

**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 2018"*

## 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 2018 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 and Health and Medicine. Note that bills under “Academic” 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](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov). This website is maintained by the Hawai‘i State Legislature and contains many other resources regarding legislation.*

## INTRODUCTION

The Hawai'i State Legislature adjourned its 2018 Regular Session on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> passing 229 bills, 41 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 four (4) proposals approved by the President and introduced as part of the 2018 Governor's Administrative Package. Of the four, only one bill did not pass the legislature, which allowed the deposit of moneys appropriated by the Legislature into the University of Hawai'i Green Special Fund.

Three of those administrative bills passed the legislature:

- HB 2005 (Act 184, SLH 2018) authorizes the University of Hawai'i to issue up to \$100,000,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the construction and maintenance of qualifying capital improvement projects.
- HB 2299 (Act 103, SLH 2018) facilitates the process by which the University of Hawai'i obtains approval to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless a county agency, its officers, agents, and employees, for university purposes and university functions on county property.
- SB 2831 (Act 042, SLH 2018) reinstates the authority of the University of Hawai'i President as the Chief Procurement Officer for contracts for construction and construction-related professional services furnished by licensees under chapter 464, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. Requires the University of Hawai'i to submit an annual report to the Legislature detailing all capital improvement projects approved by the Board of Regents no later than 20 days prior to each regular session.

There was also a measure from last year's administrative package which passed the legislature:

- SB 134 (Act 160, SLH 2018) prohibits smoking and tobacco use, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of the University of Hawai'i.

Another measure of significance to UH which passed the legislature:

- HB 2501 (Act 014, SLH 2018) establishes the University of Hawai'i Community College Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any community college campus of the University of Hawai'i system. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program.

There were other high profile bills which failed to pass the 2018 legislature:

- HB 1585 requires the Auditor to conduct a financial, performance, and management audit of the University of Hawai'i's activities related to Mauna Kea. Requires the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents to adopt rules to regulate public and commercial activities on Mauna Kea lands.
- HB 1985 establishes the Mauna Kea Management Authority and membership of the Authority. Establishes and specifies duties of the Mauna Kea candidate advisory council. Limits the number of telescopes that may be authorized on Mauna Kea. Authorizes the renegotiation of leases, subleases, easements, permits, and licenses pertaining to Mauna Kea.

Requires that revenue derived from activities on Mauna Kea be shared with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, as well as used for educational and other community purposes.

- HB 2172 establishes and appropriates funds for an Office of Strategic Partnerships and Development to specifically analyze, evaluate, recommend, coordinate, oversee, and manage public-private partnerships that benefit the University of Hawai'i. Removes reference to the Board of Regents having exclusive jurisdiction over the internal structure, management, and operation of the University of Hawai'i. Establishes a 5-year University of Hawai'i public-private partnership pilot project to allow the university to enter into public-private partnerships, under certain conditions. Although this bill did not pass the legislature, there was an appropriation which was included in the state budget.
- SB 2585 establishes a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed by the University of Hawai'i.

## SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

<b>House/Senate Bills</b>		<b>UH Position</b>	<b>Enactment/Veto</b>
<u>Boards and Commissions</u>			
SB 2691	Board Meetings	Watched	Passed
<u>Business (External)</u>			
HB 2010	Transient Accommodation Tax	Comments	Passed
SB 3058	Public Lands	Watched	Passed
<u>Business (Internal)</u>			
SB 2831	Chief Procurement Officer	Support	Passed
<u>Education (K-12)</u>			
HB 2352	Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board	Support	Passed
HB 2607	Computer Science Curricula	Comments	Passed
SB 2053	Athletic Trainers	Watched	Passed
<u>Employees and Benefits</u>			
HB 1725	CB: Payroll Deductions	Watched	Passed
HB 2114	CB: Scope of Negotiations	Watched	Passed
HB 2336	ERS: Contributions	Watched	Passed
HB 2341	ERS: Domestic Relations Orders	Watched	Passed
HB 2377	Workers' Comp: Rehabilitation	Watched	Passed
SB 2340	Health Insurance	Watched	Passed
SB 2351	Equal Pay	Watched	Passed
SB 2766	ERS: Benefits	Watched	Passed
SB 2767	ERS: Retirement Service Credit	Watched	Passed
SB 2990	Family Leave	Watched	Passed
<u>Environmental</u>			
HB 1577	Composting	Watched	Passed
HB 1986	Greenhouse Gas Sequestration	Watched	Passed
HB 2025	Composting Grant Pilot WG	Support	Passed
HB 2182	Greenhouse Gas Sequestration TF	Watched	Passed
HB 2613	He'eia National Estuarine	Support	Passed
SB 2567	Cesspools	Watched	Passed
SB 3095	Pesticides	Oppose	Passed
<u>Funding</u>			
HB 2005	Revenue Bonds	Support	Passed
SB 0192	Tobacco Settlement	Oppose	Passed

<b>House/Senate Bills</b>		<b>UH Position</b>	<b>Enactment/Veto</b>
<u>Health and Medicine</u>			
HB 0694	Health Analytics	Support	Passed
HB 1602	Opioids	Watched	Passed
SB 0134	Smoking Ban	Support	Passed
SB 2247	Opioid Antagonists	Support	Passed
SB 2298	Preceptor Tax Credits	Support	Passed
SB 2407	Medical Cannabis	Oppose	Vetoed
SB 2799	Dental Hygienists	Watched	Passed
<u>Legal</u>			
HB 1489	Civil Rights	Support	Passed
HB 1932	Emergency Rules	Watched	Passed
HB 2299	Indemnification	Support	Passed
SB 2745	Confidential Personal Information	Watched	Passed
<u>Research and Innovations</u>			
HB 2110	Microgrid Service Tariff	Watched	Passed
SB 0048	HTDC	Oppose	Vetoed
<u>Students</u>			
HB 2501	Hawai'i Community College Promise	Comments	Passed
<u>State Budget</u>			
HB 1900	State Budget	Support	Passed

## Boards and Commissions

- **[SB 2691 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 063\)](#) – RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS**

Amends provisions relating to notice under the public agency meeting and records law. Allows a copy of the notice to be provided to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor or the appropriate county clerk's office via electronic mail to an electronic mail address designated by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor or the appropriate county clerk's office.

