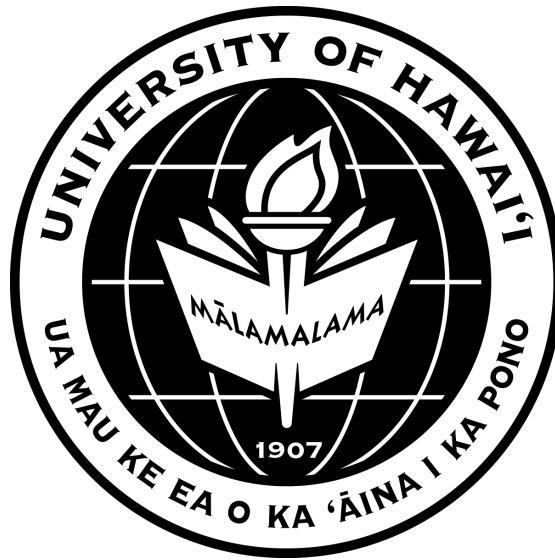


LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY  
ON ISSUES IMPACTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM  
Passed by the 2019 Hawai'i State Legislature



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## 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 2019 Regular Session of the 30th State Legislature affecting higher education.*

*The information provided includes summaries of individual bills and are arranged by subject matter under broad categories, such as Funding and Health and Medicine. Note that bills under “Funding” could also apply to health issues as well, and vice versa, and thus listed under both categories. 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 2019 Regular Session on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. A total of 3,142 bills were introduced at the start of this session and the legislature passed 303 bills. The University of Hawai'i (UH) tracked 597 bills and 77 of those passed the legislature. UH worked very hard with a number of lawmakers to advance the University's needs and priorities.

This session, UH had a total of two (2) legislative proposals approved by the President and introduced as part of the 2019 Governor's Administrative Package. One of the two bills did not pass would have repealed: (1) the requirement that each UH campus prepare an operations plan for each fiscal year; and (2) the automatic lapse of moneys in the UH Tuition and Fees Special Fund.

The administrative bill that passed was SB 316 SD2 HD2 (Act 061, SLH 2019), which appropriates \$700,000 for the next two fiscal years to the Hawai'i Promise Program. In 2017, the Legislature appropriated funds for the Hawai'i Promise Program, which was implemented in fall 2017 as a "last dollar" scholarship program to provide for the unmet financial needs of qualified UH Community College resident students. Approximately 1,500 students have benefited from the Hawai'i Promise Program. In 2018, the Legislature passed Act 14, which provided an additional appropriation of \$700,000 for fiscal year 2019 to support this worthy program.

Measure that was part of the UH Board of Regents Budget request:

- SB 50 SD2 HD1 (Act 156, SLH 2019) appropriates \$455,000 to the UH for the Hawai'i Nutrition Employment and Training Program (HI-NET) to include materials and supplies and the hiring of seven full-time equivalent instructional and student support positions.

Other measures of significance to UH which passed the legislature:

- HB 398 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 172, SLH 2019) amends the composition of the Board of Regents of UH and reduces the number of board members from 15 members to 11 members through a reduction of the O'ahu members from seven (7) to five (5) and eliminating the two (2) at-large positions.
- HB 1157 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 101, SLH 2019) exempts students in post-secondary education programs from immunization requirements if they attend classes exclusively online or through distance learning, under certain conditions.
- HB 1547 HD2 SD3 CD2 (Act 264, SLH 2019) appropriates \$4,000,000 to the UH for athletics.
- SB 33 SD3 HD2 CD1 (Act 275, SLH 2019) increases the annual rolling cap for the Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit but also requires the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu (UHWO) campus and Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) to execute a memorandum of understanding that commits the parties to enter into a no-cost lease agreement for at least 60 years that includes a provision for the transfer of title within six (6) years to a certain parcel of land from the UHWO campus to HTDC.

Other high-profile bills which failed to pass the 2019 legislature and included:

- HB 402 which related to the Public Land Trust, would have required, among other things, that all grants and contracts awarded by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall be subject to be individually approved by the board of trustees. It would have also reduced the UH's portion of receipts from the use, sale, lease, or other disposition of lands within the public land trust to be collected during each fiscal year to the amount equal to the UH's receipts derived from tuition and special funds utilized for Native Hawaiian programs.
- HB 1067 would have prohibited any development on conservation lands of the Mauna Kea summit at 6,000 feet above sea level and higher.
- SB 1343 would have required compliance with the federal Military Selective Service Act to be eligible for enrollment in a state-supported post-secondary institution, qualify for state financial assistance for post-secondary education, or be eligible for state or county employment or service.
- SB 1368 would have established a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed by UH.

## SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

House/Senate Bills		UH Position	Enactment/Veto
<u>Agriculture and Environment</u>			
HB 0463	Food Safety	Support	Passed
HB 0551	Cesspools	Support	Passed
HB 0808	Shark and Ray Protection	Watched	Passed
HB 0852	HNEI	Watched	Passed
HB 1068	He'eia State Park	Support	Passed
HB 1548	Rapid Ohia Death	Support	Passed
SB 0375	Food Production	Support	Passed
SB 0390	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance	Watched	Passed
SB 0753	Aquaculture	Watched	Passed
SB 1148	Agricultural Loan	Support	Passed
SB 1353	Industrial Hemp	Watched	Vetoed
<u>Boards and Commissions</u>			
HB 0398	Board of Regents	Comments	Passed
<u>Business (External)</u>			
HB 0452	Agricultural Activities	Watched	Passed
HB 0531	Enterprise Technology	Watched	Passed
HB 0560	Energy Training	Support	Passed
HB 0624	HTDC	Comments	Passed
HB 0757	Vision Zero	Watched	Passed
HB 0843	Applied Technical Education	Support	Passed
HB 0945	Charitable Organization	Watched	Passed
HB 1586	Stadium Development District	Support	Passed
SB 0989	UH Creative Media Program	Watched	Passed
SB 1210	Insurance Reimbursements	Support	Passed
SB 1530	Hawai'i Community Development	Support	Vetoed
<u>Business (Internal)</u>			
HB 0066	Athletic Agents	Support	Passed
HB 0901	Government Publications	Support	Passed
SB 1348	Small Business Regulatory	Watched	Passed
<u>Education (K-12)</u>			
HB 0250	School-Based Health Services	Support	Passed
HB 0622	Public Chapter School	Watched	Passed
HB 1070	Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board	Watched	Passed
SB 0981	Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board	Watched	Passed
SB 1221	Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board	Watched	Passed
<u>Employees and Benefits</u>			
HB 0032	Family Leave	Watched	Passed
HB 0157	CB: Employee Disclosure	Watched	Passed
HB 0390	Workers' Compensation	Watched	Passed

<b>House/Senate Bills</b>		<b>UH Position</b>	<b>Enactment/Veto</b>
HB 0710	Employment Practices	Watched	Passed
HB 0845	Employee Training	Watched	Passed
HB 0941	Designation of Beneficiary Form	Watched	Passed
HB 0981	Employees Retirement System	Watched	Passed
HB 1007	Deferred Compensation Plan	Watched	Passed
SB 1192	BU 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 1197	BU 1, 7, and 9 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 1204	Employee-Union Health Benefit TF	Watched	Passed
SB 1498	Hawai'i Labor Relations Board	Watched	Passed
<a href="#"><u>Funding</u></a>			
HB 0120	State Bonds	Watched	Passed
HB 0560	Energy Training	Support	Passed
HB 0654	UH Cancer Center	Support	Passed
HB 0843	Applied Technical Education	Support	Passed
HB 1455	Maui College International Office	Support	Passed
HB 1547	UH Athletics	Support	Passed
SB 0050	Nutrition Employment & Training	Support	Passed
SB 0316	Hawai'i CC Promise Program	Support	Passed
SB 0989	UH Creative Media Program	Watched	Passed
SB 1192	BU 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 1197	BU 1, 7, and 9 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 1404	Loan Repayment	Support	Passed
SB 1418	UH Pamantasan Council	Support	Passed
<a href="#"><u>Health and Medicine</u></a>			
HB 0654	Liver & Bile Duct Cancer	Support	Passed
HB 0658	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Watched	Passed
HB 0665	Electronic Prescription	Watched	Passed
HB 1013	Involuntary Hospitalization	Watched	Passed
HB 1157	Immunizations	Support	Passed
HB 1272	Prescription Drugs	Support	Passed
HB 1449	Nursing Facility Sustainability	Watched	Passed
HB 1453	Emergency Medical Services	Watched	Passed
SB 0025	Insurance	Support	Passed
SB 0203	Vaccinations	Support	Passed
SB 0330	Earned Income Disregard Program	Watched	Passed
SB 0366	Alzheimer's Disease Services Coord	Support	Passed
SB 0535	Pharmacists	Support	Passed
SB 0536	Prescriptions	Watched	Passed
SB 0540	Board of Pharmacy	Support	Passed
SB 0804	Palliative Care	Watched	Passed
SB 1237	Medicare Advantage Data	Support	Passed
SB 1246	Telehealth	Watched	Passed
SB 1404	Loan Repayment	Support	Passed
SB 1405	Electronic Smoking Products	Support	Vetoed

<b>House/Senate Bills</b>		<b>UH Position</b>	<b>Enactment/Veto</b>
SB 1406	Physician Assistants	Watched	Passed
<u>Legal</u>			
HB 0169	State Ethics Code	Watched	Passed
HB 0483	Civil Rights	Watched	Passed
HB 1261	Judicial Proceedings	Support	Passed
HB 1307	Administrative Hearing	Watched	Passed
<u>Real Property</u>			
SB 0033	Transfer of Land	Comments	Passed
<u>Students</u>			
HB 1157	Immunizations	Support	Passed
HB 1455	Maui College International Office	Support	Passed
HB 1547	UH Athletics	Support	Passed
SB 0050	Nutrition Employment & Training	Support	Passed
SB 0316	Hawai'i CC Promise Program	Support	Passed
SB 0989	UH Creative Media Program	Watched	Passed
SB 1404	Loan Repayment	Support	Passed
SB 1418	UH Pamantasan Council	Support	Passed
<u>State Budget</u>			
HB 0002	State Budget	Support/Comments	Passed
HB 1259	CIP	Comments	Passed



## Agriculture and Environment

- **[HB 0463 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 104\)](#) – RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY**

Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to partner with Hawai‘i’s agricultural community to establish a food safety certification training program that provides direct implementation assistance for small to medium sized farms with less than 500,000dollars in annual food sales, which results in US Department of Agriculture good agricultural practices certification or its equivalent for participating farms. Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Quinlan S, Gates C, Todd C, Onishi R, Lee C, Morikawa D, Holt D, Belatti D  
UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 21, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 104

- **[HB 0551 SD1 CD1 \(Act 170\)](#) – RELATING TO CESSPOOLS**

Amends Act 132, Session Laws of 2018, which establishes a Cesspool Conversion Working Group by extending the reporting date of reports to the legislature. Extends the working group to January 14, 2023 (sunset). Appropriations to the University of Hawai‘i for the university Water Resources Research Center in cooperation and consultation with the Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive statewide study of sewerage contamination in nearshore marine areas. Appropriation for the Department of Health to conduct research or gather technical assistance on other issues as identified by the working group in completing its comprehensive cesspool conversion plan. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Lowen N, Tarnas D, Ohno T, DeCoite L, Luke S, Todd C, Cullen T, Wildberger T, Johanson A, Thielen C, Nakamura N, Belatti D, Kitagawa L, Mizuno J, Saiki S, Kobayashi B, Ichiyama L, Gates C

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 27, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 170

- **[HB 0808 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 252\)](#) – RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION**

