

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
ON ISSUES IMPACTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM
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**Bill descriptions provided by Legislative Reference Bureau's "Bills Passed by the Hawai'i State Legislature Regular Session of 2017"*

PREFACE

This report, prepared by the University of Hawai‘i System Office of the Vice President for Budget & Finance/Chief Financial Officer and the Government Relations Office (GRO), summarizes actions of the 2017 Regular Session of the 29th State Legislature affecting higher education.

The information provided includes summaries of individual bills and are arranged by subject matter under broad categories, such as academic issues and health issues. Note that bills under “Academic Issues” could also apply to health issues as well, and vice versa, but it is listed under a single category. Within each category, bills are listed in numerical order, not in order of significance.

Each summary is merely that—a summary. It is intended to direct the reader’s attention to a bill and to provide enough information for the reader to determine whether detailed analysis and possible development of an implementation plan is necessary. The summary is not a substitute for a holistic analysis of a bill in light of the particular circumstances of an office or institution.

The full text of each bill is available through a hyperlink in the electronic version of this document. The text, as well as the legislative history of each bill, is also available at www.capitol.hawaii.gov. This website is maintained by the Hawai‘i State Legislature and contains many other resources regarding legislation.

INTRODUCTION

The State Legislature adjourned its 2017 Regular Session on Thursday, May 4th passing 230 bills, 49 of which impacted the University of Hawai‘i either directly or indirectly. The University of Hawai‘i worked very hard with a number of lawmakers to advance the university’s needs and priorities.

This session, the University of Hawai‘i had a total of eleven (11) proposals approved by the President and introduced as part of the 2017 Governor’s Administrative Package. Five of those measures did not pass the legislature, which sought to: prohibit smoking on all UH campuses; provide statutory guidelines for the Hawai‘i Promise Program (however funding was appropriated in the state budget for this program); reinstate the president as the chief procurement officer; make rule making consistent between chapter 91 and 92; and encourage the development and use of microgrids.

Six of those bills passed the legislature:

- HB 425 (Act 038, SLH 2017) makes certain sections of the Code of Ethics inapplicable to technology transfer activities sponsored by University of Hawai‘i if the activities comply with the regulatory framework and research compliance program approved by the Board of Regents. Requires the Board of Regents to submit written status reports to the Legislature every year. Repeals on June 30, 2022.
- HB 427 (Act 185, SLH 2017) establishes a Dark Night Skies Protection Advisory Committee to assist the University of Hawai‘i in developing a statewide dark night skies protection strategy.
- HB 428 (Act 040, SLH 2017) allows the John A. Burns School of Medicine to continue to receive a portion of the physician workforce assessment fee for ongoing physician workforce assessment and planning to support the recruitment and retention of physicians in the State, particularly those in rural and medically underserved areas.
- HB 847 (Act 039, SLH 2017) establishes the Innovation and Commercialization Initiative Program to expressly give the University of Hawai‘i the legal authority to create, promote, and participate in new economic enterprises and expand workforce opportunities based on inventions and discoveries generated by or at the University. Repeals on June 30, 2021.
- HB 849 (Act 091, SLH 2017) reinstates the authority of the University of Hawai‘i System to maintain a separate accounting and financial management system that is compatible with the State of Hawai‘i accounting and financial system.
- HB 850 (Act 014, SLH 2017) repeals requirements for the University of Hawai‘i to prepare certain annual reports to the Legislature.

Some other bills pertaining to UH which passed the legislature include:

- HB 571 (Act 061, SLH 2017) appropriates \$200,000 for the University of Hawai‘i Sea Grant College Program to develop a communication and outreach plan for emergency management and disaster preparedness, update and publish the *Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards*, and conduct education and outreach throughout the State.

- HB 794 (Act 186, SLH 2017) establishes the University of Hawai'i (UH) Green Special Fund to support energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainability projects and services, and planning, design, and implementation of sustainability projects for UH's benefit. Requires UH to submit an annual report to the Legislature.
- HB 916 (Act 058, SLH 2017) makes an appropriation for the health care provider loan repayment program administered through the John A. Burns School of Medicine.

Other bills of significance which failed to pass the 2017 legislature include:

- HB 424 would have reinstated the President of the University of Hawai'i as the chief procurement officer for contracts for construction and construction, but also adds to the University of Hawai'i board of regents two ex officio nonvoting members who are faculty at the university; and prohibited the University of Hawai'i board of regents from increasing tuition fees until an unspecified date.
- HB 1278 would have prohibited the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents from increasing tuition fees until 2027; and required the University to report to the Legislature regarding tuition increases and the university's repair and maintenance costs.
- SB 406 would have established a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed by the University of Hawai'i.
- SB 429 would have adopted uniform laws on protecting the online accounts of employees, unpaid interns, applicants, students, and prospective students from employers and educational institutions, respectively.
- SB 419 would have required compliance with the Military Selective Service Act to qualify for state financial assistance for post-secondary education.
- SB 848 would have expanded the Hawaiian Language College's functions; authorized a Hawaiian language medium general education coursework pilot project; and supported the development of an implementation plan for Hawaiian language instruction throughout the University of Hawai'i System.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

House/Senate Bills		UH Position	Enactment/Veto
<u>Academic Issues</u>			
HB 1079	Post-Secondary Education	Watched	Passed
<u>Boards and Commissions</u>			
HB 0165	Public Meetings	Watched	Passed
HB 0852	Ethics	Watched	Passed
<u>Business Issues</u> (External)			
HB 0423	Film and Media Tax Credits	Support	Passed
HB 0627	Public-Private Partnership	Watched	Vetoed
HB 1382	Procurement	Watched	Passed
HB 1588	General Obligation Bonds	Watched	Vetoed
SB 0722	Efficiency Measures	Watched	Vetoed
SB 0908	Small Business Regulatory	Watched	Passed
SB 0946	Professional and Vocational Fees	Watched	Passed
<u>Business Issues</u> (Internal)			
HB 0849	Financial Management	Support	Passed
HB 0850	Repeals Annual Reports	Support	Passed
<u>Education (K-12)</u>			
HB 0498	Early Learning; Broadens Scope	Watched	Passed
HB 0937	Early Learning; Appropriation	Watched	Passed
SB 0882	Farm to School	Support	Passed
<u>Employees and Benefits Issues</u>			
HB 0213	Family Leave	Watched	Passed
HB 1129	Deputy Sheriffs	Support	Passed
SB 0133	Fringe Benefits	Watched	Passed
SB 0207	Expenditure of General Funds	Watched	Passed
SB 0410	Collective Bargaining Negotiations	Opposed	Vetoed
SB 0859	Workers' Compensation	Watched	Passed
SB 0885	Risk Management	Watched	Passed
SB 0914	BU 2, 8, 9, and 13 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 0915	BU 3 and 4 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 0919	BU 7, 1, and 10 EUTF Costs	Support	Passed
SB 0930	EUTF	Watched	Passed
SB 0936	Employees Retirement System	Watched	Passed
SB 0984	Workers' Compensation Physician	Watched	Passed
<u>Environmental Issues</u>			
HB 0186	Coffee Berry Borer Beetle	Watched	Passed
HB 0427	Dark Night Skies	Support	Passed
HB 0523	Recycling	Watched	Passed
HB 0571	UH Sea Grant Program	Support	Passed
HB 0794	UH Green Special Fund	Support	Passed

House/Senate Bills		UH Position	Enactment/Veto
HB 1041	Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction	TFSupport	Passed
HB 1578	Climate Change	Watched	Passed
SB 0773	Industrial Hemp	Watched	Passed
<u>Health and Medicine</u>			
HB 0374	Dental Assistants	Watched	Passed
HB 0428	Physician Workforce Assessment	Support	Passed
HB 0916	Loan Repayment	Support	Passed
HB 1444	Pharmacy Benefit Managers	Watched	Passed
HB 1488	Medical Marijuana	Watched	Passed
SB 0513	Contraceptive Supplies	Support	Passed
SB 0514	Human Papillomavirus	Support	Passed
<u>Information Technology</u>			
SB 0850	Information Technology	Support	Passed
<u>Legal</u>			
HB 0073	Judicial Proceedings	Watched	Passed
SB 0895	Criminal Trespass	Support	Passed
<u>Research and Innovations</u>			
HB 0425	Technology Transfer	Support	Passed
HB 0847	Innovation and Commercialization	Support	Passed
<u>State Budget</u>			
HB 0100	State Budget	Support	Passed

Academic Issues

- **[HB 1079 HD2 \(Act 004\)](#) – RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AUTHORIZATION**

Establishes provisions relating to candidates for accreditation; requirements and sanctions under the Post Secondary Education Authorization Law.