INTRODUCED BY: English J, Baker R, Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Harimoto B

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 28, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 063

## Business (External)

- **[HB 2010 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 086\)](#) – RELATING TO TOURISM**

Amends provisions relating to Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund. Repeals provisions that the fund shall be used by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority for the payment of debt owed to the Department of Budget and Finance relating to the convention center. -- Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Repeals the allocation to the Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund. Decreases the \$26,500,000 allocation to the Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund to \$16,500,000, the \$82,000,000 allocated to the Tourism Special Fund to \$79,000,000. -- Appropriation to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for the Hawai'i Tourism Authority to implement initiatives, in conjunction with the Hawai'i Lodging and Tourism Association, to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas. Requires matching funds. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Onishi R, Evans C, Luke S, Cullen T, Saiki S, Fukumoto B, Morikawa D, Ito K, Cachola R

UH POSITION: Comments

STATUS: June 29, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 086

- **[SB 3058 SD2 HD2 CD1 \(Act 149\)](#) – RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS**

Establishes provisions relating to Hilo Community Economic District. Allows the Board of Land and Natural Resources to modify or eliminate any of the restrictions, extend or modify the fixed rental period or the term of the lease upon approval by the board of a development agreement proposed by the lessee to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements or to construct new substantial improvements so long as the length of any extension granted does not extend the original lease term by more than 40 years, or extend the term and modify any provisions of the lease to the extent necessary to qualify the lease for mortgage lending or guaranty purposes with any federal mortgage lending agency; to qualify the lessee for any state or private lending institution loan, private loan guaranteed by the State, or any loan in which the State and any private lender participates; or to amortize the cost of substantial improvements to the demised premises that are paid for by the lessee without institutional financing. Provides that prior to entering into a development agreement, the lessee or the lessee and developer to submit to the board the plans and specifications for the total development being proposed. Requires an extension of the fixed rental period or term of the lease to be based on the economic life of the substantial improvements as determined by the board or an independent appraiser. Allows the board, from time to time, during the term of any agriculture, intensive agriculture, aquaculture, commercial, mariculture, special livestock, pasture, hotel, resort, or industrial lease of public lands within the Hilo Community Economic District, to modify or eliminate any specified restrictions, extend or modify the fixed rental period of the lease, or extend the term of the lease upon a showing of specified significant economic hardship. Requires the applicant for any lease extension to pay all costs and expenses incurred by the department in connection with the processing, analyzing, and negotiating of any lease extension request and document and of the



development agreement. -- Requires a lessee of public land within the Hilo Community Economic District that is classified as hotel, resort, or commercial and industrial use that is subject to the management, administration, or control of the board may, during the last 10 years of the term of the original lease, submit a written request to the board to initiate a request for interest process. Requires that within 180 days of a lessee's written request to initiate a request for interest, the board is to appraise the value of the land and any improvements to the land that existed as of the date of the written request and require the awardee of a new lease executed to reimburse the department for the appraisal; and publish a request for interest and request for qualifications notice inviting persons to express their interest in leasing the land and their qualifications as potential lessees and describing any improvements to the land that exist as of the date of the written request. Requires the board within 90 days after the closing date specified in the notice determine if any persons have qualified under the terms of the request for qualifications and to notify all persons who expressed interest as to whether they qualified. -- Requires a lessee of public land that is classified as commercial and industrial use and that is subject to the management, administration, or control of the board may, during the last 10 years of the term of the original lease, submit a written request to the board to initiate a request for interest process as provided under this law. Requires the department to review the pilot project established by this Act. Report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2028 (sunset).

INTRODUCED BY: Kahele K, Galuteria B, Inouye L  
 UH POSITION: Watched  
 STATUS: July 6, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 149

## Business (Internal)

- **[SB 2831 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 042\)](#) – RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**  
 Amends provisions relating to chief procurement officers under the Hawai‘i public procurement code. Repeals the provision that for University of Hawai‘i contracts for construction and professional services furnished by licensees under the professional engineers, architects, surveyors, and landscape architects law the administrator of the state procurement office of the Department of Accounting and General Services shall serve as the chief procurement officer. Annual report to the legislature detailing a list of all capital improvement projects approved by the Board of Regents prioritized by each campus. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2021 (sunset).

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 STATUS: June 12, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 042

## Education (K-12)

- **[HB 2352 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 050\)](#) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD**  
 Amends provisions relating to Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board. Increases the member of the board to 17. Adds the chairperson of the Native Hawaiian Education Council and a non voting teacher candidate from a Hawai‘i Educator Preparation Program at a public institution of higher education on a rotating basis who shall be appointed by the chairperson of the Teacher Education Coordinating Committee to serve a 1 year term Adds permit issued by the board.

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 STATUS: June 21, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 050

- **[HB 2607 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 051\)](#) – RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Establishes provisions relating to computer science curricula plan. Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement a statewide computer science curricula plan for public school students in kindergarten through 12th grade that may include design thinking as part of the curricula and ensure that each public high school offers at least 1 computer science course during each school year. – Establishes provisions relating to computer science teacher development programs. Allows the department to enter into a contract or agreement with 1 or more entities to develop and implement computer science teacher development programs. Requires the entity to be an educational agency, including a charter educational agency, or a consortia of educational agencies in the State; an institution of higher education located in the State; or a nationally recognized provider of effective computer science professional development. Requires the entity to submit a proposal to the department that, at minimum, shall address how the entity plans to instruct teachers with varying levels of knowledge and experience in computer science; provide teachers with concrete experience in hands on, inquiry based practices; utilize effective practices for professional development; emphasize the conceptual foundations of computer science; instruct teachers on how to effectively teach students in computer science, including students from demographic groups that are historically underrepresented in computer science careers; adapt its instruction to accommodate the particular needs of teachers in different schools and districts; and meet other requirements established by the department. Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Woodson J, Ing K, Lee C, Nakashima M, Lowen N, Onishi R, Matsumoto L, Hashem M

UH POSITION: Comments

STATUS: June 21, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 051

- **[SB 2053 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 058\)](#) – RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

Repeals the sunset date for athletic trainers.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Gabbard M, Inouye L

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 27, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 058

## Employees and Benefits

- **[HB 1725 HD2 \(Act 007\)](#) – RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Amends provisions relating to payroll deduction. Requires the employee to provide a written notification within 30 days before the anniversary date of the employee's execution of the written authorization to the employee's exclusive representative to discontinue the employee's assignments. Requires the employee's exclusive representative to provide a copy of the employee's written notification to the employer within 10 business days of receipt from the employee. Provides that if any provision or application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

INTRODUCED BY: Johanson A, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Yamashita K

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 24, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 007

- **[HB 2114 HD2 SD1 \(Act 010\)](#) – RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Amends provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation. Provides that the exclusion from the subjects of negotiations are matters of classification, reclassification, benefits of but not contributions to the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, recruitment, examination, initial pricing, and retirement benefits shall not preclude negotiations over the implementation of

management decisions that affect terms and conditions of employment that are subject to collective bargaining. Provides that such obligation shall not compel either party to agree to a proposal to make a concession.

