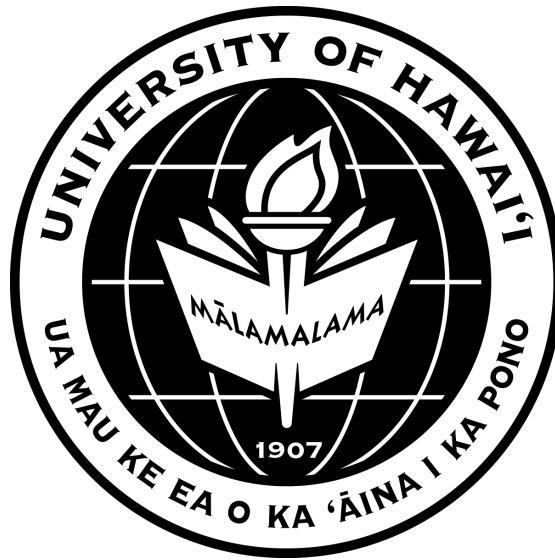


LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY  
ON ISSUES IMPACTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM  
Passed by the 2022 Hawai‘i State Legislature



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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 2022 Regular Session of the 31st 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 2022 legislative session adjourned on May 5 (60<sup>th</sup> day of the Regular Session). A total of 2,505 bills were introduced at the start of this session and the Legislature passed a total of 340 bills. The University of Hawai'i (UH) tracked 637 bills that either had a direct or indirect impact on UH, and of those, 95 passed the Legislature. Following the conclusion of the 2022 Regular Session, there was continued activity regarding bills sent to the governor for enactment. By State Constitution, Governor Ige submitted to the Legislature on June 27 (35<sup>th</sup> day after the Legislature's adjournment) a list of 30 bills that he "intended" to veto. Of these, 28 were ultimately vetoed, including two measures that included line-item vetoes. No special session was convened by the Legislature to override the governor's vetoes.

UH had a total of four (4) legislative proposals approved by the President and introduced as part of the 2022 Governor's Administrative Package:

- HB2185/SB3153 which would have authorized the University of Hawai'i to issue \$100,000,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the construction, maintenance, and modernization of qualifying capital improvement projects.
- HB 2186/SB3154 which would have provided a framework that supports consistent land use planning and development across the University of Hawai'i system through designation of university districts that may include the voluntary addition of real property held by a qualified person adjacent to campuses for development consistent with university district plans and rules.
- HB2187/SB3155 which would have changed the number of terms of University of Hawai'i Board of Regent members that should expire each year from three to two. Adjusts the terms of members appointed between 2022-2026 to realign the number of terms scheduled to expire each year.
- HB2188/SB3156 which would have recognized the cost-sharing agreement for overall personnel expenses between State general funds and funds in the University of Hawai'i Tuition and Fees Special Fund for appropriated general fund positions as beneficial to both the University of Hawai'i and the State.

None of the above-mentioned administrative package bills passed the 2022 Legislature.

There were a number of measures that negatively impacted the University of Hawai'i, one being HB 2024 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 255, SLH 2022) which establishes the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority as the sole authority for the management of Mauna Kea lands. UH addressed issues with the conference draft of this bill as it lacked clear authority for stewardship responsibility during the five-year transition period. There were also questions about the financial implementation including the sunseting of the current UH special fund.

UH's top request was for the 2022 Legislature to restore State general fund support to the university, which it reduced in the prior session, and the Legislature fulfilled this request. Additionally, the Legislature provided \$8 million for UH Athletics. Although additional positions and funds to support creative media at UH West O'ahu were not included, every other operating budget request by the Board of Regents and the governor was included, including appropriations to fund initiatives to address critical shortages in the State's workforce for nursing, medical residency, teaching, aviation, information technology and cybersecurity.

There was no legislative funding support to increase the seating capacity at the Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex. Without this support, the university will have to look at other alternatives to increase capacity to meet NCAA requirements for a Division I football program.

## SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

House/Senate Bills		UH Position	Enactment/Veto
<u>Academic</u>			
SB 2359	K-12 Teaching Cohort Program	Support	Passed
<u>Agriculture</u>			
HB 0871	Agricultural Enterprises Law	Watched	Passed
HB 2307	Hawai'i Made Sea Salt	Watched	Passed
SB 2056	Soil Classifications	Support	Passed
SB 2284	Aquaculture	Watched	Passed
SB 2960	Food Safety Certification Training	Watched	Passed
SB 2990	Sustainable Agriculture	Support	Passed
SB 3197	Farmer Apprentice Program	Watched	Passed
<u>Boards and Commissions</u>			
HB 2026	Informal Gatherings; Board Packets	Watched	Passed
SB 3172	Public Record; Audio/Visual Recording	Watched	Vetoed
SB 3219	Remote Meetings; Name Disclosure	Watched	Passed
<u>Business (External)</u>			
HB 1829	Private Activity Bonds	Watched	Passed
HB 1883	Language Translation Services	Support	Passed
HB 1982	Film Production Tax	Support	Passed
SB 2695	Cryptocurrency Task Force	Watched	Passed
SB 3054	Hawai'i Film & Creative Industries	Watched	Passed
SB 3334	Stadium Authority	Watched	Passed
<u>Business (Internal)</u>			
HB 2491	Hawaiian Language; Letterhead	Support	Passed
SB 2817	Workers' Comp Biennium Report	Watched	Passed
<u>Education (K-12)</u>			
HB 1561	Workforce Readiness Program	Support	Passed
SB 2700	Early Childhood Registry	Watched	Passed
SB 2819	Teacher Compensation	Support	Passed
SB 2821	Menstrual Equity	Watched	Passed
SB 2822	Asthma Education & Training	Comments	Passed
SB 2826	Career Success Program	Watched	Passed
SB 3090	Indirect Overhead Reimbursements	Watched	Passed
<u>Employees and Benefits</u>			
HB 1475	Mandatory Ethics Training	Watched	Passed
HB 2098	BU 10 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 2707	CB Negotiations	Watched	Vetoed
SB 2782	BU 1 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 2783	BU 2 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 2784	BU 3 Appropriations	Support	Passed

SB 2785	BU 4 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 2788	BU 7 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 2789	BU 8 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 2790	BU 9 Appropriations	Support	Passed
SB 3072	Hawai'i EU Health Benefit TF	Watched	Passed
SB 3142	Workers' Compensation Law	Watched	Passed
SB 3289	Hawai'i Retirement Savings	Watched	Passed

### Environment

HB 1179	Invasive Species; Gorse	Watched	Passed
HB 1800	Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Support	Passed
HB 1801	Energy Efficiency; State Facilities	Watched	Passed
HB 1806	Cesspool Conversion	Watched	Passed
HB 2088	Hawai'i Greenhouse Infrastructure	Support	Passed
HB 2195	Cesspool Compliance Pilot	Support	Passed
SB 2283	Hawai'i Hydrogen Strategic Plan	Support/Comments	Passed
SB 2510	Firm Renewable Energy	Comments	Vetoed
SB 2570	Zero Emission Vehicle	Comments	Passed
SB 2600	Underground Storage Tanks	Watched	Passed
SB 3124	Red Hill Appropriation	Watched	Passed
SB 3330	Pupukea Marine Life Conservation	Watched	Passed

### Funding

HB 1540	GO Bonds	Watched	Passed
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### Health and Medicine

HB 1570	Youth Vaping	Watched	Vetoed
HB 1575	Physician Assistants	Watched	Passed
HB 1758	Nurses; Temporary Permits	Watched	Passed
HB 1980	Telephonic Services	Support	Vetoed
HB 2515	DOH Lab	Watched	Passed
SB 2274	Center for Nursing Fee Increase	Support	Passed
SB 2280	Dental Assistants; Limited Duties	Watched	Passed
SB 2597	Loan Repayment	Support	Passed
SB 2624	Telehealth	Support	Passed
SB 2657	Medical Education & Training	Support	Passed
SB 3044	Tobacco Manufacturer Escrow Funds	Watched	Passed
SB 3367	Lung Cancer Screening TF	Support	Passed

### Information Technology

HB 1885	Government Data TF	Watched	Passed
SB 2076	Broadband Working Group	Comments	Passed/Vetoed
SB 2144	Electronic Info Tech Accessibility	Watched	Passed
SB 2479	Broadband Infrastructure	Watched	Passed
SB 3284	Tech Svcs Consolidation WG	Watched	Passed

### Legal

HB 0886	Liability Claims	Watched	Passed
HB 1775	Title IX	Support	Passed

SB 2021	Pro Rata	Support/Comments	Passed
SB 2670	LGBTQ	Watched	Passed
SB 3038	Information Privacy & Security Council	Watched	Passed
SB 3252	Public Records; Reproduction Costs	Watched	Vetoed

Mauna Kea

HB 2024	Mauna Kea Authority	Oppose	Passed
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Procurement

HB 1568	Local Ag Food Contracts	Comments/Oppose/Support	Passed
SB 2384	Hawai'i Products Preference	Support	Passed
SB 2387	Cancelling Invitation for Bids	Watched	Passed
SB 3040	Automation Systems	Watched	Passed
SB 3369	Procurement Svcs Working Group	Watched	Passed
SB 3372	Admin Hearings; Next Lowest Bid	Watched	Passed

Real Property

HB 1579	Lē'ahi Hospital	Support	Passed
HB 1672	Special Improvement Districts	Support	Passed
HB 2255	State Buildings; Utility Rebates	Watched	Passed
HB 2288	Negotiation of Land Transfer	Oppose	Passed
SB 2021	Pro Rata	Support/Comments	Passed
SB 2898	TOD	Watched	Passed

Research and Innovation

SB 3201	GE Tax; Nonprofit Org Exemptions	Watched	Vetoed
SB 3229	Geothermal Royalties	Support	Vetoed

Students

HB 1775	Title IX	Support	Passed
HB 1848	Student Journalism	Watched	Passed
HB 2510	Minimum Wage	Watched	Passed
SB 2142	Computer Science Scholarship	Support/Comments	Vetoed
SB 2670	LGBTQ+ Commission	Watched	Passed
SB 3077	Barbering & Cosmetology	Watched	Passed

State Budget

HB 1147	Supplemental Appropriation	Watched	Vetoed
HB 1600	Supplemental Budget	Support	Passed/Vetoed

## Academic

### **SB 2359 SD1 HD1 (Act 141) – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

Provides that beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, the University of Hawai'i shall establish K-12 expanded teaching cohort programs in each county for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education. Provides that no later than twenty days before the regular sessions of 2023, 2024, and 2025, the University of Hawai'i shall submit interim reports to the legislature concerning its establishment of K-12 expanded teaching cohort programs in each county for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education. Provides that no later than twenty days before the regular session of 2026, the University of Hawai'i shall submit a final report to the legislature concerning its establishment of K-12 expanded teaching cohort programs in each county for students who are pursuing undergraduate degrees in education. Requires Act to be repealed on December 31, 2026 (sunset).

