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**Bill descriptions provided by Legislative Reference Bureau's "Bills Passed by the Hawai'i State Legislature Regular Session of 2020." Some descriptions have been shortened for purposes of this report.*

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 2020 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. This website is maintained by the Hawai‘i State Legislature and contains many other resources regarding legislation.

INTRODUCTION

The Hawai'i State Legislature recessed on Monday, March 16, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This was an unprecedented time in the State of Hawai'i and after close to a two-month recess, the Legislature reconvened on May 11, to address budgetary issues due to the pandemic, and then recessed again on May 21, 2020. The 2020 Legislature then reconvened for the final time on June 22, 2020 and adjourned on July 10, 2020. A total of 2,336 bills were introduced at the start of this session and the Legislature passed 82 bills (which is 3.5% of the bills that were introduced). The University of Hawai'i (UH) tracked 548 of those bills and 29 passed the Legislature.

The shortened legislative session and the impact of COVID-19 impacts on nearly every aspect of life, society and the economy also affected the legislative business of crafting a budget, deliberating other important legislation, and addressing important public programs of our state. Nearly all of areas of state government - including the University of Hawaii's budget and legislative measures - were sidetracked as the Legislature focused on the effects of the pandemic. UH had a total of six (6) legislative proposals approved by the President and introduced as part of the 2020 Governor's Administrative Package, however none of the proposals passed this session:

- HB 2372/SB 2928 repeals the requirement that each UH campus prepare an operations plan, to be reviewed by the President and VP for Budget and Finance and CFO of UH, for each fiscal year.
- HB 2256/SB 3058 removes the sunset provision of Act 38, SLH 2017 to provide continued clarity that certain sections of the State Ethics Code shall not apply to technology transfer activities.
- HB 2374/SB 3059 removes the sunset provision of Act 39, SLH 2017, to allow continued legal authority for the UH to create, promote, and participate in new economic enterprises that use university research and provide workforce opportunities for affiliated university personnel.
- HB 2255 provides scholarships for the unmet need of qualified students at any four-year UH campus who meet certain criteria.
- HB 2257 expands the scope of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo conference center revolving fund to all programs conducted by the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and gives the chancellor of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, rather than the dean of the college of continuing education and community service, authority to expend moneys from the fund.
- HB 2091 allows the University of Hawai'i to conduct criminal history record checks on current or prospective employees, and contractors and their employees, whose duties include ensuring security of campus facilities and persons.

This year, the budget passed by the Legislature provided no additional funding to the University of Hawai'i, but eliminated more than 600+ positions, of which the vast majority are currently vacant.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

House/Senate Bills		UH Position	Enactment/Veto
<u>Agriculture and Environment</u>			
HB 1819	Hemp Production	Support	Passed
HB 1854	Little Fire Ants	Watched	Passed
SB 2060	Coastal Zone Management	Watched	Passed
SB 2386	Waste Management	Watched	Passed
SB 2629	Electricity from Coal	Watched	Passed
<u>Boards and Commissions</u>			
HB 1912	PISCES	Watched	Passed
HB 2744	Gun Violence Prevention Commission	Watched	Passed
<u>Business</u>			
HB 1846	Energy Efficiency	Watched	Vetoed
HB 2486	Office of Planning - Sustainability	Watched	Passed
<u>Education (K-12)</u>			
HB 2543	Hawaiian Early Learning	Support	Passed
SB 2262	Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board	Watched	Passed
SB 3103	School Facilities	Watched	Passed
<u>Employees and Benefits</u>			
HB 2054	Employment Practices	Watched	Passed
HB 2148	Family Leave	Watched	Passed
SB 0785	BU 2,3,4,7,8,9,13&14 Appropriations	Watched	Passed
SB 2866	EUTF	Watched	Passed
<u>Funding</u>			
HB 2543	Hawaiian Early Learning	Support	Passed
SB 0785	BU 2,3,4,7,8,9,13&14 Appropriations	Watched	Passed
<u>Health and Medicine</u>			
HB 1659	Prescription Drugs	Watched	Passed
HB 2340	Disposition of Dead Bodies	Support	Passed
SB 2877	Mental Health Counselors	Support	Passed
<u>Legal</u>			
HB 2124	State Ethics Code	Watched	Vetoed
SB 2275	Notarial Acts	Watched	Passed
SB 2612	Offenses Against Sports Officials	Watched	Passed

House/Senate Bills		UH Position	Enactment/Veto
State Budget			
Operating			
HB 2200	Supplemental Budget	Support	Passed
SB 0126	Amends Supplemental Budget	Watched	Passed/Veto
Capital Improvement Projects			
HB 2725	CIP	Comments	Passed
Other			
HB 0117	Exec, Legis, & Judicial Salary	Watched	Passed
HB 2500	State Bonds	Support	Passed
SB 0075	CARES Act Appropriations	Watched	Passed
SB 3139	Emergency & Budget Reserve Fund	Comments	Passed/Veto

Agriculture and Environment

- **[HB 1819 HD2 SD3 \(Act 014\)](#) – RELATING TO HEMP**

Among other things, this bill establishes the hemp processors law. Establishes the hemp processor registry; application; removal from registry. Establishes provisions relating to hemp processing; hemp product sale and prohibitions; labeling. Establishes prohibitions, including provisions that prohibits hemp to be processed within 500 feet of a pre-existing playground, school, state park, state recreation area, residential neighborhood, hospital, or daycare facility; and prohibits hemp to be processed using butane in an open system where fumes are not contained or by use of any other method of processing the department determines poses a risk to health and safety. Establishes provisions relating to rulemaking; laboratory standards and testing; certification; and enforcement; penalty. Establishes provisions relating to Hawai'i hemp processing special fund established. Establishes the fund into which shall be deposited; appropriations made by the legislature to the special fund; any income and capital gains earned by the fund; and any fees or fines collected by the department pursuant to this provision. Establishes provisions relating to commercial hemp production. Establishes fines and penalties. Establishes provisions relating to rulemaking authority. -- Amends Act 228, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2016, which established the industrial hemp pilot program, by changing the repeal date to October 31, 2020 (sunset). -- Repeals Act on June 30, 2022 and reenacts specific definitions.