Amends provisions relating to manta rays, prohibitions, penalties and fines by changing it to rays; hihimanu; hahalua; hailepo; lupe; prohibitions, penalties, and fines. Prohibits a person to knowingly capture, take, possess, abuse, or entangle a ray, whether alive or dead, or kill any ray within state marine waters. Makes it a misdemeanor. Establishes fines. Provides that nothing in this law shall be construed to restrict the exercise of traditional and customary rights of Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices

INTRODUCED BY: Nishimoto S, Yamane R, Belatti D, Lee C, Johanson A, Lowen N

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 5, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 252

- **[HB 0852 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 122\)](#) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE**

Establishes the Hawai‘i State Energy Office within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, to promote energy efficiency, renewal energy, and clean transportation to help achieve a resilient clean energy economy. Annual report to the legislature. -- Requires the office to be led by the Chief Energy Officer, who shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate; provided that the term of the Chief Energy Officer is to be coterminous with the term of the governor. Requires the Chief Energy Officer to have experience, knowledge, and expertise in policy, programs, or services related activities and development; and experience in a supervisory or administrative capacity. Requires the Chief Energy Officer to hire staff and provides that the Chief Energy Officer and employees of the office shall be exempt from Civil Service Law. -- Amends provisions relating to energy security special fund; uses. Replaces the Department of

Business, Economic Development, and Tourism with the Hawai'i State Energy Office. Allows subject to legislative appropriation moneys from the fund may be expended by the office to promote and advance dependable and affordable energy, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and resiliency for public facilities; to fund, to the extent possible, climate change mitigation and adaptation commission and the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force; to support achieving the 0 emissions clean economy target; fund the Building Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund; fund projects and incentives to promote the adoption of clean transportation technologies, develop clean vehicle charging infrastructure, and upgrade infrastructure to support the development of clean vehicle charging infrastructure; and to fund, to the extent possible, the duties of the State Building Code Council, as they relate to the development of energy conservation codes. -- Repeals provisions relating to Energy Resources Coordinator and Renewable Energy Facilitator; establishment; duties. -- Appropriation. -- Program appropriations for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. -- Amends provisions relating to environmental response, energy, and food security tax; uses. Reduces the amount of the fuel tax that goes to Energy Security Special Fund. -- Appropriation to the Hawai'i State Energy Office to conduct a study of carbon pricing and whether and how a carbon pricing policy shall be implemented in Hawai'i. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Lowen N, Luke S  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: June 21, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 122

- **[HB 1068 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 166\)](#) – RELATING TO HEEIA STATE PARK**  
Requires the Hawai'i Community Development Authority and any entity designated by the authority to manage the He'eia State Park to invite and consult with entities or individuals in the development process of the community based long range plan for the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve System. -- Appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for He'eia State Park Community based long range plan for the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve System. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Kitagawa L, Matayoshi S  
UH POSITION: Support  
STATUS: June 27, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 166

- **[HB 1548 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 147\)](#) – RELATING TO RAPID OHIA DEATH**  
Appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to study and combat rapid ohia death in the State. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Todd C, Lowen N, Creagan R, Tarnas D, Morikawa D, Wildberger T, Yamane R  
UH POSITION: Support  
STATUS: June 26, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 147

- **[SB 0375 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 151\)](#) – RELATING TO AGRICULTURE**  
Requires the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, to establish a strategic plan that identifies benchmarks for increased food production in Hawai'i and increased exports of food crops and value added products from Hawai'i. Requires the strategic plan to identify benchmarks that are quantitatively and qualitatively measurable and the metrics to determine progress toward the following goals doubling local food production and exports by 2030, identifying food crops that can be grown locally to replace imports and increase exports of food crops and value added products from Hawai'i, identifying of lands for the production of food crops that can be grown locally to replace imports, for raising livestock, and for developing value added products, developing guidance for decisions regarding land acquisition, irrigation, and agricultural infrastructure and identification of implications and effects of the Food Safety Modernization Act on local food

production and export. Report to the legislature. Appropriation out of the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Inouye L, Gabbard M, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Wakai G, Keith-Agaran G

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 26, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 151

- **[SB 0390 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 153\)](#) – RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES**

Establishes provisions relating to Hawai‘i Healthy Food Incentive Program. Establishes the program for beneficiaries of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Requires the program to be developed and administered by the Department of Agriculture. Requires that participants in the program who are beneficiaries of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program receive a dollar for dollar match up to 20 dollars per visit, per day, to be used exclusively for the purchase of Hawai‘i grown fresh fruits and vegetables at a farmers market, farm stand, mobile market, community supported agriculture site, grocery store or other direct food retailer that participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Allows the department to consult and cooperate with private organizations to develop and implement rules to administer the local Healthy Food Incentive Program. Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Dela Cruz D, Kidani M, Chang S, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Gabbard M

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 26, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 153

- **[SB 0753 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 063\)](#) – RELATING TO AQUACULTURE**

Appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the revitalization of the Aquaculture Development Program, including strengthening staff expertise and capabilities to assist the aquaculture industry. Provides that the Department of Agriculture Aquaculture Development Program shall be the lead state agency for developing aquaculture in the State. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Gabbard M, Ruderman R

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 063

- **[SB 1148 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 152\)](#) – RELATING TO AGRICULTURE**

Appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to be deposited into the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund. Appropriation out of the fund to provide loans to support local ranchers and farmers. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Gabbard M, Ruderman R

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 26, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 152

- **[SB 1353 SD3 HD3 CD1 \(Vetoed\)](#) – RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP**

Establishes provisions relating to Industrial Hemp Program. Requires that the Department of Agriculture to establish a program to authorize licensed individuals to cultivate industrial hemp in the State. Requires that each applicant for a license to be either an individual applicant or an applying entity. Provides that if an applicant is an individual, the application shall include supporting documentation to establish that the individual is not less than 21 years of age; and has no drug felony convictions in the 10 years immediately preceding the date of submitted to the department and to include supporting documentation to establish that the entity has been organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii; has a Hawaii tax identification number; has a Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs business registration division number and suffix; has a federal employer

identification number; and is composed of principals or members, each of whom have had no drug felony convictions in the 10 years immediately preceding the date of submission of the application. Requires licensees to comply with all county zoning ordinances, rules, or regulations. Provides that each license shall be valid for 2 years from the date of issuance, after which the licensee shall be required to renew the license and pay a renewal fee. Provides that any license issued under the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program shall have continued validity under the original terms and conditions of that license until it expires. Upon expiration, the licensee may renew that license under new terms and conditions that are compliant, by paying a renewal fee and applying for license renewal. -- Establishes provisions relating to approved seed cultivars; hemp genetics. Requires that only industrial hemp on the list of seed cultivars approved by the Board of Agriculture to be grown. Allows the board to add or remove any seed cultivar from the list if the cultivar is found to be noncompliant. -- Establishes provisions relating to inspections; fees. Requires a licensee to permit the annual inspection and sampling of the licensee's hemp plants. -- Amends provisions relating to violations. Adds that the transportation in a department approved manner of the resin, flowering tops, and leaves of a licensee's crop that passed department ordered compliance testing to another site for processing. -- Establishes provisions relating to Industrial Hemp Special Fund. Creates the fund to be administered by the department to be used for the program. -- Establishes provisions relating to unauthorized cultivation of hemp. Prohibits a person to produce hemp unless authorized by a state or federal program. Provides that a person who engages in the unauthorized cultivation of hemp to be subject to a fine of not less than 100 dollars and not more than 500 dollars. -- Establishes provisions relating to cultivation of industrial hemp as an affirmative defense. -- Amends provisions relating to approved seed cultivars by adding hemp genetics. Adds that only industrial hemp on the list of cultivars approved by the board or the chairperson shall be grown. Requires the hemp genetics that are shown to meet federal definitions of hemp originate from any state with federally approved Industrial Hemp Program; and utilize testing and sampling protocols similar to those used in Hawaii's program or utilize a nationally standardized sampling and testing protocol. -- Amends provisions relating to inspections; fees. Adds that annual sampling of industrial hemp plants shall occur according to sampling protocol for industrial hemp set or adopted by the Department of Agriculture. -- Amends provisions relating to violations. Adds that transportation in a department approved manner of the resin, flowering tops, and leaves of a licensee's crop that passed department ordered compliance testing to another site for processing. -- Amends provisions relating to drugs or devices deemed misbranded when; prescriptions accepted, when. Exempts hemp. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under uniform controlled substances act. -- Amends provisions relating to narcotics law. Provides that tetrahydrocannabinols under this subsection shall be exclude tetrahydrocannabinols in hemp. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under uniform controlled substances act. Defines hemp to mean the plant *cannabis sativa* L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta 9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 per cent on a dry weight basis. Redefines marijuana to exclude hemp. Requires the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to prepare and submit a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production in the State pursuant to Section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, to the Federal Secretary of Agriculture within 30 days after the Federal Secretary of Agriculture announces guidelines for state plans. -- Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund for the establishment of 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) program coordinator position; 2 full time equivalent (2.0 FTE) specialist positions; and for administrative costs of the Industrial Hemp Program. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Gabbard M, Ruderman R, Baker R

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 9, 2019 – Vetoed by Governor

## Boards and Commissions

- **[HB 0398 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 172\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**  
Amends provisions relating to the University of Hawai'i. Reduces the membership of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i to 11 members. Reduces the number of members from the City and County of Honolulu to 5. Prohibits a holdover member to serve beyond the end of the 1st regular session following the expiration of the member's term.

INTRODUCED BY: Hashimoto T, Todd C, Gates C, Onishi R, Holt D, Takayama G, Matayoshi S, Nakashima M, Tarnas D, Yamashita K, Okimoto V, McKelvey A, Eli S

UH POSITION: Comments

STATUS: June 27, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 172

## Business (External)

- **[HB 0452 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 203\)](#) – RELATING TO PREFERENTIAL ELECTRICITY RATES FOR PROTECTED AGRICULTURE**  
Establishes provisions relating to preferential electricity rates; protected agriculture. Allows the Public Utilities Commission to establish preferential electricity rates for agricultural activities that utilize protected agriculture to produce fruits or vegetables for distribution; provided that the protected agriculture includes reasonable efforts to incorporate cost effective renewable energy sources and energy efficiency measures. Provides that in considering preferential rates, the commission shall ensure that any subsidization being paid by other customers is limited and reasonable and shall periodically review and adjust the rate, if necessary. Requires a public utility to provide a request for preferential electricity rates to the commission for approval under certain conditions. Defines protected agriculture to mean any crop production technologies or techniques that partially or fully control a plant's micro - climate to target the particular requirements of the species; provided that the term shall not include agricultural activities that produce medical cannabis.

