

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
ON ISSUES IMPACTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM
Passed by the 2015 Hawai'i State Legislature



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INTRODUCTION

The State Legislature adjourned its 2015 session on Thursday, May 7th.

In order to support the University of Hawaii's ability to continue to provide high-quality and affordable higher education opportunities throughout the state, the primary focus this session was the Board of Regents' biennium operating budget request, which included general fund appropriations of \$35.494 million for FY16 and \$38.881 million for FY17. This request was to help meet increasing energy costs associated with higher utility rates outside our control and increasing compliance requirements on our campuses for Title IX and other mandates.

The Board of Regents CIP budget proposal represented the first 2 years of our first-ever 6-year CIP plan and focuses on health, safety and code requirements, capital renewal, and deferred maintenance for our facilities to better serve students and support research. It included approximately \$200 million in general obligation bond funds in each of the next two years.

This session, the University of Hawai'i had a total of six proposals approved by the President, of which five were introduced as part of the 2015 Governor's Administrative Package. Three of the proposals passed the legislature:

- HB 540 (Vetoed) would have extended a sunset date until June 30, 2018, allowing UH to continue to have a separate financial accounting system different from the rest of the State. This authority has been important for the development and use of Kualii Financial System.
- HB 547 (Act 104, SLH 2015) appropriates \$500,000 to the University to upgrade its Graduation Pathways System (GPS). This was not a UH bill, but UH did work with the Legislature on this bill and supported it. Originally intended to provide GPS positions and \$1,000,000, the final version of this bill is still desirable for the University since it does provide funds to make further improvements to the GPS. The bill also provides Legislative authority for JABSOM to spend up to \$5,400,000 in unspent bond proceeds on capital repairs or projects at JABSOM.
- SB 374 CD1 (Act 113, SLH 2015) renames the "running start program" the "dual credit program". It also broadens participation to include ninth and tenth graders.

The proposals that failed to pass the legislature included allowing technology transfer activities to be exempt from state ethics; making rule making consistent between chapter 91 and 92; and an appropriation for cyber security programs.

Other bills of significance:

- HB 541 (Act 236, SLH 2015) sweeps all balances in the Tuition and Fees Special Fund (TFSF) at the end of each fiscal year beginning on June 30, 2016, from campus-level programs to system level (UOH900);
- HB 553 (Vetoed) would have allowed for graduate assistants employed by the University of Hawai'i to be represented for collective bargaining. Administration did oppose this measure throughout the legislative session on the grounds that allowing student employees to unionize was not rational considering that they are foremost students who are employed

as part of their educational curricula rather than a long-term career approach. Also, this measure will expect to add costs to the University and to the State for funding;

- HB 1509 (Act 99, SLH 2015) requires the University of Hawai'i to establish a goal of achieving net-zero for energy consumption on campuses by 2035 and requires annual reporting to the Legislature on progress. UH supported this bill during the legislative session when it supported efforts and objectives with funding. The bill passed by the Legislature mandates the goal, but provides no funds to make sure it happens; and
- SB 387 (Act 222, SLH 2015) establishes a task force that would review the University's policy on domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking on its campuses. The task force is to provide recommendations and review on the policy to the Legislature in 2016.

The State budget for appropriations during the next biennium of fiscal years 2016 and 2017 have been approved and sent to the Governor. Here are the highlights on the operating budget for UH.

- UH has been appropriated \$17,918,438 more in general fund appropriations for FY16 than appropriated in FY15.
- Fiscal Year 2016 general fund appropriations amount to \$427,574,683 in total for all UH programs.

| General Fund Appropriations – UH | | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Fiscal Biennium 2015 – 2017 | | |
| | FY2016 | FY2017 |
| UH-Mānoa (UOH100) | \$ 194,372,784 | \$ 194,796,866 |
| JABSOM (UOH110) | 17,933,214 | 17,937,727 |
| UH-Hilo (UOH210) | 31,071,988 | 31,133,744 |
| UH-Small Business (UOH220) | 978,941 | 978,941 |
| UH-West O'ahu (UOH700) | 13,190,416 | 13,196,948 |
| UH-Community Colleges (UOH800) | 119,990,760 | 120,208,842 |
| UH-Systemwide (UOH900) | 49,389,105 | 49,389,105 |

- The increase in the general fund appropriation is attributable to approximately \$10.5 million in funds for collective bargaining increases on contracts that were already agreed upon for FY15 to FY16, \$6.3 million as lump sum funding intended for performance-based outcomes, and \$1.1 million for Title IX/VAWA compliance.
- Appropriations to fund UHPA are not included as part of UH's appropriation, but are included as State Budget & Finance appropriations (BUF102) for \$18.7 million.
- Appropriations are direct to programs as in previous years. Early legislative session format to lump sum all general fund appropriations to UH-System (UOH900) is NOT the result of the budget.

On the capital improvements side, the 2015 Legislature appropriated a total of \$92.884 million in State general obligation bonds for the University of Hawai'i in Fiscal Biennium 2015-2017.

Highlights include:

- \$44.430 million to the UH System as a lump sum appropriation for projects to be determined by the University of Hawai‘i
- \$10.000 million for Minor CIP projects at the Community Colleges
- \$6.000 million for UH Mānoa’s Marine Center Relocation
- \$24.000 million for UH West O‘ahu’s Administration/Allied Health Facility and repayment of EB-5 loan.

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION
PASSED BY THE 2015 STATE LEGISLATURE
OF INTEREST TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

| <u>House Bills</u> | | <u>UH Position</u> | <u>Enactment/Veto</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| HB 0011 | Teacher Incentive | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0073 | State GO Bonds | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0134 | Tax | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0206 | Hawaiian Plants | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0253 | Pharmacy | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0269 | Accredited Doctoral Psychology Programs | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0354 | Nursing | Strong Support | Passed |
| HB 0391 | Overtime Compensation | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0500 | State Budget | Support | Passed |
| HB 0525 | Prohibit Smoking within State Park System | Support | Passed |
| HB 0540 | Accounting and Financial Management System | Support | Vetoed |
| HB 0541 | Tuition and Fees Special Fund | Support | Passed |
| HB 0547 | Graduation Pathway System | Support Intent | Passed |
| HB 0553 | Collective Bargaining – Student Assistants | Opposed | Vetoed |
| HB 0573 | Good Agricultural Practices | Strong Support | Passed |
| HB 0623 | Renewable Standards | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0696 | Workforce Development | Support | Passed |
| HB 0697 | State Facilities | Opposed | Passed |
| HB 0707 | Non-General Funds | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0775 | International Students | Support Intent | Passed |
| HB 0820 | Early Childhood Education | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0821 | Early Childhood Education | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0832 | University Laboratory School | Watched | Passed |
| HB 0850 | Agricultural Extension Service | Strong Support | Passed |
| HB 0940 | Electronic Smoking Devices | Support | Passed |
| HB 1180 | Procurement; Authority and Duties of CPO | Watched | Passed |
| HB 1251 | Public Charter Schools | Watched | Passed |
| HB 1268 | Workers' Compensation | Support | Passed |
| HB 1292 | Procurement; Past Performance | Watched | Passed |
| HB 1349 | Teacher Tenure (Charter Schools) | Watched | Passed |
| HB 1440 | Healthy and Ready to Learn Program | Strong Support | Passed |
| HB 1471 | Barrel Tax | Support w/Comments | Passed |
| HB 1509 | Net-Zero | Strong Support | Passed |

| <u>Senate Bills</u> | | <u>UH Position</u> | <u>Enactment/Veto</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| SB 0101 | Hawai'i Tobacco Settlement Special Fund | Comments | Passed |
| SB 0104 | Compile Efficiency Measures | Support Intent | Passed |
| SB 0105 | Annual Debt Service | Support Intent | Vetoed |
| SB 0159 | Repeal of Non-General Funds | Support | Passed |
| SB 0160 | Repeal/Reclassify UH Non-General Funds | Comments | Passed |
| SB 0250 | Federal Funds | Concerns | Passed |
| SB 0254 | CIP | Watched | Passed |
| SB 0359 | Barrel Tax; Include Fossil Fuels | Support | Passed |
| SB 0374 | Dual Credit Programs | Strongly Support | Passed |
| SB 0376 | Farm to School Program | Support | Passed |
| SB 0387 | Affirmative Consent | Support | Passed |
| SB 0434 | Hawaiian Farming Systems | Support | Passed |
| SB 0550 | Powdered Alcohol | Watched | Passed |
| SB 0661 | Unmanned Aerial Systems | Support | Passed |
| SB 0822 | Clarifies Student hours (DOE) | Watched | Passed |
| SB 0831 | Charter Schools | Watched | Passed |
| SB 0892 | Hawai'i Resilience and Sustainability | Watched | Passed |
| SB 0987 | Post-Secondary Education | Watched | Passed |
| SB 1030 | Tobacco Products; Minimum Age | Support | Passed |
| SB 1077 | Collective Bargaining (Unit 2) – Appropriation | Support | Passed |
| SB 1078 | Collective Bargaining (Unit 3) – Appropriation | Support | Passed |
| SB 1081 | Collective Bargaining (Unit 10) – Appropriation | Support | Passed |
| SB 1083 | Collective Bargaining (Unit 8) – Appropriation | Support | Passed |
| SB 1084 | Collective Bargaining (Unit 9) – Appropriation | Support | Passed |
| SB 1087 | ERS | Watched | Passed |
| SB 1089 | ERS | Watched | Passed |
| SB 1090 | ERS | Watched | Passed |
| SB 1092 | Repeal of Non-General Funds | Support | Passed |
| SB 1158 | PISCES | Watched | Passed |
| SB 1208 | ERS | Watched | Passed |
| SB 1291 | Medical Marijuana | Watched | Passed |
| SB 1297 | Disposition of Tax Revenues | Comments | Passed |
| SB 1324 | ERS - Divorce | Watched | Vetoed |
| SB 1361 | Position Ceilings | Comments & Concerns | Passed |