INTRODUCED BY: Souki J (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 26, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 004

Boards and Commissions

- **[HB 0165 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 064\)](#) – RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Establishes provisions relating to board packet; filing; public inspection; notice. Provides that at the time the board packet is distributed to the board members, the board shall also make the board packet available for public inspection in the board's office. Requires the board to provide notice to persons requesting notification of meetings, that the board packets are available. Further provides that when the board packets are filed in the board's office, the board shall provide reasonably prompt access to the board packet to any person on request and to the maximum extent feasible, the board shall accommodate requests for electronic access to the board packet. -- Amends provisions relating to notice. Requires written notice for emergency meetings. Requires the board to file the notice in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor or the appropriate county clerk's office at least 6 calendar days before the meeting. Requires the board to provide a copy of the notice to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor or the appropriate county clerk's office at the time the notice is posted, and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor or the appropriate clerk's office shall post paper or electronic copies of all meeting notices in a central location in a public building; provided that a failure to do so by the board, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, or the appropriate county clerk's office shall not require cancellation of the meeting. -- Amends provisions relating to minutes. Within 40 days after the meeting, the minutes shall be publicly posted on the board's website, or if the board does not have a website, an appropriate state or county website. Provides that a written summary accompany any minutes that are posted in a digital or analog recording format and to include any significant actions taken by the board including motions and votes made by the board. Requires the board to maintain reasonable care of any original or duplicate recordings of minutes that are recorded by digital or analog means.

INTRODUCED BY: Nishimoto S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 29, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 064

- **[HB 0852 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 052\)](#) – RELATING TO ETHICS**

Amends provisions relating to requirements for disclosure. Increases the fine for failure to file a disclosure of financial interests when due. Allows the ethics commission to release a list of all persons who have failed to file a financial disclosure statement to the public.

INTRODUCED BY: Nishimoto S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 22, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 052

Business Issues (External)

- **[HB 0423 HD2 SD2 CD1 \(Act 143\)](#) – RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT**

Amends provisions relating to the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. Provides that to qualify for the credit a production shall provide the State a qualified Hawai'i promotion and provide evidence when making any claim for products or services acquired or rendered outside of this State that reasonable efforts were unsuccessful to secure and use comparable products or services within this State. Requires taxpayer claiming the credit to submit a verification review by a qualified certified public accountant to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Establishes an aggregate annual cap on the amount of all credit claimed. -- Amends Act 88, Session Laws of 2006, as amended by Act 89, Session Laws of 2013, by extending the sunset date. -- Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to annually report to the legislature and to hire an independent 3rd party to conduct a financial audit of the each film production claiming the credit. --Requires the department to submit an annual report to the legislature on the activities and expenditures of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit -- Requires each film production that has production expenditures of 1 million dollars or more and is claiming a tax credit to obtain an independent 3rd party certification of qualified production costs eligible for the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit in the form of a tax opinion, submitted to the department. -- Require the department in collaboration with the Department of Taxation to submit an annual report to the legislature and the governor on the number of jobs created in the State by, and the fiscal impact to the State of, those film productions receiving the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit in the State and provides that each report shall be independently verified and audited for accuracy.

INTRODUCED BY: Woodson J, Aquino H, Yamane R, Morikawa D, Saiki S, Say C, Hashem M, Mizuno J, San Buenaventura J, Evans C, Kong S, Nakashima M

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 10, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 143

- **[HB 0627 HD2 SD2 CD1 \(Vetoed\)](#) – RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish and fill 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) state public private partnership coordinator position exempt from the civil service law, to be placed under the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to manage all public private partnerships entered into by the State and manage all contracts, proposals, and negotiations associated with the State's public private partnerships. -- Establishes within the department an office of public private partnership to increase economic development in the state through collaboration between the public and private sectors. Requires the partnership to create a strategic plan that includes objectives and goals for the office and criteria measure the goals; potential public private projects that meet the office's objectives and goals; the necessary finances to develop, implement, and maintain the potential public private projects; coordinate collaboration among state agencies to analyze and develop public public private partnership projects based on the needs and goals of the agency and state; create and maintain an analysis report for each public private partnership project; develop and analyze plans for future public private partnership projects, including objectives and criteria to measure the accomplishment of objectives, develop and implement programs through which the objectives are to be attained, and determine financial requirements for public resources based on the needs and goals of the State; assist those departments having interests in public private partnerships, coordinate those activities which involve the responsibilities of multiple state agencies, and encourage the timely and effective implementation and completion of project milestones and objectives; develop programs to continuously encourage public private partnership projects that will result in the development of improved infrastructure and government services in Hawai'i; formulate and assist state agencies in formulating specific program and project proposals to solicit public private partnerships; in collaboration with agencies and private businesses,

oversee and implement each public private project; and initiate Aloha Stadium redevelopment as its initial public private partnership project. Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Yamane R, Yamashita K, Cullen T, Aquino H, Lee C, Nakashima M

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 11, 2017 – Vetoed by Governor

- **[HB 1382 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 042\)](#) – RELATING TO PROCUREMENT**

Establishes within the state procurement office, a 3 year small business assistance initiative to facilitate the collection and development of relevant data and information and convene stakeholders for the development of an effective small business program, including the development of rules. Requires the small business assistance initiative to consist of a small business procurement coordinator, a small business office, and a small business advisory group. Requires the chief procurement officer to form the small business advisory group. -- Establishes the position of small business procurement coordinator within the state procurement office, which shall be exempt from civil service law. Requires the small business procurement coordinator, with the assistance of the small business office, to be responsible for the collection and maintenance of data from the state small business database, the provision of this data and metrics to the small business advisory group, and the daily operations of the small business assistance initiative, establishing and maintaining a statewide small business database, establishing and managing a small business registration, certification, and identification process, drafting policies and rules to assist in the implementation of the preference for small business under the procurement code, producing, publishing, and disseminating training materials designed to inform procurement staff and self identified small business vendors of all small business programs and opportunities, conducting surveys of, and collecting feedback from, procurement staff and self identified small business vendors to be presented to the small business advisory group and chief procurement officer of the state, and producing an annual report of small business participation metrics and data to be submitted to the small business advisory group. -- Requires contract to hire a firm to perform the operations and maintenance of the small business office for the duration of the initiative to be executed. Requires the contract to be awarded to an existing Hawaii based small business advocacy group with experience in helping small businesses obtain state and federal contracts, and the awardee is to be a small business owned by a native Hawaiian, veteran, or female and shall have an understanding of the small business community to be able to meet the requirements of the small business initiative. Requires the staff of the small business office to be responsible for providing timely training and reports relating to key developments in the small business community, establishing communications with self identified vendors which may include developing and implementing a newsletter and email campaign to keep vendors informed of current small business events, producing and publicizing outreach campaigns related to the small business initiative and other small business programs and opportunities as may be developed or discovered, creating, developing, advertising, and encouraging vendor participation in workshops, seminars, and training designed to promote and enhance small business participation in state contracts, establishing mechanisms and implementing procedures for conducting audits, handling disputes, and investigating allegations of fraud and other misappropriations of the small business initiative and its benefits to small businesses, aggregating all small business resources and materials from around the state and presenting them in an easily accessible and understandable online format by potential vendor participants, coordinating with small business advocates in the public and private sectors to create a small business network that can be easily accessed by all small businesses, answering small business vendor's emails and questions about the State's existing small business programs, and collecting data on existing and future small business vendor disputes, problems, difficulties, successes, recommendations, and any other metrics deemed important to the initiative by the state procurement office or legislature. -- Appropriation for assisting small businesses; provided that of the sums appropriated shall be used to complete the state small business database, for the establishment of 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) temporary small business procurement coordinator position exempt from civil service, and for the hiring of a local small business to operate and maintain

the small business office and for marketing of and outreach for the small business assistance initiative. -- Act to be repealed on June 30, 2020 (sunset). (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Johanson A, Holt D, Quinlan S, Saiki S, Luke S, Nakashima M, Lee C

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 20, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 042

- **[HB 1588 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Vetoed\)](#) – RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

Amends provisions relating to the responsibilities of the Department of Budget and Finance. Requires the Director of Finance to specify in the procedures, rules, and regulations that general obligation bonds shall not be issued for the purpose of financing the repair and maintenance of a capital asset where the repair or maintenance costs incurred add value to and prolong the life of the asset for a period of less than 10 years.