INTRODUCED BY: Yamane R, Tarnas D, Cullen T, Lowen N, Todd C, Aquino H, Har S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 203

- **[HB 0531 HD1 SD1 \(Act 238\)](#) – RELATING TO ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**  
Amends provisions relating to Office of Enterprise Technology Services; Chief Information Officer; Information Technology Steering Committee; establishment; responsibilities. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to update the State Information Technology Strategic Plan every 4 years. Requires the Chief Information Officer to submit the updated State Information Technology Strategic Plan to the governor and report to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Nakashima M, McKelvey A, Ichiyama L, Quinlan S, Morikawa D, Kitagawa L, Johanson A, Belatti D, Yamashita K, Luke S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 238

- **[HB 0560 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 145\)](#) – RELATING TO ENERGY TRAINING**  
Establishes provisions relating to energy systems and technology training. Provides that energy systems and technology training courses shall be established as needed to educate relevant officers and employees of the counties on the various standards and requirements for renewable energy

systems and related distributed electricity technologies, including energy storage. Requires that courses, including any materials necessary to implement the courses, be developed, designed, prepared, and conducted by the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges, or by a public or private entity contracted by the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges. Requires the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges to administer the energy systems and technology training courses; provide notifications or advertisements of the courses to relevant county officers and employees, including employees at county public works departments, planning and permitting departments, fire departments, and others involved in the permitting, inspecting, licensing, and approval of construction projects; and provide the courses at no cost to the participants or for a fee, which may be refunded; provided that funds are available for that purpose. Allows the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges to designate its staff to conduct the energy systems and technology training courses or contract with a public or private entity to conduct the courses. Report to the legislature. Appropriation out of the Energy Security Special Fund to be deposited in the Community Colleges Special Fund for energy systems and technology training. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Lowen N, Wildberger T, Todd C, Ohno T, Thielen C, Cullen T, Johanson A, Mizuno J, Quinlan S, Lee C, Gates C

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 26, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 145

- [HB 0624 HD1 SD3 CD1 \(Act 056\)](#) – RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT**  
 Establishes provisions relating to Strategic Development Programs. Requires the development corporation to establish programs to stimulate private capital investment in Hawai'i toward investments that promote the welfare of citizens in this State, economic growth, employment, and economic diversification. Authorizes the corporation to use public funds to provide incentives to private investment activity, by co-investing public funds in private financial organizations to increase the impact of the public investment while utilizing the investment acumen of the private sector, and by using public funds to reduce the risks of private investments. Establishes the Strategic Development Programs 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 into which shall be deposited appropriations made by the legislature to the fund; all 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 Strategic Development Programs. Establishes provisions relating to actions of the development corporation; guidelines; business and industry evaluation and priorities for job opportunity and economic development; confidentiality of trade secrets or the like; disclosure of financial information; requests for assistance from the development corporation; procedure; private sector financial support; limitations on debt owed to the development corporation; and liability on liability. Requires the development corporation to submit an annual report to the legislature on the specific outcome achieved through the activities and expenditures of the HI Growth Initiative. Requires the books and records of the Strategic Development Corporation to be subject to an annual audit by an independent auditor. -- Requires the development corporation to establish a program for seed capital assistance; program for venture capital assistance; and program for capital access. -- Repeals the Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation and transfer all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the corporation to the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation. -- Amends provisions relating to the technology special fund. Reduces the limit of the fund. Any unencumbered balances in the fund shall lapse on July 1, 2019 (sunset). -- Program appropriations for the



Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. -- Appropriation for the development corporation for 1 permanent full time (1.00 FTE) technology park coordinator position and for a 1st responders technology park proof of concept. -- Requires the term of office for each existing member of the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation in office as of the day before the effective date of this Act to terminate on May 31, 2020. Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate to each submit lists of 4 nominees for each appointment subject to their respective nominating authority no later than January 31, 2020. Requires the Governor to make all appointments of members of the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation, including from each of the lists submitted, no later than March 31, 2020. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Luke S, Cullen T, Nishimoto S, Todd C, Brower T, Yamashita K, Morikawa D, Belatti D, Lee C, Nakashima M, Hashimoto T

UH POSITION: Comments

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 056

- **[HB 0757 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 134\)](#) – RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION**

Establishes provisions relating to vision 0. Requires the Department of Transportation and the county transportation departments to adopt a vision 0 policy that seeks to prevent and ultimately eliminate all traffic fatalities through a combination of engineering, enforcement, education, and emergency response strategies that focus on equity. Requires the State Highway Safety Council, in collaboration with each of the county traffic or highway safety councils, to develop an action plan to reduce traffic fatalities to 0. Reports to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Aquino H, Hashem M, Cullen T, Woodson J, McDermott B, Hashimoto T, Matayoshi S, Brower T

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 25, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 134

- **[HB 0843 HD1 SD1 CD2 \(Act 168\)](#) – RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i for 1 non tenure track, full time, temporary position for the Applied Technical Education Program at Hawai'i Community College. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Nakashima M, Lowen N, Woodson J, Todd C, Tarnas D, Ohno T, DeCoite L

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 27, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 168

- **[HB 0945 HD1 SD1 \(Act 066\)](#) – RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

Amends provisions relating to solicitation of funds from the public. Changes gross revenue to total revenue.

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 066

- **[HB 1586 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 268\)](#) – RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT**

Establishes provisions relating to Stadium Development District; purpose; findings. Establishes the Stadium Development District to be composed of all land under the jurisdiction of the stadium authority. Requires the authority to facilitate the development of all property belonging to the State within the district; provided that development is carried out in accordance with any county transit-oriented development plans for lands surrounding the district. Requires the authority's duties to include coordinating with federal government regarding the ownership and use of, or restrictions on, properties within the district that were previously owned or are currently owned by the federal

government coordinating with other state entities during the conveyance of properties and conducting remediation activities for the property belonging to the State within the district; developing the infrastructure necessary to support the development of all property belonging to the State within the district; and providing, to the extent feasible, maximum opportunity for the reuse of property belonging to the State within the district by private enterprise or state and county government. Establishes development guidance policies. -- Establishes provisions relating to Stadium Development District governance; memorandum of agreement. Requires the Executive Director of the Authority State Comptroller, and the stadium authority to execute a memorandum of agreement with appropriate state agencies. Annual report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to sale or lease of redevelopment projects. Adds that for the Stadium Development District, leases shall not exceed a term of 90 days. -- Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to transfer the fee simple interest in all parcels of land under the control or jurisdiction of the stadium authority, to the stadium authority as grantee. Appropriation. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to establish the Stadium Development District and build a new stadium. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Lowen N

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 8, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 268

- **[SB 0989 SD2 HD2 CD1 \(Act 228\)](#) – RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM**

Amends provisions relating to the Hawai'i Televisions and Film Development by changing it to the Hawai'i Film and Creative Industries Development. Repeals the Hawai'i Television and Film Development Board. Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i Creative Media Program for the purposes of strengthening the pipeline of students to the creative media industry. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Wakai G

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 228

- **[SB 1210 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 071\)](#) – RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Establishes the Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure Law. Requires an insurer or the insurance group of which the insurer is a member to submit a corporate governance annual disclosure to the insurance commissioner. -- Amends provisions relating to insurance holding company system law. Establishes provisions relating to group wide supervision of internationally active insurance groups. Provides that the commissioner is authorized to act as the group wide supervisor for any internationally active insurance group; provided that the commissioner may otherwise acknowledge another regulatory official as the group wide supervisor where the internationally active insurance group does not have substantial insurance operations in the US; has substantial insurance operations in the US, but not in this State; or has substantial insurance operations in the US and this State, but the commissioner has determined pursuant to the factors that the other regulatory official is the appropriate group wide supervisor. Establishes factors that the insurance commissioner shall consider when making determination or an acknowledgement of the appropriate group wide supervisor for the internationally active insurance group. -- Amends provisions relating to confidential treatment under insurance holding company system law. Adds all information provided to the insurance division. Requires the commissioner to adopt rules by January 1, 2020.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 071



- **[SB 1530 SD3 HD2 CD1 \(Vetoed\)](#) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Provided that of the funds appropriated for BED150 during the 2019 regular session, the conversion of the means of financing for the Hawai'i Community Development Authority Staff from the Hawai'i Community Development Revolving Fund to the general fund may be executed if the authority develops a comprehensive transition plan to transfer the control of the authority's Kaka'ako Community Development District to the City and County of Honolulu; comprehensive transition plan includes proposed enabling legislation to abolish the Hawai'i Community Development Authority's authority over the Kaka'ako Community Development District and execute the transfer of control of the Kaka'ako Community Development District to the City and County of Honolulu by no later than December 31, 2023; and plan and proposed legislation are submitted to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2020 regular session. Report to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Wakai G

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 9, 2019 – Vetoed by Governor

## Business (Internal)

- **[HB 0066 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 193\)](#) – RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENTS**

Repeals the Uniform Athletes Agents Act and replaces with the revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act. Authorizes the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to implement the regulation of athlete agents. Defines athlete agent to include an individual who directly or indirectly recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agency contract or, for compensation, procures employment or offers, promises, attempts, or negotiates to obtain employment for a student athlete as a professional athlete or member of a professional sports team or organization; for compensation or in anticipation of compensation related to a student athlete's participation in athletics serves the athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions, unless the individual is an employee of an educational institution acting exclusively as an employee of the institution for the benefit of the institution or manages the business affairs of the athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes; or in anticipation of representing a student athlete for a purpose related to the athlete's participation in athletics gives consideration to the student athlete or another person, serves the athlete in an advisory capacity on a matter related to finances, business pursuits, or career management decisions, or manages the business affairs of the athlete by providing assistance with bills, payments, contracts, or taxes. Requires individual acting as an agent to hold a certificate of registration. Establishes criminal penalties and civil remedies. Repeals the Uniform Athlete Agents Act.

INTRODUCED BY: Takumi R, Ichiyama L

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 193

- **[HB 0901 HD1 SD2 \(Act 100\)](#) – RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS**

Amends provisions relating to deposit of publications. Reduces the number of copies that shall be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center upon release of a publication from 7 to 2.

INTRODUCED BY: Belatti D, Nakashima M, Cullen T

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 100

- **[SB 1348 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 247\)](#) – RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD**

Amends provisions relating to Small Business Regulatory Review Board; powers. Adds that the board may also consider any request from small business owners for review of any rule proposed, amended, or adopted by a state agency.

INTRODUCED BY: Rhoads K

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 247

## Education (K-12)

- **[HB 0250 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 054\)](#) – RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES**

Appropriation to the Department of Education to implement, expand, and sustain the Hawai‘i Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program and to license electronic school records. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Woodson J, Yamashita K, Nishimoto S, Kitagawa L, Aquino H, Gates C, Ichiyama L

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 054

- **[HB 0622 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 269\)](#) – RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Amends provisions relating to conflict of interests. Provides that a member of the State Public Charter School Commission shall not be eligible to serve on the commission if the member was affiliated with any public charter school within 1 years preceding appointment to the commission. -- Amends provisions relating to ongoing oversight and corrective actions. Provides that upon the request of its authorizer, each public charter school shall provide to the authorizer full access to its fiscal and accounting books, documents, and files. -- Amends provisions relating to annual audit or financial review by repealing financial review. Requires the authorizer to select 3 independent auditors, from which the charter school shall select 1 independent auditor to comply with this provision.

INTRODUCED BY: Luke S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 9, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 269

- **[HB 1070 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 116\)](#) – RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Establishes provisions relating to maintenance of geographically disadvantageous land; expenditure of school funds; prohibited. Prohibits a public school to be required by the Department of Education to expend any school funds to maintain any geographically disadvantageous land on or adjacent to its property. -- Appropriation for 6 permanent full time (6.0 FTE) positions and funding for the Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board including 1 permanent full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) secretary IV position; 2 permanent full time equivalent (2.0 FTE) office assistant III positions; 2 permanent full time equivalent (2.0 FTE) teacher licensing specialist II positions; 1 permanent full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Hawai‘i Teacher Standard Board Executive Officer position; substitute teachers; and for other operation costs. -- Appropriation for teacher stipends for the grow our own teacher’s initiative. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Kitagawa L, Eli S, Kobayashi D, Wildberger T, Tarnas D, Quinlan S, Creagan R, Ohno T, DeCoite L, Woodson J, Matayoshi S, Hashimoto T, Perruso A

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 21, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 116

- **[SB 0981 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 161\)](#) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD SPECIAL FUND**

Repeals provisions relating to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Special Fund.