INTRODUCED BY: Johanson A, Ichiyama L, Saiki S, Morikawa D, Luke S, Aquino H, Lee C, Lowen N, Fukumoto B, Nishimoto S, Ohno T, Belatti D, Ing K, LoPresti M, Nakashima M, Brower T, Cullen T, Onishi R, Kobayashi B, Woodson J, Yamane R, Takumi R, Yamashita K  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: May 1, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 010

- **[HB 2336 HD1 SD2 \(Act 019\)](#) – RELATING TO EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Establishes provisions relating to advance payments of State and county contributions to the system. Allows the State and counties to pay to the Employees Retirement System of the State of Hawai'i amounts in excess of the annual amounts required to be paid as employer contributions.

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S (BR)  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: June 4, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 019

- **[HB 2341 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 030\)](#) – RELATING TO QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS**

Amends Act 263, Session Laws of 2016, which establishes provisions relating to distribution of property in a divorce action under the pension and retirement systems law. Adds provisions for a former member with vested benefit status. Establishes provisions for the payment of the alternate payee a portion of the retirement benefit the member or former member with vested benefit status is expected to receive if the alternate payee will be named beneficiary or if the alternate payee will not be named beneficiary.

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S (BR)  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: June 7, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 030

- **[HB 2377 HD1 SD1 \(Act 188\)](#) – RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Amends provisions relating to vocational rehabilitation. Adds that when training to obtain employment in another occupational field is required, the 1st appropriate option among the following must be selected for the worker, on the job training; short term retraining program (less than 52 weeks); or long term retraining program (more than 52 weeks); and lastly, if training is not feasible, then self-employment may be considered. – Amends provisions relating to rehabilitation unit. Provides that the unit shall be administered by the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations.

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S (BR)  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: July 10, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 188

- **[SB 2340 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 111\)](#) – RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE**

Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the Health Maintenance Organizations Act (HMOs) by requiring dependent coverage for an adult child until the child turns 26 years of age. Prohibits policy issued or renewed in this State to impose any preexisting condition exclusion or pay a premium or contribution based on the individual's gender.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Kim D, Green J, Inouye L, Chang S, English J, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M, Thielen L

UH POSITION: Watched  
 STATUS: July 5, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 111

- **[SB 2351 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 108\)](#) – RELATING TO EQUAL PAY**  
 Establishes provisions relating to employer inquiries into and consideration of salary or wage history. Prohibits an employer, employment agency, or employee or agent to inquire about the salary history of an applicant for employment; or rely on the salary history of an applicant in determining the salary, benefits, or other compensation for the applicant during the hiring process, including the negotiation of an employment contract. Allows an employer, employment agency, or employee or agent, without inquiring about salary history, to engage in discussions with an applicant for employment about the applicant's expectations with respect to salary, benefits, and other compensation; provided that if an applicant voluntarily and without prompting discloses salary history to an employer, employment agency, or employee or agent and may verify the applicant's salary history. Exempts applicants for internal transfer or promotion with their current employer; any attempt by an employer, employment agency, or employee or agent to verify an applicant's disclosure of non-salary related information or conduct a background check; provided that if a verification or background check discloses the applicant's salary history, that disclosure shall not be relied upon for purposes of determining the salary, benefits, or other compensation of the applicant during the hiring process, including the negotiation of an employment contract; and public employee positions for which salary, benefits, or other compensation are determined pursuant to collective bargaining. -- Amends provisions relating to equal pay; sex discrimination. Prohibits an employer to retaliate or discriminate against an employee for, nor prohibit an employee from disclosing the employee's wages, discussing and inquiring about the wages of other employees, or aiding or encouraging any other employee to exercise rights under this provision.

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D, Inouye L, Tokuda J, Green J, Baker R, Kidani M, Thielen L  
 UH POSITION: Watched  
 STATUS: July 5, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 108

- **[SB 2766 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 069\)](#) – RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
 Amends provisions relating to definitions under retirement for public officers and employees. Redefines accidental death to require that the member was employed in a position in which all contributions required to be made to the Employees' Retirement System by the employee, the employer, or both, have been made. -- Amends provisions relating to service connected disability for a member and for a class H member. Requires employment in a position in which all contributions required to be made to the Employees' Retirement System by the employee, the employer, or both, have been made.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Watched  
 STATUS: June 29, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 069

- **[SB 2767 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 070\)](#) – RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
 Amends provisions relating to acquisition of membership service by members and class H members. Repeals the deduction from the member's compensation pursuant to section 414 (h) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Watched  
 STATUS: June 29, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 070

- **[SB 2990 SD2 HD2 CD1 \(Act 109\)](#) – RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE**  
Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct and complete a sunrise analysis to assist the legislature in determining the most appropriate framework or model for the establishment of paid family leave for the State and relative potential impacts and safeguard measures. Establishes the sunrise analysis criteria. Report to the legislature. Authorizes the Legislative Reference Bureau to request and obtain any data from relevant state departments and agencies necessary to conduct the sunrise analysis. Appropriation. Allows the Legislative Reference Bureau to contract the services of a consultant with the funds for this Act. Exempts the contracting of services from the Hawai'i Public Procurement Code Law. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Ihara L, Rhoads K, Chang S, Inouye L, Nishihara C, Kim D, Harimoto B

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 5, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 109

## Environmental

- **[HB 1577 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 089\)](#) – RELATING TO COMPOSTING**  
Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish and implement a 3 year compost reimbursement pilot program to provide cost reimbursement to farming operations in the State to assist farmers and ranchers in meeting the costs of acquiring compost purchased from a certified processor, dealer, retailer, or wholesaler licensed to do business in the State. Establishes a compost reimbursement pilot program manager position within the department, which shall be a full time, temporary position exempt from the civil service law and the collective bargaining in public employment law. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2021 (sunset). (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C, Thielen C, Lowen N, Evans C, Johanson A, Keohokalole J, Creagan R, Brower T, Quinlan S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 29, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 089

- **[HB 1986 HD2 SD2 CD1 \(Act 016\)](#) – RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT**  
Establishes provisions relating to carbon offset program. Requires the Office of Planning in partnership with the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force to investigate and establish a carbon offset program that provides expertise in carbon offsetting to public agencies and private entities and assists in coordinating carbon offset projects of public agencies, including but not limited to the generation, certification, and marketing of carbon credits; allows for proceeds and revenues generated by state departments from sales of offset credits to be deposited into suitable funds particularly for reinvestment to generate further carbon offset credits; provided that the funds are used in accordance with the purposes of the fund; allows for proceeds and revenues generated by state agencies from sales of carbon credits to be invested in projects enhancing the State's efforts to mitigate or adapt to climate change, and is consistent with the State's sustainability goals and policies. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Yamane R, Lowen N, Cullen T