Introduced By: Nakashima M, Creagan R, Lee C, Saiki S, Morikawa D, Thielen C

UH Position: Support

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 014

- **[HB 1854 HD1 SD1 \(Act 032\)](#) – RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS**

Amends provisions relating to control or eradication programs. Provides that the Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Hawai'i Ant Lab, may identify best practices for the treatment of little fire ants; and shall post on its website any best practices identified for the treatment of little fire ants. -- Amends provisions relating to prohibited acts under Hawai'i pesticides law. Makes it unlawful to apply a pesticide in a manner that may defeat the purpose of this law or provisions relating to control or eradication programs. -- Amend provisions relating to pesticide use revolving fund; pesticide training. Requires moneys in the pesticide use revolving fund to be expended by the department to establish pesticide training workshops and educational programs, including, but not limited to, eradication and control programs for pests designated, using the best available technology and best practices in a manner consistent with state and federal law.

Introduced By: Lowen N, Takumi R, Lee C, Nakamura N

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 032

- **[SB 2060 SD2 HD2 \(Act 016\)](#) – RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT**

Amends provisions relating to the Coastal Zone Management law. Defines department to mean the planning department of the counties of Kaua'i, Maui, and Hawai'i and the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, or other appropriate agency as designated by the county councils. Sets the setback to not less than 40 feet inland from the shoreline. Allows the waiver of a public hearing for a variance application for temporary protection of a legal structure or a public facility including any facility owned by a public utility that does not fix the shoreline, under an emergency authorization issued by the authority; provided that the structure or public facility is at risk of immediate damage from shoreline erosion and the authorization does not exceed 3 years. Provides that permitted structures may be repaired, but shall not be enlarged, rebuilt, or replaced within the shoreline area without a variance. Allows variances for private facilities or improvements excluding seawalls and revetments, that will neither adversely affect beach processes nor result in flanking shoreline erosion. Further allows variances for private facilities or improvements that may artificially

fix the shoreline; provided that the authority may consider hardship to the applicant if the facilities or improvements are not allowed within the shoreline area; provided further that a variance to artificially fix the shoreline shall not be granted in areas with sand beaches or where artificially fixing the shoreline may interfere with existing recreational and waterline activities unless the granting of the variance is clearly demonstrated to be in the interest of the general public. Adds that the Department of Education shall have responsibilities relating to marine and coastal zone management.

Introduced By: Dela Cruz D, Kidani M, Kanuha D

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 016

- **SB 2386 SD2 HD2 (Act 073) – RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Amends provisions relating to zoning amendments under the conservation district laws. Prohibits any waste or disposal facility to be located in a conservation district except in emergency circumstances where it may be necessary to mitigate significant risks to public safety and health; provided further that emergency circumstances shall not exceed 3 years. -- Amends provisions relating to prohibition by changing it to prohibitions; buffer zones. Prohibits a person, including the State or any county, to construct, operate, modify, expand, or close a municipal solid waste landfill unit, or any component of a municipal solid waste landfill unit, without 1st obtaining a permit from the Director of Health. Prohibits a person, including the State or any county, to construct, modify, or expand a waste or disposal facility including a municipal solid waste landfill unit, any component of a municipal solid waste landfill unit, a construction and demolition landfill unit, or any component of a construction and demolition landfill unit without 1st establishing a buffer zone of no less than 1/2 mile around the waste or disposal facility. Provides that this provision shall not apply to the continued operation of an existing waste or disposal facility that is properly permitted; provided that continued operation does not require physical expansion, vertical or horizontal, of the facility requiring additional permitting review and a permit modification.

Introduced By: Kahele K

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 073

- **SB 2629 SD2 HD1 (Act 023) – RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT**

Establishes provisions relating to coal power purchase agreements; prohibited. Provides that beginning after June 30, 2020, the public utilities commission shall not approve any new or renewed power purchase agreement that proposes to burn or consume coal to generate electricity; or a modification of a coal power purchase agreement that proposes to extend the term or increase the amount of generation that is allowed to be produced under the existing agreement. -- Establishes provisions relating to use of coal for electricity generation. Allows the department to issue or renew a permit to an owner or operator of a covered source that will burn or consume coal to generate electricity; provided that as a condition of the permit, all coal burning shall cease on December 31, 2022. Provides that beginning after December 31, 2022, the Department of Health shall not issue or renew any permit to an owner or operator of a covered source which will burn or consume coal to generate electricity.

Introduced By: Rhoads K, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Keohokalole J, Nishihara C, Ruderman R

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 023

Boards and Commissions

- **[HB 1912 HD1 SD1 \(Act 033\)](#) – RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS**

Amends provisions relating to Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems. Places the space center within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. -- Amends provisions relating to Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems; board of directors; establishment; duties. Changes the membership of the Board of Directors of the space center by repealing the executive director of the space center and by including the chancellor of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo. Provides that 6 members from government, industry, and academia, both national and international, with appropriate professional interests and backgrounds, shall be subject to provisions relating to selection and terms of members of boards and commissions. Requires the board to appoint an executive director to the space center who shall be exempt from civil service law. -- Amends provisions relating to Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems; reporting requirement. Requires the space center to submit an annual report to the legislature that includes specified information. -- Provides that beginning in fiscal year 2021-2022, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism shall establish the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems as a separate line item within the department's budget. Requires exempt positions to be created within this separate line item to match any current position of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration that exists on the effective date of this Act pursuant to the current contract with the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i. Requires these positions to be filled pursuant to provisions relating to Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems. Provides that upon the expiration of the existing operating contract between the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems and the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, all rights, powers, functions, duties, and employees of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems that are under contract on the effective date of this Act with the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i are transferred to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Introduced By: Nakashima M, Brower T, Lee C, McKelvey A, Lowen N, Tarnas D, Saiki S, Luke S, Johanson A, Onishi R

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 033

- **[HB 2744 HD1 SD2 \(Act 074\)](#) – RELATING TO GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

Establishes the gun violence and violent crimes commission law. Establishes the gun violence and violent crimes commission within the Department of the Attorney General. Allows the chair of the gun violence and violent crimes commission to request the participation or input of experts in gun violence and violent crimes; county, state, and federal officials; members of the public; and other persons as necessary. Establishes provisions relating to gun violence and violent crimes commission; powers and duties. Requires the purpose of the gun violence and violent crimes commission to be to address gun violence and violent crimes in Hawai'i. Requires the gun violence and violent crimes commission to provide coordination, facilitation, and planning among state and county agencies, federal agencies, and other partners as appropriate to carry out its purpose. Requires the gun violence and violent crimes commission to endeavor to identify relevant data that may be used to reduce gun violence and violent crimes; identify areas in which relevant data is not available; maximize the sharing between the agencies represented on the commission and other appropriate stakeholders of data relevant to reducing gun violence and violent crimes; and coordinate and conduct research on gun violence and violent crimes. Allows the gun violence and violent crimes commission to work with and engage stakeholders for the purposes of this law. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to manufacturing, purchasing, or obtaining firearm parts to assemble a firearm having no serial number; penalty.