Introduced By: Keith-Agaran G, DeCoite L, Kanuha D, Kidani M, Lee C, Misalucha B  
 UH Position: Support  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 141

## Agriculture

### **HB 0871 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 221) – RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES**

Establishes the agricultural enterprises law. Provides that upon the mutual agreement and approval by the Board of Agriculture and the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the Department Agriculture may accept from the Department of Land and Natural Resources the transfer and management of certain qualifying agricultural enterprise lands and agricultural enterprises; and certain assets, including position counts, related to the management of existing encumbered and unencumbered agricultural enterprise lands and agricultural enterprises and related facilities shall be transferred to the Department of Agriculture. Requires the Department of Agriculture to administer an agricultural enterprise program to manage the transferred agricultural enterprise lands and agricultural enterprises. Further requires the Department of Agriculture to establish criteria and rules, and subject to the approval by the board, may convert qualified and encumbered agricultural enterprise lands and agricultural enterprises to department leases or other forms of encumbrance. -- Amends provisions relating to duties in general under the Department of Agriculture law. Requires the Department of Agriculture to plan, design, construct, operate, manage, maintain, repair, demolish, and remove infrastructure or improvements on any lands under the jurisdiction of the department.

Introduced By: Saiki S (BR)  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 221

### **HB 2307 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 303) – RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY**

Appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to provide education and support to businesses in the state regarding the US Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) industry guidance on colored sea salt. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Hashem M, Branco P, Eli S, Ilagan G, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Tam A, Todd C, Wildberger T  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: July 12, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 303

### **SB 2056 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 189) – RELATING TO SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS**

Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to conduct a study of the suitability of soil classification systems, including the soil overall (master) productivity rating system and detailed land classification of the land study bureau, for the regulation of agricultural lands by the State and counties. --



Provides that in conducting the study required by this Act, the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development shall request, as appropriate, the assistance of the Department of Agriculture, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and the Land Use Commission, which shall cooperate with and provide any necessary resources to the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development. Allows the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to further consult with the US Department of Agriculture, if necessary. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Misalucha B  
 UH Position: Support  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 189

**SB 2284 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 134) – RELATING TO AQUACULTURE**

Establishes provisions relating to aquaculture. Establishes provisions relating to aquaculture program. Establishes within the department an aquaculture program that shall monitor actions taken by industry and by federal, state, county, and private agencies in activities relating to aquaculture, and promote and support worthwhile aquaculture activities; serve as an information clearinghouse for aquaculture activities; coordinate development projects to investigate and solve biological and technical problems involved in raising selected species with commercial potential; actively seek federal funding for aquaculture activities; undertake activities required to develop and expand the aquaculture industry; and perform other functions and activities that may be assigned by law. -- Establishes provisions relating to fees for aquaculture services; and aquaculture development special fund. -- Establishes provisions relating to powers, duties, and activities of the department. Requires the business of aquaculture to be governed by this provision and shall be exempt from any other provisions relating to the harvesting, processing, and marketing of cultured aquatic life. -- Establishes provisions relating to brood stock acquisition; exclusive property rights. Requires the cultured progeny of wild plants and animals lawfully obtained by brood stock acquisition to be the exclusive property of the person who cultured them or that person's successor in interest. -- Establishes provisions relating to protection of indigenous species. Provides that when necessary for the protection of indigenous species, the department may regulate the transportation, purchase, possession, and sale of specific aquaculture products as provided for in this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to programmatic environmental impact reports; and rulemaking authority. – Repeals provisions relating to aquaculture program; fees for aquaculture services; and aquaculture development special fund under the Department of Agriculture. – Requires the Department of Agriculture to acquire land for the purposes of aquaculture. (COVID-19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Wakai G, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 134

**SB 2960 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 136) – RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY**

Requires the Department of Agriculture in partnership with Hawai'i's agricultural community to establish and implement a food safety certification training program. Requires the program to assist farms having less than 500,000 dollars in annual food sales in obtaining US Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices certification or its equivalent. Appropriation. (\$\$).

Introduced By: Gabbard M, Acasio L, Misalucha B, Riviere G  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 136

**SB 2990 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 312) – RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE**

Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish, implement, and administer a 3-year cover crop reimbursement pilot program to reimburse farming operations in the State for the costs of acquiring cover crop seeds, green manure, or compost. Requires the convening of a review panel to screen and rate applicants on the quality of their cover crop and green manure and composting practices. Establishes within the Department of Agriculture a cover crop reimbursement pilot program manager position, which shall be a full time temporary position exempt from the requirements of civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment law. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Gabbard M, Acasio L, Misalucha B

UH Position: Support

Status: July 13, 2022 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 312

**SB 3197 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 304) – RELATING TO AGRICULTURE**

Establishes provisions relating to farmer apprentice mentoring program; established. Establishes the farmer apprentice mentoring program, to be administered by the Department of Agriculture to support former mentors in training apprentices. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Gabbard M

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 12, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 304

**Boards and Commissions****HB 2026 HD2 SD1 (Act 264) – RELATING TO CHAPTER 92, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

Amends provisions relating to definitions under public agency meetings and records law. Defines board business to mean specific matters over which a board has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power, that are actually pending before the board, or that can be reasonably anticipated to arise before the board in the foreseeable future. Defines informal gathering to mean a social or informal assemblage of 2 or more board members at which matters relating to board business are not discussed. – Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of members. Provides that where notice of the deadline to submit testimony to the legislature is less than the notice requirements in this provision, a board may circulate for approval a statement regarding a position previously adopted by the board; provided that the position previously adopted by the board, the statement to be submitted as testimony, and communications among board members about the statement, including drafts, shall be in writing and accessible to the public, within 48 hours of the statement's circulation to the board, on the board's website, or, if the board does not have a website, on an appropriate state or county website. -- Amends provisions relating to open meetings. Requires the boards to also afford all interested persons an opportunity to present oral testimony on any agenda item; provided that the oral testimonies of interested persons shall not be limited to the beginning of a board's agenda or meeting. -- Amends provisions relating to board packet; filing; public inspection; notice. Outlines when board packets must be available to interested persons.

Introduced By: Nakashima M, Mizuno J, Morikawa D

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 8, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 264

**SB 3172 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS**

Amends provisions relating to minutes under public agency meetings and records law. Requires the board to keep written minutes of all meetings. Provides that if an electronic audio or video recording of the meeting is made by or on behalf of the board, the recording shall also be maintained as a public record; provided that the recording shall be posted regardless of whether the written minutes of the meeting have been posted pursuant

to this provision after the meeting; provided further that only 1 recording is required to be kept. Requires the written minutes to give a true reflection of the matters discussed at the meeting and the views of the participants and shall include, but need not be limited to the date, time, and place of the meeting; the members of the board recorded as either present or absent; the substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or decided; and a record, by individual member, of any votes taken; if an electronic audio or video recording of the meeting is available, a link to the electronic audio or video recording of the meeting, to be placed at the beginning of the minutes; if an electronic audio or video recording of the meeting is available, a time stamp indicating when in the recording the board began discussion of each agenda item, to be placed at the beginning of each agenda item discussion in the minutes; and any other information that any member of the board requests be included or reflected in the minutes. Repeals provision requiring a written summary to accompany any minutes that are posted in a digital or analog recording format.

Introduced By: Ihara L  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: July 12, 2022 – Vetoed by Governor

**SB 3219 HD1 CD1 (Act 177) – RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW**

Amends provisions relating to remote meeting by interactive conference technology; notice; quorum under the public agency meetings and records law (sunshine law). Provides that at the meeting, each board member shall state the name of any person 18 years of age or older who is present at the nonpublic location with the member; provided further that the name of a person under the age of 18 years shall be stated if the person has a personal business, property, or financial interest on any issue before the board at the meeting.

Introduced By: Keohokalole J  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 177

**Business (External)**

**HB 1829 HD2 SD2 (Act 182) – RELATING TO BONDS**

Establishes provisions relating to semi annual report status or use of allocation. Provides that in addition to the report required by provisions relating to report of unused allocation; reversion to State, within 30 days of the end of each fiscal and calendar year, each county or any issuer shall submit a quarterly report to the Department of Budget and Finance and the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation on the status or use of its portion of the allocation of the annual state ceiling, including any carryforward allocation, that has not been applied to an issuance of a qualified private bond, as evidenced by a certificate of the issuer or the director of finance of a county, as applicable. -- Amends provisions relating to report of unused allocation; reversion to State. Amends the date by which the director of finance of each county must report to the Department of Budget and Finance the amount of its unused or unassigned allocation and requires that report to also be submitted to the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation. -- Provides that unless requested by the governor and approved by the legislature, no special purpose revenue bonds requiring an allocation of annual state ceiling shall be authorized after June 30, 2022 and before December 31, 2028. -- Requires any allocation of the annual state ceiling to a county with a population of over 500,000 after June 30, 2022, or before December 31, 2028, to only be used for rental housing projects eligible for the low-income housing tax credit.

Introduced By: Yamashita K, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Nakamura N  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 182

**HB 1883 HD1 SD1 (Act 166) – RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Amends provisions relating to procedures for conducting elections by mail. Requires the exterior of the envelope containing the ballot package to include instructions on how to obtain language translation services in Hawaiian and, at a minimum, the 5 most utilized foreign languages by limited English proficient persons in the State. -- Provides that nothing in this Act shall exempt or supplant the requirements of section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. -- Applies to all elections beginning with the 2024 primary election.