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 4, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 016

- **[HB 2025 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 207\)](#) – RELATING TO RESOURCE RECOVERY**  
Allows Department of Education to issue grants to establish composting grant pilot projects in Department of Education schools pursuant to the recommendation of the composting grant pilot project working group. Allows the Department of Education to establish the group. Requires the group in conjunction with the Department of Health to develop guidelines and provide oversight for

campus composting, which includes leachate monitoring, pathogen testing, involvement of community members, development of a fire plan, material categorization, and volume recording; consider multiple composting and fermentation techniques that can be tested and monitored for effectiveness in schools of varying sizes, such as bokashi for meats, dairy products, and bones; vermicomposting for vegetable wastes; hot composting for vegetative wastes; and aerated compost tea and vermicast tea for soil amendment; establish networks and relationships with local farms and piggeries that may be able to accept surplus food waste; and make recommendations to the department regarding the issuance of grants to schools. Report to legislature. Requires the Department of Agriculture's Farm to School Program, to provide oversight of the composting grant pilot project. Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C, Thielen C, Fukumoto B, Takumi R, Mizuno J, Johanson A, Brower T, Creagan R, Ichiyama L

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 10, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 207

- **[HB 2182 HD2 SD2 CD1 \(Act 015\)](#) – RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
Establishes provisions relating to the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force within the Office of Planning. Preliminary report to the legislature. Annual reports to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to zero emissions clean economy target. Establishes that both atmospheric carbon and greenhouse gas emissions as well as offsets from the local sequestration of atmospheric carbon and greenhouse gases through long term sinks and reservoirs, a statewide target is hereby established to sequester more atmospheric carbon and greenhouse gases than emitted within the State as quickly as practicable, but no later than 2045. Requires the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Commission to endeavor to achieve the goals of this provision. After January 1, 2020, agency plans, decisions, and strategies shall give consideration to the impact of those plans, decisions, and strategies on the State's ability to achieve the goals in this provision, weighed appropriately against their primary purpose. -- Amends provisions relating to purpose under the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Initiative Law. Provides that this law establishes the framework for the State to adapt to the inevitable impact of global warming and climate change, including rising sea levels, temperatures, and other risk factors; and mitigate its greenhouse gas emissions by sequestering more atmospheric carbon and greenhouse gases than the State produces as quickly as practicable, but no later than 2045. -- Amends Act 32, Session Laws of 2017, by repealing the repeal of the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Commission. Repeals Act 33, Session Laws of 2017. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 4, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 015

- **[HB 2613 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 117\)](#) – MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HE'EIA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE**  
Provides that the contractors and other 3rd parties who receive funds under this act may be subject to review and inspection by the University of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Attorney General, and the Auditor. Further provides that upon request by such agencies, the contractor or 3rd party shall be required to submit for review all files, records, documents, and accounting related to the use and expenditure of funds received. -- Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i for the hiring of 1.00 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent position within the University of Hawai'i to maintain the initial staff and operations necessary to develop and manage He'eia reserve and its programs. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Keohokalole J, Thielen C, Ito K, Lowen N

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 5, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 117

- **[SB 2567 SD2 HD2 CD1 \(Act 132\)](#) – RELATING TO CESSPOOLS**  
Establishes within the Department of Health the Cesspool Conversion Working Group. Establishes the working group objectives. Exempts the working group member to be subject to standards of conduct law. Allows the working group to contract the services of a contractor to provide any services required to establish a Cesspool Conversion Plan, exempt from Hawai'i Public Procurement Code Law. Report to the legislature. Requires the Department of Health to provide administrative and clerical support to the working group. Working group to be dissolved on January 14, 2021 (sunset). Requires the University of Hawai'i Water Resources Research Center, in cooperation and consultation with the Department of Health, to conduct a comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas, in supplementation to studies and reports conducted by the Department of Health related to cesspools. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i for the Water Resources Research Center, in cooperation and consultation with the Department of Health, to conduct a comprehensive statewide study. Appropriation to the Department of Health to conduct a research or gather technical assistance on other issues as identified by the Cesspool Conversion Working Group in completing its comprehensive plan. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Gabbard M, Espero W, Galuteria B

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 5, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 132

- **[SB 3095 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 045\)](#) – RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
Establishes provisions relating to pesticide reporting and regulation program. – Beginning January 1, 2019, every user of restricted use pesticides shall be subject to the requirement to submit to the Department of Agriculture, for departmental use, an annual report of all restricted use pesticides. -- Requires the department to produce a summary, for public disclosure, by county, that includes the total quantities used, by federal and state registrations or permit numbers, commercial product names, and active ingredients, for each restricted use pesticide used; and the amount of area in the county in which the restricted use application occurred. -- Prohibits person to apply a restricted use pesticide within 100 feet of a school, as measured from the outside perimeter of the proposed treated area up to the property line of the adjacent school, during school instructional hours; provided that this section is determined to conflict with any pesticide application information listed on the pesticide label, the more restrictive provision shall apply. -- Amends provisions relating to pesticide use revolving fund; pesticide training workshops; training fee. Provides that the funds include all penalties and fines collected by the department under provision relating to violations, warning notice, and penalties. Repeals the provision that provided that the use of moneys from the revolving fund for personnel costs shall be limited to those employees under the registration and education section of the department's pesticides branch. Increases the cap of the fund to \$1,000,000. -- Amends provisions relating to prohibited acts. Beginning January 1, 2019, prohibits use or apply any pesticide containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient; provides that the department shall grant to any person, upon request, a temporary permit authorizing the person, until December 31, 2022, to use or apply a pesticide containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient; the department shall publicly disclose the names of all persons applying for or granted a temporary permit and any person who violates shall be subject to a penalty. No later than July 1, 2019, the Department of Agriculture shall develop a pesticide drift monitoring study to evaluate pesticide drift at 3 schools within the State. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Appropriation for 2 full time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions and for outreach and education. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Ruderman R, Green J, Rhoads K

UH POSITION: Oppose

STATUS: June 13, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 045

## Funding

- **[HB 2005 HD1 SD2 \(Act 184\)](#) – RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS**

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai‘i, with the approval of the governor, to issue revenue bonds to finance the costs of construction or the costs of maintenance of any university project including funding reserves therefor as the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai‘i may direct. Requires the university to notify the legislature upon issue of the revenue bonds. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: McKelvey A