INTRODUCED BY: Yamashita K, Choy I, Kobayashi B, Cachola R, Keohokalole J, Cullen T, LoPresti M, Nakamura N, Tokioka J, Lowen N, DeCoite L, Luke S, Gates C

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 11, 2017 – Vetoed by Governor

- **[SB 0722 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Vetoed\)](#) – RELATING TO EFFICIENCY MEASURES**

Amends Act 67, Session Laws of 2015, which 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. Redefines efficiency measure to mean the direct cost to the State to do or produce something or some service without wasting funds, material, time, or energy. Requires that the information be submitted concurrently with the budget documents for the executive budget for the fiscal biennium 2019 - 2021. Requires the Director of Finance to select the state department by August 1, 2017. Provides a list of issues to be addressed in the pilot project. Further requires the director to approve the efficiency measure by January 1, 2018, and report to the legislature. Provides that if the selected department does not submit proposed efficiency measures by the deadline established, the director shall formulate and approve the efficiency measures by January 1, 2018. Requires that the director, after consulting with the selected state department submit a report to the legislature in 2019, and requires the report to include a recommendation on whether to require the inclusion of efficiency measures for every state department. Appropriation. Repeals the requirement for the legislative auditor to submit a report to the legislature evaluating the pilot project.

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J, Inouye L

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 11, 2017 – Vetoed by Governor

- **[SB 0908 SD1 HD2 CD1 \(Act 174\)](#) – RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT**

Amends provisions relating to the small business regulatory flexibility act. Redefines small business to mean a for profit corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity that is domiciled and authorized to do business in Hawaii; is independently owned and operated; and employs fewer than 100 full time or part time employees in Hawaii. Provides that if the small business regulatory flexibility board determines that a proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, the board shall submit a statement to that effect to the agency that sets forth the reason for the board's decision and that if the board determines that the proposed rule will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, the board may submit to the agency suggested changes in the proposed rule to minimize the economic impact of the proposed rule, or may recommend the withdrawal of the proposed rule. Increase the members on the board to 11 by adding

2 members to be appointed by the governor from a list of nominees submitted by the board. Requires agency that has rules affecting small business to include a report describing the specific public purpose or interest for adopting the respective rule that affect small business and any other reasons to justify continued implementation of the rules.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 11, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 174

- **[SB 0946 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 147\)](#) – RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES**

Amends provisions relating to state service fees; increase or decrease of. Adds the athletic trainers law, mixed martial arts contests law, behavior analysts law, respiratory therapists law, veterinary technology practice law, and uniform athletes agents act. Repeals mortgage and solicitors law. Also adds any board, commission, program, or entity created pursuant to the profession and occupations law and assigned to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 10, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 147

Business Issues (Internal)

- **[HB 0849 HD1 SD1 \(Act 091\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

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 repealing the sunset date of the exemption.

INTRODUCED BY: Woodson J, Souki J, Saiki S, Hashem M, Creagan R, Morikawa D, Onishi R, Evans C, Todd C, Cachola R, Say C, Har S, Ing K, Matsumoto L, Ohno T, Takayama G, Belatti D, Kong S, McKelvey A

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 5, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 091

- **[HB 0850 HD2 \(Act 014\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

Amends Act 187, Session Laws of 2012, Relating to the Hawai'i Health Corps Program by repealing the annual report to the legislature. -- Repeals the Annual Report to the legislature on the Construction Academy. -- Repeals the Annual Report to the legislature on the Nursing Scholars Program. -- Amends Act 281, Session Laws of 2007, by repealing Progress Reports to the legislature from the Hawai'i P 20 (P20) Initiative Council. -- HB0850 HD2

INTRODUCED BY: Woodson J, Souki J, Saiki S, Hashem M, Todd C, Say C, McKelvey A, Morikawa D, Ohno T, Takayama G, Belatti D

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: April 27, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 014

Education (K-12)

- **[HB 0498 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 202\)](#) – RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING**

Amends provisions relating to the Early Learning System Law. Defines early learning to mean developmentally appropriate early childhood development and education for children from prenatal care until the time they enter kindergarten. Defines early learning system to mean a developmentally appropriate early childhood development and education system for children from prenatal care until the time they enter kindergarten. Changes the Early Learning Advisory Board to Early Learning Board. Redefines at risk children to be from families whose income is no more than 350 per cent of the federal poverty level. Requires the Director of the Executive Office of Early Learning to be appointed by the board instead of the governor and for the salary of the director to be set by the board. Requires the board to annually evaluate the director. Requires the director to have major coursework in early childhood education and child development, and preferably hold an academic degree in the field of early childhood education and child development. Allows for memoranda of understanding and memoranda of agreement with other state agencies receiving federal and state funds for programs and services for early learning. Establishes the board within the Department of Education. Changes the Superintendent of Education, Director of Human Services, Director of Health, and President of the University of Hawai'i to non-voting members of the board. Repeals the requirement to invite the Director of the Hawaii Head Start State Collaborative Office to be a member of the board. Changes early childhood education facilities; pre plus to early learning facilities; pre plus. Changes the Keiki 1st steps grant program to the grant program and replaces the Department of Human Services with the Office of Early Learning. Provides that enrollment priority shall be given but is not limited to children who attend prekindergarten at schools to which the children will be assigned upon entering kindergarten. Requires that prior to opening a public prekindergarten class in a school, the principal and other school personnel as required by the Executive Office on Early Learning shall participate in an early learning induction program. -- Amends provisions relating to preschool open doors program. Requires the program to serve underserved or at risk children as defined by rules adopted by the Department of Human Services.

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R, Ohno T

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 11, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 202

- **[HB 0937 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 203\)](#) – RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING**

Appropriation to the Executive Office on Early Learning to enter into contracts with 3rd party providers for family child interaction learning programs that support families to take an active role in the social, emotional, and cognitive development of their young children. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 11, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 203

- **[SB 0882 \(Act 010\)](#) – RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII**

Establishes provisions relating to Farm to School Month in Hawai'i. Designated the month of October to be known and designated as " Farm to School Month in Hawai'i " to promote public awareness of the state's farm to school initiative connecting " keiki to the aina " through coordinated activities and resources connecting schools and local farms with the objectives of serving healthy Hawai'i grown meals in school cafeterias; improving student nutrition; lowering childhood obesity; supporting local farmers; and exposing students to agriculture, nutrition, and educational opportunities through classroom activities, farm field trips, and school gardens.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: April 26, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 010

Employees and Benefits Issues

- **[HB 0213 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 128\)](#) – RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE**

Amends provisions relating family leave law. Adds caring for a sibling with a serious health condition to family leave law. Provides that in any case in which the necessity for family leave for purposes of birth or adoption of a child or providing care to a child, spouse, reciprocal beneficiary, sibling, or parent is foreseeable, the employee shall provide the employer with prior notice of the expected birth or adoption or serious health condition in a manner that is reasonable and practicable.

INTRODUCED BY: Johanson A, Holt D, Belatti D, Luke S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 10, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 128

- **[HB 1129 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 075\)](#) – RELATING TO SPECIAL DUTY FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS**

Requires the Department of Public Safety to develop policies and procedures to govern the processing of requests for special duty, and establish the compensation schedule for law enforcement services provided by deputy sheriffs performing special duty. Report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2018 (sunset).

INTRODUCED BY: Souki J (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 3, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 075

- **[SB 0133 SD2 HD2 \(Act 093\)](#) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' FRINGE BENEFITS**

Establishes provisions relating to actuarial investigation; valuations under the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Funds law. Requires that beginning on July 1, 2017, the actuary retained by the Board of Trustee of the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund shall make an annual valuation of the assets and liabilities of the fund based on tables and other factors adopted by the board annually. Requires the annual valuation to include an update of assumptions specific to the fund that are not updated as deemed necessary by the actuary at least once in each 3 year period. Requires the actuary to recommend the acceptable funded ratio for the fund to make an annual valuation of the assets and liabilities of the fund. -- Amends provisions relating to actuarial investigations, valuations under the pensions and retirement systems law. Reduces the 5 year period to a 3 year period.

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 5, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 093

- **[SB 0207 SD2 HD2 CD1 \(Act 018\)](#) – RELATING TO EMPLOYEES**

Requires each affected Maui region hospital employee of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation who is entitled to reduction-in-force rights under chapter 89, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, resulting from the transfer of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation's Maui Memorial Medical Center, Kula Hospital, and Lanai Community Hospital to Maui Health System, a Kaiser Foundation Hospitals LLC, to receive a 1 time lump sum cash bonus severance benefit, to be calculated at the rate of 5 per cent of the individual employee's annual base salary for each year of service worked up to and including July 20, 2016, not to exceed 10 years, and shall not exceed 50 per cent of the employee's annual base salary. Provides that the severance benefit shall be in addition to any payment owed to the employee upon separation from service, including accumulated unused vacation allowances and compensatory time credits. The severance benefit provided under this section shall not be considered

part of a transferred employee's salary, service credit, or cost item when calculating retirement benefits or sick and vacation leave. – Repeals separation benefits law. -- Repeals Act 1, Second Special Session, Session Laws of 2016.