Introduced By: Nakashima M, Ichiyama L, LoPresti M, Matayoshi S, McKelvey A, Nakamura N, Todd C, Tokioka J

UH Position: Support

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 166

**HB 1982 HD2 SD2 CD1 (Act 217) – RELATING TO TAXES**

Establishes provisions relating to withholding of tax by persons claiming the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit under the general excise tax law. Requires every person making payment to a loan out company and claiming a tax credit pursuant to provisions relating to the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit to deduct and withhold an amount equal to the highest rate of tax under this law plus any applicable county surcharge for all payments made to the loan out company for services performed in the State. -- Amends provisions relating to motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. Requires the amount of the tax credit to be 22 per cent of the qualified production costs incurred by a qualified production in any county of the State with a population of over 700,000; or 27 per cent of the qualified production costs incurred by a qualified production in any county of the State with a population of 700,000 or less. Amends requirements to claim the tax credit, including reducing the amount of qualified production costs to 100,000 dollars. Repeals the requirement for productions to submit a verification review by a qualified certified public accountant using procedures prescribed by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism when applying for the tax credit. Requires the report by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to include the dollar amount claimed, name of the company, and name of the qualified production of the taxpayers claiming the tax credit. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to issue a letter to the taxpayer claiming the tax credit no later than 7 months after receipt of the taxpayer's statement under this provision. Requires taxpayers to submit a fee to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Increases the cap of the claimable amount of the tax credit to 17,000,000 dollars. Extends the period during which excess income tax credits may be claimed to December 31, 2032. Redefines qualified production costs. -- Allows the Department of Taxation to establish 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) permanent tax auditor positions to examine claims for the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit and other tax expenditures. -- Appropriation to the Department of Taxation to carry out the purposes of this Act, including the payment of salaries of the tax auditor positions authorized pursuant to this Act. -- Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent program specialist position to review and certify applications for the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit and other tax credit applications submitted to the department for approval. -- Appropriation to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to carry out the purposes of this Act, including the payment of the salary of the program special position established pursuant to this Act. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Quinlan S, Branco P, Hashimoto T, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Marten L, McKelvey A, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Takayama G, Tarnas , Todd C

UH Position: Support

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 217

**SB 2695 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 070) – RELATING TO CRYPTOCURRENCY**

Establishes the blockchain and cryptocurrency task force to be placed within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for administrative purposes. Requires the task force to meet as often as the co-chairpersons deem necessary, which may include conducting meetings via interactive conference technology; review data and other aspects of the blockchain and cryptocurrency industry throughout the country, including but not limited to the development of a plan to expand blockchain adoption in both the private and public sectors, to be regulated within the jurisdiction and purview of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; recommend appropriate licensure requirements and a regulatory framework for this new evolving industry; observe and monitor the past and current activities of the Hawai'i digital currency innovation lab, a sandbox program conducted by Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Financial Institutions and Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation; analyze how the current framework of the Hawai'i digital currency innovation lab fits into the State's financial environment; consider aspects of the Hawai'i digital currency innovation lab that may be effective and practical in the implementation of the recommended regulatory framework; compile an overview of potential legislation; solicit ideas and opinions of industry experts on additional legislation; and submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2024 (report to the legislature), at which point the task force shall dissolve (sunset).

Introduced By: Misalucha B, Inouye L, Lee C, Wakai G

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 17, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 070

**SB 3054 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 193) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND**

Amends provisions relating to Hawai'i film and creative industries development special fund. Provides that effective January 2, 2023, all revenues, fees, and charges from the processing of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit; and effective July 1, 2022, all existing and future revenues, fees, and income received by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism from its management of public facilities that support media and entertainment workforce and business development, with the exception of the Hawai'i film studio shall be deposited into the Hawai'i film and creative industries development special fund. Requires the fund to be used by the department to provide for a program to provide seed capital for film, media, electronic sports, and creative industries intellectual property development projects for export, as determined by the department; and repair, maintenance, and related costs of the department's management of public facilities that support media and entertainment workforce and business development. -- Appropriation out of the Hawai'i film and creative industries development special fund. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 193

**SB 3334 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 220) – RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Amends provisions relating to Hawai'i Tourism Authority; establishment; board; president and chief executive officer. Adds the director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or the director's designee, who shall be an ex officio, voting member, to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. -- Amends provisions relating to Stadium Authority; appointment, terms. Amends the composition of the Stadium Authority. -- Amends provisions relating to stadium development district; purpose; findings; development guidance policies; stadium development district governance; memorandum of agreement. -- Amends Act 268, Session Laws of 2019, relating to the structure of government, as amended by Act 4, Session Laws of 2020, as amended by Act 146, Session Laws of 2021. Amends the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued for the stadium development district. -- Transfers the Stadium Authority from the Department of Accounting and General Services to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Introduced By: Keith-Agaran G, Misalucha B  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 220

## **Business (Internal)**

### **HB 2491 HD2 SD2 CD1 (Act 170) – RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE**

Amends provisions relating to Hawaiian language; spelling. Allows kahakō and 'okina to be used in the spelling of words or terms in the Hawaiian language in documents prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials. Provides that effective July 1, 2023, any letterhead prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials that contains names or words in the Hawaiian language shall use and spell the names and words consistently; provided that revisions to conform any letterhead existing before July 1, 2023, to the requirements of this section may be implemented when the letterhead requires replacement, reprinting, or otherwise requires revision. Requires any rule, order, policy, or other act, official or otherwise, that prohibits or discourages the use of kahakō and 'okina or the consistent use and spelling of Hawaiian names and words, as provided by this provision, to be void. -- Establishes references for consistent Hawaiian names and words, including consistent Hawaiian spelling and punctuation. Provides that violation of this provision shall not invalidate any document or render it unenforceable and shall provide no cause of action against the State; any county; or any state or county agency, official, or employee. Provides that if, in any document covered by this provision, there is a conflict between words used by native speakers and 2nd language speakers, 2 versions of the document may be made available to the public upon request if the affected department has sufficient resources. -- Amends provisions relating to state language. Provides that the Hawaiian language is the native language of Hawai'i and may be used on all emblems and symbols representative of the State and its departments, agencies, and political subdivisions. Requires the governor, lieutenant governor, state legislators, and heads of the principal departments to prominently display a Hawaiian translation of the name of their respective office or department at least once on the main page of their official website and in the letterhead of their stationary. Prohibits this provision to be construed to require that the full text of legislative bills and other official documents to be written in Hawaiian.

Introduced By: Gates C, Branco P, Eli S, Ganaden S, Ilagan G, Kobayashi D, Marten L, McKelvey A, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Ohno T, Woodson J  
UH Position: Support  
Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 170

### **SB 2817 SD1 HD1 (Act 224) – RELATING TO EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS**

Amends provisions relating to rules; reporting; and exclusion from school under the education law. Repeals certain Department of Education annual reporting requirements. Repeals the provision requiring the superintendent to submit to the US Department of Education, the state Board of Education, and the legislature an annual report indicating the number of students excluded, the types of firearms found in their possession, and the schools from which they were excluded.

Introduced By: Wildberger T, Ganaden S, Mizuno J, Kidani M, Chang S, DeCoite L, Dela Cruz D, Fevella K, Misalucha B, Wakai G  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 224

## Education (K-12)

### **HB 1561 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 261) – RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Establishes provisions relating to adult workforce readiness program; established. Establishes within the Department of Education an adult workforce readiness program to be administered by the adult and community education program. Requires the department to designate schools, including adult and community schools, that may participate in the program. Requires designated adult workforce readiness program schools to provide opportunities for students to earn associate degrees, as well as workforce development diplomas, pre apprenticeship certificates, and other industry-recognized certificates that assess and document the student's readiness for a wide range of employment.

Introduced By: Woodson J, Branco P, Clark L, Ganaden S, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Ohno T, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takumi R, Tam A, Tarnas D, Wildberger T

UH Position: Support

Status: July 7, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 261

### **SB 2700 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 292) – RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRY**

Establishes provisions relating to early childhood registry; staff information required. Allows the Department of Human Services to establish and maintain an information system to be designated as the early childhood registry to maintain a repository of early childhood provider and staff information that is collected annually pursuant to this provision. Allows the department to require all staff used to meet the staff child ratio in all licensed and registered child care programs in the State to annually update their information in the department's early childhood registry; and the data collected from the early childhood registry as specified. Requires any records or reports containing registry information and subject to public disclosure to be limited to aggregate data and prohibit directly contain or indirectly result in the disclosure of personally identifiable information. Report to the legislature.

Introduced By: Misalucha B, Acasio L, Chang S, DeCoite L

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 12, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 292

### **SB 2819 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 146) – RELATING TO TEACHER COMPENSATION**

Amends provisions relating to teachers' salary schedule. Repeals provision requiring a teacher to be required to spend at least 1 year in Class III before going on to Class IV, at least 1 year in Class IV before going on to Class V, at least 1 year in Class V before going on to Class VI, and at least 1 year in Class VI before going on to Class VII. -- Amends provisions relating to salary ratings of entering or reentering teachers; credit for military service by changing its title to credit for military service. Repeals provision requiring any teacher with more than 1 year of teaching experience, and so accredited by the department, entering or reentering the service of the department to have the teacher's salary rating determined by the personnel executive of the department, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, so that the salary rating shall be equal to the salary ratings held by incumbent teachers in the department with the identical number of years of experience.

Introduced By: Kidani M, Acasio L, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Kim D, Lee C, Misalucha B

UH Position: Support

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 146

**SB 2821 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 113) – RELATING TO MENSTRUAL EQUALITY**

Establishes provisions relating to menstrual products; availability under the education law. Requires the Department of Education to provide menstrual products free of charge to all students on all public school campuses.

Introduced By: Kidani M, Baker R, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, Kim D, Lee C, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S, Riviere G, San Buenaventura J  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: June 20, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 113

**SB 2822 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 147) – RELATING TO ASTHMA**

Establishes provisions relating to asthma education instruction. Allows the Department of Education to offer optional asthma self management instruction to students with asthma. Allows the department to coordinate with any public or private entity to provide the instruction offered under this provision. Allows the department to use existing educational and training resources available in the public and private sectors when developing the instruction offered under this provision. -- Establishes provisions relating to asthma training. Allows the department to develop and provide required asthma training to teachers and other department employees who interact with students. Requires any training provided under this provision to include recognizing the symptoms of asthma and asthma management. Allows the department to allow parents and guardians of students and any other department employee to attend the training at no cost. Allows the department to set the standards and frequency for the training and may coordinate as necessary with any public or private entity to provide the training provided under this provision. Allows the department to use existing educational and training resources available in the public and private sectors when developing the training provided under this provision.