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 10, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 184

- **[SB 0192 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 012\)](#) – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

Requires all non-participating manufacturer adjustment moneys received by the State in calendar year 2018 that relate to compliance with the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement from calendar years 2004 to 2017 and have been withheld from the State during any disputed years to be deposited into the emergency and budget reserve fund. --Provides that on July 1, 2018, the Director of Finance shall transfer from the natural area reserve fund to the general fund the sum of \$15,307,518 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018 - 2019. -- Provides that \$18,929,462 of excess in the Tobacco Settlement Special Fund shall be utilized to provide revenue to the Hawai‘i Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund and the university revenue undertakings fund to supplant any losses that result from any discount or reduction taken against regular Master Settlement Agreement payments received by the State between calendar year 2018 and calendar year 2022; provided that the Hawai‘i Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund shall have priority over other programs in the event that any remaining sums are insufficient to supplant reductions. – Appropriation to the Department of Defense for disaster relief efforts in the county of Kaua‘i and other areas of the State. Provides that moneys shall be expended as the adjutant general and governor deem appropriate. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Oppose

STATUS: May 10, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 012

## Health and Medicine

- **[HB 0694 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 055\)](#) – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Establishes provisions relating to health analytics. Establishes the health analytics program within the Department of Human Services which will develop, design, or implement databases; primarily an all claims, all payer database, and an encompassing data center to collect and analyze healthcare data. Program headed by the health analytics and information program administrator who shall be appointed by the Director of Human Services and exempt from provisions relating to civil service law. Authorizes the program to procure services in consultation with the Department of Health, and to perform technical tasks including data management, data cleansing, data quality, data analytics, and related activities that the program finds necessary to produce reports. Provides that subject to available funding, the program is authorized to serve as the contracting and data center designee of the state health planning and development agency. Allows the program to contract with the Pacific Health Informatics and Data Center of the University of Hawai‘i, as a data analytics partner to the State. Requires the program to develop a plan for the analysis, maintenance, and publication of data, in consultation with the Department of Health, Hawai‘i Employee Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, the insurance division of Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and the University of Hawai‘i. Requires the plan to be updated annually.



Appropriation to the Department of Human Services to establish the program, including the establishment, hiring, and filling of 1.2 full time equivalent (1.2 FTE) positions exempt from civil service law. -- Appropriation from moneys received from federal funds for the program, including the establishment hiring, and filling of 0.8 full time equivalent (0.8 FTE) position exempt from civil service law, any other administrative staff, and any operational expenses as may be required. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Mizuno J, Thielen C

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 27, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 055

- **[HB 1602 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 151\)](#) – RELATING TO OPIOIDS**

Establishes provisions relating to warning label. Provides that in addition to any requirements for labeling of drugs under provisions relating to the Hawai'i food, drug, and cosmetic Act under food, drugs, and cosmetics law, provisions relating to regulation of manufacture, distribution, prescription, and dispensing of controlled substances under uniform controlled substances Act, and any other requirement for labeling of prescription drugs pursuant to state or federal law, a health care professional or pharmacist who dispenses any opioid drug shall include on the drug's package a warning label that contains wording substantially similar to " Caution: Opioid. Risk of overdose and addiction."

INTRODUCED BY: Thielen C, Nishimoto S, Morikawa D, Takumi R, Luke S, Mizuno J, Lee C

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 9, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 151

- **[SB 0134 SD1 HD2 CD1 \(Act 160\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

Establishes provisions relating to smoking and tobacco use prohibited; University of Hawai'i premises. Requires the university to prohibit smoking and tobacco use by any person on university premises.

INTRODUCED BY: Kahele K (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 10, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 160

- **[SB 2247 SD1 HD2 CD1 \(Act 154\)](#) – RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS**

Establishes provisions relating to opioid antagonist; authority to prescribe and dispense; requirements. Authorizes a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense an opioid antagonist to an individual who is at risk for an opioid overdose or a family member or caregiver of such individual who is at risk of an opioid overdose regardless of whether the individual has evidence of a previous prescription for an opioid antagonist from a practitioner authorized to prescribe opioids. Provides that the opioid protagonist prescribed and dispensed for a family member or caregiver of an individual who is at risk for an opioid overdose may be prescribed and dispensed in the name of the individual who is to be treated with the opioid antagonist or who is an "Opioid Antagonist Recipient" or "OAR". Requires a pharmacist who prescribes and dispenses opioid antagonists to complete a training program related to prescribing opioid antagonists that is approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), a curriculum based program from an ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy, a state or local health department program, or a program recognized by the board; provide the individual who is receiving the opioid antagonist with information and written educational material on risk factors of opioid overdose, signs of an overdose, overdose response steps, and the use of the opioid antagonist; and dispense the opioid antagonist to the individual who is at risk for an opioid overdose, family member, or caregiver as soon as practicable after the pharmacist issues the prescription.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Espero W, Galuteria B, Inouye L, Ihara L, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Kim D, Tokuda J, Kidani M, Nishihara C, Rhoads K

UH POSITION: Support  
 STATUS: July 9, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 154

- **[SB 2298 SD2 HD3 CD1 \(Act 043\)](#) – RELATING TO HEALTHCARE PRECEPTOR TAX CREDITS**

Provides a healthcare preceptor income tax credit for each volunteer based supervised clinical training rotation supervised by the taxpayer. Defines eligible student to mean an advanced practice registered nurse student, medical student, or pharmacy student enrolled in an academic program. Defines preceptor to mean a licensed physician or osteopathic physician, a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, or a licensed pharmacist. Defines volunteer based supervised clinical training rotation to mean an uncompensated period of supervised clinical training on behalf of an eligible student or trainee that totals at least 80 hours of supervisory time annually, in which a preceptor provides personalized instruction, training, and supervision that is offered to an eligible student or trainee to enable the eligible student or trainee to obtain an eligible professional degree or training certificate. -- Establishes provisions relating to preceptor credit assurance committee. Establishes the committee within the Department of Health to develop and implement a plan for certifying healthcare preceptor tax credits. -- Requires the Department of Health to evaluate the efficacy of the healthcare preceptor tax credit. Report to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Inouye L  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 STATUS: June 13, 2018– Signed into law, Act 043

- **[SB 2407 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Vetoed\)](#) – RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS**

Amends provisions relating to definition under medical use of cannabis law. Redefines debilitating medical condition to include opioid use and substance use disorders, or withdrawal symptoms resulting from the treatment of these conditions.