HOUSE BILLS**HB 0011 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO TEACHERS****Act 107 (06/12/15)**

Amends provisions relating to Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program. Requires completing all components of the certification program of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Provides that the bonus shall be for a teacher who maintains current national board certification and who teaches at a school in a focus, priority, or superintendent's zone, or other similar designation as determined by the Department of Education; a school with a high turnover rate as determined by the department or a hard to fill school as determined by the department. Repeals bonus for a teacher who teaches at a school that is restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act or a school that is not making adequate yearly progress or is not restructuring under the Act. -- HB0011 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R, Ohno T
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 107

HB 0073 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO STATE BONDS**Act 162 (06/26/15)**

Establishes debt limit on general obligation bonds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to refund any general obligation bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0073 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Luke S
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 162

HB 0134 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO TAXATION**Act 240 (07/14/15)**

Amends provisions relating to county surcharge on state tax. Allows each county that has established a surcharge on state tax prior to the effective date of this Act to extend the surcharge from January 1, 2023, until December 31, 2027, at the same rates by ordinance. Requires the county to conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance and that the ordinance be adopted prior to January 1, 2016 (sunset). Allows each county that has not established a surcharge on state tax prior to the effective date of this Act to establish the surcharge. Requires the county to conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance and that the ordinance be adopted prior to July 1, 2016 (sunset). -- Provides that each county that has not established a surcharge on state tax prior to the effective date of this Act may establish the surcharge by ordinance. Requires the county to conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance and that the ordinance be adopted prior to July 1, 2016, but no earlier than July 1, 2015, and shall not be levied after December 31, 2027. -- Provides that for each county with a population greater than 500,000 that extends the county surcharge, the surcharges shall be used for capital costs of a preferred alternative for a mass transit project. -- Redefines public lands to include to include the air rights over any portion of state land upon which a county mass transit project is developed. -- Amends Act 247, session laws of 2005. -- HB0134 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Souki J
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 July 14, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 240

HB 0206 HD2 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN PLANTS

Act 233 (07/13/15)

Amends provisions relating to indigenous and Polynesian introduced plants; use in public landscaping by changing indigenous and Polynesian to Hawaiian. Provides that all plans, designs, and specifications for new or renovated landscaping of any building, complex of buildings, facility, complex of facilities, or housing developed by the State with public moneys shall incorporate Hawaiian plants wherever and whenever possible, and Hawaiian plants shall be used for landscaping on, and sourced from the island and ahupua'a (ahupuaa) was found or known to occur prior to European contact. Establishes timetable for the incorporation of Hawaiian plants. -- HB0206 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Souki J (BR)
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 July 13, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 233

HB 0253 HD2 SD1 RELATING TO VACCINATIONS

Act 036 (05/05/15)

Amends provisions relating to pharmacists and pharmacy. Authorizes a pharmacist to administer a vaccine to persons between 14 and 17 years of age pursuant to a valid prescription. Authorizes the board of pharmacy to deny, revoke, or suspend any license or permit applied for or issued by the board. -- HB0253 SD1

INTRODUCED BY: Evans C, McKelvey A, Belatti D
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: April 21, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 May 5, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 036

HB 0269 RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY

Act 009 (04/16/15)

Amends provisions relating to requirements for licensing. Expands requirements for any applicant for licensure to possess a doctoral degree from an American Psychological Association approved program to include counseling psychology, school psychology, or programs offering combinations of 2 or more of these areas. -- HB0269

INTRODUCED BY: McKelvey A, Belatti D
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: April 7, 2015 – Transmitted by Governor
 April 16, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 009

HB 0354 HD2 SD1 RELATING TO NURSES**Act 127 (06/19/15)**

Establishes provisions relating to nurses. Requires each registered nurse and practical nurse licensee, beginning July 1, 2017, with the renewal of the licensing biennium and every biennial renewal thereafter, to have completed 1 of the learning activity options as recognized by the State Board of Nursing within the 2 year period preceding the renewal date. -- HB0354 SD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kobayashi B, McKelvey A, Woodson J
 UH POSITION: Strong Support
 CURRENT STATUS: April 28, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 19 2015 – Signed into law, Act 127

HB 0391 HD1 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS ON PUBLIC WORKS**Act 165 (06/26/15)**

Amends provisions relating to definitions under the wages and hours of employees on public works law. Redefines overtime compensation to mean compensation based on not less than 1 1/2 times the laborer's or mechanic's basic hourly rate of pay plus the cost to an employer of furnishing a laborer or mechanic with fringe benefits, provided that if the department of labor and industrial relations determines that a prevailing wage is defined by a collective bargaining agreement, the overtime compensation shall be at the rates set by the applicable collective bargaining agreement. -- Requires that the rate for overtime compensation and any other premium rates of pay is to be those rates specified in an applicable collective bargaining agreement when the basic hourly rate is established in a collective bargaining agreement. -- HB0391 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Keohokalole J, Nakashima M, Yamashita K, Har S, Johanson A, Woodson J, Aquino H, Yamane R, Ichiyama L
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 165

HB 0500 HD1 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**Act 119 (06/12/15)**

General Appropriations Act of 2015 (state budget). Appropriations for general operating and capital improvement funds for the support of state government operations over the 2015 - 2017 fiscal biennium. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. (\$\$) -- HB0500 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Souki J (BR)
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 5, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015– Signed into law, Act 119

HB 0525 HD2 SD2 RELATING TO STATE PARKS**Act 123 (06/19/15)**

Establishes provisions relating to smoking or use of tobacco products prohibited under the state parks and recreation law. Makes it unlawful for any person to engage in smoking or the use of tobacco products within the state park system. Defines smoking to mean inhaling or exhaling upon, burning, or carrying any lit cigarette, cigar, or pipe or the use of an electronic smoking device. -- HB0525 SD2

INTRODUCED BY: Evans C, Ing K
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: April 28, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 19, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 123

**HB 0540 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM****Vetoed (07/13/15)**

Establishes provisions relating to appropriations; specific purpose. Requires any appropriation made by the legislature for a specific purpose to be expended by the University of Hawai'i for the specific purpose and if the university does not expend the funds for the specific purpose, the university shall submit a report to the legislature. Provides that during the fiscal year following the submission of a report an amount equal to any funds appropriated for the prior fiscal year that were not expended in accordance with the specific purpose as described by the legislature, plus any related recurring appropriations, shall be returned by the university to the general fund. – Amends provisions relating to audit and accounting. Amends provisions that exempts the University of Hawai'i accounts from supervision of the comptroller and the state accounting system by extending the sunset date of the exemption. -- Amends provision relating to Act 58, Session Laws of 2004, as amended by Act 22, Session Laws of 2005, as amended by Act 306, Session Laws of 2006, as amended by Act 5, Special Session Laws of 2009, as amended by Act 102, Session Laws of 2010. -- Amends Act 124, Session Laws of 2010. -- Amends Act 161, Session Laws of 2010. -- HB0540 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Choy I, Tupola A, Aquino H, Kong S, Ichiyama L
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 29, 2015 - Notice of Intent to Veto
 July 13, 2015 – Vetoed by Governor

**HB 0541 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION
AND FEES SPECIAL FUND****Act 236 (07/14/15)**

Amends provisions relating to the University of Hawai'i tuition and fees special fund. Requires each campus of the University of Hawai'i to prepare a plan for the fiscal year for the operation of each of the programs that it is responsible for administering in estimating its quarterly budget requirements. Requires that at the end of each fiscal year, the moneys in the university tuition and fees special fund for each campus shall lapse to the credit of program identification number UOH900 (University of Hawai'i, system wide support). Requires the President and Vice President for Budget and Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the university to review the operations plan for each campus to determine if it is consistent with the policy decisions of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i and appropriations by the legislature; approve the operations plan for each campus if they determine that the operations plan meets

the requirements; and may modify or withhold the planned expenditures at any time during the appropriations period. -- HB0541 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Choy I, Kong S, Ichiyama L, Tupola A
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 July 14, 2015 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 236

HB 0547 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
Act 104 (06/12/15)

Establishes provisions relating to graduation pathway system. Requires the University of Hawai'i provide guidance to students to increase the rate of on-time graduation and to develop a graduation pathway system to direct students toward appropriate options to complete a major course of study, graduate within a reasonable period of time, and understand the dynamics of the local employment market. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Appropriation from the university revenue undertakings fund for the renovations, repairs, and improvements to the John A. Burns School of Medicine. (\$\$) -- HB0547 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Choy I, Ichiyama L, Say C
 UH POSITION: Support Intent
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 104

HB 0553 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
Vetoed (07/13/15)

Amends provisions relating to appropriate bargaining units. Exempts graduate students employed by the University of Hawai'i and graduate student assistant employed by the University of Hawai'i from provisions that excludes certain individuals from being included in any appropriate bargaining unit or be entitled to coverage. -- Requires representatives from the University of Hawai'i and exclusive representatives of bargaining units that represent employees in the university system to meet to discuss, determine and agree upon the scope of negotiable items, provided that not all exclusive representatives need participate. Report to the legislature a report of their findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation. Requires the legislature to consider the findings and recommendations and determine whether the State's collective bargaining laws shall be amended. -- HB0553 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Choy I
 UH POSITION: Opposed
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 29, 2015 – Notice Intent to Veto
 July 13, 2015 – Vetoed by Governor