Introduced By: Kidani M, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Kanuha D, Lee C, Misalucha B  
UH Position: Comments  
Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 147

**SB 2826 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 143) – RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Establishes provisions relating to industry recognized credentials; career development success program under the education and public charter schools law. Establishes within the Department of Education and by the state Public Charter School Commission a career development success program to provide financial incentives for participating high schools to encourage students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 in public high schools and public charter schools to enroll in and successfully complete qualified industry credential programs. Appropriation. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Kidani M, Chang S, DeCoite L, Fevella K, Inouye L, Kanuha D, Lee C, Misalucha B  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 143

**SB 3090 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 225) – RELATING TO FEDERAL INDIRECT OVERHEAD REIMBURSEMENTS**

Amends provisions relating to federal impact aid military liaison. Allows the Department of Education and the state Public Charter School Commission or an authorizer, as appropriate, to retain and expend federal indirect overhead reimbursements for grants for the reimbursements as determined by the director of finance and the superintendent; or the director of finance and the state Public Charter School Commission or an authorizer, as appropriate.

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 225



## Employees and Benefits

### **HB 1475 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 165) – RELATING TO MANDATORY ETHICS TRAINING**

Amends provisions relating to mandatory ethics training course. Requires legislators, members of the Board of Education, trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the governor, the lieutenant governor, executive department heads and deputies, and every other person whose financial disclosure statement is a public record pursuant to provisions relating to requirements of disclosure to complete a live ethics training course administered by the State Ethics Commission within 90 days of taking office and at least once every 4 years thereafter. Requires all other employees to complete either a live or an online ethics training course developed pursuant to provisions relating to ethics training course under standards of conduct law and administered by the State Ethics Commission within 90 days of becoming an employee and at least once every 4 years thereafter. -- Amends provisions relating to ethics training course by changing its title to ethics training courses; live and online. Requires the State Ethics Commission to establish, design, supervise, and conduct live and online ethics training courses for all persons required to complete training under provisions relating to mandatory ethics training course. Allows the live ethics training course to be conducted in person or via videoconference. Requires the online ethics training course to include explanations, discussions, and examples of the practical application of ethics laws and principles as the State Ethics Commission deems appropriate. Requires the State Ethics Commission to develop the methods and prepare any materials necessary to implement the online ethics training course, which may include previously recorded ethics training courses originally conducted either in person or via videoconference and any other prerecorded material authorized by the State Ethics Commission. Requires the State Ethics Commission to; design and administer the live ethics training courses; designate those of its legal staff who are to conduct the live ethics training course; notify each legislator or employee, either directly or via the employee's employing agency, that their attendance or participation in an applicable ethics training course is mandatory; provided that a legislator's or employee's non receipt of notice shall not be a defense to a charge concerning a violation of this law; and design and administer the online ethics training course. -- Repeals provisions relating to applicability of part. -- Requires all state legislators and employees who are in active service on the effective date of this Act to successfully complete a live or an online ethics training course, as applicable, within 12 months following the effective date of this Act and at least once every 4 years thereafter; provided that the requirement to successfully complete an ethics training course within the 12 month period immediately following the effective date of this Act shall not apply to those state legislators or employees who, within the past 3 years from the effective date of this Act, have successfully completed a live or an online ethics training course, as applicable.

Introduced By: Saiki S (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 165

### **HB 2098 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 266) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 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 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Saiki S (BR)

UH Position: Support

Status: July 8, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 266

**SB 2707 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Amends provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation under collective bargaining in public employment law. Requires the repricing of classes within an appropriate bargaining unit to be negotiated and determined as follows; provided that the parties may mutually agree on repricing procedures in conformance with this provision; within 30 days of receipt of a written request from the exclusive representative to negotiate and at times allowed under the collective bargaining agreement, the employer shall negotiate the repricing of classes within the bargaining unit. Provides that if the employer fails to timely initiate a negotiation in compliance with this provision or the parties cannot reach an agreement within 90 days after the exclusive representative's written request to negotiate or by January 31 of a year in which the agreement is due to expire, whichever is earlier, an impasse exists and the impasse procedures in provisions relating to resolution of disputes; impasses shall apply. -- Amends provisions relating to resolution of disputes; impasses. Provides that an employer's failure to timely initiate a negotiation on repricing of classes within a bargaining unit pursuant to provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation or the parties' failure to reach an agreement on repricing within the timeframe set forth in provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation to constitute an impasse, to which the impasse procedures in this provision shall apply

Introduced By: Taniguchi B  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: July 12, 2022 – Vetoed by Governor

**SB 2782 SD1 HD1 (Act 267) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and for salary increases and other costs adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees). -- Appropriation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 1 (nonsupervisory blue collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Taniguchi B  
 UH Position: Support  
 Status: July 8, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 267

**SB 2783 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 268) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees). -- Appropriation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 2 (supervisory blue collar employees). (\$\$)

Introduced By: Taniguchi B  
 UH Position: Support  
 Status: July 8, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 268

**SB 2784 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 269) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Taniguchi B  
UH Position: Support  
Status: July 8, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 269

**SB 2785 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 270) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

Appropriation to the director of finance for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. -- Appropriation to the chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees). -- Appropriation to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation for collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees). (\$\$)

Introduced By: Taniguchi B  
UH Position: Support  
Status: July 8, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 270

**SB 2788 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 272) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

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 community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Taniguchi B  
UH Position: Support  
Status: July 8, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 272

**SB 2789 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 273) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

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 community college system) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Taniguchi B  
UH Position: Support  
Status: July 8, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 273

**SB 2790 SD1 HD1 (Act 274) – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

Appropriation to the director of finance and chief justice for all collective bargaining cost items for collective bargaining unit 9 (registered professional nurses) 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 9 (registered professional nurses) and for salary increases and other cost adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Taniguchi B  
UH Position: Support  
Status: July 8, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 274

**SB 3072 SD2 HD1 (Act 075) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS**

Amends provisions relating to trust fund; purpose by changing its title to trust fund; purpose; disclosure of information under the Hawai'i employer union health benefits trust fund. Requires the exemptions from disclosure of information pursuant to the uniform information practices act (modified) law, set forth in provisions relating to disclosure of information under the pension and retirement systems law to apply to the disclosure of information relating to the fund's alternative investments; provided that references to the system

in provisions relating to disclosure of information shall be replaced with the fund for purposes of the fund's alternative investments.

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 17, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 075

**SB 3142 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 050) – RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW**

Amends the workers compensation law (part V) applicability to Hawai'i guard, volunteer personnel and public board members by changing public board members, reserve police officers, police chaplains, volunteer firefighter, volunteer boating enforcement officers, and volunteer conservation and resources enforcement officers (subpart C) to public board members, reserve police officers, police chaplains, volunteer firefighter, volunteer boating enforcement officers, volunteer conservation and resources enforcement officers and reserve public safety law enforcement officer. Defines reserve public safety law enforcement officer to mean a member of the authorized volunteer law enforcement force of the Department of Public Safety who performs services in a voluntary and unpaid capacity under the authorized direction of an officer of the Department of Public Safety.

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 17, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 050

**SB 3289 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 296) – RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS**

Establishes the Hawai'i retirement savings law. Establishes within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Hawai'i retirement savings board to implement and administer a state facilitated payroll deduction retirement savings program for private sector employees who do not have access to employer sponsored retirement plans. Establishes powers and duties of the board. Allows the board to develop and disseminate information designed to educate covered employees about the impacts of opting in to the program on take home pay, savings strategies, and the benefits of planning and saving for retirement to help covered employees in deciding whether to participate and at what level participation may be appropriate. Prohibits board members the executive director, and other staff of the board to have any interest, directly or indirectly, in the making of any investment under the program or in gains or profits accruing from any investment; borrow any program related funds or deposits, or use any program related funds or deposits in any manner, for themselves or as an agent or partner of others; or become an endorser, surety, or obligor on investments made under the program. Establishes the Hawai'i retirement savings program; establishment; payroll deduction; upon election to contribute. Requires the board to administer a Hawai'i retirement savings program in consultation with the Department of Budget and Finance. Requires the board to determine the timeframe for development and implementation of the program and meet the requirements of this provision. Report to the legislature. Allows any covered employee to elect to contribute a portion of the employee's salary or wages to an individual retirement account provided by the program through payroll deduction with a written notice of the employee's right to opt in. Requires the program to establish for each enrolled employee a Roth IRA, into which the contributions deducted from an employee's payroll shall be deposited; allows the board to add an option for all participants to affirmatively elect to contribute to a traditional IRA in addition to a Roth IRA; the contributions to and earnings on the amounts contributed to an employee's IRA under the program shall be owned by the employee; prohibits the State and employers to have proprietary interest in the contributions or earnings in an employee's IRA; prohibits covered employers to make contributions, whether matching or not, to the program. Allows the board to authorize matching contributions of up to 500 dollars per participant account from the special fund for the 1st 50,000 covered employees who participate in the program for 12 consecutive months after initial enrollment. Establishes program contribution amount rates. Requires the program to be managed by a program manager; be a financial institution with professional knowledge and experience in managing payroll deduction IRAs; and contracted by the board in compliance with Hawai'i public procurement code and specified requirements. Establishes a Hawai'i retirement savings special fund that requires all moneys in the special fund are appropriated for the purposes of and to be

expended by the department to pay the administrative costs and expenses of the program, program manager, matching contributions to participant accounts, and the administrative costs and expenses that the board incurs in the performance of its duties under this law, and to reimburse the general fund of the State of Hawai'i for the initial expenses incurred for initiating, implementing, maintaining, and administering the program. Establishes protection from liability for employers; protection from liability for the state; confidentiality of participant and account information; collaboration and cooperation; intergovernmental interstate; civil actions, penalties, and rulemaking. Establishes audits and annual reports. Requires each year, after the 1st full fiscal year following program implementation, a full audit of the books and accounts of the board pertaining to the activities, operations, receipts and expenditures, personnel, services, or facilities of the program to be conducted by a certified public accountant with specified requirements. Annual reports to the legislature and governor. Requires the governor, president of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives to appoint members to the Hawai'i retirement savings board no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, for terms of office beginning in October 2022. Appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for the implementation and operation of the Hawai'i retirement savings program, including funds for the hiring of an executive director without regard to civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment law, a program specialist, and an office assistant; to provide outreach and education on the Hawai'i retirement savings program. Appropriations out of and into the Hawai'i retirement savings special fund to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for the State to match 500 dollars for the 1<sup>st</sup> 50,000 covered employees who participate in the Hawai'i retirement savings program for 12 consecutive months after initial enrollment. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Taniguchi B, Acasio L, Chang S, DeCoite L, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Lee C, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, Riviere G, Shimabukuro M  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: July 12, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 296