INTRODUCED BY: Espero W, Nishihara C, Ruderman R  
 UH POSITION: Oppose  
 STATUS: July 10, 2018 – Vetoed by Governor

- **[SB 2799 SD1 HD2 CD1 \(Act 139\)](#) – RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF LICENSED DENTAL HYGIENISTS IN A PUBLIC HEALTH SETTING**

Amends provisions relating to employment of and practice by dental hygienists. Provides that general supervision is permitted in a public health setting provided that the supervising licensed dentist is available for consultation, provided further that a licensed dental hygienist shall not perform any irreversible procedure or administer any intra oral block anesthesia under general supervision. Further provides that in a public health setting, the supervising licensed dentist shall be responsible for all delegated acts and procedures performed by a licensed dental hygienist. Adds that a licensed dental hygienist under the supervision of a licensed dentist may perform teeth cleanings, intra oral or extra oral photographs, x-rays if indicated and fluoride applications on individuals who are not yet patients of record, have not yet been examined by a licensed dentist, or do not have a treatment plan. Provides that a licensed dental hygienist shall refer individuals not currently under the care of a dentist and who are seen in a public health setting to a dental facility for further dental care.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Watched  
 STATUS: July 5, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 139

## Legal

- **[HB 1489 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 110\)](#) – RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS**

Establishes the discrimination in state educational programs and activities law. Prohibits a person in the State, on the basis of sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, to be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any state educational program or activity; or any educational program or activity that receives state financial assistance. Provides that this law shall not preclude a student participating in any educational program or activity who is aggrieved by a violation of this chapter from filing a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction. Allows a person, or an organization or association on behalf of a person alleging a violation of this law may file a complaint. -- Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study of existing Title IX enforcement practices and procedures on the federal level and in other jurisdictions, including a detailed review of enforcement entities responsible for overseeing the investigation and adjudication of complaints under Title IX and related state laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex; an examination of issues related to service and standing for bringing applicable complaints; a review of the various remedies for violations that may be available to an aggrieved party, including alternative dispute resolution, injunctive relief, and civil damages; and an examination of any potential inconsistencies between multiple state and federal compliance mandates and regulatory schemes. Report to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Belatti D, Evans C, Nakamura N, Lowen N, Ichiyama L, San Buenaventura J, Nakashima M, Matsumoto L

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 5, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 110

- **[HB 1932 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 056\)](#) – RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES BY AGENCIES**

Amends provisions relating to procedure for adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules. Allows an agency in a similar manner, to adopt emergency rules, where new federal or state legislation or court decisions disrupt prior practice under the administered statute, and adoption of an emergency rule is urgently needed to conform existing statutes and rules to new requirements; implement newly established rights; clarify existing statutes and prevent confusion among those regulated; stabilize the regulated industry or endeavor; avoid disruption of governmental or industrial operations; facilitate orderly agency or legislative study of the consequences; reinforce or preserve the unmodified goals of the administered statute; or at least temporarily resolve some practical problem created by the new federal or state legislation or court decision. -- Amends provisions relating to filing and taking effect of rules.

INTRODUCED BY: Johanson A

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 27, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 056

- **[HB 2299 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 103\)](#) – RELATING TO INDEMNIFICATION OF COUNTY AGENCIES**

Amends provisions relating to indemnification of county agencies. Authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, or its designee, to agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless a county agency, its officers, agents, and employees when the use of the county property will be for a university purpose or a university function; the president of the university, or the president's designee, following a favorable review by the university general counsel or the counsel's designee, approves the indemnity provision in writing; and the chief financial officer of the university has obtained an insurance policy or policies in an amount sufficient to cover the liability of the university that reasonably anticipate to arise under the indemnity provision, or has determined that it is not in the best interest of the university to obtain insurance to expand the scope of liability of the State or

university and to waive the immunity of the State or university from suit in federal courts guaranteed by the 11th amendment to the US Constitution.

INTRODUCED BY: McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Ohno T, DeCoite L, Morikawa D, Creagan R, Cachola R, Evans C

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 29, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 103

- **[SB 2745 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 101\)](#) – RELATING TO CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Amends provisions relating to offenses against property rights. Redefines confidential personal information to mean information in which an individual has a significant privacy interest, including an individual's entire driver's license number or social security number, the entire identifying number of an individual's depository, investment, or credit account; an individual's entire credit card number; or a username and password that, when used in conjunction, provide access to an individual's credit card account, medical records, or depository, investment, or credit account.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 29, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 101

## Research and Innovations

- **[HB 2110 HD2 SD2 \(Act 200\)](#) – RELATING TO RESILIENCY**

Establishes provisions relating to microgrids. Requires the public utilities commission to open a proceeding to establish a microgrid services tariff. Allows any person or entity to own or operate an eligible microgrid project or projects and complies with all applicable statutes, rules, tariffs, and orders governing the ownership and interconnection of the project or projects. Requires the commission in establishing a microgrid services tariff, to consider the actions taken to establish and deploy microgrids in other jurisdictions, including Puerto Rico to address a potential similar local disaster in the future. Provides that the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority is recognized as having the potential to operate a microgrid and may be designated as the 1st microgrid demonstration project after the establishment of the microgrid services tariff.

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C, Thielen C, LoPresti M

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 10, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 200

- **[SB 0048 SD3 HD2 CD1 \(Vetoed\)](#) – RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY**

Establishes provisions relating to strategic development programs. Establishes the Hawai'i Innovation, Technology, and Research Corporation Revolving Fund. Provides that the fund shall not be considered part of the general fund and shall include all moneys appropriated by the legislature, received as repayments of loans, earned on investments, received pursuant to a venture agreement, received as royalties, received as premiums or fees charged by the corporation, or otherwise received by the corporation. -- Establishes the hydrogen investment capital special fund. Establishes the fund into contributions from public or private partners; all interest earned on or accrued to moneys deposited in the special fund; and any other moneys made available to the special fund from other sources to provide seed capital for and venture capital investments in private sector and federal projects for research, development, testing, and implementation of the Hawai'i Renewable Hydrogen Program. -- Allows the corporation to contract with other, public or private, for the provision of all or a portion of the services necessary for the management and operation of the corporation. Requires the corporation to develop procedures to set priorities as to which types of businesses and industries are most likely to provide significant opportunities for economic development and diversification in the