INTRODUCED BY: Kidani M, Baker R, Espero W, Riviere G, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, Rhoads K, Inouye L, English J

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: May 18, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 018

- **[SB 0410 SD1 HD1 \(Vetoed\)](#) – RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Amends provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation. Repeals a permissive subject of bargaining and replaces it with the implementations by the employer if it affects terms and conditions of employment, during collective bargaining negotiations or negotiations over a memorandum of agreement.

INTRODUCED BY: Keith-Agaran G

UH POSITION: Opposed

STATUS: July 11, 2017 – Vetoed by Governor

- **[SB 0859 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 172\)](#) – RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Amends provisions relating to medical examination by employer's physician under workers' compensation law. Requires the employee to have the right to have a chaperone designated and paid by the employee present at the examination. – Further requires the employee to have the right to record such examination by a recording device designated and paid for the employee; provided that the examining physician or surgeon approves of the recording. Requires that if an employee refuses to submit to or the employee or the employees designated chaperone in any way obstructs an examination, the employee's rights to claim compensation for the work injury to be suspended until the refusal or obstruction ceases and no compensation to be payable for the period during the period the refusal or obstruction continues. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2019 (sunset).

INTRODUCED BY: Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 11, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 172

- **[SB 0885 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 062\)](#) – RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION**

Amends provisions relating responsibilities of the comptroller under the state risk management and insurance administration law. Requires the comptroller through the risk manager to acquire risk management, investigative, claims adjustment, actuarial, and other services, except attorney's services, as may be required for the sound administration of this law and provided that a broker submitting a proposal in response to a fixed fee solicitation by the comptroller and the broker's performance of the activities in accordance with the proposal to not constitute a violation of insurance code, unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance, and unfair or deceptive acts or practices defined.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 23, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 062

- **[SB 0914 SD1 HD2 CD1 \(Act 022\)](#) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

Appropriation to the Director of Finance and Chief Justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (Supervisory Blue Collar Employees), 8 (Personnel of the University of Hawai'i and Community College System), 9 (Registered Professional Nurses), and 13 (other

professional and scientific 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 all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (Supervisory Blue Collar Employees), 8 (Personnel of the University of Hawai'i and Community College System), 9 (Registered Professional Nurses), and 13 (other professional and scientific employees), and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: May 19, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 022

- **[SB 0915 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 023\)](#) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**
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 4 (Supervisory White 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 all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (Nonsupervisory White Collar Employees), and 4 (Supervisory White Collar Employees), and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: May 19, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 023

- **[SB 0919 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 026\)](#) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**
Appropriation to the Director of Finance for the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for collective bargaining unit 7 (Faculty of the University of Hawai'i and Community College system), 1 (Nonsupervisory Blue Collar Employees), and 10 (Institutional, Health, and Correctional Workers), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: May 19, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 026

- **[SB 0930 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 144\)](#) – RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY OF THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND**
Amends provisions relating to the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund. Provides that if after commencing the reimbursement of Medicare Part B premiums or any other debt payable under this chapter, the fund cannot locate the employee beneficiary or other person or entity entitled to payment, further payment shall be forfeited if less than 500 dollars to the fund and shall not escheat under the laws of any state; provided that the forfeited payment shall be restored if the employee beneficiary, or other person or entity entitled to the forfeited payment, makes a proper application to the fund for restoration of the benefit no later than 10 years following the last valid reimbursement or payment. Requires all applications for restoration of a forfeited benefit or payment to be in a form satisfactory to the fund.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 10, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 144

- **[SB 0936 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 017\)](#) – RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Amends provisions relating to pension and retirement systems. Provides that when the effective date of retirement is the 1st day of the month. When the effective date of retirement date is December 31, the system shall finalize a retirant's pension benefit within 7 calendar months following the month of the retirant's retirement. Provides that when the effective date of retirement is on the 1st day of the month, or the 7th calendar month when the effective date of retirement is December 31, an interest payment amounting to an amount to be established by the board that shall not be less than the ninety day United States treasury bill rate as of the end of the prior year plus 1 per cent per year shall be paid to the retirant. Provides that beginning January 1, 2004, or the 1st day of the 7th calendar month following the month of retirement when the effective date of retirement is on the 1st day of the month, or the 1st day of the 8th calendar month following the month of retirement when the effective date of retirement is December 31, whichever is the latest. Provides that payment by employers of costs associated with significant non base pay increases shall be payable in a lump sum within 2 fiscal years. Provides that the board of trustees of the employees' retirement system adopt rules and system acts. Provides that for service connected disability certification and accidental death benefits findings can be made by an entity designated by the board. – Amends provisions relating to determination of employer normal cost and accrued liability contributions. Provides that in fiscal year 2017 - 2018, the employer contributions for normal cost and accrued liability for each of the 2 groups of employees shall be based on 28 per cent of the member's compensation for police officers, firefighters, and corrections officers and 18 per cent of the member's compensation for all other employees; in fiscal year 2018 - 2019, the employer contributions for normal cost and accrued liability shall be based on 31 per cent of the member's compensation for police officers, firefighters, and corrections officers and 19 per cent of the member's compensation for all other employees; in fiscal year 2019 - 2020, the employer contributions for normal cost and accrued liability shall be based on 36 per cent of the member's compensation for police officers, firefighters, and corrections officers and 22 per cent of the member's compensation for all other employees. Provides that starting with fiscal year 2020- 2021 and each subsequent fiscal year, the employer contributions for normal cost and accrued liability shall be based on 41 per cent of the member's compensation for police officers, firefighters, and corrections officers and 24 per cent of the member's compensation for all other employees.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: May 18, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 017

- **[SB 0984 HD1 CD1 \(Act 153\)](#) – RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION PHYSICIAN**

Amends provisions relating to definition under workers' compensation law. Redefines physician to include an advanced practice registered nurse.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 10, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 153

Environmental Issues

- **[HB 0186 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 065\)](#) – RELATING TO COFFEE BERRY BORER BEETLE**

Amends Act 105, Session Laws of 2014, as amended by Act 152, Session Laws of 2015, relating to Pesticide Subsidy Program. Extends the program to June 30 2021 (sunset). Establishes maximum subsidies that a single coffee grower can receive for the period after June 30, 2018, and before June 30, 2021. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2021.

INTRODUCED BY: Lowen N, Evans C, Luke S, Ing K, Keohokalole J, Creagan R, Lee C, Nakashima M, Onishi R

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 30, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 065

- **[HB 0427 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 185\)](#) – RELATING TO DARK NIGHT SKIES PROTECTION**
Establishes the Dark Night Skies Protection Advisory Committee to assist the University of Hawai‘i in developing a statewide dark night skies protection strategy. Provides that in developing the dark night skies protection strategy, the committee shall consider and evaluate issues that include but are not limited to reduction of light pollution in the State; methods to conserve energy; cultural, scientific, astronomical, natural, tourism, and landscape related values associated with dark night skies; protection of threatened and endangered species that are affected by artificial light; impacts of light pollution on astronomical observations from Mauna Kea and Haleakala; educational uses of the dark night sky by K-12 (K 12, kindergarten through 12th grade) and higher education students; establishment of dark night sky parks, which are designated locations that have special protections for the night sky, and are locations where residents and visitors can view the night sky with minimal interference from artificial light; statewide monitoring of light pollution to monitor light pollution levels and long term trends; public safety issues related to the reduction in artificial light; and any additional considerations that the advisory committee believes will help to protect dark night skies in the State. Requires the advisory committee to consult frequently with the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Advisory committee shall be dissolved on June 30, 2027 (sunset). Reports to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Woodson J, Souki J, Saiki S, Hashem M, Creagan R, Evans C, Todd C, Har S, Ing K, Matsumoto L, Ohno T

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 11, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 185

- **[HB 0523 SD1 CD1 \(Act 217\)](#) – RELATING TO RECYCLING**
Appropriation to Department of Accounting and General Services for the implementation of the recycling pilot program. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: LoPresti M, Evans C, Keohokalole J, Takayama G, San Buenaventura J, Mizuno J, Lee C, Todd C, Ing K, Cachola R, Say C, Ichiyama L, Nakamura N, Hashem M, Ohno T