HB 0573 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES
Act 153 (06/26/15)

Establishes provisions relating to the Hawai'i Good Agricultural Practices Program. Requires the program to be administered by the Department of Agriculture to develop and support good agricultural practices for Hawai'i farms growing agricultural food products. Requires the department to consult with the Department of Health and the University of Hawai'i's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- HB0573 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Brower T, Lee C, Onishi R

UH POSITION: Strong Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 153

HB 0623 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO RENEWABLE STANDARDS

Act 097 (06/08/15)

Amends provisions relating to renewable portfolio standards. Increases electric utility company that sells electricity for consumption to establish a standard from 25 to 30 per cent of the net electricity sales by December 31, 2020; and adds standards of 70 per cent of the net electricity sales by December 31, 2040; and 100 per cent of its net electricity sales by December 31, 2045. Allows events or circumstances that are outside of an electric utility company's reasonable control to include, to the extent the event or circumstance could not be reasonably foreseen and ameliorated, inability to acquire sufficient renewable electrical energy to meet the renewable portfolio standard goals beyond 2030 in a manner that is beneficial to Hawaii's economy in relation to comparable fossil fuel resources. -- Requires studies to include findings and recommendations regarding the impact of renewable energy portfolio standards, if any, on the energy prices offered by renewable energy developers and cost of fossil fuel volatility. Report to the legislature every 5 years. -- HB0623 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 8, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 097

HB 0696 HD1 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Act 166 (06/26/15)

Establishes provisions relating to Hawai'i Healthcare Workforce Advisory Board; established. Establishes the Hawai'i Healthcare Workforce Advisory Board within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to advise the department on strategies for developing the healthcare industry workforce, including recommending projects and programs to promote the expansion and development of the healthcare industry; develop a mission, objectives, and goals with particular attention to efforts in pre service programs and opportunities; and advise the department in developing partnerships with healthcare providers, organizations, and stakeholders to further the Hawai'i Healthcare Workforce Advisory Board's mission and objectives. Establishes provisions relating to workforce advisory boards; established. Allows the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish a workforce advisory boards within the department. Requires the board to advise the department on strategies for developing the healthcare industry workforce, including recommending projects and programs to promote the expansion and development of the healthcare industry; develop a mission, objectives, and goals with particular emphasis on pre service programs and opportunities; advise the department in developing partnerships and cooperative educational programs with providers, organizations, and stakeholders to further the workforce advisory board's mission and objectives; coordinate and align workforce programs and develop strategies to meet worker and employer needs; engage employers across the workforce system to align training with needed skills and match employers with qualified workers; provide new and incumbent worker training and transitional jobs that promote work based training; and align the performance indicators for core programs, and add new performance indicators related to services to employers and post secondary credential attainment. -- HB0696 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Nakashima M, Brower T, Woodson J, Lowen N, Tsuji C, Aquino H, Nishimoto S, Kobayashi B, Creagan R, Belatti D, McKelvey A, Saiki S, Ichiyama L, Johanson A
 UH POSITION: Support

CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 166

HB 0697 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES

Act 177 (06/30/15)

Requires the auditor to conduct a study that reviews the process, efficiencies, and accountability of various departmental engineering sections that manage general fund capital improvement projects to determine if each office adheres to a specific timeline to ensure that the project continues to move forward in a timely manner; determine whether consultants and contractors that are used by departmental engineering sections are properly managed in the public interest; and determine the level of end user satisfaction with capital improvement projects performed by various departments. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to undertake lease buyback processing of public buildings for departments of the State. Requires the department to establish, coordinate, and manage a program to facilitate facility agreements between the State and private investors for the sale of facilities, excluding facilities managed or controlled by the Department of Transportation, to private investors; provided that each facility agreement contains the following requirements: the State shall sell the facility to the private investor, who shall: renovate, improve, or construct a facility for the State and may maintain the facility; and lease the facility to the State, pursuant to a building lease; the land upon which the facility rests shall not be sold to the private investor; provided that the land may be leased at a nominal rate to the private investor for a term that would, at a minimum, allow the private investor to recover the capital investment that has been made to the facility, including depreciation; and the State shall have the option of purchasing the facility from the private investor for the remaining balance of the debt service costs incurred by the private investor at any time. Appropriation to the Department of Accounting and General Services to conduct an inventory of all leases of property taken between state agencies and private entities. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- HB0697 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Nakashima M, Brower T
UH POSITION: Opposed
CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
June 30, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 177

HB 0707 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS

Act 144 (06/26/15)

Repeals the Cancer Detection Development Revolving Fund. Abolishes the Hawai'i Criminal Justice Commission Trust Account, the Preservation of Endangered Plants, the State Department of Defense Physical Amelioration Donation, and the University of Hawai'i Wellness Center - operating account administratively established in 2008 and administered by the University of Hawai'i -- HB0707 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Jordan J, Oshiro M, Kobayashi B, LoPresti M, Choy I, Say C, Nishimoto S, Cullen T, Onishi R, Yamashita K
UH POSITION: Watched
CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 144

HB 0775 HD1 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION**Act 157 (06/26/15)**

Appropriation to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for marketing, travel, and other related recruitment expenses necessary to market Hawai'i and Hawai'i's institutions of higher education to international students. (\$\$) -- HB0775 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kawakami D, Choy I
 UH POSITION: Support Intent
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 157

HB 0820 HD2 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**Act 109 (06/12/15)**

Establishes provisions relating to the Executive Office on Early Learning Public Prekindergarten Program; public preschools. Establishes within the Early Learning System an Early Childhood Education Program, known as the Executive Office on Early Learning Prekindergarten Program, to be administered by the office who may partner with the Department of Education. Requires the program to prepare children for school and active participation in society through the use of either of the State's 2 official languages and provide access to high quality early childhood education that addresses children's physical, cognitive, linguistic, social, and emotional development. Requires the program to serve children in the year prior to the year of kindergarten eligibility, with priority extended to underserved or at risk children. Reports to the legislature. -- HB0820 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R, Ing K, Choy I, McKelvey A, Say C, Ohno T, Aquino H, Tsuji C, Ichiyama L
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 109

HB 0821 HD1 SD1 RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**Act 108 (06/12/15)**

Establishes provisions relating to federal funds. Allows the Office of Early Learning to expend federal funds for early childhood education instead of the Board of Education. -- HB0821 SD1

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R, Ohno T, LoPresti M, Aquino H, Ito K, Say C, Kong S, Tsuji C, Ing K, Ichiyama L
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 108

HB 0832 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION**Act 111 (06/12/15)**

Amends provisions relating to enrollment. Allows the University Laboratory School to conform its student enrollment profile to the standard prescribed by the University of Hawai'i College of Education in order to meet the University of Hawai'i College of Education's research requirements. -- Requires the state public charter school commission to submit a report to the legislature that contains a review of the University Laboratory School's actual admissions data to ensure that the school conforms to its admissions policy

prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. -- Requires the University Laboratory School to conduct a study regarding whether the school should be a private school instead of a public charter school and report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2020 (sunset). -- HB0832 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R, Ohno T
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 111

HB 0850 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Act 105 (06/12/15)

Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i for 4 full time equivalent (4.00 FTE) positions in the Cooperative Extension Service administered by the University of Hawai'i College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources; provided that the positions shall be deemed critical to accomplishing the purpose of the Cooperative Extension Service Program and provided further that 1 position shall be assigned to each county. (\$\$) -- HB0850 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Onishi R, Evans C, Creagan R, Tokioka J, Brower T, Tsuji C, Morikawa D, Lowen N, Nakashima M, Ito K, Saiki S, Kawakami D, Souki J, Ichiyama L, Ohno T
 UH POSITION: Strong Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 105

HB 0940 HD1 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Act 019 (04/23/15)

Amends provisions relating to smoking under health law. Defines electronic smoking device to mean any electronic product that can be used to aerosolize and delivery of nicotine or other substances to the person inhaling from the device including but not limited to an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, or electronic pipe, hookah pipe, or hookah pen, and any cartridge or other component of the device or related product, whether or not sold separately. Redefines smoking to mean inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated tobacco product or plant product intended for inhalation in any manner or in any form. -- HB0940 HD1

INTRODUCED BY: Souki J (BR)
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: April 15, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 April 23, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 019

HB 1180 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Act 181 (06/30/15)

Amends provisions relating to authority and duties of the Chief Procurement Officer. Requires each Chief Procurement Officer to serve as the central procurement officer for the officer's respective jurisdiction and to coordinate with the administrator regarding procurement policies, opportunities for statewide innovation implementation, and concerns, and to report procurement contract data pursuant to requirements established by the administrator, in the form and manner prescribed by the state procurement officer. -- HB1180 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Johanson A, Nishimoto S, Saiki S, Luke S
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 30, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 181

HB 1251 HD1 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

Act 234 (07/13/15)