Introduced By: Lee C, Takayama G, Creagan R, Lowen N, Onishi R, Johanson A, Kitagawa L, Hashimoto T, Wildberger T, Gates C

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 074

Business

- **HB 1846 HD2 SD2 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Establishes provisions relating to energy efficiency implementation for state facilities. Requires all state facilities to implement all cost effective energy efficiency measures or enter into performance contracts for the implementation of all cost effective energy efficiency measures as follows; beginning on January 1, 2022, for all state facilities that have not implemented provisions relating to energy retrofit and performance contracting for public facilities since 2010; and beginning on January 1, 2024, for all other state facilities; provided that the simple payback period shall not exceed the performance period of the contract. Exempts state facilities having an area under 10,000 square feet and facilities at Aloha Stadium from the requirements of this provision. – Establishes provisions relating to utility bills and energy usage data; state owned facilities. Requires the Hawai'i State Energy Office to collect all utility bill and energy usage data for state owned facilities monthly and shall make this information available in a publicly accessible format. -- Amends provisions relating to energy retrofit and performance contracting for public facilities. Allows agencies that perform energy efficiency retrofitting to continue to receive budget appropriations for energy expenditures at an amount that accounts for any costs for contracts or debt service for the implementation and management of energy efficiency measures. -- Amends provisions relating to design of state buildings. Provides that beginning July 1, 2020, where feasible and cost effective, the design of all new state building construction shall; maximize energy and water efficiency measures; maximize energy generation potential; and use building materials that reduce the carbon footprint of the project.

Introduced By: Lowen N, Todd C, Ohno T, Mizuno J, Quinlan S, McKelvey A, Wildberger T, Takayama G, DeCoite L, San Buenaventura J, Luke S, Nakashima M, Johanson A, Kobayashi B, Takumi R, Tarnas D, Perruso A, Ichiyama L

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Vetoed by Governor

- **HB 2486 HD2 SD2 (Act 045) – RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING**

Establishes the statewide sustainability branch within the Office of Planning to develop, organize, and promote policies and programs that assist in the meeting of Hawaii's numerous sustainability and climate policies and goals, and the priority guidelines and principles to promote sustainability; identify, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding proposed legislation, regulatory changes, or policy modifications to the governor, the legislature, government agencies, private entities, and other bodies for the purpose of encouraging activities that best sustain, protect, and enhance the quality of the environment, economy, and community for the present and future benefit of the people of Hawai'i; and develop and promote proposals that jointly and mutually enhance local economies, the environment, and community well-being for the present and future benefit of the people of Hawai'i. Requires the state sustainability coordinator to serve as the administrator of the branch. -- Amends provisions relating to Office of Planning, establishment; responsibilities. Requires the office to engage in coastal and ocean policy management, and sea level rise adaptation coordination; climate adaptation and sustainability planning and coordination. Changes Act 286, Session Laws of 2012, through the year 2050 to Hawai'i climate change mitigation and adaptation initiative and provisions relating to sustainability and climate change adaptation priority guidelines. Repeals provisions requiring publication of findings and annual report to the legislature and governor. (COVID-19, coronavirus).

Introduced By: Yamane R, Aquino H
 UH Position: Watched
 Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 045

Education (K-12)

- **HB 2543 HD1 SD2 (Act 046) – RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING**

Establishes provisions relating to standardized assessment for students entering kindergarten under the education law. Requires the board of education to adopt a student assessment model to assess all students entering kindergarten. Establishes provisions relating to prior early learning programs attendance disclosure. Requires at least 1 parent or guardian of each child entering kindergarten to disclose to the department the name of, address of, and duration of attendance at the early learning program that the child attended during the previous academic year. Allows the department to also require the disclosure of any other information not otherwise prohibited by law that would assist the department, the department of human services, and the executive office on early learning in developing, assessing, and implementing strategies to meet the early learning needs of children in the State. Requires the department of human services and the executive office on early learning to collaborate to identify the need for child care and early learning in geographic regions of the State and consider using public facilities including schools, libraries, and the University of Hawai‘i system as locations for child care and early learning programs. Requires all data shared by or with the Department of Human Services, Department of Education, public charter school authorizers, public charter schools, Executive Office on Early Learning, and other entities as required by statute to be subject to any administrative rule regarding privacy adopted by the department or agency that collected the data. -- Establishes provisions relating to Hawaiian early learning trust fund. Establishes the Hawaiian early learning trust fund, into which shall be deposited: donations to the fund; appropriations made by the legislature to the fund; revenues regardless of their source; and earnings on moneys in the fund. Requires the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo to expend moneys in the trust fund for purposes of Hawaiian early learning. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation out of the Hawaiian early learning trust fund to the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo for deposit into a special fund for the purpose of assisting Ka Haka ‘Ula O Ke‘elikōlani, in partnership with the ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center and other public or private partners as appropriate or required by law, to build 2 or more classrooms for Hawaiian language medium education pre-kindergarten programs that shall be used to establish a pathway for the development of other Hawaiian language medium pre-kindergarten and Hawaiian language immersion classes. -- Prohibits the standards, assessments, performance ratings, staff qualifications, and staff training requirements established by this Act to apply to any laboratory school program of the Hawaiian language college at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo until July 1, 2026. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Saiki S, Nakashima M, Belatti D, Morikawa D, Woodson J, Hashem M, Luke S, Cullen T, Johanson A, Lee C, Kitagawa L, Matayoshi S, Ohno T, Ichiyama L, Todd C, Kobayashi B, Eli S, Onishi R, Cabanilla Arakawa R, DeCoite L, Tarnas D, Lowen N, Yamashita K, Nakamura N, McKelvey A, Hashimoto T, Cachola R, San Buenaventura J, Takayama G, Brower T, Holt D, Say C, Kong S, Aquino H, Creagan R, Kobayashi D, Quinlan S, Yamane R, Mizuno J, Nishimoto S, Gates C, Har S, Tokioka J
 UH Position: Support
 Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 046

- **SB 2262 SD1 HD2 (Act 053) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD**

Amends provisions relating to licensing standards; policies by adding certification standards. Requires the Hawai‘i Teachers Standards Board to develop a plan to facilitate an optional certification for those who teach or intend to teach at private schools. --Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the board. Requires the board's powers to include; upon declaration of a state of

emergency, extending the expiration date of any license, certificate, or permit until June 30 of the following school year; and issuing and renewing an optional certificate for those who teach or intend to teach at private schools. -- Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the department, commission, and charter schools. Provides that no individual may be employed by the Department of Education or charter school on an emergency basis for more than 3 years; provided that in the case of a declaration of a state of emergency, the board, may extend the 3 year period by authorizing an extension to complete licensing requirements. (COVID 19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Kidani M, Rhoads K,