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 12, 2017 – Became law without Governor’s signature, Act 217

- **[HB 0571 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 061\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**
Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i for the Sea Grant College Program to develop a communication strategy and outreach plan for emergency management and disaster preparedness, update and publish the 4th edition of the Homeowner’s Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards, and conduct a systematic and targeted education and outreach initiative throughout the state for emergency management and disaster preparedness. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Nakashima M, Onishi R, Nishimoto S, Saiki S, Luke S, Brower T, Lowen N, Woodson J, Johanson A, Choy I

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 23, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 061

- **[HB 0794 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 186\)](#) – RELATING TO ENERGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**
Establishes provisions relating to the University of Hawai‘i Green Special Fund. Establishes the fund to support energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainability projects and services. Requires legislative approval for any expenditure of 167,000 dollars or more. Allows the university to transfer other funds into the Green Special Fund to offset the costs and expenses associated with sustainability initiatives. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C, Lowen N, Evans C, Johanson A, Thielen C, Morikawa D, Brower T, LoPresti M, Luke S, Yamane R
 UH POSITION: Support
 STATUS: July 11, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 186

- **[HB 1041 \(Act 015\)](#) – RELATING TO REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM**

Amends Act 234, Session Laws of 2007, by repealing the report to the legislature from the Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Task Force every 5th year. -- Amends provisions relating to periodic evaluation under provisions relating to the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute. Provides that the 2 person panel of independent energy and environmental technical experts shall be appointed by the University of Hawai'i Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation instead of the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

INTRODUCED BY: Souki J (BR)
 UH POSITION: Support
 STATUS: April 27, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 015

- **[HB 1578 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 033\)](#) – RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

Establishes the Carbon Farming Task Force within the Office of Planning. Requires the task force to identify and study agricultural and aquacultural practices, public land and marine use policies, and on farm management practices that would increase climate resiliency and improve carbon sequestration of in Hawai'i; work with public and private stakeholders, establish short and long term benchmarks for increasing sequestration of carbon content in Hawai'i s agricultural and natural environment; identify appropriate criteria to measure baseline levels and increases in carbon sequestration, improvements in soil health, and other key indicators of greenhouse gas benefits from beneficial agricultural and aquacultural practices that may be used to create a certification program for promoting agricultural and aquacultural practices that generate greenhouse gas benefits; identify land and marine use policies, agricultural policies, and mitigation options that would encourage agricultural and aquacultural practices and land use practices that would promote increased carbon sequestration, build healthy soils, and provide greenhouse gas benefits; identify ways to increase the generation and use of compost in Hawai'i to build healthy soils; identify agroforestry practices that can be used to enhance carbon sequestration in Hawai'i and make recommendations to the legislature and governor on measures that would increase climate resiliency, build healthy soils, or provide greenhouse gas benefits. -- Report to the legislature. -- The task force shall cease to exist on June 30, 2025 (sunset). -- Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C, Keohokalole J, Lowen N, Johanson A, Creagan R, Saiki S, Quinlan S
 UH POSITION: Watched
 STATUS: June 6, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 033

- **[SB 0773 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 199\)](#) – RELATING TO AGRICULTURE**

Amends provisions relating to licensing. Allows application to be submitted to the Board of Agriculture at any time during the year in which the applicant plans to grow industrial hemp. Allows the cultivating of industrial hemp to qualify as an agricultural product, use, and activity by each relevant county for the effective period of the license. Requires any agricultural land used for the cultivation of industrial hemp to qualify for the minimum dedication period and be assessed at the lowest percentage of fair market value or other calculation. Provides the cultivation of industrial hemp to be limited to licensed owners, lessees, or occupiers of lands situated within the state agricultural land district. -- Amends provisions relating to reports. Requires licensees to report changes to the purchase agreement or disposition statement to the board and to submit any other

reports as required by the board. -- Amends provisions relating to growing of industrial hemp; licensee responsibilities. Repeals requirement that licensees use case hardened locks and chains, marking equipment and plants, blocking private access roads to the growing area and employing a physical barrier to isolate industrial hemp from other plants.

INTRODUCED BY: Gabbard M, Shimabukuro M, Ruderman R

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 11, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 199

Health and Medicine

- **[HB 0374 HD2 SD2 \(Act 084\)](#) – RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS**

Requires the auditor to conduct a sunrise analysis on the effects of regulation of dental assistants in the State via the certification requirements for dental assistants offered by the University of Hawai'i Kapi'olani Community College's Dental Assisting Program. Report to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Evans C

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 5, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 084

- **[HB 0428 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 040\)](#) – RELATING TO PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ASSESSMENT**

Amends Act 18, Special Session Laws 2009, as amended by Act 186, Session Laws of 2012, which establishes provisions relating to the John A. Burns School of Medicine special fund to support the school's activities related to physician workforce assessment and planning, by repealing the sunset date. -- Amends Act 186, Session Laws of 2012, which amends provisions relating to the John A. Burns School of Medicine special fund by requiring at least 50 per cent of the total amount of assessment fees deposited from the physician workforce assessment fees to be used for purposes identified by the Hawai'i Medical Education Council to support physician workforce assessment and planning efforts, including the recruitment and retention of physicians, for rural and medically underserved areas of the State, by repealing the sunset date.

INTRODUCED BY: Woodson J, Souki J, Saiki S, Hashem M, Creagan R, Morikawa D, Onishi R, Evans C, Todd C, Cachola R, Say C, Har S, Ing K, Matsumoto L, Ohno T

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 20, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 040

- **[HB 0916 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 058\)](#) – RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

Appropriation to the Department of Health in coordination with the John A. Burns School of Medicine of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa for the health care provider loan repayment program. Requires matching funds. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Belatti D, Kobayashi B, Johanson A, Lowen N, Takumi R, Morikawa D, Evans C, Mizuno J, McKelvey A, Brower T

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 22, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 058

- **[HB 1444 HD2 SD2 CD1 \(Act 044\)](#) – RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS**

Establishes Pharmacy Benefit Managers law. Prohibits a person to act or operate as a Pharmacy Benefit Manager without 1st obtaining a valid registration issued by the insurance commissioner. Requires each person seeking to register as a Pharmacy Benefit Manager to file with the

commissioner an application on a form prescribed by the commissioner. Requires each Pharmacy Benefit Manager to renew its registration by March 31 each year. Establishes penalty.

INTRODUCED BY: Morikawa D, Belatti D, Oshiro M, Todd C, Kobayashi B, McKelvey A

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 20, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 044

- **[HB 1488 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 041\)](#) – RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

Amends the uniform controlled substances act. Redefines adequate supply to include 10 marijuana seedlings. Redefines debilitating medical condition to include lupus, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, and rheumatoid arthritis. Amends provisions relating to medical use of marijuana; conditions of use. Provides that for interisland transportation, transport by any means is allowable only between a production center or retail dispensing location and a certified laboratory. Amends provisions relating to the authorized sources of medical marijuana. Delays the prohibition that primary care giver is authorized to cultivate marijuana. Amends provisions relating to medical marijuana dispensaries; authorized; licensure. Delays the start for the department to determine if additional dispensaries are needed. Provides that in considering whether to award a new license, requires the Department of Health to consider an applicant's capability to serve and supply medical marijuana to qualified patients in an underserved geographical area of the county. Amends provisions relating to dispensary operations. Requires the department to establish, maintain, and control a computer software tracking system with 24 hour collect and access data. Provides that if the department's tracking system is inoperable or is not functioning properly, requires dispensaries to temporarily cease operations, the department may implement an alternate tracking system that will enable qualifying patients to purchase marijuana or manufactured marijuana products from a licensed dispensary on a temporary basis. Establishes the alternate tracking system operation requirements. Amends provisions relating to medical marijuana dispensary rules. Requires production centers and retail dispensing locations to provide video monitoring and recordings to be retained for 50 days. Amends provisions relating to laboratory standards and testing; laboratory certification. Establishes laboratory standard requirements. Amends provisions relating to criminal offense; unauthorized access to retail dispensing location. Adds paratransit or other assistive services required by a qualifying patient to access a retail dispensary location. Amends provisions relating to administrative rules by extending the sunset date. Amends Act 241, Session Laws of 2015, by extending the date that employees can remain exempt from civil service. Requires the Department of Health to submit a report to the legislative oversight working group (report to the legislature) established by Act 230, Session Laws of 2016, with information and recommendations about the alternate tracking system, including input obtained from medical marijuana licensees.