INTRODUCED BY: Kidani M, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 27, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 161

- **[SB 1221 HD1 CD1 \(Act 079\)](#) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD**

Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the Board of Education. Repeals the prohibition for the Teachers Standards Board to delegate its discretionary function resulting in a final decision in granting permits or licenses. -- Amends provisions relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Education, State Public Charter School Commission, and Charter Schools. Requires the department and commission to report annually to the Board of Education the numbers of classrooms without a licensed teacher for a quarter or more. Repeals the commissions duty to submit an annual report to the board on the number of emergency hires in charter schools by subject matter areas; the reasons for and duration of employment for the emergency hiring; and individual progress toward licensing to charter schools. Adds that the charter schools shall submit an annual report to the board documenting the number of emergency hires in the charter school by subject matter areas; the reasons and duration of employment for the emergency hiring; the number of classrooms without a licensed teacher for a quarter or more; the number and type of courses and classes taught by out of field teachers; and the number and type of students taught by out of field teachers.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 079

## Employees and Benefits

- **[HB 0032 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 190\)](#) – RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE**

Amends Act 109, Session Laws of 2018, which requires the Legislative Reference Bureau most appropriate framework or model for the establishment of paid family leave for the State and relative potential impacts and safeguard measures and report to the legislature, by changing the report to be due no later than November 13, 2019, instead of September 1, 2019.

INTRODUCED BY: Johanson A

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 190

- **[HB 0157 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 196\)](#) – RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Amends provisions relating to disclosure to an exclusive representative. Requires that employees within their respective bargaining unit, name, mailing address, physical worksite address, date of change of physical worksite address, organizational structure, including name and codes for department, division, branch, section, and unit, or equivalent, as applicable, worksite telephone number, job title, job description, position number, employee identification number, appointment type, civil service status, information regarding new hire employee shall be provided to the appropriate exclusive representative within 2 payroll periods.

INTRODUCED BY: Johanson A, Eli S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 196

- **[HB 0390 HD1 SD2 \(Act 201\)](#) – RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Amends Act 172, Session Laws of 2017 by repealing the sunset date.

INTRODUCED BY: Johanson A, Eli S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 201

- **[HB 0710 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 178\)](#) – RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES**

Amends provisions relating to Employment Practices Law. Defines reproductive health decision to mean the use or attempted use of any legal drug, device, or medical service intended to prevent or terminate a pregnancy, or the use or attempted use of any assisted reproductive technology. Provides that it shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for an employer to discriminate against any individual employed because of reproductive health decisions.

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C, Johanson A, Nakashima M, Luke S, Saiki S, Morikawa D, Wildberger T, Eli S, Quinlan S, Takumi R, Brower T, Thielen C, Mizuno J, McKelvey A, Perruso A, Yamashita K, Kitagawa L

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 178

- **[HB 0845 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 209\)](#) – RELATING TO EMPLOYEE TRAINING**

Establishes provisions relating to new employees; orientation on benefits and rights. Requires each newly hired employee to be provided a general orientation on the employee's benefits and rights within 20 calendar days of being hired. Allows the exclusive representative who represents the employee, if any, to attend the employee's general orientation and present information on the employee's benefits and rights.

INTRODUCED BY: Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Cullen T, Johanson A, Eli S, Belatti D, Saiki S, Luke S, Lee C

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 209

- **[HB 0941 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 064\)](#) – RELATING TO EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY FORM**

Amends provisions relating to leaves of absence under the Public Service Law. Allows designation as the beneficiary or beneficiaries by the employee during the employee's lifetime in a verified written or electronic statement filed with the department in which the employee was employed.

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 064

- **[HB 0981 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 053\)](#) – RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Amends provisions relating to payment of refunds and retirement benefits. Provides that all overpayments of refunds and retirement benefits, including but not limited to the over issuance of death benefits, beneficiary benefits, payments to alternate payees, and adjustment payments shall constitute a debt due and owing to the system by the recipient of such overpayments. Requires the recovery of benefits, recovery of all overpayments to be made in accordance with applicable state law and federal regulations. Allows the Board of Trustees or the Executive Director of the system to use adopt procedures for waiving the recovery of overpayments in cases of bona fide hardship or where the costs of recovery would exceed the amount expected to be recovered.

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Watched  
 STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 053

- **[HB 1007 SD1 \(Act 086\)](#) – RELATING TO ADDING THE ROTH OPTION FOR THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**  
 Amends provisions relating to deferred amounts as compensation. Provides that at the participating employee's option, all or part of such deferred compensation may be included or excluded in the computation of federal income taxes withheld on behalf of such participating employee, allowing for both a traditional contribution and a Roth contribution under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Watched  
 STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 086

- **[SB 1192 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 047\)](#) – 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 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), 4 (supervisory white collar employees), 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the Department of Education), 8 (personnel of the University of Hawai'i and Community College System), 9 (registered professional nurses), 13 (other professional and scientific employees), 14 (law enforcement officers, and ocean safety and water safety officers), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)  
 UH POSITION: Support  
 STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 047

- **[SB 1197 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 049\)](#) – 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), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Director of Finance and Chief Justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees), 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers), 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 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees), 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Director of Finance for the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees), 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: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 049

- **[SB 1204 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 051\)](#) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITIONS**  
 Amends provisions relating to definitions under the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Law. Redefines dependent beneficiary by changing unmarried child to child. Excludes a child born more than 10 months after the death of an active employee killed in the performance of duty,

born more than 10 months after the death of an active employee who was eligible to retire on the date of death, or born more than 10 months after the date of death of a retired employee beneficiary. Redefines employee beneficiary to mean the beneficiary of an employee who is killed in the performance of the employee's duty including the surviving child, if there is no surviving parent who is eligible to be an employee beneficiary and the child is unmarried and under the limiting age as defined by the board; and the surviving spouse, if the surviving spouse does not subsequently remarry. Includes 2 employee beneficiaries who are married or in a civil union.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 051

- **[SB 1498 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 231\)](#) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

Amends provisions relating to Hawai'i Labor Relations Board under the collective bargaining in public employment. Adds that the board determine qualifications and establish, after reviewing nominations submitted by the public employers and employee organizations lists of qualified person broadly representative of the public, to be available to serve as mediators, grievance arbitrators, or interest arbitrators, or a combination thereof; resolve disputes over the qualifications and criteria of the list of 5 qualified arbitrators provided pursuant to resolution of disputes; impasses.

INTRODUCED BY: Chang S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 231

## Funding

- **[HB 0120 SD1 CD1 \(Act 249\)](#) – RELATING TO STATE BONDS**

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

INTRODUCED BY: Luke S, Cullen T

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 5, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 249

- **[HB 0560 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 145\)](#) – RELATING TO ENERGY TRAINING**

Establishes provisions relating to energy systems and technology training. Provides that energy systems and technology training courses shall be established as needed to educate relevant officers and employees of the counties on the various standards and requirements for renewable energy systems and related distributed electricity technologies, including energy storage. Requires that courses, including any materials necessary to implement the courses, be developed, designed, prepared, and conducted by the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges, or by a public or private entity contracted by the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges. Requires the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges to administer the energy systems and technology training courses; provide notifications or advertisements of the courses to relevant county officers and employees, including employees at county public works departments, planning and permitting departments, fire departments, and others involved in the permitting, inspecting, licensing, and approval of construction projects; and provide the courses at no cost to the participants or for a fee, which may be refunded; provided that funds are available for that purpose. Allows the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges to designate its staff to conduct the energy systems and technology training courses or contract with a public or private entity to conduct the courses. Report to the legislature. Appropriation



out of the Energy Security Special Fund to be deposited in the Community Colleges Special Fund for energy systems and technology training. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Lowen N, Wildberger T, Todd C, Ohno T, Thielen C, Cullen T, Johanson A, Mizuno J, Quinlan S, Lee C, Gates C

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 26, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 145

- **[HB 0654 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 265\)](#) – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i for the Cancer Center to determine the etiologies of the high incidence of Liver and Bile Duct Cancer in Hawai‘i. Reports to the legislature. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Mizuno J, Nakamura N, Woodson J, Say C, Ward G, Tokioka J, Kobayashi B

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 8, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 265

- **[HB 0843 HD1 SD1 CD2 \(Act 168\)](#) – RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i for one (1) non tenure track, full time, temporary position for the Applied Technical Education Program at Hawai‘i Community College. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Nakashima M, Lowen N, Woodson J, Todd C, Tarnas D, Ohno T, DeCoite L

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 27, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 168

- **[HB 1455 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 164\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.**

Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i for the Maui College International Office for 1 full time (1.00 FTE) position for an International Educational Management Specialist. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Yamashita K, Eli S, Kitagawa L, Wildberger T, DeCoite L, Woodson J

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 27, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 164

- **[HB 1547 HD2 SD3 CD2 \(Act 264\)](#) – MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.**

Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i for athletics at the university. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Todd C, Holt D, Gates C, Tokioka J, Hashimoto T, Tarnas D, DeCoite

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 27) L, Lee C, Quinlan S, Woodson J

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 8, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 264

- **[SB 0050 SD2 HD1 \(Act 156\)](#) – RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES**

Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i for the Hawai‘i Nutrition Employment and Training Program, to include materials and supplies, and the hiring of 7 full time equivalent (7.00 FTE) instructional and student support positions. Provides that the university shall comply with all federal and state requirements, and that the reimbursements shall be used to expand the Hawai‘i Nutrition Employment and Training Program. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: English J

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 26, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 156

- **[SB 0316 SD2 HD2 \(Act 061\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**  
Requires the University of Hawai‘i to annually collect data by utilizing surveys, focus groups, and other appropriate feedback mechanisms to assess the effectiveness of the Hawai‘i Community College Promise Program. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 061

- **[SB 0989 SD2 HD2 CD1 \(Act 228\)](#) – RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM**  
Amends provisions relating to the Hawai‘i Televisions and Film Development by changing it to the Hawai‘i Film and Creative Industries Development. Repeals the Hawai‘i Television and Film Development Board. Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i Creative Media Program for the purposes of strengthening the pipeline of students to the Creative Media Industry. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Wakai G

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 228

- **[SB 1192 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 047\)](#) – 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 2 (supervisory blue collar employees), 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), 4 (supervisory white collar employees), 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the Department of Education), 8 (personnel of the University of Hawai‘i and Community College system), 9 (registered professional nurses), 13 (other professional and scientific employees), 14 (law enforcement officers, and ocean safety and water safety officers), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 047

- **[SB 1197 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 049\)](#) – 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), and for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Director of Finance and Chief Justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees), 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers), 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 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees), 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Director of Finance for the Hawai‘i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund costs for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees), 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: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 049



- **[SB 1404 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 262\)](#) – 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: Baker R, Chang S

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 5, 2019– Signed into law, Act 262

- **[SB 1418 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 266\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**  
Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i to fund 2 full time equivalent positions (2.00 FTE) for the system wide Pamantasan Council, including instructional faculty, student personnel, and graduate assistantships. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D, Keith-Agaran G

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 8, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 266

## Health and Medicine

- **[HB 0654 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 265\)](#) – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i for the Cancer Center to determine the etiologies of the high incidence of Liver and Bile Duct Cancer in Hawai'i. Reports to the legislature. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Mizuno J, Nakamura N, Woodson J, Say C, Ward G, Tokioka J, Kobayashi B

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 8, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 265

- **[HB 0658 HD1 SD1 \(Act 205\)](#) – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Requires the Department of Health to establish and convene the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Medical Leadership Working Group to research and make recommendations to permit advanced practice registered nurses to be eligible for medical leadership positions and identify any exceptions, federal regulations, or other circumstances under which eligibility for positions of medical director or medical director analogs may be inappropriate. Report to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Mizuno J

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 205

- **[HB 0665 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 251\)](#) – RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM**

Amends provisions relating to prescriptions. Exempts any prescription for a supply of 3 days or less that is made in an emergency situation, by an emergency medical provider, or in an emergency room; that will be administered directly to a patient under the supervision of a health care provider licensed to practice within the State; provided that a medically indicated query of the electronic prescription accountability system is made when the patient is initially admitted for inpatient care at a hospital; that is an initial prescription for a patient being treated for post operative pain; provided that the prescription is limited to a 3 day supply with no refills; for a patient with a terminal disease receiving hospice or other types of palliative care; provided that for purposes of this paragraph, terminal disease means an incurable and irreversible disease that will, within reasonable medical judgment, produce

death within 6 months; or prescribed while the state electronic prescription accountability system is nonfunctional.