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 053

- **[SB 3103 SD2 HD2 \(Act 072\)](#) – RELATING TO A SCHOOL FACILITIES AGENCY**
Establishes provisions relating to school facilities agency. Establishes the agency which shall be a body corporate and public instrumentality of the State within the Department of Education. Requires the agency to be responsible for school development, planning, and construction, related to capital improvement projects assigned by the legislature, governor, or Board of Education. Requires the agency to act as its procurement officer. -- Establishes a school facilities board to advise the agency on policies relating to public school development, planning, and construction within the jurisdiction of the agency. Provides that if state lands under the control and management of another department are required by the agency for its purposes, the department having the control and management of those required lands, upon request by the agency and with the approval of the governor, may convey or lease those lands to the agency upon terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the parties; provided that any lands for which the department currently holds title that are agreed to be transferred shall be transferred to the agency no later than January 1, 2021.

Introduced By: Kouchi R, Kidani M, Kanuha D, Gabbard M, Riviere G, Shimabukuro M, Fevella K, Thielen L, Inouye L, Ihara L, Kahele K, English J, Kim D, Keohokalole, J, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Nishihara C, Baker R, Moriawaki S, Wakai G, Chang S

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 072

Employees and Benefits

- **[HB 2054 HD1 SD1 \(Act 017\)](#) – RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES**
Establishes provisions relating to sexual misconduct or sexual assault; nondisclosure agreements; prohibited. Prohibits an employer to require an employee to enter into, as a condition of employment, a nondisclosure agreement that prevents the employee from disclosing sexual harassment or sexual assault occurring in the workplace, at work related events, between employees, or between an employer and an employee. Prohibits an employer to retaliate against an employee for disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault. Provides that this shall not apply to human resources employees expected to maintain the confidentiality of an investigation as part of their official duties; employees requested to maintain the confidentiality of an ongoing human resources investigation; and proceedings pursuant to provisions relating to proceedings and records of peer review committees and quality assurance committees.

Introduced By: Perruso A, Matsumoto L, Okimoto V, Nakamura N, Kitagawa L, San Buenaventura J, Johanson A, Wildberger T, Takayama G, Cabanilla Arakawa R, Lowen N, Morikawa D, Hashimoto T, Matayoshi S, Gates C, Mizuno J, Nishimoto S, Ichiyama L, Yamashita K, Tarnas D

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 017

- **HB 2148 HD1 SD1 (Act 040) – RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE**

Amends provisions relating to definitions under Family Leave Law. Defines sibling to mean an individual who is a biological, adopted, or foster brother or sister; or a stepbrother or stepsister of an employee. -- Amends provisions relating to family leave requirement. Requires an employee to be entitled to a total of 4 weeks of family leave during any calendar year to care for the employee's grandchild. -- Amends provisions relating to certification. Provides that when leave is to care for a grandchild, certification shall be issued by the health care provider of the individual requiring care.

Introduced By: Kitagawa L, Hashimoto T, McKelvey A, Johanson A, Brower T, Eli S, Matayoshi S, Quinlan S, Ichiyama L

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 040

- **SB 0785 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 048) – RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Among other appropriations to bargaining units (2), (3), (4), (9), (13), and (14), this bill also provides an appropriation to the Director of Finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 7 (faculty of the University of Hawai'i and the Community College system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Director of Finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the University of Hawai'i and the Community College system, other than faculty) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Taniguchi B

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 048

- **SB 2866 SD2 HD2 (Act 062) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND EMPLOYEE-BENEFICIARY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Amends provisions relating to the employee beneficiary contributions; health benefit plans. Requires if an employee beneficiary's contribution to the fund is not withheld and transmitted to the fund, the employee beneficiary to pay the monthly contribution directly to the fund by the 1st day of each month. Requires each employee beneficiary who retires after June 30, 2020, and each surviving spouse or surviving child who enrolls in a health plan offered by the fund as an employee beneficiary after June 30, 2020, to authorize their contribution to the fund to be electronically withheld or deducted and transmitted to the fund monthly by the employees' retirement system or the financial institution of the retirant or retirant's surviving beneficiary. Allows this method to be waived by the fund if another method is determined to be more appropriate. Requires if the contribution by the retirant or the retirant's surviving beneficiary is not electronically withheld, deducted, or transmitted to the fund, the retirant or the retirant's surviving beneficiary to pay their monthly contribution directly to the fund by the 1st day of each month. -- Amends provisions relating to withholding of dues and insurance premiums. requires a retirant or the retirant's surviving beneficiary to have withheld from the retirant's or the retirant's surviving beneficiary's pension, annuity, or retirement allowance, payments to the employer union health benefits trust fund and employee organizations for dues and insurance premiums.

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 062

Funding

- **HB 2543 HD1 SD2 (Act 046) – RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING**

Establishes provisions relating to standardized assessment for students entering kindergarten under the education law. Requires the board of education to adopt a student assessment model to assess all students entering kindergarten. Establishes provisions relating to prior early learning programs attendance disclosure. Requires at least 1 parent or guardian of each child entering kindergarten to disclose to the department the name of, address of, and duration of attendance at the early learning program that the child attended during the previous academic year. Allows the department to also require the disclosure of any other information not otherwise prohibited by law that would assist the department, the department of human services, and the executive office on early learning in developing, assessing, and implementing strategies to meet the early learning needs of children in the State. Requires the department of human services and the executive office on early learning to collaborate to identify the need for child care and early learning in geographic regions of the State and consider using public facilities including schools, libraries, and the University of Hawai‘i system as locations for child care and early learning programs. Requires all data shared by or with the department of human services, department of education, public charter school authorizers, public charter schools, executive office on early learning, and other entities as required by statute to be subject to any administrative rule regarding privacy adopted by the department or agency that collected the data. -- Establishes provisions relating to Hawaiian early learning trust fund. Establishes the Hawaiian early learning trust fund, into which shall be deposited: donations to the fund; appropriations made by the legislature to the fund; revenues regardless of their source; and earnings on moneys in the fund. Requires the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo to expend moneys in the trust fund for purposes of Hawaiian early learning. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation out of the Hawaiian early learning trust fund to the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo for deposit into a special fund for the purpose of assisting Ka Haka ‘Ula O Ke‘elikōlani, in partnership with the ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center and other public or private partners as appropriate or required by law, to build 2 or more classrooms for Hawaiian language medium education pre-kindergarten programs that shall be used to establish a pathway for the development of other Hawaiian language medium pre-kindergarten and Hawaiian language immersion classes. -- Prohibits the standards, assessments, performance ratings, staff qualifications, and staff training requirements established by this Act to apply to any laboratory school program of the Hawaiian language college at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo until July 1, 2026. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Saiki S, Nakashima M, Belatti D, Morikawa D, Woodson J, Hashem M, Luke S, Cullen T, Johanson A, Lee C, Kitagawa L, Matayoshi S, Ohno T, Ichiyama L, Todd C, Kobayashi B, Eli S, Onishi R, Cabanilla Arakawa R, DeCoite L, Tarnas D, Lowen N, Yamashita K, Nakamura N, McKelvey A, Hashimoto T, Cachola R, San Buenaventura J, Takayama G, Brower T, Holt D, Say C, Kong S, Aquino H, Creagan R, Kobayashi D, Quinlan S, Yamane R, Mizuno J, Nishimoto S, Gates C, Har S, Tokioka J