INTRODUCED BY: Belatti D, Morikawa D, McKelvey A, Nishimoto S, Keohokalole J, Nakashima M, Woodson J, Souki J

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 20, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 041

- **[SB 0513 SD1 HD2 CD1 \(Act 067\)](#) – RELATING TO CONTRACEPTIVE SUPPLIES**

Establishes provisions relating to contraceptive supplies; authority to prescribe and dispense; requirements. Authorizes a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense contraceptive supplies to a patient, regardless of whether the patient has evidence of a previous prescription for contraceptive supplies from a licensed physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or other primary care provider. Requires a pharmacist who prescribes contraceptive supplies to complete an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education program approved by the Board of Pharmacy related to prescribing contraceptive supplies; provide a self screening risk assessment tool that a patient to complete before the pharmacist prescribes any contraceptive supplies; provided that the self screening risk assessment tool shall be based on the current version of the US Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use developed by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; refer the patient to the patient's

primary care provider upon prescribing and dispensing the contraceptive supplies; provided that if the patient does not have a primary care provider, the pharmacist shall advise the patient to consult a licensed physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or other primary care provider of the patient's choice; provide the patient with a written record of the advice the patient to consult with a primary care provider of the patient's choice; and dispense the contraceptive supplies to the patient as soon as practicable after the pharmacist issues the prescription. Provides that a pharmacist who prescribes and dispenses contraceptive supplies shall not require a patient to schedule an appointment with the pharmacist for the prescribing or dispensing of contraceptive supplies. -- Amends provisions relating to contraceptive services under the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law and benefit societies law. Provides that coverage includes reimbursement to a prescribing and dispensing pharmacist who prescribes and dispenses contraceptive supplies. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the pharmacists and pharmacy. Defines advanced practice registered nurse to mean a person licensed to and granted prescriptive authority. Defines contraceptive supplies to mean all US Food and Drug Administration approved self administered hormonal contraceptives. Redefines practice of pharmacy to include prescribing and dispensing contraceptive supplies. -- Amends provisions relating to renewal of licenses; continuing education requirement. Requires a pharmacist who prescribes and dispenses contraceptive supplies to complete an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education program approved by the board within every other biennial renewal period and submit proof of successful completion of the continuing education program to the board.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Kidani M, Shimabukuro M

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 3, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 067

- **[SB 0514 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 068\)](#) – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Amends provisions relating to definitions under practice of pharmacy. Redefines practice of pharmacy to include administering the human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, meningococcal, or influenza vaccines to person between 11 and 17 years of age.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Kidani M

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 3, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 068

Information Technology

- **[SB 0850 HD2 CD1 \(Act 037\)](#) – RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Establishes provisions relating to additional duties of the chief information officer relating to independent verification and validation of information technology projects of the executive branch. Requires the chief information officer to identify the information technology projects of the executive branch, including those of the Department of Education and the University of Hawai'i, that shall be subject to independent verification and validation. Provides that if the chief information officer identifies an information technology project for independent verification and validation, the sponsoring department or agency shall cooperate with the chief information officer and the independent verification and validation contractor during the independent verification and validation process. Requires the chief information officer to require all independent verification and validation reports to be submitted to the chief information officer and report to the legislature within 10 days of receiving the report. Further requires the chief information officer to procure, award, administer, and manage contracts for the independent verification and validation of the information technology projects identified by the chief information officer.

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 19, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 037

Legal

- **[HB 0073 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 099\)](#) – RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS**
Amends Act 48, Session Laws of 2016, which amends provisions relating to the state water code law, conservation district law, land use commission law, and public utilities commission law by establishing provisions for contested cases.

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 5, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 099

- **[SB 0895 SD1 HD2 CD1 \(Act 136\)](#) – RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS**
Establishes provisions relating to criminal trespass onto state lands. Provides that a person commits the offense of criminal trespass onto state lands if the person enters or remains unlawfully in or upon any improved state land when the land is closed to public use and its closure hours are posted on a sign or signs on the improved state land, and after a request to leave is made by any law enforcement officer the person remains in or upon the land; or the land is not open to the public and there are signs that are sufficient to give reasonable notice that read: "Government Property - No Trespassing "; provided that these signs shall contain letters not less than 2 inches in height and shall be placed at reasonable intervals not less than 3 signs to a mile along the boundary line of the land and at all roads and trails entering the land in a manner and position as to be clearly noticeable from outside the boundary; or the person enters or remains unlawfully in or upon any state land on or under any highway, and the state land has a sign or signs displayed upon the land that are sufficient to give reasonable notice that read: "Government Property -- No Trespassing "; provided that the signs shall contain letters not less than 2 inches in height and shall be placed at reasonable intervals not less than 3 signs to a mile along the boundary line of the land and at all roads and trails entering the land in a manner and position as to be clearly noticeable from outside the boundary. Makes it a petty misdemeanor. -- Requires the Department of the Attorney General to submit written reports to the legislature regarding the extent to which this Act has been utilized.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 10, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 136

Research and Innovations

- **[HB 0425 HD1 SD3 CD1 \(Act 038\)](#) – RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**
Establishes provisions relating to University of Hawai'i technology transfer activities; exemption. Provides that the standards of conduct laws shall not apply to technology transfer activities sponsored by the university, provided that the technology transfer activities comply with the regulatory framework and research compliance program and policies approved by the university. -- Establishes provisions relating to technology transfer; reporting. Requires the Board of Regents of the university to report to the legislature regarding the development and implementation of its regulatory framework and research compliance program that reflect ethical research principles and technology transfer regulations used by the federal government and the technology transfer activities of the university and their status of such activities. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2022 (sunset).

INTRODUCED BY: Woodson J, Nishimoto S, Souki J, Saiki S, Hashem M, Creagan R, Morikawa D, Onishi R, Evans C, Say C, Har S, Matsumoto L, Ohno T

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 19, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 038

- **[HB 0847 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 039\)](#) – RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH**
Establishes provisions relating to innovation and commercialization initiative. Establishes the innovation and commercialization initiative program within the University of Hawai'i under the Vice President for Research and Innovation. Allows the university to promote, sponsor, and participate in the transformation of the products of its research and instructional activities into viable economic enterprises, and may create, finance, and participate in organizations that contribute to economic development and workforce diversification of the State using university research and affiliated university personnel. Establishes the innovation and commercialization initiative special fund for the operation of the program. Biennial report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2021 (sunset).

INTRODUCED BY: Woodson J, Nishimoto S, Souki J, Onishi R, Hashem M, Saiki S,
San Buenaventura J, Belatti D, Kong S, McKelvey A, Creagan R, Morikawa D, Evans C, Todd C,
Cachola R, Say C, Har S, Ing K, Matsumoto L, Ohno T, Takayama G

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 19, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 039

State Budget

- **[HB 0100 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 049\)](#) – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**
General Appropriations Act of 2017 (state budget). Appropriations for general operating and capital improvement funds for the support of state government operations over the 2017 - 2019 fiscal biennium. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Souki J (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 21, 2017 – Signed into law, Act 049

Fiscal Biennium 2017-19 Operating Budget

Campus	Description	UH Request	Act 49, SLH 2017
Mānoa	Cancer Center Support	4 positions and \$5,000,000	None
System	Title IX	Total request was \$1,850,000	None
Mānoa	Title IX		\$250,000
Hilo	Title IX		2 positions and \$150,000
West O‘ahu	Title IX		1 position and \$70,000
CCs	Title IX		4 positions and \$820,000
CCs	Hawai‘i Promise Program	\$2,500,000	\$1,829,000
System	Positions for Capital Improvement Projects	\$400,000	\$400,000
Mānoa	Concussion Awareness	None	\$350,000
Mānoa	He‘eia Reserve	None	2.64 positions and \$240,800
System	Legal Support	None	2 positions and \$375,000
System	Transfer in Office of Aerospace from DBEDT	None	1 position and \$87,996
System	Hawai‘i Graduation Initiative	12 positions and \$9,850,000	None
System	Hawai‘i Research and Innovation Initiative	5 positions and \$3,500,000	None
System	Graduate Student Salary Support	\$2,850,000	None
System	High Performance Mission Driven System	7 positions and \$2,800,000	None

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(Amounts in 000s)