Establishes provisions relating to use of vacant department facilities. Requires any department to give reasonable consideration to making all or portions of the facility available to charter schools and early learning programs that are affiliated with a public charter school. Requires each department to provide notice to the superintendent of education and state public charter school commission identifying suitable unused facilities that may be appropriate for public charter schools and early learning programs, including the pre plus program. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to inventory suitable facilities with priority given to facilities on sites with sufficient space for 3 or more classrooms. -- Amends provisions relating to annual board report. Requires the annual report to also include a summary of the criteria used by the charter school facilities funding working group in allocating facility funding; a detailed breakdown of the allocation of funding through general funds and bond funds; a detailed list of the projects funded by general funds and bond funds; and the status of funding for projects previously awarded. -- Amends provisions relating to facilities funding. Requires the legislature to consider to make an appropriation and bond authorization to the State public charter school commission for design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of public charter school improvements to address issues of health, safety, and legal compliance; expand or improve instructional space; provide for food services; or provide restroom facilities. Establishes a charter school facilities funding working group within the Department of Education to act in an advisory capacity to prioritize the allocation of general fund appropriations and bond proceeds for charter schools to expend based on the criteria established by the commission. -- HB1251 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Ito K, Takumi R, Aquino H, Ichiyama L, Matsumoto L, Ohno T, Say C
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 July 13, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 234

HB 1268 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Act 168 (06/26/15)

Amends provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation under workers compensation law. Prohibits vocational rehabilitation to be available for employees who have retired from the employer with whom they sustained their work injury. Requires employees of public employers who are eligible for their respective public employer's return to work program to participate in and complete the return to work program, including temporary light duty placement efforts, as a prerequisite to vocational rehabilitation benefits. -- HB1268 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Nakashima M
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 168

HB 1292 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO PROCUREMENT**Act 182 (06/30/15)**

Requires the comptroller to continue to convene a procurement task force to study the cost impacts that the procurement process has had for public works construction projects, and specifically to examine and recommend past performance standards and statewide processes in order to promote economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and impartiality in procurement for state and county governments. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- HB1292 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Jordan J, Hashem M, Takayama G, McKelvey A, Yamashita K
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 30, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 182

HB 1349 HD2 SD1 RELATING TO TEACHER TENURE**Act 112 (06/12/15)**

Amends provisions relating to civil service status; employee rights. Provides that licensed charter school teachers who are not yet tenured in the Department of Education and are entering or returning to the department after employment at a charter school, shall be subject to a probationary period in the department pursuant to policies and practices as determined by the department, the board, and collective bargaining agreements; and tenured department licensed teachers, as determined by the department, who transfer to charter schools shall be subject to the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. -- HB1349 SD1

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 4, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 112

HB 1440 HD1 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION**Act 139 (06/25/15)**

Appropriation to the Department of Education for expenses of the Hawai'i Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn program; provided that the 1million dollars for fiscal year 2016 – 2017 shall be expended for the Hawai'i Keiki program only if, during the fiscal year, the Department of Education receives and expends non state funds of at least 500,000 dollars for the program. (\$\$) -- HB1440 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Belatti D, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Luke S, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Jordan J, Lowen N
 UH POSITION: Strong Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 25, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 139

HB 1471 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS**Act 126 (06/19/15)**

Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to update the economic and other costs to Hawai'i and health and safety components of its 2002 study Filling the Gaps in the Fight Against Invasive Species. Requires the bureau to consult with relevant government and non government organizations, experts, and

individuals in its analysis and to update its study to the extent necessary to describe the present scope of the invasive species problem in Hawai‘i; economic and other costs to Hawai‘i; health and safety issues; state, federal, county, and non government roles and responsibilities; gaps and leaks in prevention and response systems; and recommendations related to policy, programs, and funding to address invasive species. Allows the bureau to contract the services of another entity to perform any economic modeling or any related services that may be required. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Amends Act 134, session laws of 2013, as amended by Act 122, session laws of 2014, relating to the state budget. Adds that of the appropriation for the Hawai‘i Youth Correctional Facility (HMS503) 1 million 200,000 shall not be expended and shall lapse. Appropriation for the juvenile justice reform initiative of the Office of Youth Services. Adds that of the general fund appropriation for plant, pest, and disease control (AGR122) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 162,540 dollars appropriated for the detector dog program shall not be expended and shall lapse. Adds that of the general fund appropriation for plant, pest, and disease control (AGR122) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 165,055 dollars appropriated for the queen bee program shall not be expended and shall lapse. Adds that of the general fund appropriation for animal disease control (AGR132) for fiscal year 2014-2015, 165,055 dollars appropriated for rent shall not be expended and shall lapse. Adds that of the general fund appropriation for agricultural resource management (AGR141) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 500,000 dollars appropriated for livestock pasture improvements shall not be expended and shall lapse. Appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for deposit into the agricultural loan revolving fund and for the making of agricultural loans. -- Amends Act 164, Session Laws of 2014, by repealing the appropriation for the state building code council and staff to carry out their duties and functions, including operating costs and staff salaries. -- Amends Act 166, Session Laws of 2014, by repealing the appropriation for counties for voter registration at absentee polling places and upgrading the registration process. -- Amends Act 151, Session Laws of 2014, by reducing the appropriation for the Kupuna Care Program, the Aging and Disability Resource Center, the Healthy Aging Partnership Program for the Department of Health's Executive Office on Aging, and for the Executive Office on Aging to conduct a public education and awareness campaign on long term care and to obtain an independent evaluation of the campaign's effectiveness. -- Amends Act 134, Session Laws of 2013, as amended by Act 122, Session Laws of 2014, by adding that the appropriation for health care payments (HMS401) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, \$7million dollars shall not be expended for medicaid coverage for non US citizens during fiscal year 2014 - 2015 and shall lapse on June 30. 2015. -- Repeals Act 179, Session Laws of 2014. -- Amends Act 147, Session Laws of 2014, by repealing the appropriation for the Department of Public Safety to provide substance abuse treatment services for inmates of the Halawa correctional facility. -- Amends Act 148, Session Laws of 2014, by repealing the appropriation for programs and services for children of incarcerated parents and assisting with family reunification. -- Amends Act 149, Session Laws of Hawai‘i 2014, by repealing the appropriation for the reentry pilot project for nonviolent, low risk drug offenders. -- Amends Act 134, Session Laws of 2013, as amended by Act 122, Session Laws of 2014, by adding that the appropriation for supporting services revenue collection (TAX107) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 2 million 400,000 dollars shall not be expended for tax system modernization expenses and shall lapse. -- Amends Act 134, Session Laws of 2013, as amended by Act 122, Session Laws of 2014, by adding that the appropriation for debt service payments-State (BUF721) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 15 million dollars shall not be expended and shall lapse, for debt service DOE (BUF725) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 10 million dollars shall not be expended and shall lapse, and for debt service UH (BUF728) for fiscal year 2014 - 2015, 5 million dollars shall not be expended and shall lapse. (\$\$) -- HB1471 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Luke S
 UH POSITION: Support with Comments
 CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 19, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 126

HB 1509 HD3 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO ENERGY**Act 099 (06/08/15)**

Establishes provisions relating to energy use; Net 0 goal. Requires the University of Hawai'i to establish a collective goal of becoming Net 0 with respect to energy use, producing as much energy as the system consumes across all campuses by January 1, 2035. Annual reports to the legislature. -- HB1509 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C, Luke S
UH POSITION: Strong Support
CURRENT STATUS: May 6, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
June 8, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 099

SENATE BILLS**SB 0101 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO THE BUDGET****Act 118 (06/12/15)**

Amends provisions relating to Hawai'i tobacco settlement moneys law. Reduces the amount appropriated to the emergency and budget reserve fund. Repeals the appropriation to the Department of Human Services for children's health insurance program and the appropriation to the Department of Health for the promotion and disease prevention programs. Reduces the appropriations to the university revenue undertakings fund and any remaining amounts shall be deposited to the credit of the state general fund. Appropriation to the Department of Human Services for operating expense of the children's health insurance program. Appropriation to the Department of Health for positions and other operating expenditures in HTH590, chronic disease prevention and health promotion for tobacco prevention, nutrition, physical activity, and chronic disease related programs. Appropriation to the Department of Health for family health services to be matched by federal funds for the Hawai'i home visiting network program. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0101 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J
 UH POSITION: Comments
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 118

SB 0104 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO BUDGETING**Act 067 (05/29/15)**

Requires the Director of Finance to select 1 state department to participate in a pilot project for the establishment of and data collection for efficiency measures intended to be included with the budget documents submitted to the legislature. -- Requires the selected department to submit at least 3 proposed efficiency measures to the director. Requires the director to approve the efficiency measures to be used by the selected department, after reviewing the proposed efficiency measures and consulting with the selected department. Requires the director to report to the legislature the actual level of the efficiency measures attained in the fiscal year 2015 to 2016, the estimated level of the efficiency measures for the fiscal year 2016 to 2017, the estimated level for each of the next 6 fiscal years, the percentage change from fiscal year to fiscal year of the efficiency measures and any intended action to improve efficiency. Requires the information to be submitted concurrently with the budget documents for the executive budget for the fiscal biennium 2017 to 2019. -- Requires the director, after consulting with the selected state department, to submit a report to the legislature on the findings and recommendations resulting from the pilot project. -- Requires the legislative auditor to submit a report to the legislature evaluating the pilot project, including findings and recommendations on the pilot project. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0104 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J
 UH POSITION: Support Intent
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 May 29, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 067

SB 0105 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO THE BUDGET**Vetoed (07/13/15)**

Amends provisions relating to responsibilities of agencies. Provides that in the 6 year program and financial plan and budget submitted before each odd numbered year and supplemental budget submitted before each even numbered year the director of finance shall include a summary of the projected annual

debt service for bonds intended to finance capital improvement projects, appropriations for which are proposed during the 6 fiscal years covered by the financial plan and budget or supplemental budget, as applicable; the projected annual debt service for bonds used or planned to be used to finance capital improvement projects, appropriations for which were made before the 1st fiscal year covered by the financial plan and budget or supplemental budget; and the sum of the projected annual debt service. -- SB0105 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J
 UH POSITION: Support Intent
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 29, 2015 - Notice of Intent to Veto
 July 13, 2015 – Vetoed by Governor