UH Position: Support

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 046

- **SB 0785 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 048) – RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Among other appropriations to bargaining units (2), (3), (4), (9), (13), and (14), this bill also provides an appropriation to the Director of Finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 7 (faculty of the University of Hawai‘i and the Community College system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Director of Finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 8 (personnel of the University of Hawai‘i and the Community College system, other than faculty) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Taniguchi B
UH Position: Watched
Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 048

Health and Medicine

- **[HB 1659 HD3 SD1 \(Act 027\)](#) – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Establishes provisions relating to customized patient medication package. Allows a pharmacy to provide a customized patient medication package to any person; provided that the pharmacy has obtained the consent of the patient, patient's caregiver, patient's guardian, or prescribing practitioner; and the consent is accompanied with the patient's current prescription; provided that the consent may be communicated in writing, orally, or by electronic transmission; provided further that the format of the consent shall be identified on the prescription record required to be maintained under provisions relating to record of prescriptions; and the customized patient medication package meets the requirements under provisions relating to drugs limited to dispensing on prescription. --Amends provisions relating to schedule I. Adds 4-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl or para-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl[N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl) isobutyramide]; Acryl fentanyl or acryloylfentanyl [N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacrylamide]; and Ocfentanil[N-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methoxy-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl) acetamide] to the list of schedule I controlled substances.

Introduced By: Mizuno J
UH Position: Watched
Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 027

- **[HB 2340 HD2 SD1 \(Act 043\)](#) – RELATING TO DEAD BODIES**

Amends provisions relating to persons that may receive anatomical gift; purpose of anatomical gift. Repeals the provision that an anatomical gift of a body or body part may be made to other appropriate person. -- Amends provisions relating to final disposition of bodies retained for medical education and research purposes by changing it to final disposition of anatomical gifts. Provides that a person or procurement organization that holds a dead human body as a result of an anatomical gift shall, when the body is deemed of no further value for purposes of transplantation, therapy, research, or education, be responsible for the final disposition of that dead human body and all of its parts, except those parts used for transplantation. Requires the person or procurement organization to dispose of the remains by cremation, except as otherwise provided in provisions relating to rights and duties of procurement organization and others or as directed in a document of gift, subject to any required disposition permits. – Amends provisions relating to abuse of a corpse. Adds that a person commits the offense of abuse of a corpse if, except as authorized by law, the person accepts the donation of a dead human body or any of its parts. Provides that an entity to whom body parts are entrusted commits the offense of abuse of a corpse if, except as authorized by law, the entity to whom body parts are entrusted disposes of a dead human body without a disposition permit. Provides that disposal of a dead human body includes removal of body parts or organs, provided that it shall not be an offense for a procurement organization to remove body parts or organs for transplantation or therapy prior to obtaining a disposition permit.

Introduced By: Saiki S (BR)
UH Position: Support
Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 043

- **[SB 2877 SD1 HD2 \(Act 063\)](#) – RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS**

Amends provisions relating to application for licensure as a mental health counselor. Requires an applicant to be issued a license by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs if the applicant provides satisfactory evidence that the applicant is qualified for licensure and meets the

following qualifications; at least 2 academic terms of supervised mental health practicum intern experience for graduate credit of at least 6 semester hours or 10 quarter hours in a mental health counseling setting, with 300 hours of supervised client contact. Requires the practicum experience to be completed under the clinical supervision of a person who is licensed as a mental health counselor, psychologist, clinical social worker, advanced practice registered nurse with a specialty in mental health, marriage and family therapist, or physician with a specialty in psychiatry. In collaboration with the supervisor, the applicant may elect to fulfill some or all of the supervision requirements through face to face supervision that is conducted electronically through a videoconference service that complies with all federal and state privacy, security, and confidentiality laws, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. Prior to making this election, it is incumbent upon the applicant to review the laws and rules of other jurisdictions to determine the impact, if any, that electronic supervision may have on licensure by endorsement or reciprocity in other states.

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Support

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 063

Legal

- **HB 2124 HD1 SD2 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS**

Amends provisions relating to restrictions on post employment. Prohibits any former legislator, within 12 months after termination of the former legislator's employment, to represent any person or business for a fee or other consideration on matters in which the former legislator participated as a legislator, matters involving official action by the legislature, or any administrative action. Subject to the restrictions imposed in this provision, prohibits the Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Administrative Director of the State; Attorney General; Comptroller; Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture; Director of Finance; Director of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Adjutant General; Chairperson of the Board of Education; Superintendent of Education; Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission; Director of Health; Director of Human Resources Development; Director of Human Services; Director of Labor and Industrial Relations; Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources; Director of Public Safety; Director of Taxation; Director of Transportation; President of the University of Hawai'i; Trustees and the Administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Chief Information Officer; members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director of the Agribusiness Development Corporation; members and the Executive Director of the Campaign Spending Commission; members and the Executive Director of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority; members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation; members of the Board of Directors and the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority; members and the Executive Officer of the Public Utilities Commission; State Auditor; Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; Ombudsman; permanent employees of the legislature, other than persons employed in clerical, secretarial, or similar positions; administrative director of the courts; and every executive director, director, or administrator of a board, authority, or commission listed in provisions relating to requirements of disclosure, to represent any person or business for a fee or other consideration regarding any legislative or administrative action for 12 months after termination from their respective positions. Prohibits provisions regarding the revolving door policy on lobbying to apply to any person who is employed by the State for a period of less than 181 days.