Campus	Project Description	UH			GOV			CD1		
		FY18	FY19	MOF	FY18	FY19	MOF	FY18	FY19	MOF
Mānoa	Advanced Planning	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,000	C						
Mānoa	Athletics Complex, Various Facilities Renew, Improve and Modernize	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	C						
Mānoa	Renew, Improve and Modernize (interior and exterior structural, roofs, mechanical, electrical, pedestrian pathways and roadways)	\$ 79,762	\$ 41,310	C						
Mānoa	Renovate Keller Hall	\$ 14,000	\$ 12,000	C						
Mānoa	Renovate Kuykendall Hall	\$ 750	\$ 1,500	C						
Mānoa	Renovate Physical Science	\$ -	\$ 1,500	C						
Mānoa	Renovate Sinclair Library	\$ 500	\$ 4,000	C						
Mānoa	Snyder Hall Replacement*	\$ 2,000	\$ 48,000	C						
UH System	Snyder Hall Replacement*							\$ 5,000	\$ -	C
Mānoa	Lyon Arboretum - Repair and Repave Parking Lot							\$ 600	\$ -	C
JABSOM	Hyperbaric Treatment Center at Kuakini Hospital	\$ 1,650	\$ -	C						
UH System	Hyperbaric Treatment Center at Kuakini Hospital							\$ 1,500	\$ -	C
Hilo	Renew, Improve and Modernize (interior and exterior structural, roofs, mechanical, electrical, pedestrian pathways and roadways)	\$ 27,750	\$ 21,550	C						
Hilo	Hale Alahonua - Air Conditioning Improvements							\$ 3,000	\$ -	C
West O'ahu	Development and Infrastructure	\$ 6,110	\$ 6,300	C						
West O'ahu	Renovation of Maintenance Building							\$ 2,500	\$ -	C
West O'ahu	Repair and Renovation of Library							\$ 50	\$ -	C
Hawai'i CC	Campus Development, Phase I	\$ 2	\$ 2	C						
Hawai'i CC	Trades & Apprenticeship Program & Physics Lab - Various Improvements							\$ 700	\$ -	C
Honolulu CC	Science Building	\$ -	\$ 45,100	C						
Honolulu CC	Reroof Automotive Technology & Diesel Mechanics Facility							\$ 450	\$ -	C
Kapi'olani CC	Culinary Institute of the Pacific Phase II	\$ 30,000	\$ -	C				\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	C
								\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	R
Leeward CC	Campuswide Fascia and Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 5,500	\$ -	C						
Leeward CC	Improvements for 7886 BE & Theater Reroofing Phase IIB*							\$ 250	\$ -	C
Kaua'i CC	Campus Center Improvements, including Exhaust Fan & Cafeteria Kitchen Replacement							\$ 520	\$ -	C
Kaua'i CC	DKI Technology Center Improvements*							\$ 1,660	\$ -	C
Windward CC	Hale Alaka'i - Various Renovations including upgrades to HVAC system.	\$ -	\$ 8,800	C						
Windward CC	Improvements for Hale Palanakila & Hale 'Imiloa - Various Improvements							\$ 200	\$ -	C
UH Maui College	Improvements for Hookipa & Laulima AC/HVAC							\$ 300	\$ -	C
UH Maui College	Improvements for Ka'a'ike & Paina HVAC Controls							\$ 1,100	\$ -	C
UH Maui College	Library Improvements & Removal of Hazardous Materials							\$ 440	\$ -	C
CCs System	Renew, Improve and Modernize (interior and exterior structural, roofs, mechanical, electrical, pedestrian pathways and roadways)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	C				\$ 10,000	\$ -	C
CCs System	Minor CIP	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	C				\$ 10,000	\$ -	C
CCs System	Product Development Center							\$ 9,000	\$ -	C
UH System	Project Adjustment Fund	\$ 4	\$ 4	C						
UH System	CTAHR - Site and Infrastructure Improvements at Research Stations Statewide							\$ 6,000	\$ -	C
UH System	Relocation of Communications and the Academy of Creative Media into a Shared Facility on the Mānoa Campus							\$ 3,000	\$ -	C
UH System	Proof of Concept Planning and Design							\$ 250	\$ -	C
UH System	Renew, Improve, and Modernize Facilities, Statewide				\$ 150,000	\$ -	C	\$ 83,250	\$ -	C
HB100 Totals		\$ 216,528	\$ 236,066	C	\$ 150,000	\$ -	C	\$ 149,770	\$ 149,770	C
								\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	R

Budget Provisos

HB 0100 HD1 SD1 CD1
RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET

SECTION 17. Provided that of the general fund appropriation for University of Hawaii system-wide support (UOH900):

- (1) The sum of \$6,360,818 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 may be transferred to other University of Hawaii program IDs in accordance with performance-based outcomes relating to student achievement and degree attainment as established by the president of the University of Hawaii;
- (2) 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 within that program ID; and
- (3) The president of the University of Hawaii shall submit a report to the legislature on the distribution of funds and their uses to enhance student achievement and degree attainment at least twenty days prior to the regular sessions of 2019 and 2020.

SECTION 31. Part V, Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, as amended and renumbered by Act 124, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, is amended by repealing section 48.1:

~~"[SECTION 48.1. Provided that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for the creative industries division (BED105), the sum of \$800,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall not be expended until creative industries division develops a transition plan for the film studio to relocate to west Oahu in proximity to the university and for the Diamond Head studio property to revert to the administrative control of the University of Hawaii; provided further that the transition plan be approved by both the director of the department of business, economic development, and tourism and the chief financial officer of the University of Hawaii systems office]."~~

SECTION 32. Part V, Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, as amended and renumbered by Act 124, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, is amended by repealing section 48.2:

~~"[SECTION 48.2. Provided that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority (BED146), the sum of \$5,200,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall not be expended until the natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority works with the University of Hawaii community colleges and Kealahou high school to develop an ocean thermal energy conversion curriculum to career pathway program]."~~

SECTION 40. Provided that the college of tropical agriculture and human resources does not receive the funding until parcels on Oahu, further identified by tax map keys (1)5-8-01:007, (1)5-8-01:013, and (1)5-8-01:055, are transferred over to the agribusiness development corporation and a parcel on Kauai, identified by tax map key 3-7-02-16, is transferred over to the department of transportation.

SECTION 41. Part V, Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, as amended and renumbered by Act 124, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, is amended by repealing section 51.1:

~~"[SECTION 51.1. Provided that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for the University of Hawaii—West Oahu EB-5 loan repayment, Oahu (UOH700), the sum of \$17,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall be expended upon the board of regents approval of the transfer of at least 30 acres, but no more than 50 acres to the high technology development corporation, department of business, economic development, and tourism and the state film office by January 1, 2018]."~~

SECTION 42. Part V, Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, as amended and renumbered by Act 124, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, is amended by amending section 51.2 to read as follows:

~~"SECTION 51.2 Provided that of the general obligation fund appropriation for the University of Hawaii – West Oahu (UOH700) the sum of \$35,000,000 shall be expended for the creative media center[; provided further that the department shall provide a report to the legislature regarding the partnership between the University of Hawaii – West Oahu and the department of business, economic development and technology to develop a master plan for the development of an integrated public/private creative media center is completed, initiative focused on west Oahu, which shall include the following:~~

- ~~(1) A formal agreement between all respective agencies on the responsibilities of each agency;~~
- ~~(2) A development plan to include expected costs and strategic partnerships between the public and private sectors;~~
- ~~(3) A plan by the university to assign coordination and leadership for statewide creative media programs at the University of Hawaii – West Oahu; and~~

~~provided further that a report on the above requirements be submitted to the 2018 Legislature]."~~

SECTION 43. Provided that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for the University of Hawaii, Community Colleges (UOH800), the sum of \$10,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the sum of \$10,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 shall be expended by the University of Hawaii, Community Colleges for the plans, design, construction, and equipment for the Culinary Institute of the Pacific, Phase II; provided further that the funds to be expended are matched by an amount no less than \$5,000,000 of private funds each fiscal year; and provided further that any unexpended funds appropriated for this purpose shall lapse to their respective funds.

SECTION 44. Part V, Act 119, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, as amended and renumbered by Act 124, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, is amended by repealing section 51.3:

~~"[SECTION 51.3. Provided that of the general obligation bond fund appropriation for University of Hawaii, systemwide support (UOH900) the sum of \$48,625,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall not be expended for the college of education if the college of education remains at the University of Hawaii at Manoa; provided further that of the \$48,625,000, \$3,000,000 shall not be expended until the university establishes and implements a master plan that seamlessly transitions students and their high school pathway program and community college credits to any four year state funded post-secondary education institution.]"~~

SECTION 93. The director of finance is authorized to expend general fund, special fund, and revolving fund savings or balances determined to be available from authorized general fund, special fund, and revolving fund program appropriations up to an aggregate total of \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2017-2018 and \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2018-2019, for municipal lease payments under financing agreements entered into pursuant to chapter 37D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to finance the acquisition of depreciable assets including but not limited to automobiles, computers, printers, and telecommunications equipment; provided that designated expending agencies (including the department of education and the University of Hawaii), for municipal lease payments and for depreciable assets including but not limited to automobiles, computers, printers, and telecommunications equipment authorized in this Act, may delegate to the director of finance the implementation of such acquisitions when it is determined by all involved agencies that it is advantageous to do so.