INTRODUCED BY: Mizuno J, Tokioka J, Say C  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: July 5, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 251

- [HB 1013 HD2 SD2 \(Act 090\)](#) – RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION**  
Establishes within the Department of Health the Involuntary Hospitalization Task Force to develop criteria for the Director of Health to designate facilities to transport, examine, and treat patients transported and examined under provisions relating to emergency examination and hospitalization for law enforcement officer; review existing laws, law enforcement protocols, and procedures to identify inconsistencies, ensure MH-1 (MH 1) patients are appropriately transported, identify areas that may need clarification to ensure standardized transportation of MH-1 patients in jurisdictions statewide, and recommend clarifying language that will support consistent implementation in jurisdictions statewide; develop recommendations for an efficient and appropriate distribution of transported patients for emergency examination across health care facilities in a given county that focuses on patient health and community safety; provide an assessment of current law enforcement and health care facility needs and capacities for evaluation and treatment of MH-1 patients, including the availability of beds and services necessary for treating patients experiencing a mental health crisis, preventing crisis situations, and avoiding unnecessary transport of patients; develop recommendations for building a coordinated system of care with capacity for crisis services, community services, and outpatient and inpatient services to address the needs of persons with mental illness and substance use disorders who are in crisis, including discussions on alternative sites of treatment; and develop recommendations for reimbursement to support these efforts. Report to the legislature. Requires the task force to assure that it leverages the coordinated policy framework utilized by the Hawai'i opioid initiative to link and coordinate the efforts of any task force of similar focus that the legislature requires of the Department of Health; and the department's behavioral health services administration continues to expand the use of the coordinated policy framework in its statutorily required implementation of statewide mental health systems of care. Task force to be dissolved on June 30, 2020 (sunset).

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S (BR)  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 090

- [HB 1157 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 101\)](#) – RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS**  
Provides that students in Post-Secondary Education Programs who are registered to attend classes exclusively online or through distance learning shall be exempt from the requirements of Title 11, Chapter 157, Hawaii Administrative Rules, relating to examination and immunization; provided that if the student needs to go on campus for any reason related to their online or distance learning class, the student shall be subject to the immunization requirements of Title 11, Chapter 157, Hawaii Administrative Rules, prior to entering the campus.

INTRODUCED BY: Ohno T, Takayama G, Brower T, Todd C, Mizuno J, Hashem M, Wildberger T, San Buenaventura J, Woodson J, Nishimoto S, Ward G, Morikawa D, Quinlan S, Lowen N, Matsumoto L  
UH POSITION: Support  
STATUS: June 20, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 101

- **[HB 1272 HD1 SD1 \(Act 183\)](#) – RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Establishes provisions relating to return for disposal of unused, remaining, or expired drugs; pharmacy options. Prohibits a pharmacy to accept the return of any prescription drug unless the pharmacy is collecting the prescription drug for disposal only and the pharmacy is registered with the US Drug Enforcement Administration as an authorized collector pursuant to Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations Section 1317.40. Prohibits prescription drug returned to the pharmacy for disposal to be redispensed or returned for cash or credit. Provides that any pharmacy accepting prescription drugs for disposal shall use secured collection receptacles in compliance with Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations Section 1317.75 or mail back programs. Requires that any pharmacy accepting prescription drugs for disposal under this section, the pharmacist in charge shall ensure that only Drug Enforcement Administration approved reverse distributors acquire prescription drugs collected through collection receptacles and mail back programs.

INTRODUCED BY: Mizuno J, Brower T, Tokioka J, Har S, Ward G, Tarnas D, Ohno T, Morikawa D, Quinlan S, Cachola R, Nakashima M, Belatti D, Wildberger T, Matayoshi S, Takayama G, Say C, Lowen N, Cabanilla Arakawa R, Takumi R, Gates C, Lee C, Hashimoto T

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 183

- **[HB 1449 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 163\)](#) – RELATING TO THE NURSING FACILITY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM**

Amends provisions relating to Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund. Provides that no less than 88 per cent of the fee shall be used to match federal Medicaid funds that includes to support the availability of services and to ensure access to care to the Medicaid managed care health plan enrollees; or to match federal Medicaid funds, with the combined total to enhance capitated rates for the purpose of paying quality incentives. -- Amends provisions relating to nursing facility sustainability fee. Increases the limit of the nursing facility sustainability fee from 4 per cent to 5.5 per cent of net patient service revenue unless the facility qualifies for an exemption as a nursing facility with 28 or fewer licensed beds, nursing facilities owned or operated by the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, or continuing care retirement communities. Increases the limit of the per resident daily fee from 13.46 dollars to 20 dollars for each affected facility, except for high volume Medicaid nursing facilities or facilities with high patient volumes in order to meet the redistributive tests of Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations Section 433.68(e)(2), which instead shall pay a per resident reduced daily fee of not to exceed 9 dollars. Adds that the Department of Human Services shall exempt nursing facilities owned, operated by, or affiliated with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. – Amends Act 156, Session Laws of 2012; Act 142, Session Laws of 2013; Act 124, Session Laws of 2014; Act 69, Session Laws of 2015; Act 59, Session Laws of 2016; and Act 60, Session Laws of 2017 relating to the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program and the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program Special Fund by extending the sunset date. Appropriation out of the special fund. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Belatti D, Brower T, Nishimoto S, Mizuno J, Takayama G, Kitagawa L, Ohno T, Matayoshi S, Onishi R, Tarnas D, Cabanilla Arakawa R, Yamashita K, Woodson J, Johanson A, DeCoite L, Quinlan S, Todd C

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 27, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 163

- **[HB 1453 HD1 SD1 CD2 \(Act 140\)](#) – RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Establishes provisions relating to enhanced and expanded emergency medical services; fees. Requires the Department of Health to establish reasonable fees to be collected from individuals who are transported by emergency ground ambulance services to a health care facility designated by the department for the care of the individual; or provided health care by emergency medical services personnel but not transported by ground ambulance to a health care facility. Requires the department

to adopt interim rules, which shall be exempt from Administrative Procedure Law and Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, to effectuate the purposes of this provision, provided that the interim rules shall remain in effect until July 1, 2023, or until rules are adopted, whichever occurs sooner, no later than July 1, 2020. -- Establishes provisions relating to Community Paramedicine Program; established. Requires the Department of Health to establish and administer the Community Paramedicine Program; develop guidelines for community paramedicine; explore and develop partnerships with public and private health care entities, insurers, and community organizations; and employ telehealth to enhance access and improve the patient experience. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to adopt interim rules, which shall be exempt from Administrative Procedure Law and Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act, to effectuate the purposes of this provision, provided that the interim rules shall remain in effect until July 1, 2023, or until rules are adopted, whichever occurs sooner. -- Establishes provisions relating to ground ambulance services. Allows the State's Medicaid programs to provide coverage for ground ambulance services; and to provide coverage for health care provided by emergency medical services personnel; provided that implementation of this provision is dependent on approval by the US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Report to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Belatti D, Mizuno J, Johanson A, Morikawa D, Kobayashi B, Brower T, Saiki S, Luke S, Cachola R, McKelvey A, Woodson J, Cullen T, Ohno T, Lowen N, Lee C, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Kitagawa L, Takayama G, Matayoshi S, Onishi R, Hashimoto T, Tarnas D, Cabanilla Arakawa R, Yamashita K, DeCoite L, Quinlan S, Todd C, Holt D, Wildberger T  
 UH POSITION: Watched  
 STATUS: June 25, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 140

- **[SB 0025 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 070\)](#) – RELATING TO INSURANCE**  
 Establishes provisions relating to trade names. Requires an insurer to apply to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and the insurance commissioner for approval of the use or change of a trade name or an assumed name. -- Amends the Accident and Health or Sickness Insurance Contracts Law. Establishes provisions relating to required disclaimer, reimbursement to providers, and limited benefit health insurance. -- Amends provisions relating to Insurance Holding Company System Law. Establishes provisions relating to group wide supervision of internationally active insurance groups. -- Amends provisions relating to Benefit Societies Law. Establishes provisions relating to reimbursement to providers. -- Amends provisions relating to insurer's name under the Insurers General Requirements Law. -- Amends provisions relating to Standard Valuation Law; Life Under the Financial Condition Law. -- Amends provisions relating to the Investments Law. Repeals class 1 money market mutual funds. -- Amends provisions relating to general qualifications for license under the licensing of agents, brokers, solicitors, adjusters, and Bill Reviewers Law. -- Amends provisions relating to the Producers Licensing Law. -- Amends provisions relating to the license denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation under the bail agents, sureties law by adding trade name bar. -- Amends provisions relating to general readability requirements under the insurance contracts generally law. Repeals provisions for short term health insurance policies that impose preexisting conditions provisions. -- Amends provisions relating to the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law. Repeals provision that requires reimbursement for services provided by advance practice registered nurses. Repeals provisions that coverage for contraceptive services shall include reimbursement to a prescribing and dispensing pharmacist who prescribes and dispenses contraceptive supplies. -- Defines group wide supervisor and internationally active insurance group. -- Amends provisions relating to confidential treatment under the insurance holding company system law. Includes information provided to the insurance division. -- Amends provisions relating to the rate regulation law and health insurance rate regulation law. Requires filings submitted to the commissioner to be via the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' System for Electronic Rates and Form Filing or an equivalent service approved the commissioner. -- Amends provisions relating to captive insurance companies law. -- Amends provisions relating to network adequacy. Repealed on July 1, 2024 (sunset). -- Amends provisions relating to requirements for health carriers

and participating providers. Repealed on July 1, 2024 (sunset). -- Amends provisions relating to the health benefit plan network access and adequacy law. -- Amends provisions relating to interstate insurance product regulation compact law. Repeals provisions that this State does not opt out of all uniform standards involving long term care insurance products promulgated by the insurance commission. -- Amends provisions relating to mutual benefits societies laws. Repeals provisions that requires coverage to include reimbursement to a prescribing and dispensing pharmacist who prescribes and dispenses contraceptive supplies. -- Amends provisions relating to health maintenance organizations Act. Redefines perceived gender identity by changing it from designed at birth to assigned at birth. -- Repeals provisions relating to limited benefit health insurance. -- Repeals provisions relating to reimbursement for services of advanced practice registered nurses.

INTRODUCED BY: English J

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 070

- **[SB 0203 HD2 \(Act 218\)](#) – RELATING TO VACCINATIONS**

Amends provisions relating to performance of vaccination and immunization. Adds a pharmacist to perform vaccinations or immunizations and maintain records for school entry requirements.

INTRODUCED BY: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Rhoads K, Dela Cruz D

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 218

- **[SB 0330 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 155\)](#) – RELATING TO AN EARNED INCOME DISREGARD PROGRAM**

Requires the Department of Human Services to disregard income earned by otherwise Medicaid eligible individuals with disabilities who are between the ages of 16 and 64, or a method of similar intent, when determining eligibility for Medicaid. Authorizes the department to adopt or amend its administrative rules, as necessary to implement this Act. Require the department to evaluate the earned income disregard program at least annually and assess whether, when, and how a full Medicaid buy in program may be implemented. Reports to the legislature. Provides that the department is encouraged to collaborate with the University of Hawai'i Center on Disability Studies for technical assistance and program evaluation.