## Environment

### **[HB 1179 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 204\)](#) – RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES**

Establishes a pilot program within the Aina Mauna legacy program of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to remove and harvest gorse from Mauna Kea and develop it as a marketable product to expand economic opportunities for native Hawaiians. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2026 (sunset). (\$\$)

Introduced By: Todd C, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Lowen N, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Tarnas D  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 204

### **[HB 1800 HD2 SD2 CD2 \(Act 238\)](#) – RELATING TO CLIMATE MITIGATION**

Amends provisions relating to 0 emissions clean economy target. Provides that the statewide target includes a greenhouse gas emissions limit, to be achieved no later than 2030, of at least 50 per cent below the level of the statewide greenhouse gas emissions in 2005. -- Amends provisions relating to statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit adoption. Requires the director of health to submit a report to the legislature by December 31, 2023, indicating a measurement of the 2005 greenhouse gas emissions in the State, including emissions from airplanes; and to complete a greenhouse gas emissions inventory report each year beginning after 2017 to track emissions and determine the State's progress in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Requires the Department of Health to make these reports widely accessible, including to the public, as soon as they are available. Requires the Hawai'i State Energy Office to analyze pathways and develop recommendations for achieving the State's economy wide decarbonization goals, including the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit and goal to sequester more atmospheric carbon and greenhouse gases than emitted by no later than 2045 (sunset) pursuant to provisions relating to 0 emissions clean economy target. Report to the legislature.

Appropriation out of the energy security special fund to the Hawai'i State Energy Office for fiscal year 2022 - 2023 to analyze pathways and develop recommendations for achieving the State's economy wide decarbonization goals, as required of this Act. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Lowen N, Belatti D, Branco P, Clark L, Ganaden S, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Johanson A, Kapela J, LoPresti M, Marten L, Mizuno J, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Ohno T, Perruso A, Sayama J, Takumi R, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Wildberger T, Woodson J  
UH Position: Support  
Status: July 5, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 238

**[HB 1801 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 239\)](#) – RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Establishes provisions relating to energy efficiency implementation for state facilities under energy resources law. Requires state facilities to implement cost effective energy efficiency measures beginning on January 1, 2024, 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, 2026, for all other state facilities. Allows state facilities with an area under 10,000 square feet to be exempt 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 to make this information available in a publicly accessible format. -- Amends provisions relating to design of state buildings. Requires the design of all new state building construction to maximize energy and water efficiency measures; maximize energy generation potential; and use building materials that reduce the carbon footprint of the project beginning July 1, 2023, where feasible and cost effective. (COVID-19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Lowen N, Belatti D, Branco P, Clark L, Ganaden S, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Johanson A, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, LoPresti M, Luke S, Marten L, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Wildberger T, Woodson J  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: July 5, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 239

**[HB 1806 HD2 SD1 \(Act 087\)](#) – RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSION**

Amends provisions relating to cesspools; mandatory upgrade, conversion, or connection. Provides that before January 1, 2050, every cesspool in the State, excluding cesspools granted exemptions by the director of health pursuant to this provision, shall be upgraded or converted to a director approved wastewater system; or connected to a sewerage system. Repeals definitions of aerobic treatment unit system and septic system.

Introduced By: Lowen N, Hashimoto T, Ilagan G, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Nakamura N, Tarnas D, Yamashita K  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: June 17, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 087

**[HB 2088 HD3 SD2 \(Act 183\)](#) – RELATING TO FINANCING**

Establishes provisions relating to commercial property assessed financing program. Allows any county having a charter to authorize the authority, pursuant to this provision, to offer a commercial property assessed financing program within its jurisdiction and to contract with the authority for that purpose, and any county having a charter may enact its own commercial property assessed financing program pursuant to this provision and provisions specified. Requires the authority, as the administrator of the commercial property assessed financing program, to coordinate with each county to bill and collect a non ad valorem special tax assessment on a benefitted commercial property as a repayment mechanism on the real property tax bill or stand alone bill. Prohibits the non ad valorem special tax assessment on a benefitted commercial property from being a generally applicable tax upon the real property but shall be collected in the same manner as real property taxes as a result of a benefit to the commercial property owners for qualifying improvements.

Requires the authority to design a commercial property assessed financing program authorized under this provision and provision specified that addresses market needs while attracting private capital and that shall, at a minimum, include the specified elements. -- Amends provisions relating to improvement by assessment; financing and changes its title to improvement by assessment; financing; commercial property assessed financing program. Requires the commercial property assessed financing program to be administered by the Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority. Allows a commercial property owner to apply to a commercial property assessed financing lender, approved by the authority, for property assessed financing to pay the cost of qualifying improvements and enter into a commercial property assessed financing contract with a commercial property assessed financing lender and the authority. Requires costs incurred for qualifying improvements to be levied and collected by each county, as provided in provisions specified, as a non ad valorem special tax assessment on the benefitted commercial property. Requires the authority, on behalf of the State, to authorize commercial property assessed financing assessment contracts as instruments of indebtedness in the form as may be prescribed by the authority. Requires commercial property assessed financing assessment contracts authorized to finance qualifying improvements, when the only security is the non ad valorem special tax assessment levied against benefitted or improved commercial property, to be excluded from any determination of the power of the State to issue general obligation bonds or funded debt for purposes of section 13 of article 7 of the State Constitution. Allows any county having a charter to enact an ordinance, and to amend the same from time to time, to establish a special improvement program containing the same elements as the commercial property assessed financing program authorized under law specified and provision specified, except that any program that is established shall be administered by the county in lieu of administration by the authority. Requires the county to assume all of the responsibilities of the authority provided in law specified and provision specified, including determining qualifying improvements eligible for property assessed financing. Allows a commercial property owner to apply to the county for property assessed financing to pay the costs of qualifying improvements and enter into a commercial property assessed financing assessment contract with an approved commercial property assessed financing lender and the county. Requires costs incurred for qualifying improvements to be levied and collected by each county, as provided in provision specified, as a non ad valorem special tax assessment on the benefitted commercial property. Allows the county to issue revenue bonds to finance or refinance the improvements, and the form of any revenue bond to be a commercial property assessed financing assessment contract or other instrument prescribed by the county. Requires bonds issued to finance qualifying improvements, when the only security is the non ad valorem special tax assessment levied against benefitted or improved commercial property, to be excluded from any determination of the power of the county to issue general obligation bonds or funded debt for purposes of article 7, section 13, of the State Constitution. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under energy resources law. Defines commercial property to mean any existing or new real property not defined as a residential property, and shall include any property where there is a leasehold or possessory interest in the property and any multi family dwelling or townhouse consisting of 5 or more units as well as agricultural property. Defines commercial property assessed financing lender to mean a financial institution as defined pursuant to provision specified, or a private or public lender approved by the authority, as the administrator of the commercial property assessed financing program, to originate commercial property assessed financing assessment contracts, and which may include any successor or assignee of the lender as provided in the commercial property assessed financing assessment contract. (COVID-19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Saiki S (BR)

UH Position: Support

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 183

**[HB 2195 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 153\)](#) – RELATING TO CESSPOOLS**

Establishes in the Department of Health the cesspool compliance pilot grant project to assist property owners, including lessees on Hawaiian home lands with upgrading, converting or connecting a cesspool that the Department of Health meets the requirements. Requires the cesspool compliance pilot project to assist property owners and lessees on Hawaiian home lands in meeting the costs of upgrading or converting cesspool that meet the requirements to a director of health approved wastewater system; or connecting

cesspool that meet the requirements to a sewerage system. Provides that the Department of Health shall not grant awards to any owner of real property with a cesspool or lessee on Hawaiian home lands with a cesspool unless the cesspool is located in an area identified as priority level 1 or 2 in the University of Hawai'i's 2021 Hawai'i cesspool hazard assessment and prioritization tool; the owner or lessee provides the department with the tax return required by this provision; and an application, the form of which shall be decided by the department, is submitted and deemed completed by the Department of Health. Prohibits a grant under this provision to awarded to any owner of real property; or lessee on Hawaiian home lands, with a household income greater than 140 per cent of the area median income as determined by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Requires the Department of Health to grant awards on a 1st come, 1st served basis, subject to funding availability and the criteria set forth in this provision. Requires the owner or lessee to provide the Department of Health with the specified requirement before a grant may be awarded. Limits the Department of Health to grant awards not to exceed 20,000 dollars based on receipts of payment submitted under this provision; provided that cesspools that have been upgraded or converted to a director of health approved wastewater system before the passing of this Act shall not be eligible for this grant. Allows the Department of Health to adopt rules as necessary to carry out the cesspool compliance pilot grant project; provided that the rules may allow 3rd parties to claim a grant award on behalf of the owner of real property with a cesspool or lessee on Hawaiian home lands with a cesspool. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the Department of Health for fiscal year 2022 - 2023 to implement the cesspool compliance pilot grant project; provided that the appropriation may be used to contract for services to establish and administer the project. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2028 (sunset). (\$\$)

Introduced By: Kitagawa L, Branco P, Eli S, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ilagan G, Johanson A, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Sayama J, Tam A, Todd C, Wildberger T, Yamashita K

UH Position: Support

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 153

**SB 2283 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 140) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII HYDROGEN STRATEGIC PLAN**

Requires the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute to conduct a study to examine the potential for the production and use of renewable hydrogen in the State and the potential role of renewable hydrogen in achieving a local, affordable, reliable, and decarbonized energy system and economy. Requires the results of the study to be used to inform energy planning, which may include a Hawai'i hydrogen strategic plan, decarbonization efforts, and other ongoing work being undertaken by the Hawai'i State Energy Office. Report to the legislature.