Introduced By: Lee C, Morikawa D, Saiki S, Nakashima M, Brower T, Johanson A, Perruso A, Holt D, Takumi R, Nakamura N, Wildberger T, Eli S, Mizuno J

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Vetoed by Governor

- **[SB 2275 SD2 HD2 \(Act 054\)](#) – RELATING TO NOTARIAL ACTS**

Establishes provisions relating to remote online notarization. Allows notary public commissioned and physically located in the state to perform a remote online notarial act for a remotely located individual.

Introduced By: Baker R, Nishihara C,

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 054

- **[SB 2612 SD1 HD1 \(Act 058\)](#) – RELATED TO SPORTS OFFICIALS**

Amends provisions relating to assault against a sports official. Provides that if a person is convicted of the offense of assault in the 1st degree, assault in the 2nd degree, assault in the 3rd degree, terroristic threatening in the 1st degree, or terroristic threatening in the 2nd degree, and the victim of the offense is a sports official engaged in the lawful discharge of the sports official's duties, allows the court to order, in the court's discretion, that the defendant, in addition to any other punishment imposed be enjoined from attending any sports event of the type at which the sports official was engaged in the lawful discharge of the sports official's duties for a period of up to 12 months from the date of sentencing for a 1st offense, and for life for a 2nd or subsequent offense.

Introduced By: Dela Cruz D

UH Position: Watched

Status: September 15, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 058

State Budget - Operating

- **HB 2200 HD1 SD1 (Act 007) – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2020 (executive budget). Amends Act 5, Session Laws of 2019, relating to the state budget. Amends Act 6, Session Laws of 2019, relating to the Department of Transportation. Amends Act 28, Session Laws of 2019, relating to agribusinesses development. Amends Act 29, Session Laws of 2019, relating to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Amends Act 30, Session Laws of 2019, relating to the Department of Agriculture. Amends Act 56, Session Laws of 2019, relating to the structure of government. Amends Act 113, Session Laws of 2019, relating to the state budget. Amends Act 122, Session Laws of 2019, relating to the Hawai'i State Energy Office. Amends Act 123, Session Laws of 2019, relating to aging. (\$\$) (COVID 19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Saiki S (BR)

UH Position: Support

Status: July 7, 2020 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 007

- **SB 0126 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 009) – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2020, Supplemental Improvements Act of 2020, Judiciary Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2020, and other measures affecting the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2019, and ending 6/30/2021. Appropriates funds designated for the State by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to: provide assistance to renters and homeowners; purchase and distribute personal protective equipment to hospitals, childcare facilities, elderly care facilities, businesses, non-profits, and schools; improve airport screening and health assurance security initiatives; support retraining and workforce development programs; provide grants to support the development of a supply chain for cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment; provide food assistance to families in need; support the commercial fishing industry; support public high school seniors who were adversely affected by school closures; and provide additional weekly unemployment benefits to eligible recipients; and other eligible programs as determined by the Governor. Transfers funds from the emergency and budget reserve fund into the general fund. Provides the Governor the option of using funds available in the Hawai'i Hurricane Relief Fund. (\$\$) (COVID 19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 31, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 009; included line-item vetoes

Supplemental Budget – Operating

Campus	Description	Board		Governor		Legislature		
		FTE	\$\$\$	FTE	\$\$\$	FTE (P)	FTE (T)	\$\$\$
Mānoa	UHealthy: establish MD cohort on Maui	8.00	\$1,400,000					
Mānoa	UHealthy: Medical Education and Residency Support Program on Maui			8.00	\$1,400,000			
Mānoa	Athletics: Convert positions to General Fund	43.00	\$ -					
Mānoa	Mental Health: 5 Licensed Psychologists	5.00	\$750,000					
Hilo	Security: Complete the transition of security force to being completely comprised of civil service employees	8.00	\$324,624					
Hilo	New Program: B.S. in Aeronautical Sciences program	4.00	\$370,000					
Hilo	Student Success: Case Manager, Retention Specialist, and Financial Aid Outreach Specialist	3.00	\$180,000					
Hilo	Student Success: Employ students as Learning Assistants, Peer Tutors, and Peer Advisors		\$200,000					
Hilo	Mental Health: 1 Licensed Psychologist	1.00	\$150,000					
Hilo	Educational and Cultural Programming at Hale Pohaku or other suitable venue, Maunakea Visitor Information Station, and 'Imiloa	8.00	\$1,211,120	8.00	\$1,211,120			
West O'ahu	Student Success: Admin Assistant for Early College transition and funds for Student Help Payroll	1.00	\$347,000					
West O'ahu	Compliance, Food Sustainability, IT Specialist (Distance Ed), Travel/Hospitality Asst Prof	4.00	\$272,000					
West O'ahu	New Programs: Creative Media & Facilities Management	4.00	\$252,000	4.00	\$252,000			
West O'ahu	5 Security Officer, 1 Janitor, 1 Garden Manager, 1 Lab Manager	8.00	\$368,000	3.00	\$200,000			
West O'ahu	Mental Health: 1 Licensed Psychologist	1.00	\$150,000					
CCs	New Facilities: KapCC Culinary Institute of the Pacific Phase I. 1 Custodian, 1 General Laborer, utilities and facility maintenance costs	2.00	\$465,780	2.00	\$465,780			
CCs	New Facilities: LeeCC Wai'anae Ed Center. 1 Custodian, 1 Security Officer, utilities and facility maintenance costs	2.00	\$101,096	1.00	\$50,000			
CCs	New Facilities: HawCC Pālanui Ed Center. 1 Custodian, 1 Building Maintenance Worker, 2 Security Officers, utilities and various maintenance costs.	4.00	\$491,620	2.00	\$391,620			
CCs	Security: Positions and funds to provide 24/7 coverage at each campus.	32.00	\$1,223,040	32.00	\$1,223,040			
CCs	Student Success: Hiring of Student Tutors and Mentors		\$500,000					
CCs	Mental Health: 12 Licensed Psychologists	12.00	\$1,600,000	6.00	\$800,000			
System	Hawai'i Promise Expansion to 4 year Institutions		\$17,700,000		\$19,000,000			
System	Office of Strategic Development & Partnerships - Project Coordinator	1.00	\$100,000					
Mānoa	Reduce vacant GF positions					(305.74)	(5.00)	
JABSOM	Reduce vacant GF positions					(19.57)		
Hilo	Reduce vacant GF positions					(49.00)		
West O'ahu	Reduce vacant GF positions					(15.20)		
CCs	Reduce vacant GF positions					(172.50)	(8.50)	
Aquaria	Reduce vacant GF positions					(4.00)		
System	Reduce vacant GF positions					(53.00)		
Total		151.00	\$28,156,280	66.00	\$24,993,560	(619.01)	(13.50)	\$ -