State. Requires the board of directors of the development corporation to approve or disapprove requests for assistance within 90 days of receiving a written application. -- Establishes provisions relating to program for seed capital assistance and program for venture capital assistance. Requires the corporation to establish the programs. Allows the corporation to invest in certified development company, small business investment company, minority enterprise small business investment corporation, similar entity that may leverage its capital under a federal program, or a seed capital fund or partnership. -- Establishes provisions relating to program for capital access. Requires the corporation to establish the program which allows the corporation to procure insurance. -- Establishes provisions relating to the formation of Hawai'i Technology Investment Program. Requires the corporation to establish the program to allow individual investors to contribute to the program to invest venture capital in businesses in Hawai'i. -- Amends the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation law by changing it to the Hawai'i Innovation, Technology, and Research Corporation Law. Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation to the Hawai'i Innovation, Technology, and Research Corporation. -- Repeals the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation Law and transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties to the corporation.-- Amends Act 49, Session Laws of 2017. -- Authorizes the Director of Finance to transfer funds from the technology special fund to the general fund. Appropriation for personal services to convert 1.50 permanent positions and 6.25 temporary positions in the corporation from special funds to general funds. -- Appropriation for 1 permanent full time technology park coordinator position (1.0 FTE) and for a 1st responders technology park proof of concept. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: English J

UH POSITION: Oppose

STATUS: July 10, 2018 – Vetoed by Governor

## Students

- **[HB 2501 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 014\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM**  
Establishes provisions relating to Hawai'i Community College Promise Program; established. Program to be administered by the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i to provide scholarships for unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any community college campus of the University of Hawai'i. Establishes qualification requirements. Establishes provisions relating to the Hawai'i Community College Promise Program subaccount to provide scholarships. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: McKelvey A, Lee C, Evans C, Mizuno J, Keohokalole J, Nakamura N

UH POSITION: Comments

STATUS: June 1, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 014

## State Budget

- [HB 1900 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 053\)](#) – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET  
 Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2018 (executive budget). Amends Act 49, Session Laws of 2017, relating to the state budget. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 22, 2018 – Signed into law, Act 053

### Supplemental Operating Budget

Campus	Description	UH BOR	Governor	Legislature
CCs	Hawai'i's Promise Program	\$ 700,000	\$ 700,000	
CCs	Arch/Eng for Facilities	\$ 273,600		
UHWO	Health & Safety / Utilities / Equipment	\$ 781,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 501,000
Mānoa	Facilities	\$ 4,038,848	\$ 1,500,000	
CCs	Additional Pos for Security	\$ 1,083,264		
Hilo	DKICP - Janitorial & Groundskeeping	\$ 120,495	\$ 120,495	
System	Office of Strategic Planning & Dvlpmt	\$ 500,000		\$ 90,000
Mānoa	Student Success Initiative - Veterans, Filipinos, Mental Health	\$ 575,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 300,000
CCs	Apprentice Lecturer Costs	\$ 260,000	\$ 260,000	\$ 260,000
CCs	Filipino Student Support	\$ 614,920	\$ 350,000	
CCs	Veterans Support	\$ 473,108	\$ 473,108	
Mānoa	Native Hawaiian Affairs Action Plan	\$ 700,000	\$ 500,000	
CCs	Native Hawaiian Student Support	\$ 1,729,908	\$ 500,000	
Hilo	Native Hawaiian Development	\$ 260,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 79,000
Hilo	Student Workforce	\$ 200,000		
Mānoa	Student Research & Innovation	\$ 535,000	\$ 175,000	
Mānoa	Graduate Student Initiative - Phase I	\$ 2,850,000	\$ 621,397	
UHWO	Acad Affairs Restructure & Growth	\$ 680,000	\$ 400,000	
UHWO	Student Affairs	\$ 446,364	\$ 200,000	
Mānoa	CTAHR positions			\$ 960,000
Hilo	Rat Lungworm Research at DKICP			\$ 300,000
Hilo	Hawai'i Ant Lab			\$ 200,000
UHWO	Health Sciences Academy			\$ 515,000
CCs	Student Success Initiative			\$ 750,000
CCs	Architects and Project and Construction Managers			\$ 364,800
CCs	Online Learning			\$ 565,372
System	Online Learning			\$ 685,000
Mānoa	Grant in Aid - Hawai'i Institute of Pacific Agriculture*			\$ 75,000
System	Grant in Aid - Friends of Ka Leo Hawai'i Media*			\$ 150,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,821,507</b>	<b>\$ 6,700,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,795,172</b>

\*HRS 42F-101 defines a Grant in Aid as "an award of state funds by the legislature, by an appropriation to a specified recipient, to support the activities of the recipient and permit the community to benefit from those activities".

### Supplemental Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Budget

Campus	Project Title	UH BOR	Governor	Legislature
Mānoa	Renew, Improve, Modernize (RIM) projects	139,500,000		
Mānoa	Sinclair Library Renovation	41,000,000	20,000,000	700,000
Mānoa	Keller Hall Renovations, design phase	1,500,000		
Mānoa	Athletics (UOH900)			11,100,000
Mānoa	Cancer Center Annex - Early Phase Clinical Trials Program (UOH900)			200,000
Hilo	Renew, Improve, Modernize projects	27,900,000		
Hilo	Puako Marine Educational Center, design phase	1,000,000		
Hilo	Hale Alahonua Air Conditioning			3,000,000
Hilo	Phase II and Phase III of Haleolelo Complex for College of Hawaiian Language			500,000
UHWO	Renew, Improve, Modernize projects	3,000,000		
UHWO	Relocation of Dental Hygiene Program from UH Mānoa to UH West O'ahu	10,000,000		
UHWO	Campus Center Extension			5,000,000
CCs	Capital Renewal & Deferred Maintenance	25,000,000	12,000,000	10,000,000
CCs	Minor Capital Improvement Projects	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
CCs	Multi-Agency Facility - site of current Wahiawa Public Library			3,000,000
CCs	Hawai'i CC - Campus Development, design phase	2,000,000	2,000,000	
CCs	Leeward CC - Repave Fascia & Replace Walkways Campuswide	8,800,000		
CCs	Maui - Expansion of Culinary Arts Program to Lahaina			400,000
CCs	Hawai'i CC - Palamanui Outdoor Learning Area & Dining Area Improvements			1,173,000
System	Renew, Improve, Modernize (RIM) Projects		76,000,000	64,900,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>269,700,000</b>	<b>120,000,000</b>	<b>109,973,000</b>

## Budget Provisos

### HB 1900 HD1 SD2 CD1 ([Act 053](#)) RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET

**SECTION 5.1** Provided that of the special fund appropriation for plant, pest, and disease control (AGR122), the sum of \$500,000 for fiscal year 2018-2019 from the agricultural development and security special fund shall be transferred by the department of agriculture to University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources (UH CTAHR) for the implementation of pest management practices in production areas including but not limited to potted plants, cut-flowers, herbs, vegetables, and tropical fruits; provided further that a report describing each commodity group's current level of pest infestation, scope of work, list of expenditures, and post-level of pest infestation shall be submitted to the legislature thirty days prior to the convening of the 2019 regular session.

