (SLH 2007)	Report on the Linking of Funding of Campuses with Performance Goals for 2008	VPAPP	VPAPP
SCR 137 (SLH 2007)	Report on a Long-Term Comprehensive Financial Plan for 2008	CFO/VPAPP	CFO/VPAPP