State Budget Provisos

- [SB 126 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 009\)](#) – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

SECTION 2. Act 5, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, as amended by House Bill No. 2200 H.D. 1, S.D. 1, passed by the legislature during the regular session of 2020, is amended by adding three sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 44.4. If unanticipated state funding cutbacks diminish or curtail essential, generally funded positions, the governor may utilize savings as determined to be available from federal funds for the purpose of maintaining those positions until the next legislative session; provided that each department shall submit a report to the legislature and the department of budget and finance within five days of each use of this authority." *Please note that the additional two sections were not relevant to UH.*

State Budget - CIP

- [HB 2725 HD1 SD1 \(Act 006\)](#) – RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**
Supplemental Improvements Act of 2020 (capital improvement projects). Amends Act 40, Session Laws of 2019, relating to capital improvement projects. (\$\$) (COVID-19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Yamashita K

UH Position: Comments

Status: July 7, 2020 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 006

Supplemental Budget – Capital Improvement Projects

Campus	Project Title	Board	Governor	Legislature
Mānoa	Mānoa Mini Master Plan Phase 2	\$66,000,000		
Mānoa	Renew, Improve, and Modernize	\$60,500,000		
Mānoa	Kuykendall Hall	\$4,000,000		
Mānoa	Holmes Hall	\$1,000,000		
Mānoa	Central Admin Facility with Parking	\$4,000,000		
Aquaria	Repairs and Improvements at Waikīkī Aquarium			\$600,000
Hilo	Renew, Improve, and Modernize	\$6,000,000		
UHWO	Planning Projects	\$500,000		
UHWO	Campus Center Phase 2	\$35,000,000		
CCs	Capital Renewal and Deferred Maintenance	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	-
CCs	Minor CIP		\$15,000,000	\$13,248,000
CCs	HonCC Science Building	\$46,000,000		
CCs	WinCC Agripharmatech Bioprocessing Facility	\$3,000,000		
CCs	Ko Education Center			
System	Renew, Improve, and Modernize		\$61,000,000	(\$1,752,000)
System	Renovations to enhance culture and education at Hale Pohaku or other suitable location that does not include a telescope	\$300,000	\$300,000	
System	UH Mānoa Athletics			\$4,500,000
Total		\$236,800,000	\$86,800,000	\$16,596,000

State Budget - Other

- **[HB 0117 SD1 \(Act 002\)](#) – RELATING TO THE STATE FUNDS**

Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary and notwithstanding the legislature not disapproving the commission on salaries' recommendation for salary increases by adoption of a concurrent resolution in 2019, beginning on July 1, 2020, and continuing through June 30, 2021, the annual salaries of the governor, lieutenant governor, justices and judges of all state courts, administrative director of the State or an equivalent position, and department heads or executive officers and the deputies or assistants to the department heads or executive officers of the departments of accounting and general services; agriculture; the attorney general; budget and finance; business, economic development, and tourism; commerce and consumer affairs; defense; Hawaiian homelands; health; human resources development; human services; labor and industrial relations; land and natural resources; public safety; taxation; and transportation, shall remain at the salary rate as of June 30, 2020; provided that on July 1, 2021, the salaries of these positions shall be adjusted pursuant to the salary recommendations of the commission on salaries to the level they would have been on July 1, 2021, without the delay under this Act; provided further that the salary recommendations of the commission on salaries for these positions effective July 1, 2022, and each year thereafter through July 1, 2024, shall become effective on that date in accordance with the recommendations. -- Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary and notwithstanding the legislature not disapproving the commission on salaries' recommendation for salary increases by adoption of a concurrent resolution in 2019, beginning on January 1, 2021, and continuing through June 30, 2021, the annual salaries of members of the legislature shall remain at the salary rate as of June 30, 2020; provided that on July 1, 2021, the salaries of the legislators shall be adjusted pursuant to the salary recommendations of the commission on salaries to the level they would have been on January 1, 2021, without the delay under this Act; provided further that the salary recommendations of the commission on salaries for legislators effective January 1, 2022, and each year thereafter through January 1, 2024, shall become effective on that date in accordance with the recommendations. -- Prohibits this provision to be forced to the extent that it is preempted by federal law. (COVID 19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Luke S

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 6, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 002

- **[HB 2500 SD1 \(Act 003\)](#) – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

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. Authorizes the issue of instruments of indebtedness in an amount that may be necessary to finance any permitted purpose under House Bill No. 2200, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 (2020) and section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act. (\$\$) (COVID 19, coronavirus).

Introduced By: Luke S

UH Position: Support

Status: July 6, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 003

- **[SB 0075 SD2 HD1 \(Act 008\)](#) – RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS**

Appropriates funds designated for the State by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to the counties of Hawai'i, Maui, and Kaua'i; the departments of Defense, Labor and Industrial Relations, and Human Services; and the Office of the Governor for the public health response to the coronavirus disease 2019, or COVID-19, outbreak. Transfers remaining CARES Act funding to the emergency and budget reserve fund. Authorizes the issuance of instruments of indebtedness for the purpose of municipal liquidity facility under section 13(3) of the Federal Reserve Act. Appropriates funds designated for the State by the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act to the departments of Transportation and Health for testing, contact tracing,

thermal screening, and other efforts. Effective May 1, 2020; provided that the authorization for the issuance of instruments of indebtedness is effective July 1, 2020. (\$\$)

Introduced By: English J

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 7, 2020 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 008

- **SB 3139 SD1 HD1 (Act 004) – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

Authorizes the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds for deposit into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund; provided that the appropriation made for the capital improvement project authorized by this provision shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made; provided further that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2022, shall lapse as of that date. -- Provides that on May 28, 2020, the Director of Finance is authorized to transfer from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund to the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund a specified sum. --Amends Act 268, Session Laws of 2019, which establishes provisions relating to Stadium Development District, by repealing the appropriation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority for the establishment and development of the Stadium Development District for public use. -- Amends Act 268, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2019, which establishes provisions relating to Stadium Development District, by authorizing the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority for the Stadium Development District; provided that the appropriation made for the capital improvement project authorized by this section shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made; provided further that all moneys from the appropriation unencumbered as of June 30, 2022, shall lapse as of that date. -- Provides that on May 28, 2020, appropriates a specified sum to be deposited into the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund. -- Provides that on May 28, 2020, the Director of Finance is authorized to transfer from the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Special Fund to the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund a specified sum. -- Provides that on May 28, 2020, the Director of Finance is authorized to transfer from the Hawai'i Tobacco Settlement Special Fund to the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund a specified sum. -- Provides that on May 28, 2020, appropriates a specified sum to be deposited into the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund. (\$\$) (COVID 19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Keith-Agaran G

UH Position: Comments

Status: July 6, 2020 – Signed into law, Act 004; included line-item vetoes

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 26

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.