INTRODUCED BY: Rhoads K

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 26, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 155

- **[SB 0366 SD2 HD2 \(Act 127\)](#) – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Amends provisions relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator. Repeals the requirement that the coordinator position to be in accordance with provisions relating to Civil Service Law and collective bargaining in public employment. -- Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Adds the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator in the Executive Office on Aging. Appropriation to the Executive Office on Aging for the position of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Dela Cruz D

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 25, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 127

- **[SB 0535 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 255\)](#) – RELATING TO PHARMACISTS PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING OF OPIOID ANTAGONIST**

Amends provisions relating to opioid antagonist; authority to prescribe and dispense; requirements.



Adds that the opioid antagonist prescribed and dispensed for a family member or caregiver of an individual who is at risk of an opioid overdose may be prescribed and dispensed in the name of the individual who is to be treated with the opioid antagonist or in the name of the individual who is requesting the opioid antagonist, or an opioid antagonist recipient. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2024 (sunset).

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Chang S, Rhoads K, English J, Fevella K

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 5, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 255

- **[SB 0536 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 256\)](#) – RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS**

Amends provisions relating to prescriptions. Provides that a prescription issued to a qualifying patient pursuant to our care, our choice Act shall be supplied to a patient if the prescription has been filled and held by the pharmacy for not more than 30 days. -- Amends provisions relating to prescriptions; additional restrictions. Exempts any prescription written pursuant to our care, our choice Act. -- Amend provisions relating to opioid therapy; informed consent process; requirement for written policies. Provides that the term qualifying opioid therapy patient shall not apply to any qualifying patient who is issued or receives a prescription pursuant to our care, our choice Act.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Chang S, Kidani M, Keohokalole J, Ruderman R

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 5, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 256

- **[SB 0540 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 222\)](#) – RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Amends provisions relating to powers and duties under the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Law. Adds that any other powers and duties authorized by law, the Board of Pharmacy may approve pilot and demonstration research projects for innovative applications in the practice of pharmacy. Provides that the projects shall not include therapeutic substitution or substitution of a medical device used in patient care.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Kidani M

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 222

- **[SB 0804 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 182\)](#) – RELATING TO PALLIATIVE CARE**

Establishes the culturally competent Palliative Care Pilot Program, to be administered by the Department of Health. Requires the department to provide public education to promote palliative care utilization; emphasize referrals to palliative care earlier during treatment for patients; and acquire local health care utilization data for purposes of more precisely measuring palliative care utilization in the State; and conduct competitive bidding for at least 2 pilot programs for home or community based palliative care. Provides that at least 1 pilot project shall be implemented in a county with a population of less than 200,000 residents. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to establish an advisory group to oversee implementation of the Palliative Care Pilot Program. Appropriation to the Department of Health for the pilot program. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Chang S, Nishihara C

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 182

- **[SB 1237 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 088\)](#) – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Amends provision relating to access to health and dental insurance data; mandatory reporting for certain insurers; uses; confidentiality. Requires providers of health insurance that provide Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) health benefits plans to residents of the State to provide to the state

agency, or its designee, administrative data required by the state agency using the same standard format as required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to determine health benefits costs, including health care services claims and payment data.

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 088

- **SB 1246 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 139) – RELATING TO TELEHEALTH**

Establishes provisions relating to State telehealth policy, roles, and responsibilities. Provides that it shall be the policy of the State to promote telehealth to deliver health care from a distance as an effective way of overcoming certain barriers to accessing care, particularly for communities located in rural and remote areas. Authorizes the Department of Health to lead statewide efforts to assure consumer choice, reduce disparities in access to care, enhance health care provider availability, and improve quality of care through telehealth. Establishes within the Department of Health the State Strategic Telehealth Advisory Council. Requires the council to advise the governor in the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan to establish telehealth as high quality, cost effective, and reliable means of health care access. Provides that the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum to do business shall consist of a majority of all members who have accepted the nomination to the advisory council. Advisory council to be dissolved on July 1, 2022 (sunset). Established the full time state telehealth coordinator to support the State Strategic Telehealth Advisory Council and to facilitate the establishment of infrastructure and policies across all agencies of the State and private sector to promote the expansion of telehealth in State. Requires the Director of Health to select the coordinator. Requires the Department of Health to establish and convene a Telehealth Administrative Simplification Working Group to research and make recommendations to reduce administrative barriers to telehealth, which may include health care system credentialing, privileging, and other processes that contribute to delays and inefficiencies for health care providers delivering care to patients. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the Department of Health for the establishment of a 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent state telehealth coordinator position. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Kouchi R (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 25, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 139

- **SB 1404 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 262) – 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: Baker R, Chang S

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 5, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 262

- **SB 1405 SD2 HD2 CD2 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING PRODUCTS**

Establishes provisions relating to confiscation of electronic cigarettes. Requires a teacher or educator at a public school to confiscate an electronic cigarette that is in the possession of a student who is under the age of 21. Requires each public school to coordinate with the Department of Health for the proper disposal of electronic cigarettes confiscated. -- Establishes provisions relating to safe harbor for disposal electronic cigarettes. Requires the Department of Health to establish and administer a safe harbor program by which persons under the age of 21 may dispose of electronic cigarettes in their possession. -- Amends provisions relating to delivery of sales under the cigarette tax and tobacco

tax law. Increases the fine for any person under 21 years of age who violates this provision to 100 dollars. -- Amends provisions relating to tobacco products and electronic smoking devices; persons under 21 years of age. Increases the fine for any person under 21 years of age to 100 dollars.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Rhoads K, Ruderman R, Chang S

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 9, 2019 – Vetoed by Governor

- **[SB 1406 SD1 HD2 \(Act 181\)](#) – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Amends provisions relating to physician assistant; licensure required. Requires that the Hawai'i Medical Board to require each person practicing medicine under the supervision of a group of physicians to be licensed as a physician assistant. Further requires the board to establish the degree of supervision required by a group of physicians when a physician assistant performs a service within the practice of medicine. Establishes procedures for reviewing the medical records of physician assistants. Requires that beginning with the renewal for the licensing biennium commencing February 1, 2020, and every biennial renewal thereafter, a physician assistant shall be in compliance with continuing medical education requirements by obtaining 40 credit hours in a category 1 continuing medical education program accredited by the American Medical Association; a category 1A continuing medical education program accredited by the American Osteopathic Association; or a category 1 continuing medical education program accredited by the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Allows the board to conduct random audits of physician assistants' continuing education documentation. Provides that failure to renew, pay the renewal fee, and, in the case of audited physician assistants, provide documentation of compliance with the continuing medical education requirement shall constitute a forfeiture of license, which may be restored upon the submission of written application therefor, payment to the board of a restoration fee, and, in the case of audited physician assistants, documentation of compliance with the continuing medical education requirement.

INTRODUCED BY: Kanuha D

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 181

## Legal

- **[HB 0169 HD1 SD2 \(Act 120\)](#) – RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE**

Amends provisions relating to reporting of gifts. Requires every legislator and employee to file a gifts disclosure statement with the state ethics commission no later than June 30 of each year. Requires the report to cover the period from June 1 of the preceding calendar year through May 31 of the year of the report. -- Amends provisions relating to disclosure files; disposition. Repeals that during the term of office of the legislator, employee, or delegate. Adds that from the date of the financial disclosure statement's filing. -- Amends provisions relating to duties of commission; complaint, hearing, determination. Repeals that copies of transcripts of such record shall be available only to the complainant and the alleged violator at their own expense, and the fees therefore shall be deposited in the State's general fund. Repeals that the ethics training course be held in January of each year for those who have not attended the course previously and shall last at least 2 hours in length

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S (BR)

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 21, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 120



- **[HB 0483 HD2 SD2 \(Act 177\)](#) – RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS**

Amends Act 110, Session Laws of 2018, which establishes the Discrimination In-State Educational Programs and Activities Law. Adds that nothing in this law shall be construed to prohibit the membership practices of social fraternities or sororities or voluntary youth service organizations, as set forth in Title 20 US Code Section 1681(a)(6), as in effect on January 1, 2019; Nothing in this law shall be construed to prohibit any educational institution receiving state funds from maintaining separate living facilities for different sexes, as set forth in Title 20, US Code Section 1686, as in effect on January 1, 2019; and nothing in this law shall be construed to prohibit an educational institution from administering or assisting in administering a scholarship, fellowship, or other form of financial assistance pursuant to a domestic or foreign will, trust, bequest, or similar instrument that requires awards be made to members of a particular sex specified therein; provided that the overall effect of sex restricted financial assistance shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, as set forth in Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations Section 106.37(b)(1), as in effect on January 1, 2019. Changes the due date of the report to the legislature by the Legislative Reference Bureau.

INTRODUCED BY: Ichiyama L, Eli S, Tarnas D, Yamashita K, Belatti D, Lowen N, Wildberger T, Creagan R, Mizuno J, Hashimoto T, Ohno T, Nishimoto S

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 177

- **[HB 1261 HD1 SD1 \(Act 213\)](#) – RELATED TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

Amends Act 48, Session Laws of 2016, as amended by Act 12, Session Laws of 2017, as amended by Act 99, Session Laws of 2017, 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 by repealing the sunset date.

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S, Lee C, Yamane R, Belatti D, Todd C

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 213

- **[HB 1307 SD2 CD1 \(Act 110\)](#) – RELATING TO AN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile a report of the contested case hearings process conducted or delegated by the various state departments and agencies. Requires all state departments and agencies that conduct or delegate contested case hearings to provide data in an electronic format approved by the bureau for 2018 regarding all contested case hearings to the bureau by August 1, 2019, including case type, based on subject matter; caseload statistics, including the number of administrative hearings conducted; the average duration of cases, from filing to disposition; the number of hearings officers; and the number of contested cases appealed to the court; and costs, broken down by case type. Further requires all state departments and agencies to provide the bureau with information on any areas of conflicts of interest or other barriers to 3rd party administrative hearings and to specify whether the 2018 data is representative of a typical year with regard to contested case hearings for that department or agency. Allows the bureau to request additional non confidential information from each department and agency, as needed. Requires the bureau to research whether other jurisdictions have centralized administrative hearings offices and to summarize how each of these systems are run. Report to the legislature.

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S, Lee C, Cullen T

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: June 21, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 110

## Real Property

- **[SB 0033 SD3 HD2 CD1 \(Act 275\)](#) – RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
Amends provisions relating to the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. Increases the total amount of tax credits allowed in any particular year. -- Requires the University of Hawai'i -- West O'ahu and the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation to execute a memorandum of understanding that commits the parties to a no cost lease agreement for no less than 65 years, and which includes a provision for the potential for the transfer within 6 years to the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation of title to the 30 acre parcel of University of Hawai'i West O'ahu campus land adjacent to the intersection of Farrington Highway and Kapolei Golf Course Road, no later than December 31, 2020. Requires the Executive Director of the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation to promptly notify the Director of Taxation upon successful transfer of title to the parcel described herein to the corporation.

INTRODUCED BY: English J

UH POSITION: Comments

STATUS: July 10, 2019 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 275

## Students

- **[HB 1157 HD1 SD2 CD1 \(Act 101\)](#) – RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS**  
Provides that students in Post-Secondary Education Programs who are registered to attend classes exclusively online or through distance learning shall be exempt from the requirements of Title 11, Chapter 157, Hawai'i Administrative Rules, relating to examination and immunization; provided that if the student needs to go on campus for any reason related to their online or distance learning class, the student shall be subject to the immunization requirements of Title 11, Chapter 157, Hawai'i Administrative Rules, prior to entering the campus.