SECTION 96. Provided that, pursuant to section 37-74(f), Hawaii Revised Statutes, no funds shall be expended to fill a permanent or temporary position for the lowest level of the program if the filling of that position causes the position ceiling for that level of the program to be exceeded; provided further that this prohibition shall not apply to a:

- (1) Position established by the University of Hawaii or the Hawaii health systems corporation;
- (2) Position that is entirely federally funded;
- (3) Position necessary for compliance without undue delay with a court order or decree if the director of human resources development determines that the recruitment through normal civil service procedures would result in delay or noncompliance;
- (4) Position approved by the governor for special, research, or demonstration project of an agency;

- (5) Position approved by the governor to perform an emergency management function under the department of defense pursuant to the authority of section 127A 12(b)(9), Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (6) Casual hire position;
- (7) Vicing position;
- (8) Position established by an agency pursuant to express statutory authority to establish the position; and
- (9) Position established by an agency for a program or project funded by an appropriation in an act other than a general or supplemental appropriations act;

provided further that with regard to any of the positions identified in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (8), and (9), 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:

- (1) Authority used to establish the position;
- (2) Date the position was established;
- (3) Projected date the position will be filled;
- (4) Amounts projected to be expended in fiscal year 2017-2018 and in fiscal year 2018-2019;
- (5) Source of funds used to pay for the position; and
- (6) Functions to be performed by the position.

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 35 HD1 SD1

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND

INTRODUCED BY: Takayama G, Ichiyama L, Kong S, Lowen N, Say C, Yamashita K, Cachola R, Ito K, Luke S, Cullen T

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: May 2, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 89

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A BASIC ECONOMIC SECURITY WORKING GROUP

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C, Johanson A, Lowen N, Nakashima M, Fukumoto B, Saiki S, Luke S, Quinlan S, Holt D, Todd C

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: May 5, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 129

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING RATES IN THE STATE

INTRODUCED BY: Kobayashi B

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: May 5, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 143

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK

INTRODUCED BY: Todd C, Takumi R, Holt D

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: May 5, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 157 HD1

REQUESTING THAT THE CORRECTIONAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE CONTINUE ITS STUDY OF EFFECTIVE INCARCERATION POLICIES TO REDUCE THE DETAINEE AND INMATE POPULATION WHILE PRESERVING PUBLIC SAFETY, LOWER RECIDIVISM, AND IMPROVE HAWAII'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM

INTRODUCED BY: Takayama G, LoPresti M, Creagan R, Ing K, Gates C

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: May 5, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 164 SD1

REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION

INTRODUCED BY: Belatti D, Evans C, Mizuno J, Todd C, Oshiro M, Morikawa D, Kobayashi B

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: May 2, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

Senate Concurrent Resolutions**SCR 32 SD1 HD1**

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS, AND DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD JOINTLY CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO EXAMINE THE NEED FOR POSSIBLE REGULATION AND OVERSIGHT OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER REFERRAL AGENCIES IN HAWAII.

INTRODUCED BY: Rhoads K, Keith-Agaran G

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 28, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

SCR 59 SD1

URGING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO DULY CONSIDER WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES WHEN AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS, AND REQUESTING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATURE A LIST OF STATE CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS TO WOMEN-, VETERAN-, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN-OWNED BUSINESSES

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D, Thielen L, Baker R, Inouye L, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M, Kidani M

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 24, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

SCR 121

URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAII GREEN FUELS INITIATIVE TO COINCIDE WITH INCREASED LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION

INTRODUCED BY: Inouye L, Kidani M

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: April 24, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

SCR 150 SD1

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A STUDY GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE ON AN APPROPRIATE MEANS TO HONOR ROBERT WILLIAM KALANIHIAPO WILCOX, HAWAII'S FIRST ELECTED DELEGATE TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

INTRODUCED BY: Galuteria B, Shimabukuro M

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 24, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

SCR 157 SD1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF RECOMMENDED VACCINES FOR ADOLESCENTS, INCLUDING MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Rhoads K, Kidani M, Riviere G

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: April 24, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

SCR 162 HD1

ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS, AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN HAWAII IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DEBATE ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK WITH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT TO PROMOTE EVENTS FOR STUDENTS TO DEBATE ON CURRENT ISSUES AFFECTING HAWAII AND THE NATION

INTRODUCED BY: Chang S

UH POSITION: Oppose

STATUS: April 28, 2017 – Adopted in Final Form

Governor's Messages

GM 597

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHRISTOPHER FLANDERS, for a term to expire 06-30-2019

Status: April 6, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 598

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARK MUGIISHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2019

Status: April 17, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 613

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission For Higher Education, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAROL LEE, for a term to expire 06-30-2020

Status: April 17, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 620

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, DONALD STRANEY, for a term to expire 06-30-2017

Status: April 21, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 621

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, DONALD STRANEY, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: April 21, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 720

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, KENNETH ROBBINS, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: April 25, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 721

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, PAULA YOSHIOKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2019

Status: April 25, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 722

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALLEN HIXON, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: April 25, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 723

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JIN CHANG, for a term to expire 06-30-2020

Status: April 27, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 724

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARI UEHARA, for a term to expire 06-30-2017

Status: April 21, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 725

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARI UEHARA, for a term to expire 06-30-2019

Status: April 21, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 726

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, EDELUISA BAGUIO-LARENA, for a term to expire 06-30-2018

Status: April 21, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 727

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, MAUREEN RAWLINS, for a term to expire 06-30-2018

Status: April 21, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 728

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KARIANE PARK-TOYAMA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: April 21, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 729

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, TRACEY IDICA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: April 21, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 730

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teachers Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JONATHAN KISSIDA, for a term to expire 06-30-2020

Status: April 21, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 746

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Education Commission of the States, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALAN OSHIMA, for a term to expire 06-30-2018

Status: April 21, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 747

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Education Commission of the States, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOAN HUSTED, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: April 21, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 778

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, SIMEON ACOBA, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: May 2, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 779

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, BENJAMIN KUDO, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: May 2, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 780

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, NORMA SPARKS, for a term to expire 06-30-2022. (Nominee's name amended to NORMA DOCTOR SPARKS by GM832)

Status: May 2, 2017 – Confirmed by the State Senate

Task Forces, Working and Study Groups

[HB 1578 HD1 SD2 CD1](#) (Act 33) Carbon Farming Task Force

(Established within the Office of Planning, the task force includes the Director of the Center for Island Climate Adaptation and Policy at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; one researcher from the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; One extension agent from the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)

[HCR 35 HD1 SD1](#) Elder and Kupuna Care Services Task Force

(University of Hawai'i Center on Aging is requested to convene a task force and includes the Dean of the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine or the Dean's designee; the Dean of the University of Hawai'i School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene or the Dean's designee; the Dean of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work or the Dean's designee)

[SCR 32 SD1 HD1](#) American Sign Language Interpreters and American Sign Language Interpreter Referral Agencies Working Group

(Includes Kapi'olani Community College, Interpreter Education Program)

[SCR 150 SD1](#) Honoring Robert William Kalanihiapo Wilcox Study Group

(Includes the Director of Lahui Hawai'i Research Center of the University of Hawai'i, or the Director's designee, a representative of Hawai'inuiakea School of Hawaiian Knowledge of the University of Hawai'i)

Comparison on 2016 and 2017 State Legislature

	<u>2016 Session</u>	<u>2017 Session</u>
Number of Bills Introduced / Tracked:	H – 1260 / 296 S – 1127 / 247	H – 1601 / 325 S – 1317 / 250
Number of Bills Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 77 / 143 S – 55 / 104	H – 85 / 186 S – 76 / 171
Number of Bills Passed by the Legislature:	H – 34 S – 25	H – 29 S – 20
Number of Bills Enacted / Vetoed / Overridden:	H – 33 / 1 / 0 S – 24 / 1 / 0	H – 27 / 2 / 0 S – 18 / 2 / 0
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Number of Concurrent Resolutions Introduced / Tracked:	H – 207 / 40 S – 165 / 34	H – 209 / 32 S – 178 / 39
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 9 / 13 S – 10 / 15	H – 10 / 16 S – 13 / 23
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Adopted:	H – 8 S – 1	H – 6 S – 6
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Number of Governor's Messages Tracked / Testified:	S – 22 / 2	S – 21 / 4