Introduced By: Wakai G, Keith-Agaran G, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, Riviere G

UH Position: Support/Comments

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 140

**SB 2510 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Amends provisions relating to objective and policies for the economy--potential growth and innovative activities. Provides that to achieve the potential growth and innovative activity objective, it shall be the policy of the State to; enhance and promote Hawai'i's role as a center for international relations; trade; finance; services; technology; education; demonstration projects for innovations in sustainability, renewable energy innovation and intellectual property; culture; and the arts; accelerate research and development of new energy-related industries based on wind, solar, ocean, underground resources, solid waste, and firm renewable energy; and increase research and the development of ocean-related economic activities such as mining, food production, energy production, and scientific research. -- Amends provisions relating to objectives and policies for facility systems--energy. Requires planning for the State's facility systems with regard to energy to be directed toward the achievement of the following objectives, giving due consideration to all; greater diversification of energy generation and reduction of reliance on imports in the face of threats to Hawai'i's energy supplies and systems; reduction, avoidance, or sequestration of greenhouse gas emissions from energy supply and use, including but not limited to ensuring that all new utility scale electricity generation facilities



shall be renewable capable; utility models that make the social and financial interests of Hawai'i's utility customers a priority; greater diversification of renewable energy generation to include intermittent and firm renewable generation to improve reliability and achieve 100 per cent renewable energy objectives; reliable replacement of fossil fuel generation with firm renewable generation; firm renewable generation shall be a minimum of 33.33 per cent of renewable energy generation for each island; limit the percentage of any 1 type of renewable energy source to 45 per cent of all generation for each island, except for geothermal generated energy; and fossil fuel generation shall be prohibited after December 31, 2045; except in cases of emergencies or natural disaster, situations where unavailability of renewable fuels would require limited use of fossil fuels to maintain grid reliability, and events or circumstances that are outside of an electric utility company's reasonable control, to the extent the event or circumstance could not be reasonably foreseen and ameliorated. Allows the legislature to extend this deadline by 3 years pursuant to the following; by adoption of a concurrent resolution; the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development shall submit for introduction to the legislature a concurrent resolution for review of the proposed extension of fossil fuel generation; and the legislature may grant no more than 3 consecutive 3 year extensions to this deadline. Provides that to achieve the energy objectives, it shall be the policy of the State to ensure the short- and long-term provision of adequate, reasonably priced, reliable, and dependable energy services to accommodate demand and reduce reliance on imports, and that electrical energy facilities shall be renewable capable. Provides that to further achieve the energy objectives, it shall be the policy of the State, to include, to; support research and development as well as promote the use of a diversified portfolio of renewable energy sources; ensure that the combination of energy supplies and energy-saving systems is sufficient to support the demands of growth while considering the dispatch of renewable generation and life cycle greenhouse gas emissions; base decisions of least-cost supply-side and demand-side energy resource options on a comparison of their total costs and benefits when a least-cost is determined by a reasonably comprehensive, quantitative, and qualitative accounting of their long-term, direct and indirect economic, environmental, social, cultural, and public health costs and benefits, that may offset costs; including accounting for the benefits of renewable energy that reduces the consumption of fossil fuels; ensure, to the extent that new supply-side resources are needed, that the development or expansion of energy systems uses the least-cost energy supply option and maximizes efficient technologies, subject to the consideration of non-fossil fuel long-term, direct and indirect economic, environmental, social, cultural, and public health costs and benefits, that may offset monetary costs; ensure that the development or expansion of energy systems recognizes and emphasizes the need to increase the proportion of firm renewable energy generation to a minimum of 33.33 per cent of renewable energy for each island, to reliably replace fossil fuel generation; and ensure that the development or expansion of energy systems recognizes and emphasizes the need to ensure grid reliability by limiting the proportion of any 1 source of renewable energy as defined under Public Utilities Commission law, except for geothermal generated energy, to a maximum of 45 per cent of energy generation on each island. -- Amends provisions relating to functional plans; preparation; update. Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to update the energy state functional plan to include a diversified renewable energy portfolio and firm renewable energy for electricity generation to enhance the State's energy security, resilience, and sustainability. Report to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to economic priority guidelines. Adds expand vocational training in diversified agriculture, aquaculture, information industry, renewable energy and related industries, and other areas where growth is desired and feasible; and provide incentives to encourage the development of grid resources to replace fossil fuel generation. -- Requires the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute to conduct a study to update the minimum percentage of firm renewable generation for each island and the maximum proportion of any 1 renewable energy source on each island. Allows this study to be updated every 5 years. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i out of the energy systems development special fund for the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute to conduct the study as required by this Act. -- Appropriation to the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to update the energy state functional plan. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, DeCoite L, Gabbard M, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Misalucha B, Wakai G  
 UH Position: Comments  
 Status: July 12, 2022 – Vetoed by Governor

**SB 2570 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 241) – RELATING TO ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE FUELING REBATES**

Establishes provision relating to 0 emission vehicle fueling system rebate program. Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with 0 emission vehicle stakeholders and the Hawai'i State Energy Office, to administer a 0 emission vehicle infrastructure rebate program that incentivizes the installation or upgrade of a 0 emission vehicle fueling system, as provided in this provision, and authorizes contract with a 3<sup>rd</sup> party administrator pursuant to provisions relating to electric vehicle charging system; rebate program; administrator; establishment to operate and manage the rebate program. Allows an applicant to be eligible for a rebate under the rebate program to include a hydrogen refueling station; provided that it stores or dispense only renewable hydrogen. Requires rebates to be distributed for each eligible installation of a 0 emission vehicle fueling system as specified; and apply to hydrogen fueling systems that are installed or upgraded after December 31, 2022. Establishes requirements for applicant application submission process. Provides that nothing in this provision shall alter taxes due on the original purchase or upgrade price of a hydrogen fueling system prior to the application of the rebate. Further provides that any rebate received pursuant to the 0 emission vehicle fueling system rebate program shall not be considered income for the purposes of state or county taxes. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to give priority to hydrogen fueling systems that are publicly available, serve multiple tenants, employees, or customers, or serve electric vehicle fleets. -- Amends provisions relating to environmental response, energy, and food security tax; uses. Adds that requires 3 cents of the tax on each barrel to be deposited into the hydrogen fueling system subaccount established. -- Amends provisions relating to Public Utilities Commission special fund. Establishes within the Public Utilities Commission special fund a hydrogen fueling system subaccount. Requires the commission to expend moneys in the subaccount for the purposes of funding the 0 emission vehicle fueling system rebate program established and funds in this subaccount shall not be subject to the special fund ceiling.

Introduced By: Wakai G, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, Lee C, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K

UH Position: Comments

Status: July 5, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 241

**SB 2600 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 157) – RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS**

Establishes provisions relating to large capacity underground storage tank systems; prohibited. Provides that beginning July 1, 2022, prohibits the Department of Health to issue a permit for a new large capacity underground storage tank system mauka of the underground injection control line; and prohibits a person to operate a large capacity underground storage tank system mauka of the underground injection control line, and prohibits permit for a large capacity underground storage tank system mauka of the underground injection control line to be renewed; provided that this subsection shall not apply to operations necessary to address maintenance required to safely support defueling, environmental requirements, any operations directly related to defueling, or requirements under provisions relating to emergency powers; procedures.

Introduced By: Keohokalole J, Acasio L, Baker R, Chang S, DeCoite L, Dela Cruz D, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S, San Buenaventura J, Wakai G

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 157

**[SB 3124 SD1 HD1 \(Act 029\)](#) – MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COSTS RESULTING FROM THE RELEASE OF PETROLEUM FROM THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY**

Appropriation to the Department of Health for costs related to emergency response for threats to public health and enforcement activities resulting from release of petroleum from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: May 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 029

**[SB 3330 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 031\)](#) – RELATING TO THE PUPUKEA MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish and conduct the Pūpūkea marine life conservation district carrying capacity pilot program to assess the carrying capacity of certain areas in the Pūpūkea marine life conservation district; monitor, document, and assess the effectiveness of mandatory kapu, or closures, of high traffic areas in the Pūpūkea marine life conservation district; voluntary kapu, or closures, of high traffic areas in the Pūpūkea marine life conservation district; and other restrictions on access to high traffic areas in the Pūpūkea marine life conservation district, including the imposition of fees; and propose long-term management options to reduce the impact of humans on the health and abundance of marine life in the sensitive areas of the Pūpūkea marine life conservation district. Requires the Pūpūkea marine life conservation district carrying capacity pilot program to cease to exist on July 1, 2025 (sunset). Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (COVID-19, coronavirus) (\$\$)

Introduced By: Riviere G, Inouye L, Misalucha B  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: June 8, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 031

## Funding

**[HB 1540 SD1 CD1 \(Act 265\)](#) – 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, Yamashita K  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: July 8, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 265

## Health and Medicine

**[HB 1570 HD1 SD2 \(Vetoed\)](#) – RELATING TO THE YOUTH VAPING EPIDEMIC**

Establishes provisions relating to sale of flavored tobacco products; mislabeling as nicotine free under offenses against public health and morals law. Requires it to be unlawful for any retailer, or any agents or employees of the retailer, to sell, offer for sale, or possess with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product; or mislabel as nicotine free, or sell or market for sale as nicotine free, any e liquid product that contains nicotine beginning January 1, 2023. Requires a statement or claim, including but not limited to text, color, or images on the tobacco product's labeling or packaging that is used to explicitly or implicitly communicate that the tobacco product has a flavor other than tobacco, made by a manufacturer or an agent or

employee of the manufacturer in the course of the person's agency or employment, and directed to consumers of the public, to be prima facie evidence that the tobacco product is a flavored tobacco product. Prohibits a tobacco product from being determined to have a characterizing flavor solely because of the use of additives or flavorings or the provision of ingredient information in the absence of a distinguishable taste or aroma, or both. Requires any flavored tobacco product found in a retailer's possession that is in violation of this provision to be considered contraband, promptly seized, subject to immediate forfeiture and destruction or disposal, and shall not be subject to the procedures set forth in law specified; provided that the cost of proper disposal of electronic smoking devices and e liquids as hazardous waste under provision specified, Hawai'i administrative rules, shall be borne by the retailer. Requires any retailer and any agent or employee of a retailer who violates this provision to be subject to a fine not to exceed 500 dollars. Requires any subsequent violation to subject the offender to a fine of not less than 500 dollars nor more than 2,000 dollars. Allows any county to adopt a rule or ordinance that places greater restrictions on the access to flavored tobacco products than provided in this provision. Requires the more stringent restrictions to prevail in the case of a conflict between the restrictions in this provision and any county rule or ordinance regarding access to flavored tobacco products.