SB 0159 SD1 HD1 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS

Act 147 (06/26/15)

Repeals provisions relating to the Captain Cook Memorial Fund and the food distribution program revolving fund. -- Amends the Public Health Nursing Services Special Fund by changing it to the case management services for medical fragile children. -- Repeals the Public Health Nursing Services Special Fund. Requires the Department of Health to provide ongoing case management services and staff training in case management services in collaboration with the Department of Human Services' medicaid early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program, including but not limited to assessment of children who are medically fragile to determine service needs, development of a specific care plan, referral for and linkages to services to implement the specific care plan, and monitoring and follow up. Requires that the medicaid reimbursements received by the department for case management services provided to families of medically fragile children be deposited into the general fund. -- Amends the blind shop revolving fund and it to read the blind shop and handicraft program. Requires the Department of Human Services to train blind or other persons to produce crafts and other products for sale. --Abolishes the donations for voter registration drive trust account, the Hawai'i FYI – ICSD (Information and Communication Services Division) trust account, the parking control revolving fund escrow account, the returned ACH tax refund trust account, the HDOA (Hawai'i Department of Agriculture) biocontrol foreign exploration special fund, the Hawai'i EUTF (Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund) self directed investment trust account, and account controlled by the state commission on fatherhood and transfers the remaining balances to the general fund. -- Requires that on July 1, 2015, all unencumbered balances remaining in the accounts and funds repealed by this law lapse to the credit of the general fund, provided that the director of finance transfer the unencumbered balance in the Captain Cook Memorial Fund to the state parks special fund. -- SB0159 HD1

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Wakai G, English J, Kouchi R
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 147

SB 0160 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS

Act 106 (06/12/15)

Establishes the University of Hawai'i quasi endowment trust fund for costs and expenses associated with student financial aid programs include scholarships and student support services, awards, and project opportunities for the university. -- Changes the Hawai'i Educator Loan Program Special Fund to a revolving fund. -- Repeals the Hawai'i Medical Education Special Fund, the Discoveries and Invention Special Fund, University of Hawai'i Alumni Special Fund, and Animal Research Farm, Waialeale, O'ahu Special Fund. -- Changes the Professional Student Exchange Program Special Fund to a revolving fund. --

Repeals the Career and Technical Training Projects Revolving Fund; University of Hawai'i at Hilo, the Senator Hiram L. Fong Scholarship Program; endowment trust, the Senator Oren E. Long Scholarship Program; endowment trust, and the Hawai'i Health Corps Revolving Fund. Abolishes the Hurricane Iniki Insurance Proceeds Special Fund, the Agency Fund Trust Account, and the University of Hawai'i Okinawa Program Trust Fund. -- SB0160 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Inouye L, English J, Kouchi R
 UH POSITION: Comments
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 106

SB 0250 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS

Act 148 (06/26/15)

Amends provisions relating to treasury as depository; duties of comptroller. Requires federal aid moneys received by the State to be deposited with the Director of Finance and subject to appropriation by the legislature or other law authorizing expenditure. – Amends provisions relating to program execution. Allows unanticipated or excess federal moneys that are not specifically appropriated to be expended when and in the manner authorized by proviso in the budget or supplemental budget act and shall be deemed an appropriation for the purpose of expenditure control of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i. -- Amends provisions relating to administration under the courts generally law. Adds the supplemental budget and provides that the requirements of the budget shall apply to the judiciary as applicable. -- SB0250 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J
 UH POSITION: Concerns
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 148

SB 0254 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO THE BUDGET

Act 150 (06/26/15)

Amends provisions relating to responsibilities of agencies. Requires the Director of Finance to provide a summary of information of the estimated of operational costs for a proposed capital improvement project and all documents that support the estimate of operational costs, in the multi year program and financial plan and budget submitted to the legislature and requires each agency responsible for operating or maintaining a state owned building, facility, or other improvement to furnish the Department of Budget and Finance with an estimate of the deferred maintenance costs for the building, facility, or other improvement. -- SB0254 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kouchi R
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 150

**SB 0359 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
 ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX**

Act 185 (07/01/15)

Amends provisions relating to the fuel tax. Redefines distributor to include fossil fuel. -- Amends the environmental response, energy, and food security tax. Establishes a tax 19 cents on each one million British thermal units of fossil fuel sold by a distributor to any retail dealer or end user, other than a refiner, of fossil fuel. Distributes 4.8 per cent of the tax into the environmental response revolving, 14.3 per cent of

the tax into the energy security special fund, 9.5 per cent of the tax into the energy systems development special fund, and 14.3 per cent of the tax into the agricultural development and food security special fund. -- Amends Act 73, Session Laws of 2010, by repealing the sunset date. -- Amends provisions relating to environmental response revolving fund; uses of the environmental response law. Allows moneys from the fund to be used by the Department of Health for the removal, remediation, and detection of oil and pollutant or contaminant releases, removal and remediation of hazardous waste, and the payment of costs relating to remedial action relating to hazardous substances. Repeals provisions that the toxicologist and ecological risk assessor positions funds shall come from the environmental response revolving fund. -- Requires the Director of Health to report to the legislature on the environmental response revolving fund. - SB0359 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Ruderman R, Riviere G, Green J
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 July 1, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 185

SB 0374 SD2 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

Act 113 (06/12/15)

Amends provisions relating to the Running Start Program. Changes it to the dual credit program. Redefines eligible student to mean a public high school student in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade who has passed an assessment approved by the college. Provides that 100 level or above University of Hawai'i courses that fulfil an undergraduate or graduate degree course requirement shall qualify for graduation requirements. Requires qualification to be uniform across all campuses that offer qualified courses. -- SB0374 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Taniguchi B (BR)
 UH POSITION: Strongly Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 113

SB 0376 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Act 218 (07/07/15)

Establishes provisions relating to the Hawai'i Farm to School Program; farm to school coordinator, within the Department of Agriculture. Requires the program to improve student health, develop an educated agricultural workforce, enrich the local food system through the support and increase of local food procurement for the State's public schools and other institutions, accelerate garden and farm based education for the State's public school students, and expand the relationships between public schools and agricultural communities. Appropriation to establish 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) farm to school coordinator position in the department. (\$\$) -- SB0376 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Harimoto B, Green J, Keith-Agaran G, Ihara L, Gabbard M, Shimabukuro M
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 July 7, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 218

SB 0387 SD2 HD3 CD1 RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT**Act 222 (07/09/15)**

Establishes the Affirmative Consent Task Force to review and make recommendations on the University of Hawai'i's executive policy on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Reports to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2017 (sunset). -- SB0387 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Shimabukuro M, Thielen L, Tokuda J, Kidani M, Kim D, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L

UH POSITION: Support

CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
July 9, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 222

SB 434 SD2 HD1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE**Act 031 (05/05/15)**

Amends provisions relating to the objectives and policies for the economy -- agriculture. Requires that planning for the State's economy with regard to agriculture be directed towards achievement of the perpetuation, promotion and increased use of traditional Hawaiian farming systems, such as the use of loko i'a (ia), mala, and irrigated lo'i (loi), and growth of traditional Hawaiian crops, such as kalo, 'uala (uala), and 'ulu (ulu) and increase and develop small scale farms. -- SB0434 HD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

CURRENT STATUS: April 20, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
May 5, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 031

SB 0550 SD1 HD2 RELATING TO HEALTH**Act 186 (07/01/15)**

Establishes provisions relating to powdered alcohol. Prohibits a person to consume, purchase, possess, sell, offer for sale, or otherwise distribute powdered alcohol in the State. Establishes penalties. Defines powdered alcohol to mean a powdered or crystalline substance that contains any amount of alcohol for either direct use or reconstitution. Provides that this section does not apply to the use of powdered alcohol for legal commercial uses or bona fide research purposes by a health care provider who uses powdered alcohol for the purpose of conducting scientific research; a state institution; the University of Hawai'i, or other accredited educational or research institution; or a pharmaceutical or biotechnology company. -- SB0550 HD2

INTRODUCED BY: Wakai G, Inouye L

UH POSITION: Watched

CURRENT STATUS: April 28, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
July 1, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 186

SB 0661 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TEST SITES**Act 208 (07/02/15)**

Establishes the Hawai'i unmanned aerial systems test site advisory board; established. Establishes a Hawai'i unmanned aerial systems test site advisory board, as a subcommittee of the Hawai'i aerospace advisory committee, to oversee the planning and operation of the Hawai'i unmanned aerial systems test site. Establishes provisions relating to Hawai'i unmanned aerial systems test site chief operating officer within the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to manage operations of the test

sites. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to hire a chief operating officer to manage the operations of Hawai'i's unmanned aerial systems test site. Requires the officer to oversee, supervise, and direct operations of unmanned aerial systems test site activities; facilitate opportunities for public and private use of test site facilities; assist unmanned aerial systems test ranges; leverage aerospace and related technological capabilities in the State's academic, public, and private sectors to support testing and evaluation at Hawai'i's unmanned aerial systems test ranges; promote innovative education and workforce development programs to enhance public awareness of the benefits and opportunities that unmanned aerial systems technologies and applications can bring to the State; monitor national and global trends in unmanned aerial systems development and testing, and recommend policies and programs to advance unmanned aerial systems in Hawai'i; establish and maintain a public website with updated information on the program and provide information on Hawai'i's unmanned aerial systems test site initiative; contract for services and implement agreements as may be necessary to conduct operations at Hawai'i's unmanned aerial systems test sites; serve as Hawai'i's representative on the Pan Pacific unmanned a systems test range complex management team; and report annually to the legislature. Allows the chief operating officer to employ 1 administrative assistant for Hawai'i's unmanned aerial systems test site operations and activities. -- Amends provisions relating to requirements of disclosure. Adds the Hawai'i unmanned aerial systems test site chief operating officer to file a disclosure of financial interests with the state ethics commission. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0661 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Espero W
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 July 2, 2015– Signed into law, Act 208