Introduced By: Saiki, S

UH Position: Support

Status: July 10, 2020 – Adopted in Final Form

Senate Resolutions

SR 14 SD1

URGING CONGRESS TO PASS THE CLINICAL TREATMENT ACT TO AMEND TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID TO COVER THE ROUTINE COSTS OF CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN CLINICAL TRIALS.

Introduced By: Thielen, L, Baker R, Ihara L

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 30, 2020 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 16 SD1

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE HAWAII'S HOME VISITING PROGRAM.

Introduced By: Rhoads K, Baker R, Chang S, Kim D, Shimabukuro M

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 5, 2020 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 18 SD1

URGING THE STATE TO BAN SINGLE-USE PLASTIC GOODS AND PLASTIC BAGS AND TO SET A SUSTAINABILITY EXAMPLE BY ELIMINATING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC TABLEWARE AT STATE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS.

Introduced By: Rhoads K, Baker R, Chang S, Shimabukuro M

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 24, 2020 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 78 SD1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PERMANENT JOBS IN THE STATE BY 2022.

Introduced By: Fevella K, Rhoads K, Baker R, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Keohokalole J, Kim D, Morikawa S

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 8, 2020 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 146 SD1

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A COLOR-CODED ADVISORY SYSTEM TO ADDRESS THE RAPIDLY CHANGING THREAT OF COVID-19.

Introduced By: Fevella K, Kim D, Nishihara C, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M, Thielen L
UH Position: Watched
Status: March 16, 2020 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 166 SD1

REQUESTING ALL EXECUTIVE BRANCH DEPARTMENTS AND ATTACHED AGENCIES TO INFORM THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHEN IMPLEMENTING THEIR PLANS AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Introduced By: Rhoads K
UH Position: Watched
Status: March 16, 2020 – Adopted in Final Form

Governor's Messages

GM 527

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHERI TOKUMARU, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: May 14, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 540

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JULIAN YATES III, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 14, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 553

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHAD WALTON, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 19, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 556

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Radiologic Technology Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JODI ANN NAKAOKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: May 19, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 605

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, TODD SETO, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 606

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOSEPH STERBIS, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 607

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHRISTOPHER FLANDERS, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 14, 2020 – Withdrawn by the Governor

GM 608

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, KATHRYN RYDER, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 610

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JUDITH DICKERT, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 616

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALTON OKINAKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 661

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, Gubernatorial Nominee, KIMBERLY BINSTED, for a term to expire 06-30-2020

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 662

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, Gubernatorial Nominee, KIMBERLY BINSTED, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 663

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, Gubernatorial Nominee, LUKE FLYNN, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 664

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, Gubernatorial Nominee, RACHAEL SOLEMSAAS, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 704

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAWN RAYMOND, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 705

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KRISTI MIYAMAE, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 727

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, Gubernatorial Nominee, KALEIHI'IKAPOLI RAPOZA, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 769

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAWIKA WINTER, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 778

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kane'ohe Bay Regional Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, FREDERICK REPPUN, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 792

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID KARL, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 793

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, KELLI GOODIN, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 794

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEN HAYASHIDA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 795

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROSE HATA, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 796

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, FREDERICK HOLSCHUH, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 797

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, JANICE BOND, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 798

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

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 799

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, JENNIFER DOTSON, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 800

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

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 801

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHN ANDERSON, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 802

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAI DUPONTE, for a term to expire 06-30-2022

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 803

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

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 804

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, MONIQUE MIRONESCO, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 805

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, SYLVIA YUEN, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 21, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 815

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, Gubernatorial Nominee, JON-PAUL BINGHAM, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: July 10, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 817

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture, Gubernatorial Nominee, VINCENT MINA, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: July 10, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 839

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, DONALD DRAKE, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: July 10, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 841

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

Status: July 10, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 842

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, NADINE NISHIOKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2021

Status: July 10, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 843

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, PERRY ARRASMITH, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: July 10, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 844

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, ERNEST WILSON, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: July 10, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 845

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, KELII ACOPAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2022 (first name amended to KELLI by GM855)

Status: July 10, 2020 – Confirmed by the State Senate

Task Forces, Working and Study Groups

[HB 1912 HD1 SD1](#) ([Act 033](#)) Adds the Chancellor of the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, or designated representative, to the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems. (*Lead: UH Hilo*)

[HB 2744 HD1 SD2](#) ([Act 074](#)) Established the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission. Members include: UH Mānoa Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Dean of the John A. Burns School of Medicine. (*Lead: UH Mānoa*)

Comparison on 2019 and 2020 State Legislature

	<u>2019 Session</u>	<u>2020 Session</u>
Number of Bills Introduced / Tracked:	H – 1597 / 296 S – 1545 / 306	H – 1156 / 262 S – 1180 / 286
Number of Bills Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 81 / 171 S – 93 / 198	H – 66 / 130 S – 67 / 112
Number of Bills Passed by the Legislature:	H – 47 S – 33	H – 16 S – 13
Number of Bills Enacted / Vetoed / Overridden:	H – 47 / 0 / 0 S – 30 / 3 / 0	H – 14 / 2 / 0 S – 13 / 2* / 0

**SB 126 and SB 3139 were enacted as Acts 9 and 4, respectively, but also included line-item vetoes*

Number of Concurrent Resolutions Introduced / Tracked:	H – 232 / 43 S – 217 / 44	H – 200 / 40 S – 245 / 57
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 4 / 14 S – 15 / 24	H – 1 / 1 S – 1 / 1
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Adopted:	H – 4 S – 3	H – 1 S – 0

Number of Resolutions Introduced / Tracked:	H – 226 / 39 S – 177 / 37	H – 190 / 36 S – 201 / 48
Number of Resolutions Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 3 / 3 S – 16 / 16	H – 0 / 0 S – 0 / 0
Number of Resolutions Adopted:	H – 5 S – 22	H – 0 S – 11

Number of Governor's Messages Tracked / Testified:	S – 20 / 3	S – 41 / 8
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