Introduced By: Matayoshi S, Branco P, Ganaden S, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Nakamura N, Nishimoto S, Ohno T, Perruso A, Saiki S, Sayama J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Woodson J  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: July 12, 2022 – Vetoed by Governor

**HB 1575 HD2 SD2 (Act 293) – RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

Amends provisions relating to definitions under parking for disabled persons. Redefines certificate of disability to mean a medical statement issued by a to include licensed physician assistant. Redefines person with disability to mean a person with disability to include a licensed physician assistant. -- Amends provisions relating to fraudulent verification of an applicant as a person with a disability; penalty. Adds physician assistant. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under provider order for life sustaining treatment law. Redefines patient provider to include a physician assistant licensed pursuant to medicine and surgery law. -- Amends provisions relating to prescriptions under uniform controlled substances Act. Adds physician assistant. Repeals provision that requires the medical record of each written controlled substance prescription issued by a physician assistant to be reviewed and initialed by the physician assistant's supervising physician within 7 working days. -- Amends provisions relating to filing and preparation of death and fetal death certificates under vital statistics law. Add physician assistant. -- Amends provisions relating to establishment of new certificates of birth, when. Adds physician assistant. -- Amends provisions relating to care by physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or equivalent required under temporary disability insurance. Adds physician assistant. -- Amends provisions relating to physician assistant; licensure required. Provided that when supervising a physician assistant with less than 1 year of practice experience as a licensed physician assistant to include for physician assistants who issue controlled substance prescriptions, at least 50 per cent of the records reviewed under specified clause to include controlled substance prescriptions; provided further that if the number of records that include controlled substance prescriptions amounts to less than 50 per cent of the records in specified clause, the supervising physician, osteopathic physician, or group of physicians to review as many controlled substance prescriptions as are available; and establish a process for the regular review of a sample of medical records of patients seen by the physician assistant, including a sample of controlled substance records, if available. -- Amends provisions relating to physician assistant; authority to sign documents. Adds order for occupational therapy and plans of care. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under pharmacists and pharmacy law. Adds a licensed physician assistant.

Introduced By: Yamane R, Johanson A, Tam A  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: July 12, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 293

**HB 1758 HD2 SD2 (Act 203) – RELATING TO NURSES**

Amends provisions relating to registered nurses; qualifications; licenses; fees; title; existing licensed nurses; verification of licenses; eligibility; and licensed practical nurse; qualifications; license; fees; title; existing licensed nurses; verification of licenses; eligibility. Requires licenses to be granted by endorsement. Allows the board to issue a license to practice nursing as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse by endorsement to an applicant who has been licensed as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse under the laws of another state, territory, or foreign country if the applicant has an unencumbered license and, in the opinion of the board, the applicant meets the qualifications required of registered nurses or licensed practical nurses in this State at the time of graduation. Allows a temporary permit to be issued for employment with a Hawai'i employer pending verification of a valid, unencumbered license from another state, territory, or foreign country. -- Amends provisions relating to exceptions under nurses law. Provides that this law does not prohibit the specified actions. (COVID-19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Yamane R, Aquino H, Belatti D, Cullen T, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Ilagan G, Johanson A, LoPresti M, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Ohno T, Woodson J  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 203

**HB 1980 HD2 SD2 CD1 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO TELEPHONIC SERVICES**

Amends provisions relating to coverage for telehealth under medical care payments and amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) to allow coverage telephonic behavioral health services to be covered when telehealth services are technologically unavailable at the time the patient is scheduled to receive a behavioral health service; the behavioral health service is a medically necessary, covered health care service; and the health care provider has provided the patient with an in person behavioral health service within the 12 months preceding the telephonic service. Defines telephonic service to mean the use of 2 way, real time audio only telephonic communication by a health care provider at a distant site, for the purpose of diagnosing, monitoring, or treating a patient. Further provides that a telephonic service does not constitute telehealth. Requires the Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules pursuant to administrative procedure law.

Introduced By: Yamane R, Aquino H, Belatti D, Branco P, Cullen T, Eli S, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Johanson A, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, McKelvey A, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Wildberger T, Woodson J, Yamashita K  
 UH Position: Support  
 Status: July 12, 2022 – Vetoed by Governor

**HB 2515 HD2 SD2 (Act 121) – RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Establishes provisions relating to testing laboratory; diseases; air and water quality. Requires the Department of Health to establish and operate a laboratory capable of testing for diseases; testing for air and water quality issues; and conducting other high complexity testing; and ensure that the testing laboratory complies with all applicable standards enumerated in the Clinical Laboratories Improvement Amendments of 1988, title 42 US Code section 263a. Allows the department to obtain and expend federal moneys for the operation of the testing laboratory established pursuant to this provision.

Introduced By: Saiki S, Aquino H, Belatti D, Branco P, Clark L, Cullen T, Eli S, Ganaden S, Gates C, Har S, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Johanson A, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Kobayashi D, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Luke S, Marten L, Matayoshi S, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Ohno T, Onishi R, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takumi R, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Tokioka J, Wildberger T, Woodson J, Yamane R, Yamashita K  
 UH Position: Watched

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 121

**SB 2274 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 066) – RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING**

Amends provisions relating to center for nursing fee. Provides that upon the issuance of a new license and at each license renewal period, each nurse shall pay an additional fee of 60 dollars, which shall be deposited in a separate account in the compliance resolution fund. (COVID-19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Baker R, DeCoite L, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Misalucha B

UH Position: Support

Status: June 17, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 066

**SB 2280 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 067) – RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS**

Establishes provisions relating to supervision in public health settings under dentistry law. Allows a dental assistant to operate under the general supervision of any dentist licensed under this law to provide auxiliary support dental services in a public health setting. Allows a dental assistant working under the general supervision of a licensed dentist and the direction of a licensed dental hygienist who is under the general supervision of a licensed dentist to perform the specified supportive dental procedures.

Introduced By: Baker R, DeCoite L

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 17, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 067

**SB 2597 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 263) – 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 Hawai'i state loan repayment program administered through the school of medicine. Requires matching funds from private or another public source. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Keohokalole J, Baker R, Chang S, Fevella K, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C, Misalucha B

UH Position: Support

Status: July 7, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 263

**SB 2624 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 158) – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Requires the Department of Health to implement a telehealth pilot project to assist residents at 2 distinct project sites, both of which have a medically underserved area designation by the US Department of Health and Human Services; provided that requires 1 site be located in a county with a population of less than 500,000 and the other site to be located in a county with a population of more than 500,000; utilize telehealth as the primary means to deliver health care; and include at least 1 federally qualified health center or rural health clinic in each project site. Provides that within 6 months of the exhaustion of all telehealth pilot project funds, requires the Department of Health to make available to the public an evaluation report on the telehealth pilot project's outcomes, including the quality of care, patient satisfaction, training and workforce development issues, and the financial sustainability of telehealth activities. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to implement and administer a rural health care pilot project to assist residents in 3 distinct rural areas, 1 each on the islands of Maui, Moloka'i, and Lāna'i; provided that the area selected on the island of Maui to be in the Hana district; pay a 250 dollars availability fee to each contracted licensed physician or nurse practitioner providing health care services in 1 or more of the areas selected; provided that requires each physician or nurse practitioner to practice in a specialty that is difficult for rural residents to access, including but not limited to cardiology, gastroenterology, endocrinology, dermatology, nephrology psychiatry; provided further that the availability fee to be separate from, and in addition to, any charges billed by the physician or nurse practitioner; and reimburse each contracted physician or nurse practitioner for any costs, including airfare, lodging costs, and a per diem, that the physician or nurse practitioner deems necessary to provide in person health care services to patients in the areas selected. Provides that within 6 months of the exhaustion of all rural health care pilot project funds, requires the Department of Health to submit to the legislature an

evaluation report on the rural health care pilot project's outcomes, including the quality of care, patient satisfaction, training and workforce development issues, the financial sustainability of the pilot project, and any proposed legislation. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to contract with eligible physicians and hospitals, including but not limited to those within the networks of Hawai'i Pacific Health, the Queen's Health Systems, and Kaiser Permanente, to carry out the rural health care pilot project. Appropriations to the Department of Health for fiscal year 2022 - 2023 for the telehealth pilot project established and for the rural health care pilot project established. (\$\$)

Introduced By: DeCoite L, Chang S, Gabbard M, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Misalucha B, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J  
 UH Position: Support  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 158

**SB 2657 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 262) – RELATING TO MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa John A. Burns School of Medicine for the creation of additional medical residencies and training opportunities for medical students in counties with populations of 500,000 or less. Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa John A. Burns School of Medicine for the expansion of medical residency and training opportunities in partnership with the US Department of Veterans Affairs. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Keohokalole J, Acasio L, Baker R, Chang S, Fevella K, Keith-Agaran G, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S  
 UH Position: Support  
 Status: July 7, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 262

**SB 3044 SD1 HD1 (Act 093) – RELATING TO TOBACCO MANUFACTURER QUALIFIED ESCROW FUNDS**

Establishes provisions relating to assignment of interest in qualified escrow fund to the State under the tobacco liability act. Allows a tobacco product manufacturer that elects to place funds into a qualified escrow fund pursuant to provision specified, to assign to the State the tobacco product manufacturer's interest in any moneys in the qualified escrow fund. Allows, when a qualified escrow fund has been deemed abandoned by a tobacco product manufacturer according to the criteria set by each financial institution, the financial institution maintaining the qualified escrow fund and acting as the escrow agent to file a petition in circuit court for an order authorizing a transfer of funds in the qualified escrow fund to the State.