SB 0822 SD1 HD2 RELATING TO EDUCATION

Act 021 (04/23/15)

Amends provisions relating to school year; instructional time by changing it to school year; student hours. Provides that beginning with the 2015 - 2016 school year, secondary schools shall implement a school year that includes 990 student hours. Changes the 180 day school year requirement to begin with the 2016 - 2017 school year. Provides that student hours shall be inclusive of the full school day in alignment with the State's general learner outcomes. Amends Act 167, Session Laws of 2010, as amended by Act 52, Session Laws of 2011, by repealing the requirement for the submittal of a plan to implement a 190 day school year. -- SB0822 HD2

INTRODUCED BY: Kidani M, Nishihara C
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: April 20, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 April 23, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 021

SB 0831 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION

Act 114 (06/12/15)

Amends provisions relating to public charter schools. Defines applicant governing board to mean the initial governing board established to submit a charter application. Redefines start up charter school to mean a new charter school and not a conversion charter school. Provides that any action taken by the state public charter school commission shall be by a simple majority of the members of the commission who are present. Establishes provisions for a nonprofit organization that has been authorized to operate and manage a conversion charter school. Provides that a student who is currently enrolled in a charter school that has been notified of the prospect of revocation or is closing may be given 1st priority to enroll at another charter school to which the student applies, or placed at the top of the waitlist for enrollment. Allows a start up charter school to give enrollment preference through a weighted lottery to educationally

disadvantaged students. Repeals and replaces provisions relating to conversion charter schools. -- SB0831 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kidani M, Inouye L, Harimoto B
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 12, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 114

SB 0892 SD2 HD3 CD1 RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAII RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

Act 143 (06/26/15)

Appropriation to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for the Hawai'i broadband initiative, which explores how a public private partnership can deliver overall projects through research and development; for the state of Hawai'i's resilience and sustainability initiative management team to continue its collaborative research efforts in exploring methods to improve energy efficiency and grid operations in all of Hawai'i; for plans by the State of Hawai'i's resilience and sustainability initiative management team to expedite county water improvement projects and target the water and sewer distribution systems on each island. Authorizes the issuance of reimbursable general obligation bonds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for the Hawai'i resilience and sustainability strategy. (\$\$) -- SB0892 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: English J, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 143

SB 0987 SD1 HD1 RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Act 034 (05/05/15)

Establishes provisions relating to opportunity for administrative hearing under post secondary education authorization law. Allows an institution to request an administrative hearing within 15 days of the receipt of notification of denial or of intent to suspend or terminate any authorization. -- SB0987 HD1

INTRODUCED BY: Taniguchi B, Tokuda J
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: April 20, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 May 5, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 034

SB 1030 SD1 HD2 RELATING TO HEALTH

Act 122 (06/19/15)

Establishes provisions relating to the tobacco products; minors. Prohibits possession or consumption of a tobacco product by a person under 21 years of age in a public place. Establishes exemptions. Establishes initial fine and subsequent fines with community service for violators. Amends provisions relating to tobacco and electronic smoking devices prohibited; minors by replacing it with tobacco products and electronic smoking devices; persons under 21 years of age. Prohibits after January 1, 2016, the sale or furnishing of a tobacco product in any shape or form or an electronic smoking device to a person under 21 years of age. Requires signs using the statement the sale of tobacco products or electronic smoking devices to persons under 21 is prohibited to be posted on or near any vending machine. Prohibits a person under 21 years of age to purchase any tobacco or electronic smoking device. Defines tobacco product to mean any product made or derived from tobacco that contains nicotine or other substances and is intended for human

consumption or is likely to be consumed, whether smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled, or ingested by other means and includes but is not limited to a cigarette, cigar, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, snus, or an electronic smoking device. -- SB1030 HD2

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: April 24, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 19, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 122

SB 1077 SD1 HD1 CD1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

Act 054 (05/28/15)

Appropriation to the Director of Finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees). -- Appropriation to the Director of Finance to fund the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees). (\$\$) -- SB1077 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D (BR)
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 May 28, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 054

SB 1078 SD1 HD1 CD1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

Act 055 (05/28/15)

Appropriation to the Director of Finance and Chief Justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) for salary increases and other wage related cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Director of Finance to fund the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Director of Finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 14 (law enforcement officers, and ocean safety and water safety officers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the director of finance to fund the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for collective bargaining unit 14 (law enforcement officers, and ocean safety and water safety officers) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB1078 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D (BR)
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 May 28, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 055

SB 1081 SD1 HD1 CD1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

Act 057 (05/28/15)

Appropriation to the Director of Finance to fund the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for collective bargaining unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB1081 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D (BR)
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 May 28, 2015– Signed into law, Act 057

SB 1083 SD1 HD1 CD1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

Act 059 (05/28/15)

Appropriation to the Director of Finance to fund the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the University of Hawai'i and Community College System) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB1083 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D (BR)
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 May 28, 2015– Signed into law, Act 059

SB 1084 SD1 HD1 CD1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS

Act 060 (05/28/15)

Appropriation to the Director of Finance and Chief Justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other wage related cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Director of Finance to fund the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$) -- SB1084 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D (BR)
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 May 28, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 060

SB 1087 SD1 HD1 RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**Act 085 (06/05/15)**

Amends provisions relating rights of members separated from service under the pension and retirement system law. Provides for the return of a former employee's accumulated contributions as soon as possible after the later of the former employee attains the age of 62 or the termination of the former employees membership. -- Amends provisions relating to rights of members separated from service by amending provision relating to death after termination of service for members before or after June 30, 2015. -- SB1087 HD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D (BR)
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: April 22, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 5, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 085

SB 1089 SD1 HD1 RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**Act 086 (06/05/15)**

Establishes provisions relating to contributions for unpaid leaves of absence under pension and retirement systems law. Requires contributions required as a condition for inclusion in membership service of unpaid leaves of absence to be made within 1 year after return from the leave. -- Amends provisions relating to credits for employees receiving workers' compensation benefits; wage supplement. Requires the deduction of the amount equal to the employee's contribution to the retirement system as if the employee was still working. -- Establishes provisions if deduction commence or the lump sum payment is made after June 30, 2020 and for a person who becomes a member after June 30, 2016. -- SB1089 HD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D (BR)
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: April 22, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 5, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 086

SB 1090 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**Act 087 (06/05/15)**

Amends provisions relating to information from the State and counties. Requires the employees' retirement system to require any department or agency of the State or counties to furnish the information to the system within 180 days from the date of receipt of the notice of a change in the required format to update the format. Requires the system to furnish information in electronic format and certain information with respect to payroll and personnel transaction. Includes any indicated changes or errors in payments that require correcting or updating. Requires all departments and agencies of the State or counties to furnish the information required by the system in the format required by the system. Provides that if a department or agency of the State or county fails to furnish the system with the information required, the amount to be paid by the State or county will be relative to that department or agency and shall be paid to the system, on the 1st day of the following fiscal year in which the failure to furnish the required information occurred, an amount equal to the employer contributions payable by the State or county. Requires the amount to be applied to contributions required under payment of state contributions to the system and under payment of county contributions to the system. Provides that if full payment of the amount required is not made by the State or county on the 1st day of the fiscal year, then any unpaid amounts shall bear interest and any subsequent payments shall be applied 1st to accrued interest and then to the amount required to be paid. Allows the system to waive the requirements if the system determines the failure by the department or agency to furnish the required information in the required format is the result of an unforeseen system failure, natural disaster, or other unforeseen event. Requires the department of budget and finance and the

employees' retirement system to report annually to the legislature. -- Requires the employees' retirement system to submit reports to the legislature on the progress of state and county departments and agencies in their efforts to comply with provisions relating to information from the State and counties, by July 1, 2020, and that the reports be submitted in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. -- SB1090 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D (BR)
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 5, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 087

SB 1092 SD1 HD1 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS
Act 237 (07/14/15)

Repeals the pineapple workers and retirees housing assistance fund. -- Repeals the transportation use special fund. -- Changes the tourism emergency trust fund to a special fund. -- Changes housing finance revolving fund; bond special funds to bond revolving funds. -- Changes the housing loan program revenue bond special fund to a revolving fund. -- Changes the housing loan program revenue bond special fund - rental housing system to the housing loan program revenue bond revolving fund - rental housing system. -- Changes the housing loan program revenue bond fund also known as the single family mortgage purchase revenue bond fund to a revolving fund. -- Changes the housing project bond special fund - multi family to the housing project bond revolving fund, multi family. -- Changes the rental housing trust fund to the rental housing revolving fund. -- Repeals provisions relating to revenue bonds for public facility projects. - - Repeals the state private investment fund law. -- Repeals fees for statewide planning and geographic information system services and products. Repeals the statewide geospatial information and data integration special fund. -- Repeals the fee simple residential revolving fund. -- Abolishes the Amtrak trust account; the Hurricane Iniki insurance proceeds special fund; and the deposits plans and specifications trust account. -- SB1092 HD1

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D (BR)
 UH POSITION: Support
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 July 14, 2015 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 237

SB 1158 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND
Act 163 (06/26/15)