INTRODUCED BY: Ohno T, Takayama G, Brower T, Todd C, Mizuno J, Hashem M, Wildberger T, San Buenaventura J, Woodson J, Nishimoto S, Ward G, Morikawa D, Quinlan S, Lowen N, Matsumoto L

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 20, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 101

- **[HB 1455 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 164\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**  
Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i for the Maui College International Office for 1 full time (1.00 FTE) position for an International Educational Management Specialist. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Yamashita K, Eli S, Kitagawa L, Wildberger T, DeCoite L, Woodson J

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 27, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 164

- **[HB 1547 HD2 SD3 CD2 \(Act 264\)](#) – MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**  
Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i for athletics at the university. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: Todd C, Holt D, Gates C, Tokioka J, Hashimoto T, Tarnas D, DeCoite SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 27) L, Lee C, Quinlan S, Woodson J

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 8, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 264

- **[SB 0050 SD2 HD1 \(Act 156\)](#) – RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES**

Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i for the Hawai‘i Nutrition Employment and Training Program, to include materials and supplies, and the hiring of 7 full time equivalent (7.00 FTE) instructional and student support positions. Provides that the university shall comply with all federal and state requirements, and that the reimbursements shall be used to expand the Hawai‘i Nutrition Employment and Training Program. (\$\$).

INTRODUCED BY: English J

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 26, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 156

- **[SB 0316 SD2 HD2 \(Act 061\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

Requires the University of Hawai‘i to annually collect data by utilizing surveys, focus groups, and other appropriate feedback mechanisms to assess the effectiveness of the Hawai‘i Community College Promise Program. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 061

- **[SB 0989 SD2 HD2 CD1 \(Act 228\)](#) – RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM**

Amends provisions relating to the Hawai‘i Televisions and Film Development by changing it to the Hawai‘i Film and Creative Industries Development. Repeals the Hawai‘i Television and Film Development Board. Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i Creative Media Program for the purposes of strengthening the pipeline of students to the creative media industry. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Wakai G

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: July 2, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 228

- **[SB 1404 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 262\)](#) – 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: Baker R, Chang S

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 5, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 262

- **[SB 1418 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 266\)](#) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i to fund 2 full time equivalent positions (2.00 FTE) for the system wide Pamantasan Council, including instructional faculty, student personnel, and graduate assistantships. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D, Keith-Agaran G

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: July 8, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 266

## State Budget - Operating

- **[HB 0002 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 005\)](#) – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**  
General Appropriations Act of 2019 (state budget). Appropriations for general operating funds for the support of state government operations over the 2019 - 2021 fiscal biennium. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S, Luke S

UH POSITION: Support/Comments

STATUS: April 12, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 005

### Biennial Budget – Operating

Description	BOR FY20	BOR FY21	CD1 FY20	CD1 FY21
Hawai'i Promise Program	\$ 19,700,000	\$ 19,700,000		
Raise Graduate Assistant Stipend (Mānoa)	\$ 2,198,360	\$ 2,242,327		
Student Mentors and Tutors (CCs)	\$ 1,004,400	\$ 1,004,400	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Custodial & Maintenance (Hilo)	\$ 228,576	\$ 228,576	\$ 143,784	\$ 143,784
Wayfinding Education Program (Hilo)	\$ 375,000	\$ 300,000		
Learning Assistants and Peer Mentoring (Mānoa)	\$ 956,600	\$ 1,408,876		
Student Employment (Hilo)	\$ 122,000	\$ 231,000		
Student Employment (West O'ahu)	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000		
Security Staff (Hilo)	\$ 311,240	\$ 311,240		
HINET for SNAP Recipients (CCs)	\$ 520,000	\$ 520,000		
Distance Education (West O'ahu)	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000		
Convert 7.5 Positions from Tuition to General Funds (West O'ahu)			\$ 395,121	\$ 395,121
Reduce (6) Positions and Funds for NHERC (Hilo)			\$ (246,047)	\$ (249,309)
Add (9) Positions and Funds for NHERC (CCs)			\$ 634,171	\$ 634,171
5 positions - Teacher Education Program (LeeCC)			\$ 418,720	\$ 418,720
Other Current Expenses (Aquaria)			\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Innovation Center (Maui)			\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Child Care Site Director (WinCC)			\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
CTAHR - Ornamental Breeding and Clean Export Practices (Mānoa)			\$ 400,000	
Apiary Program (KauCC)			\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
Reduce Funds for Performance Funding (System)			\$ (2,000,000)	
Reduce (1) position and Funds from Mānoa			\$ (91,584)	\$ (91,584)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,716,176</b>	<b>\$ 27,246,419</b>	<b>\$ 554,165</b>	<b>\$ 2,150,903</b>

## State Budget Provisos

### HB 0002 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 005)

#### RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET

**SECTION 23.** Unless otherwise provided in this Act, each department or agency may transfer operating funds between appropriations within the same fund, within an expending agency, for operating purposes; provided that the department or agency shall submit a report to the legislature and the department of budget and finance within five days of each use of this authority; provided further that the report shall include the date of transfer, the amount of the transfer, the program ID from which funds were transferred, the program ID to which funds were transferred, the impact to the program ID the funds are transferred from, and a detailed explanation of the public purposes served by the transfer of resources; provided further that each department shall submit to the legislature a summary report containing the aforementioned information for each use of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2020 and 2021.

**SECTION 24.** Except as otherwise provided in this Act, each department or agency may transfer positions within its respective authorized position ceiling for the purpose of maximizing the utilization of personnel resources and staff productivity; provided that all of these actions shall be consistent with appropriations provided in this Act and with provisions of part II of chapter 37, Hawaii Revised Statutes; provided further that each department shall submit a report to the legislature within five days of each use of this authority; provided further that the report shall include the date of the transfer, the position transferred, the program from which the position was transferred, the program to which the position was transferred, responsibilities of the position prior to transfer, the responsibilities of the position after the transfer, and the manner in which the transfer maximizes the utilization of personnel resources and staff productivity; provided further that each department shall submit to the legislature a summary report of all uses of this authority for the previous twelve month period from December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 2020 and 2021.

**SECTION 42.** (a) 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 a 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.
- (b) Provided further that with regard to any of the positions identified in subsection (a)(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 the authority established in this section; 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 2019-2020 and in fiscal year 2020-2021;
- (5) Source of funds used to pay for the position; and
- (6) Functions to be performed by the position.

## State Budget - CIP

- **[HB 1259 SD1 CD1 \(Act 040\)](#) – RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**  
General improvements Act for 2019. Appropriations for capital improvement funds over the 2019 - 2021 fiscal biennium. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. (\$\$)

INTRODUCED BY: Saiki S, Yamashita K

UH POSITION: Comments

STATUS: June 7, 2019 – Signed into law, Act 040

### Biennial Budget – Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)

Description	BOR FY 20	BOR FY 21	CD1 FY 20	CD1 FY 21
Renew, Improve, and Modernize (Systemwide)	\$ 157,000,000	\$ 133,000,000	\$ 80,000,000	\$ 50,000,000
Capital Renewal & Deferred Maintenance (CCs)	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 14,500,000
Science Building (HonCC)	\$ 43,500,000			
Pharmacy Lab Improvements (Hilo)	\$ 3,000,000		\$ 3,000,000	
Renovate Sinclair Library to become Student Success Center (Mānoa)	\$ 41,000,000		\$ 41,000,000	
Snyder Hall Replacement (Mānoa)		\$ 55,000,000		
Renew, Improve, and Modernize (Hilo)			\$ 5,000,000	\$ 8,000,000
Minor CIP (CCs)	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 14,000,000	\$ 10,000,000
Kuykendall Hall (Mānoa)	\$ 2,000,000			
Development & Infrastructure (West O'ahu)	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 8,000,000		
General Education Building I (West O'ahu)	\$ 1,000,000			
Planning Projects (West O'ahu)	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000		
Manono Campus Development (HawCC)	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 50,000,000		
Holmes Hall (Mānoa)	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 35,000,000		
Keller Hall / Physical Science (Mānoa)	\$ 1,000,000			
Agripharmatech Bioprocessing Facility (WinCC)		\$ 3,000,000		
Mānoa Mini Master Plan Phase 2 (Mānoa)				\$ 6,000,000
CTAHR - Kula Ag Station (Mānoa)			\$ 500,000	
Aeronautical Science Program (Hilo)			\$ 321,000	
Hangar 111 (HonCC)			\$ 11,650,000	
PV Systems Buyout (CCs) (Reimbursable GO)			\$ 4,000,000	
Mānoa Athletics Master Plan (Systemwide)			\$ 750,000	
Clarence T.C. Ching Complex Field (Systemwide)			\$ 2,000,000	
Cancer Center Early Phase Clinical Trials Facility (Systemwide)			\$ 6,500,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 295,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 319,500,000</b>	<b>\$ 193,721,000</b>	<b>\$ 88,500,000</b>

## House Concurrent Resolutions

### HCR 25 HD1 SD1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROCESSING OF STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORMS, INCLUDING THE COSTS INVOLVED.

INTRODUCED BY: Holt D, Todd C, Quinlan S, Gates C

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: May 2, 2019 – Adopted in Final Form

### HCR 113 HD1 SD1

CONVENING THE MULTIPLE LANGUAGES EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION WORKING GROUP.

INTRODUCED BY: Aquino H, Cabanilla Arakawa R, Tokioka J, Hashimoto T, CacholaR, Ward G, Cullen T, Okimoto V, Woodson J, Wildberger T, Nakashima M, MizunoJ, Belatti D, Holt D, Yamane R

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: May 2, 2019 – Adopted in Final Form

### HCR 179

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND FUND THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CENTER AS A VALUABLE LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS RESOURCE FOR THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

INTRODUCED BY: Johanson A

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: April 22, 2019 – Adopted in Final Form

### HCR 216 HD1 SD1

SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLEGE ESPORTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C, Takayama G, Matayoshi S, Wildberger T, Tarnas D, Morikawa D, Woodson J, Brower T, Takumi R, Eli S

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: April 30, 2019 – Adopted in Final Form

## House Resolutions

### HR 30 HD1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROCESSING OF STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORMS, INCLUDING THE COSTS INVOLVED

INTRODUCED BY: Holt D, Todd C, Quinlan S, Gates C

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 4, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

### HR 105 HD1

CONVENING THE MULTIPLE LANGUAGES EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION WORKING GROUP.

INTRODUCED BY: Aquino H, Cabanilla Arakawa R, Tokioka J, Hashimoto T, Ward G, Okimoto V, Cullen T, Cachola R, Woodson J, Wildberger T, Mizuno J, Belatti D, Holt D, Yamane R



UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 4, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**HR 142**

URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A SUI GENERIS LEGAL SYSTEM TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS, AND GENETIC RESOURCES.

INTRODUCED BY: Holt D, Tarnas D, Hashimoto T, Tokioka J, Wildberger T, Lowen N, Kobayashi D, Gates C, Perruso A, Nakamura N, DeCoite L, Belatti D, Cachola R, Say C, Har S

UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 4, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**HR 161**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND FUND THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CENTER AS A VALUABLE LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS RESOURCE FOR THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS.

INTRODUCED BY: Johanson A  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 4, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**HR 201 HD1**

REQUESTING THAT THE COMPTROLLER CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE FACILITIES TO MAXIMIZE HEALTH AND COGNITIVE FUNCTION.

INTRODUCED BY: Lee C  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 4, 2019– Adopted in Final Form



## Senate Concurrent Resolutions

### SCR 120 SD1

REQUESTING THE HAWAII DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY STRATEGIES AND AGREEMENTS TO BETTER COORDINATE SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

INTRODUCED BY: Dela Cruz D, Kidani M  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 23, 2019 – Adopted in Final Form

### SCR 204 HD2

URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A SUI GENERIS LEGAL SYSTEM TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS, AND GENETIC RESOURCES.

INTRODUCED BY: Kahele K, Keohokalole J, Ruderman R, Kidani M, English J  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 24, 2019 – Adopted in Final Form

### SCR 205

URGING THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES TO CONSULT WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIRECT TRADITIONAL, CULTURAL, AND FAMILIAL TIES TO THE DISTRICT OF PUNA TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE NAMES FOR THE FISSURE 8 VENT AND OTHER FEATURES OF THE 2018 ERUPTION OF KILAUEA VOLCANO.