**SECTION 5.2** Provided that of the special fund appropriation for plant, pest, and disease control (AGR122), the sum of \$100,000 for fiscal year 2018-2019 from the agricultural development and security special fund shall be transferred by the department of agriculture to University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources (UH CTAHR) for the development and implementation of enhanced tools for diagnostics to quickly and reliably identify new disease pathogens affecting agriculture; provided further that the department of agriculture shall submit a report on its progress to the legislature thirty days prior to the convening of the 2019 regular session.

**SECTION 14.1** Provided that of the general fund appropriation for general administration (HTH907), the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2018-2019 shall be expended for the family medicine office practice and team-based training outpatient center which will serve as the family medicine officer practice for the John A. Burns school of medicine family residency program. The legislature finds and declares that the appropriation is in the public interest and for the public's health, safety and general welfare of the State.



## House Concurrent Resolutions

### [HCR 108 HD1](#)

URGING THE STATE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF LANGUAGE SUPPORT IN SERVICES, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY STATE GOVERNMENT FOR PERSONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY.

INTRODUCED BY: Aquino H, LoPresti M, Cachola R, Nakashima M, Woodson J, Belatti D, Mizuno J, Yamane R, San Buenaventura J, Holt D, Cullen T  
UH POSITION: Support  
STATUS: April 23, 2018 – Adopted in Final Form

### [HCR 123 SD1](#)

REQUESTING A STUDY OF POTENTIAL PROJECTS THAT WOULD REDUCE ENERGY COSTS FOR ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: May 1, 2018 – Adopted in Final Form

### [HCR 140](#)

DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER AS CANCER SCREEN WEEK TO URGE THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII TO TALK WITH THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ABOUT APPROPRIATE SCREENINGS FOR PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION OF CANCER.

INTRODUCED BY: Learmont L, Mizuno J, Cachola R, San Buenaventura J, Takumi R, Creagan R, Kobayashi B, Takayama G, Cullen T, Ichiyama L  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 20, 2018 – Adopted in Final Form

### [HCR 166 HD1](#)

SUPPORTING THE FINALIZATION AND EXECUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S TRANSFER OF THE OPERATION AND LANDS OF WAIALEE LIVESTOCK EXPERIMENT STATION TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

INTRODUCED BY: Quinlan S, Nakamura N, Holt D, Aquino H, Woodson J, Yamane R, McKelvey A, Saiki S, Brower T  
UH POSITION: Support  
STATUS: April 19, 2018 – Adopted in Final Form

## Senate Concurrent Resolutions

### [SCR22 SD1](#)

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS TO IMPROVING THE STATE'S HIRING PROCESSES.

INTRODUCED BY: Dela Cruz D, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 24, 2018 – Adopted in Final Form

**SCR 142 HD1**

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES IN HAWAII.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Espero W, Tokuda J

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 24, 2018 – Adopted in Final Form

**SCR 149 SD1 HD2**

REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW IN-HOME CARE SERVICES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE AND URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO PROTECT CONSUMERS.

INTRODUCED BY: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Chang S

UH POSITION: Comments

STATUS: April 27, 2018 – Adopted in Final Form

## **Governor's Messages**

### **GM 543**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KECIA KELLY, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: April 20, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 544**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANNE SCHARNHORST, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: April 20, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 545**

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

Status: April 20, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 546**

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

Status: April 20, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 572**

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

Status: April 20, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 645**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, SUSAN LEE, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: April 20, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 646**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ELIZABETH HOBAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: April 20, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 647**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROSE HATA, for a term to expire 06-30-2020

Status: April 20, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 650**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LESLIE MURASHIGE, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: April 18, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 651**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRANDEN KAWAZOE, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: April 18, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 660**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Education Commission of the States, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALAN OSHIMA, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: April 18, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 661**

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

Status: April 25, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 662**

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

Status: April 25, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 663**

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

Status: April 25, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 664**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, EDELUISA BAGUIO-LARENA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: April 25, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 669**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, BENJAMIN NAKI III, for a term to expire 06-30-2019

Status: April 25, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 670**

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

Status: April 25, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 718**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAI DUPONTE, for a term to expire 06-30-2019

Status: April 26, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 719**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, JANICE BOND, for a term to expire 06-30-2020

Status: April 26, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 735**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, EUGENE BAL III, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 3, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 736**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, RANDOLPH MOORE, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 3, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 737**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, CLAUDE ONIZUKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2019

Status: April 26, 2018 – Confirmed by the State Senate

## Task Forces, Working and Study Groups

### [HB 2182 HD2 SD2 CD1](#) Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force

(Established within the Office of Planning, includes the Director of the Environmental Law Program at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa William S. Richardson School of Law; 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 Manoa)

### [SB2567 SD2 HD2 CD1](#) Cesspool Conversion Working Group

(Established within the Department of Health, includes a member of the University of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology; a member of the University of Hawai'i Water Resources Research Center)

### [SCR 22 SD1 \(2018\)](#) Identify Barriers to Improving the State's Hiring Processes Working Group

(Includes the President of the University of Hawai'i)

### [SCR 149 SD1 HD2 \(2018\)](#) Executive Office on Aging and UH Center on Aging Working Group

(Executive Office on Aging and UH Center on Aging are requested to convene the In-Home Care Services working group and includes a representative of the UH Center on Aging, to co-chair the committee)

## Comparison on 2017 and 2018 State Legislature

	<u>2017 Session</u>	<u>2018 Session</u>
Number of Bills Introduced / Tracked:	H – 1601 / 325 S – 1317 / 250	H – 1153 / 215 S – 1107 / 215
Number of Bills Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 85 / 186 S – 76 / 171	H – 62 / 143 S – 64 / 141
Number of Bills Passed by the Legislature:	H – 29 S – 20	H – 22 S – 19
Number of Bills Enacted / Vetoed / Overridden:	H – 27 / 2 / 0 S – 18 / 2 / 0	H – 22 / 0 / 0 S – 17 / 2 / 0
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Number of Concurrent Resolutions Introduced / Tracked:	H – 209 / 32 S – 178 / 39	H – 245 / 35 S – 194 / 33
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 10 / 16 S – 13 / 23	H – 12 / 14 S – 12 / 24
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Adopted:	H – 6 S – 6	H – 4 S – 3
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Number of Governor's Messages Tracked / Testified:	S – 21 / 4	S – 41 / 3