Establishes provisions relating to the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems Special Fund. Establishes fund, into which shall be deposited revenues, moneys, and fees from services, rentals, publications, royalties, and patents; gifts, donations, and grants received by the center and proceeds from revenue bonds issued by the Director of Finance. Requires moneys in the fund to be used by the center for the operation, maintenance, and management of its projects, facilities, services, and publications and for the design and construction of new facilities and the renovation of or addition to existing facilities. -- SB1158 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Espero W
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 163

SB 1208 SD1 HD1 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**Act 088 (06/05/15)**

Establishes provisions relating to closed meetings of the board; authorized. Authorizes a board employees' retirement system board of trustees to hold a meeting closed to the public in accordance with the procedures for holding an executive session meeting to conduct discussions or deliberations relating to, or to make a decision upon, investments or prospective investments by the system that require the consideration of information or records that are exempt from disclosure under the uniform information practices act, including, without limitation, information and records that are proprietary information or confidential business information; to conduct discussions and deliberations or to make decisions relating to procurements that are exempt from the Hawai'i public procurement code to the same extent that the discussion, deliberation, and decision would be required to be conducted or made confidentially if the procurement were subject to Hawai'i public procurement code; and to deliberate concerning the authority of persons designated by the board to negotiate investments or the sale of property held by or for the benefit of the system, or during the conduct of such negotiations. -- SB1208 HD1

INTRODUCED BY: Keith-Agaran G
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: April 27, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 5, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 088

SB 1291 SD2 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA**Act 242 (07/14/15)**

Establishes the medical marijuana (cannabis) patient and caregiver protections. Prohibits a school to refuse to enroll or otherwise penalize, and landlord to refuse to lease property to or otherwise penalize, a person solely for their status as a qualifying patient or primary caregiver in the medical marijuana program, unless failing to do so would cause the school or landlord to lose a monetary or licensing related benefit under federal law or regulation; provided that the qualifying patient or primary caregiver strictly complied with the requirements of this part. Provides that for the purposes of medical care, including organ transplants, a registered qualifying patient's use of marijuana in compliance shall be considered the equivalent of the use of any other medication under the direction of a physician and shall not constitute the use of an illicit substance or otherwise disqualify a registered qualifying patient from medical care. Prohibits a qualifying patient or primary caregiver to be denied custody of; visitation with; or parenting time with a minor, and there shall be no presumption of neglect or child endangerment, for conduct allowed; provided that shall not apply if the qualifying patient's or primary caregiver's conduct created a danger to the safety of the minor as established by a preponderance of the evidence. -- Establishes provisions relating to medical marijuana; discrimination under the planned community associations law, the condominium property regimes law, and the condominiums law. Provides that nothing shall be construed to diminish the obligation of a planned community association; a condominium property regime; or a condominium association to provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. -- SB1291 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Ruderman R, Espero W
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 July 14, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 242

SB 1297 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES**Act 238 (07/14/15)**

Amends provisions relating to disposition of revenues under the cigarette and tobacco tax law. Provides that after June 30, 2015, 2.0 cents per cigarette shall be deposited to the credit of the Hawai'i Cancer Research Special Fund for research and operating expenses and for capital expenditures; 1.125 cents per cigarette, but not more than 7 million 400,000 dollars in a fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the trauma system special fund; 1.25 cents per cigarette, but not more than 8 million 800,000 dollars in a fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the community health centers special fund; and 1.25 cents per cigarette, but not more than 8 million 800,000 dollars in a fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the emergency medical services special fund. -- Amends provisions relating to the trauma system special fund. Provides that unexpended and unencumbered moneys in the fund in excess of 7 million 400,000 dollars on June 30 of each fiscal year shall be transferred by the Director of Finance into and become a realization of the general fund. -- SB1297 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J
 UH POSITION: Comments
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 July 14, 2015 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 238

SB 1324 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO DIVORCE**Vetoed (07/13/15)**

Establishes provisions relating to distribution of property in a divorce action. Requires if a final judgment, order, or decree in a divorce action awards the spouse or former spouse of a member or retirant a portion of the pension, annuity, retirement allowance, or refunded contributions of the member or retirant, the portion to be paid directly to the spouse or former spouse of the member or retirant; provided that the judgment, order, or decree identifies the member or retirant and spouse or former spouse by name, address, and last four digits of social security number; directs the system to make payment of the share of the spouse or former spouse directly to the spouse or former spouse; states the amount or percentage of the member or retirant's benefits to be paid by the system to the spouse or former spouse, or the manner in which the amount or percentage is to be determined; specifies that each party shall be liable for any taxes on the share of the pension, annuity, retirement benefit, or refunded contributions directly received by the party from the system; and does not require the system to provide any type or form of benefit, or any option, not otherwise provided by the system; provide increased benefits, determined on the basis of actuarial value; or require the system to provide benefits or refunds to the spouse or former spouse that are required to be paid to another spouse or former spouse pursuant to another judgment, decree, or order. Requires payments to a spouse or former spouse of a portion of a retirant's pension, annuity, or retirement allowance under this section to commence on the later of the month following the month in which the system receives a judgment, decree, and payment to the system of any fees and charges for review and processing of the judgment, decree, or order; or commencement of the member or retirant's retirement benefits. -- Amends provisions relating to exemption from taxation and execution. -- SB1324 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Shimabukuro M
 UH POSITION: Watched
 CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
 June 29, 2015 - Notice of Intent to Veto
 July 13, 2015 – Vetoed by Governor

SB 1361 SD2 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO BUDGETING**Act 160 (06/26/15)**

Establishes provisions relating to position ceiling. Provides that whenever a position ceiling is required, the number of permanent positions and temporary positions shall be separately identified and the position ceiling shall be expressed in units or fractions of full time equivalent positions. -- Establishes provisions relating to special, research, or demonstration project positions. Provides that, with the approval of the governor, authorizes the head of a department to establish and abolish any subordinate position for an employee engaged in a special, research, or demonstration project that is approved by the governor, subject to the limitations of available appropriations. Repeals number of positions and replaces with position ceiling. Prohibits a permanent or temporary position for the lowest level of a program to be funded, created, or transferred if it would exceed the position ceiling for that program. Provides exceptions. -- Provisions applicable to the judiciary. -- SB1361 CD1

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J
UH POSITION: Comments and Concerns
CURRENT STATUS: May 8, 2015 – Transmitted to Governor
June 26, 2015 – Signed into law, Act 160

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**HCR 108**

REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE

INTRODUCED BY: BELATTI, BROWER, CREAGAN, EVANS, FUKUMOTO CHANG, ICHIYAMA, JORDAN, KOBAYASHI, C. LEE, LOPRESTI, LOWEN, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, OHNO, RHOADS, SAIKI, TAKAYAMA, TAKUMI, WOODSON

UH POSITION: Watched

CURRENT STATUS: April 30, 2015 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 155

REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND REVISIONS TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE

INTRODUCED BY: RHOADS

UH POSITION: Watched

CURRENT STATUS: April 30, 2015– Adopted in Final Form

HCR 182

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON KAHEKILI HIGHWAY FROM THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION TO KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY

INTRODUCED BY: KEOHOKALOLE, ITO, POUHA

UH POSITION: Support Intent

CURRENT STATUS: April 28, 2015 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 187 HD1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY AND COORDINATE AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCE SUPPORT OF BONA-FIDE FARMING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE STATE

INTRODUCED BY: MATSUMOTO, CHOY, KAWAKAMI, TSUJI

UH POSITION: Watched

CURRENT STATUS: April 30, 2015 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 217 HD1

REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ESTABLISHING HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII JUDICIARY

INTRODUCED BY: RHOADS

UH POSITION: Watched

CURRENT STATUS: April 30, 2015 – Adopted in Final Form

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 88 SD1

REQUESTING THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL, IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER COUNCIL, TO ASSESS EXISTING PROCEDURES OF NOTIFICATION FOLLOWING THE BREACH OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCED BY: KEITH-AGARAN, BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, ENGLISH, Dela Cruz, Espero, Kahele, Kouchi, Shimabukuro, Tokuda, Wakai

UH POSITION: Watched

CURRENT STATUS: May 5, 2015 – Adopted in Final Form

SCR 185 SD1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE AND IDENTIFY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

INTRODUCED BY: DELA CRUZ, CHUN OAKLAND, KIDANI, SHIMABUKURO, TOKUDA, Kahele, Nishihara, Wakai

UH POSITION: Watched

CURRENT STATUS: May 5, 2015 – Adopted in Final Form

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES**GM 512**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development, Gubernatorial Nominee, JAMES NISHIMOTO, for a term to expire 12-3-2018

Current Status: March 5, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 546

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, Gubernatorial Nominee, MICHAEL T. MCENERNEY, for a term to expire 6-30-2020

Current Status: April 30, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 547

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID IHA, for a term to expire 6-30-2017

Current Status: April 30, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 548

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, Gubernatorial Nominee, ERNEST WILSON, JR., for a term to expire 6-30-2019 (term amended to 6-30-2020 by GM717)

Current Status: April 30, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 549

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, Gubernatorial Nominee, HELEN NIELSEN, for a term to expire 6-30-2015

Current Status: April 30, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 550

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, Gubernatorial Nominee, SIMEON ACOBA, JR., for a term to expire 6-30-2017

Current Status: April 30, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 551

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, Gubernatorial Nominee, WAYNE HIGAKI, for a term to expire 6-30-2016

Current Status: April 30, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 602

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRANDEN KAWAZOE, for a term to expire 6-30-2018