INTRODUCED BY: Inouye L, Kidani M  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 22, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

## Senate Resolutions

### SR 15 SD1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROCESSING OF STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORMS, INCLUDING THE COSTS INVOLVED, AND CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE EFFICACY OF SUCH FORMS.

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D, Rhoads K, Gabbard M, Dela Cruz D, Harimoto B, Fevella K, Ruderman R  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 12, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

### SR 16

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S CURRENT VOTER EDUCATION SYSTEM AND PROPOSE IMPROVEMENTS.

INTRODUCED BY: Thielen L, Chang S, Rhoads K, Keohokalole J  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 12, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**SR 31 SD1**

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EVALUATE THE 2017 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII INTERNAL AUDIT OF TRAVEL POLICY COMPLIANCE FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015-2017 AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE.

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D, Ruderman R, Fevella K, Kidani M, Inouye L

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: April 12, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**SR 51 SD1**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A STRATEGY FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT MODERN FARMING.

INTRODUCED BY: Kidani M, Dela Cruz D

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: April 3, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**SR 78 SD1**

DESIGNATING FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR AS LIVER AND BILE DUCT CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII.

INTRODUCED BY:

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 3, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**SR 83 SD1**

REQUESTING THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING UPDATE THE 2013 WHITE PAPER ON ACTIVE AGING AND PROVIDE A FINAL REPORT ON ITS UPDATED VERSION NO LATER THAN THE START OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2021.

INTRODUCED BY: Baker R, Ruderman R, Ihara L, Rhoads K

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 3, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**SR 87**

REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TAXATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER WORLDWIDE COMBINED REPORTING OF CORPORATE INCOME.

INTRODUCED BY: Dela Cruz D

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 4, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**SR 91 SD1**

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OTHER PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, LEGISLATURE, AND JUDICIARY TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM TO TRAIN NEW EMPLOYEES FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS.

INTRODUCED BY: Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 12, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**SR 94 SD1**

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT, TO STRENGTHEN AND ENHANCE THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PIPELINE FOR POSITIONS IN PUBLIC SAFETY.

INTRODUCED BY: Dela Cruz D, Keith-Agaran G, Nishihara C

UH POSITION: Comments

STATUS: April 12, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**SR 95**

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONSULTATION WITH ITS FACILITIES OFFICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES, TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED PLAN TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATES, DEGREES, AND ASSOCIATED PATHWAYS IN THE AREAS OF FACILITIES MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.

INTRODUCED BY: Dela Cruz D, Keith-Agaran G

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: April 12, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**SR 96**

URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, AND OTHER RELATED ENTITIES TO TAKE ACTION TO HELP EXPAND THE AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE.

INTRODUCED BY: Dela Cruz D, Keith-Agaran G, Nishihara C, Gabbard M, RudermanR

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: April 12, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**SR 120**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF VARIOUS PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU THAT RECEIVE EXTRAMURAL FUNDING, INCLUDING TITLE III GRANT FUNDING.

INTRODUCED BY: Kim D, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Kanuha D, Inouye L, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, Fevella K

UH POSITION: Support

STATUS: April 23, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

**SR 121**

URGING ALL APPLICABLE STATE AGENCIES TO WORK TOGETHER WITH INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING THE HONOLULU HARBOR USERS GROUP, IN ASSESSING THE RISK OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES TO HAWAII, VECTORS, AND POSSIBLE MITIGATIONS, IN PREPARATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW FEDERAL STANDARDS IN 2022.

INTRODUCED BY: Inouye L

UH POSITION: Watched

STATUS: April 2, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

[\*\*SR 127\*\*](#)

DESIGNATING JULY 20, 2019, AS "TRANQUILITY BASE DAY" IN HAWAII TO HONOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APOLLO 11 LUNAR LANDING AT TRANQUILITY BASE AND URGING THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION TO INCLUDE TRANQUILITY BASE AND ASSOCIATED ARTIFACTS ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST.

INTRODUCED BY: Taniguchi B  
UH POSITION: Support  
STATUS: April 4, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

[\*\*SR 134 SD1\*\*](#)

URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO FOLLOW AND ABIDE BY THE PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR ITS MEETINGS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 92, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

INTRODUCED BY: Rhoads K  
UH POSITION: Comments  
STATUS: April 22, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

[\*\*SR 142\*\*](#)

REQUESTING THE STATE TO CONVENE AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HOW TO IMPLEMENT, DEVELOP, AND REGULATE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE STATE.

INTRODUCED BY: Keohokalole J, Rhoads K, Ihara L, Chang S, Ruderman R, Kidani M  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 3, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

[\*\*SR 146 SD1\*\*](#)

SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PLAN, INCLUDING GOALS, BENCHMARKS, STRATEGIES, AND OUTCOMES, TO BUILD UPON ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO ACCELERATE THE NORMALIZATION OF 'OLELO HAWAI'I.

INTRODUCED BY: Keohokalole J, English J  
UH POSITION: Support  
STATUS: April 12, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

[\*\*SR 148 SD1\*\*](#)

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, STATE OF HAWAII, AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE MATTERS RELATED TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED

INTRODUCED BY: Moriwaki S, Ihara L  
UH POSITION: Support  
STATUS: April 12, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

[\*\*SR 149 SD1\*\*](#)

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I BOARD OF REGENTS TO REVIEW AND, AS NEEDED, CONFORM THE CLASSIFICATION OF ITS FACULTY TO ENSURE GREATER ALIGNMENT WITH THE MISSION AND PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSITY AND INCORPORATE THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES' MEMBERSHIP INDICATORS INTO ITS STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MANOA.

INTRODUCED BY: Moriwaki S  
UH POSITION: Comments  
STATUS: April 22, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

[SR 164](#)

URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A SUI GENERIS LEGAL SYSTEM TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS, AND GENETIC RESOURCES.

INTRODUCED BY: Kahele K, Keohokalole J, Ruderman R, Kidani M, English J  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 4, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

[SR 165](#)

URGING THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES TO CONSULT WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIRECT TRADITIONAL, CULTURAL, AND FAMILIAL TIES TO THE DISTRICT OF PUNA TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE NAMES FOR THE FISSURE 8 VENT AND OTHER FEATURES OF THE 2018 ERUPTION OF KILAUEA VOLCANO.

INTRODUCED BY: Inouye L, Kidani M  
UH POSITION: Watched  
STATUS: April 4, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

[SR 173 SD1](#)

SUPPORTING THE 'IMILOA ASTRONOMY CENTER IN ITS EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS CONCERNING RESOURCES ON MAUNA KEA AT HALE POHAKU, ENCOURAGING THE TRANSFER OF EDUCATION OUTREACH AT HALE POHAKU, REQUESTING A REPORT REGARDING RESTRUCTURING OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ASTRONOMY AND MAUNA KEA SUPPORT SERVICES, AND REQUESTING THE CONTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL CAPITAL TO CONSTRUCT THE 'IMILOA UKA FACILITY.

INTRODUCED BY: Kahele K  
UH POSITION: Comments  
STATUS: April 12, 2019– Adopted in Final Form

## **Governor's Messages**

### **GM 546**

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

Status: April 25, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 553**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, Gubernatorial Nominee, KALBERT YOUNG, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: March 1, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 570**

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

Status: April 24, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 571**

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

Status: April 24, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 572**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, KELLI ACOPAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2020

Status: April 24, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 606**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT T. MURAKAMI, for a term to expire at noon on 12-05-2022

Status: April 12, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 652**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ARTHUR SAMPAGA JR., for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: April 17, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### **GM 653**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JULIO ZAMARRIPA, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: April 17, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 654**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, BONNIE CASTONGUAY, for a term to expire 06-30-2019

Status: April 17, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 655**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, BONNIE CASTONGUAY, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: April 17, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 686**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KERRIE UROSEVICH, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: April 25, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 687**

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

Status: April 25, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 707**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, BENJAMIN NAKI III, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: April 25, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 716**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Council on Revenues, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARL BONHAM, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: April 18, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 717**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Council on Revenues, Gubernatorial Nominee, JACK SUYDERHOUD, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: April 18, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 721**

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

Status: April 25, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 741**

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

Status: April 25, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate



**GM 742**

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

Status: April 25, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 745**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, PONO SHIM, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 2, 2019 – Confirmed by the State Senate

## Task Forces, Working and Study Groups

[HB 551 SD1 CD1 \(Act 170\)](#) Extends the reporting requirement and conversation working group within the Department of Health. The working group members include: Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology and Water Resources Research Center. A report by UH and DOH is due to working group and the legislature by Oct. 1, 2021. *(Lead: UH Mānoa)*

[HB 560 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 145\)](#) UH Community Colleges shall establish a committee of stakeholders to provide input and guidance on necessary energy training. *(Lead: UH Community Colleges)*

[HB 658 HD1 SD1 \(Act 205\)](#) Department of Health shall establish the advanced practice registered nurse medical leadership working group, which includes the director of the Hawai'i Center for nursing (or designee), to research and make recommendations to permit advanced practice registered nurses to be eligible for medical leadership positions. *(Lead: UH Mānoa)*

[HB 1013 HD2 SD2 \(Act 090\)](#) Department of Health shall establish an involuntary hospitalization task force, which includes a representative from the behavioral health programs at UH, to examine certain sections of chapter 334, HRS, and make recommendations that will diminish unnecessary emergency department admissions. *(Lead: UH Mānoa)*

[SB 804 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 182\)](#) Department of Health shall establish an advisory group, which includes a representative from the John A Burns School of Medicine, to oversee implementation of the palliative care pilot program. *(Lead: UH Mānoa)*

[HCR 113 HD1 SD1](#) Requesting the convening of a multiple language emergency notification working group, which includes the Chair of the Board of Regents (or designee), to develop notifications for people with limited English proficiency. *(Lead: UH BOR)*

[SCR 120 SD1](#) Requesting the Hawai'i Developmental Disabilities Council to convene a working group, which includes a representative from the Center on Disability Studies, to identify strategies and agreements to better coordinate services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *(Lead: UH Mānoa)*

[SCR 204 HD2](#) Establishes a Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Task Force, which includes the University of Hawai'i, to develop a sui generis legal system to recognize and protect Native Hawaiian cultural intellectual property, traditional expressions and genetic resources. *(Lead: UH Mānoa/UH Hilo)*

## Comparison on 2018 and 2019 State Legislature

	<u>2018 Session</u>	<u>2019 Session</u>
Number of Bills Introduced / Tracked:	H – 1153 / 215 S – 1107 / 215	H – 1597 / 293 S – 1545 / 304
Number of Bills Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 62 / 143 S – 64 / 141	H – 81 / 171 S – 93 / 198
Number of Bills Passed by the Legislature:	H – 22 S – 19	H – 47 S – 33
Number of Bills Enacted / Vetoed / Overridden:	H – 22 / 0 / 0 S – 17 / 2 / 0	H – 47 / 0 / 0 S – 30 / 3 / 0
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Number of Concurrent Resolutions Introduced / Tracked:	H – 245 / 35 S – 194 / 33	H – 232 / 43 S – 217 / 44
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 12 / 14 S – 12 / 24	H – 4 / 14 S – 15 / 24
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Adopted:	H – 4 S – 3	H – 4 S – 3
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Number of Resolutions Introduced / Tracked:	H – 245 / 35 S – 194 / 33	H – 226 / 39 S – 177 / 37
Number of Resolutions Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 12 / 14 S – 12 / 24	H – 3 / 3 S – 16 / 16
Number of Resolutions Adopted:	H – 4 S – 3	H – 5 S – 22
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Number of Governor's Messages Tracked / Testified:	S – 41 / 3	S – 19 / 3