Current Status: April 21, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 603

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROXANE STEWART, for a term to expire 6-30-2016

Current Status: April 21, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 604

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LESLIE MURASHIGE, for a term to expire 6-30-2015

Current Status: April 21, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 605

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LESLIE MURASHIGE, for a term to expire 6-30-2018

Current Status: April 21, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 606

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KARIANE PARK TOYAMA, for a term to expire 6-30-2017

Current Status: April 21, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 610

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, STEVE NAKASATO, for a term to expire 6-30-2016

Current Status: April 21, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 614

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHN MORTON, for a term to expire 6-30-2019

Current Status: April 21, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 634

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ELIZABETH HOBAN, for a term to expire 6-30-2018

Current Status: April 29, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 635

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, SUSAN LEE, for a term to expire 6-30-2018

Current Status: April 29, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 785

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANN M. TOM, for a term to expire 6-30-2017

Current Status: April 22, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 786

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DOUGLAS G. MERSBERG, for a term to expire 6-30-2016

Current Status: April 16, 2015 – Withdrawn by Governor

GM 787

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, M. NALANI MATTOX-PRIMACIO, for a term to expire 6-30-2017

Current Status: April 22, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 788

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, GERALD M. TERAMAE, for a term to expire 6-30-2015

Current Status: April 22, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 789

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, GERALD M. TERAMAE, for a term to expire 6-30-2018

Current Status: April 22, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 800

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, PONO D. SHIM, for a term to expire 6-30-2019

Current Status: May 5, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 803

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Council on Revenues, Gubernatorial Nominee, DR. CARL S. BONHAM, for a term to expire 6-30-2019

Current Status: April 24, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 804

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Council on Revenues, Gubernatorial Nominee, DR. CHRISTOPHER J. GRANDY, for a term to expire 6-30-2019

Current Status: April 24, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 805

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Council on Revenues, Gubernatorial Nominee, DR. JACK P. SUYDERHOUD, for a term to expire 6-30-2019

Current Status: April 24, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 809

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAI DUPONTE, for a term to expire 6-30-2016

Current Status: April 29, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 810

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, RONALDO MATA, for a term to expire 6-30-2018

Current Status: April 29, 2015 – Confirmed by the State Senate

BUDGET PROVISOS**HB500 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act, SLH 2015)
RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

SECTION 27. Provided that of the general appropriation to the University of Hawaii, Manoa (UOH100), the sum of \$75,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall be expended for a Turkish language professor.

SECTION 28. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for University of Hawaii, systemwide support (UOH900):

(1) \$6,360,818 for fiscal year 2015-2016 shall be expended at the discretion of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii or president of the University of Hawaii, if such discretionary authority is delegated by the board to the president;

(2) \$6,360,818 for fiscal year 2016-2017 may be transferred to other University of Hawaii program IDs in accordance with performance-based outcomes relating to student achievement and degree attainment and articulation as established by the president of the University of Hawaii;

(3) The amount transferred to a University of Hawaii program ID shall be expended at the discretion of the head of the University of Hawaii college, campus, or school of that program ID;

(4) The president of the University of Hawaii shall devise the metrics and standards for the performance-based outcomes;

(5) Any amount not transferred to a program ID pursuant to paragraph (2) shall lapse on June 30, 2017;

(6) The president of the University of Hawaii shall submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the regular session of 2017 that identifies the expenditures of the appropriation under paragraph (1) for fiscal year 2015-2016; and

(7) The president of the University of Hawaii shall submit a report to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the regular session of 2018 on distribution of funds by campus, a discussion of changes implemented and being recommended to better operationalize and maintain rigor, and a recommendation on whether this means of funding should continue and the program should be made permanent.

SECTION 34. Provided that of the funds appropriated from the sources of funding indicated below to collective bargaining statewide (BUF102), the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to fund all collective bargaining cost items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representative of collective bargaining unit seven (7) for fiscal biennium 2015-2017:

| | FY 2015-2016 | FY 2016-2017 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| General Funds | \$15,403,359 | \$29,396,397 |
| Special Funds | \$1,244,110 | \$2,233,303 |
| Federal Funds | \$473,722 | \$831,531 |
| Other Federal Funds | \$3,944 | \$8,664 |
| Revolving Funds | \$87,794 | \$181,721; |

provided further that the funds shall not be expended for any other purpose; and provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse into the general fund.

SECTION 35. Provided that of the funds appropriated from the sources of funding indicated below to collective bargaining statewide (BUF102), the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to fund the salary increases and other cost adjustments authorized by chapter 89C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining unit seven (7) for fiscal biennium 2015- 2017:

| | FY 2015-2016 | FY 2016-2017 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| General Funds | \$1,836,174 | \$3,804,477 |
| Special Funds | \$303,629 | \$621,257 |
| Federal Funds | \$4,764 | \$9,719 |
| Other Federal Funds | \$1,731 | \$3,532 |
| Revolving Funds | \$15,125 | \$31,540; |

provided further that the funds shall not be expended for any other purpose; and provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse into the general fund.

SECTION 36. Provided that of the general funds appropriated to collective bargaining statewide (BUF102), the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to fund the Hawaii employer- union health benefits trust fund costs in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive bargaining representative of collective bargaining unit seven (7) for fiscal biennium 2015- 2017:

| | FY 2015-2016 | FY 2016-2017 |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| General Funds | \$1,485,775 | \$2,725,483; |

provided further that the funds shall not be expended for any other purpose; and provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse into the general fund.

SECTION 37. Provided that of the general funds appropriated to collective bargaining statewide (BUF102), the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to fund the Hawaii employer- union health benefits trust fund costs for state officers and employees excluded from collective

bargaining who belong to the same compensation plans as those officers and employees within collective bargaining unit seven (7) for fiscal biennium 2015- 2017:

FY 2015-2016 FY 2016-2017

General Funds \$65,079 \$118,937;

provided further that the funds shall not be expended for any other purpose; and provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse into the general fund.

SECTION 38. Provided that of the funds appropriated for each fiscal year for collective bargaining statewide (BUF102), the director of finance may allot funds to the appropriate state departments for expenditures due to the implementation of wage and benefit increases for fiscal biennium 2015-2017.

SECTION 51. Provided that of the general obligation fund appropriation for the University of Hawaii – West Oahu Administration and Allied Health Facility, Oahu (UOH700), no funds shall be expended for the University of Hawaii – West Oahu Satisfaction of EB-5 Loan Repayment made for fiscal year 2015-2016 unless the University of Hawaii renews its operating lease with Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for use of the Manoa Innovation Center for a duration of not less than 25 years for \$1 a year.

SECTION 88. After the objectives and purposes of appropriations made in this Act from the general obligation bond fund for capital improvement projects for the University of Hawaii have been met, unrequired balances shall be transferred to the University of Hawaii project adjustment fund appropriated in part II and described in part IV of this Act, and shall be considered a supplementary appropriation thereto; provided further that the governor shall submit a report to the legislature of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2016 and 2017.

SECTION 89. If authorized appropriations specified for University of Hawaii capital improvement projects listed in this Act or in any other act currently authorized by the legislature are insufficient, and where the source of funding for the project is designated as the general obligation bond fund, the governor may make supplemental allotments from the University of Hawaii project adjustment fund appropriated in part II and described in part IV of this Act to supplement any currently authorized capital investment cost elements; provided that such supplemental allotments from the project adjustment fund shall not be used to increase the scope of the project; and provided further that the governor shall submit a report to the legislature of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2016 and 2017.

SECTION 128. Provided that no funds, including federal funds, shall be expended to fill any position not authorized by the legislature; provided further that this prohibition shall not apply to:

- (1) The University of Hawaii and the Hawaii health systems corporation;
- (2) Positions entirely federally funded;
- (3) Positions established pursuant to section 76-16(b) subsections (3), (12), (13), (21), and (23), Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (4) Positions for special projects approved by the governor; or

(5) Where an agency has explicit statutory authorization to establish positions to accomplish necessary functions;

provided further that with regard to any of the positions identified in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) the respective agency or department shall submit a report to the legislature within five days of each use of this provision; and provided further that the report shall include the authority used to establish the position, the date the position was established, the projected date the position will be filled, the amounts projected to be expended in fiscal year 2015-2016 and in fiscal year 2016-2017, the source of funds used to pay for the position, and the functions to be performed by the position.

COMPARISON ON 2014 & 2015 STATE LEGISLATURE

| | <u>2014 Session</u> | <u>2015 Session</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Number of Bills Introduced / Tracked: | H – 1185 / 278 S – 1127 / 240 | H – 1515 / 294 S – 1379 / 273 |
| Number of Bills Testified / Total Submitted: | H – 64 / 122 S – 62 / 126 | H – 69 / 153 S – 74 / 145 |
| Number of Bills Passed by the Legislature: | H – 23 S – 24 | H – 33 S – 35 |
| Number of Bills Enacted / Vetoed / Overridden: | H – 22 / 1 / 0 S – 24 / 0 / 0 | H – 31 / 2 / 0 S – 33 / 2 / 0 |
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| Number of Concurrent Resolutions Introduced / Tracked: | H – 247 / 33 S – 149 / 31 | H – 229 / 47 S – 201 / 44 |
| Number of Concurrent Resolutions Testified / Total Submitted: | H – 4 / 6 S – 6 / 11 | H – 10 / 13 S – 6 / 6 |
| Number of Concurrent Resolutions Adopted: | H – 6 S – 2 | H – 5 S – 2 |
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| Number of Governor's Messages Tracked / Testified: | S – 24 / 1 | S – 27 / 5 |