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 17, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 093

**SB 3367 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 162) – RELATING TO HEALTH**

Establishes within the Department of Health, chronic disease prevention and health promotion division, a comprehensive cancer control program, an early lung cancer screening task force to research what steps and resources are necessary to increase early lung cancer screening in Hawai'i. Allows the task force to contract with consultants to conduct studies as it deems necessary for the purpose of recommending an early lung cancer screening program and funding mechanism. Exempts any contract executed pursuant to this Act from Hawai'i public procurement code; provided that the early lung cancer screening task force ensure transparency when executing the contract. Report to the legislature. Task force to cease to exist on July 31, 2023 (sunset). Appropriation to the Department of Health for the early lung cancer screening task force to carry out its activities pursuant to this Act. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Moriwaki S  
 UH Position: Support  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 162

## Information Technology

### **HB 1885 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 167) – RELATING TO GOVERNMENT DATA**

Amends provisions relating to electronic data set availability; updates by changing its title to chief data officer; electronic data set availability; updates. Establishes within the Office of Enterprise Technology Services a full time chief data officer to develop, implement, and manage statewide data policies, procedures, and standards pursuant to provisions relating to data set policies and procedures and to facilitate data sharing across state agencies. Requires the chief data officer to use the state information assets and analytics to research and recommend processes and tools to improve inter departmental and intra departmental decision making and reporting. Requires the chief data officer to be appointed by and report directly to the chief information officer. Requires each executive branch department, including the Department of Education and University of Hawai‘i, shall use reasonable efforts to make appropriate and existing data sets maintained by the department electronically available to the public through the State's open data portal at data.hawaii.gov or successor website designated by the chief data officer. Establishes a data task force to assist the chief data officer in developing the State's data policies, procedures, and standards. -- Amends provisions relating to data set licensing; and data set policies and procedures.

Introduced By: Nakashima M, Belatti D, Hashimoto T, Ichiyama L, Johanson A, Kitagawa L, Matayoshi S, Matsumoto L, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nishimoto S, Ohno T, Onishi R, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Tarnas D  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 167

### **SB 2076 SD2 HD3 CD1 (Act 231) – RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE**

Requires the University of Hawai‘i and Hawai‘i Broadband and Digital Equity Office to jointly convene a working group to determine the appropriate governance structure to implement, operate, and maintain broadband infrastructure development in the State. Requires the working group to provide recommendations for an appropriate governing body to oversee and maintain the State's strategic broadband infrastructure assets; consider the technical, operational, maintenance, and financial sustainability of broadband infrastructure development for services that are robust, resilient and affordable; consult with subject matter experts in finance, telecommunications, regulatory bodies, and any other areas as it deems necessary; and identify revenue sources to sustain the operation and maintenance costs of broadband infrastructure and assets, including landing fees, fiber cross-connects, and indefeasible rights of use for terrestrial fiber. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to Hawai‘i Broadband and Digital Equity Office for 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) administrative positions, exempt from civil service law, for the operation and administration of the Hawai‘i Broadband and Digital Equity Office. Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i for the planning and implementation of a statewide broadband initiative. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Wakai G, Chang S, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Kim D, Lee C, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 29, 2022 – Line-item appropriations veto ([GM 1331](#))  
 June 30, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 231

### **SB 2144 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 172) – RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Requires the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to develop and publish accessibility standards, to be known as the Hawai‘i Electronic Information Technology Disability Access Standards, to be implemented by all state entities. Requires the chief information officer, in consultation with the Disability and Communication Access Board, to convene a working group to assist in drafting the accessibility standards.



Requires representatives from state entities and other relevant stakeholders, as determined by the chief information officer and Disability and Communication Access Board, to be invited by the chief information officer to participate. Specifies the accessibility standards. Requires the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, in consultation with the Disability and Communication Access Board, to review the accessibility standards every 3 years after the date of initial publication, or more frequently if the chief information officer deems it necessary, and amend the standards to reflect advances or changes in electronic information technology.

Introduced By: Dela Cruz D, Baker R, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Lee C, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 172

**SB 2479 HD1 CD1 (Act 234) – RELATING TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Establishes provisions relating to broadband infrastructure under the Hawai‘i Public Housing Authority. Requires each public housing project, dwelling unit, or state low income housing project that is built, or reconstructed after January 1, 2023, to be built or reconstructed with all broadband infrastructure that is necessary for tenants to have access to broadband service.

Introduced By: Dela Cruz D, Chang S, DeCoite L, Gabbard M, Kanuha D, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S, Rhoads K, Wakai G

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 30, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 234

**SB 3284 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 179) – RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

Establishes a technology services consolidation working group, that shall develop a plan for the phased consolidation of all state executive branch information technology services and staff, where determined practicable by the working group, within 5 years, excluding the Department of Education, Hawai‘i Health Systems Corporation, University of Hawai‘i, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs, under the Office of Enterprise Technology Services. Requires the plan to include recommendations to attract high quality information technology professionals to the State, including the use of internships, and assess the feasibility of exempting certain positions from the requirements of civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment law. Report to the legislature. Requires the working group to be dissolved on December 31, 2023 (sunset).

Introduced By: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Keohokalole J, Misalucha B

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 179

## Legal

**HB 0886 HD1 SD2 (Act 044) – RELATING TO PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

Amends exclusiveness of remedy under the professionally licensed or certified government employees law. Provides that the remedy against the State provided by this law for injury or loss of property, or personal injury or death, arising or resulting from the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any professionally licensed or certified employee of the State while acting within the scope of the employee's office or employment shall be exclusive whenever the state agrees to be liable for the injuries, losses, and damages caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of the professionally licensed or certified employee. Requires that any civil action or proceeding for money damages arising out of or relating to the same subject matter against the employee or the employee's estate shall thereafter be precluded without regard to when the act or omission occurred; provided that claims based on liability arising from employment with an employer

other than the state shall not be precluded. Allows the state to notify all parties in writing when an employee is named as a defendant in an individual capacity that the state is invoking exclusive liability by agreeing to be fully liable for the injuries, losses, and damages caused by the professionally licensed or certified employee, and the action or proceeding shall thereafter proceed against the state alone. Requires that when the state agrees to partial responsibility for the injuries, losses, and damages caused by an employee, the employee shall remain personally liable for those injuries, losses, and damages for which the state has not accepted responsibility. Provides that nothing in this provision shall create a right, claim, or cause of action by an employee against the State if the State does not invoke exclusive liability. Requires the State to retain the right to seek reimbursement from an employee if, after invoking exclusive liability, the State discovers that the employee was not acting within the course and scope of the employee's office or employment.

Introduced By: Saiki S (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 17, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 044

**HB 1775 HD2 SD3 CD1 (Act 242) – RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS**

Establishes provisions relating to purpose; scope; construction under discrimination in state educational programs and activities law. Requires the purpose of this law is to provide a framework for the state law corollary to Title IX that is established by provisions relating to state educational programs and activities; discrimination prohibited. Provides that nothing in this law to 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 that section was in effect on January 1, 2019; 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 that section was in effect on January 1, 2019; or 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 to 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 that section was in effect on January 1, 2019. – Establishes provisions relating to annual report to legislature. Requires annual reporting by the University of Hawai'i, Department of Education, and state Public Charter School Commission to the legislature on the number and types of Title IX cases and other relevant information. -- Amends provisions relating to state educational programs and activities; discrimination prohibited by changing its title to covered educational programs and activities; discrimination prohibited. Provides that no person in the State, on the basis of sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, to be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any covered educational program or activity. -- Appropriation to the Department of Education for equity training. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Ichiyama L, Belatti D, Branco P, Clark L, Eli S, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ilagan G, Johanson A, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Luke S, Marten L, Matsumoto L, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Wildberger T, Woodson J, Yamane R, Yamashita K

UH Position: Support

Status: July 6, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 242

**SB 2021 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Act 226) – RELATING TO INCREASING THE PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST**

Amends Act 178, Session Laws of 2006, relating to the public land trust. Provides that notwithstanding the provisions of Office of Hawaiian Affairs law, including provisions relating to use of public land trust proceeds, and until further action is taken by the legislature for this purpose, the income and proceeds from the pro rata portion of the public land trust under provisions relating to powers of Board of Trustees of the State Constitution for expenditure by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the betterment of the conditions of

native Hawaiians for each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2022-2023 shall be 21,500,000 dollars. Provides that notwithstanding the provisions of Office of Hawaiian Affairs law, or the requirements of Executive Order No. 06-06, beginning in fiscal year 2022-2023, the Departments of Agriculture, Accounting and General Services, Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Education, Land and Natural Resources, and Transportation (for its harbors division), and any other department or agency that collects receipts from the lands within the public land trust, shall determine and transfer to the Office of Hawaiian affairs that portion of their receipts from the use of lands within the public land trust collected during each fiscal quarter, necessary to ensure that a total of 5,375,000 dollars of revenues generated by the public land trust is transferred to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, within 30 days of the close of each fiscal quarter; provided that for fiscal year 2022-2023, the departments shall have until 30 days after the close of the fiscal year to transfer a total of 21,500,000 dollars from their receipts from the use of lands within the public land trust collected during fiscal year 2022-2023, to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs whether by the procedures set out in Executive Order No. 06-06 or this Act. Provides that the governor is expressly authorized to fix the amounts each agency shall transfer to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in each quarter by executive order to implement the provisions of this provision; provided that a total of not less than 5,375,000 dollars each quarter shall be transferred to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, as provided in this provision. -- Establishes a working group to account for all ceded lands in the public land trust inventory; account for all income and proceeds from the public land trust; and subsequently determine the 20 per cent pro rata share of income and proceeds from the public land trust due annually to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the betterment of the conditions of native Hawaiians. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to be deposited into the native Hawaiian trust fund to pay to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for a portion of the income and proceeds from the public land trust. Requires the general revenue appropriated by this Act to be deemed income and proceeds from the public land trust as if the sum had been paid out of income and proceeds from the public land trust pursuant to provisions relating to powers of Board of Trustees of the Hawai'i State Constitution. (\$\$).

Introduced By: Keohokalole J  
 UH Position: Support/Comments  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 226

**SB 2670 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 041) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, PLUS COMMISSION**

Establishes the Hawai'i State lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, plus commission law. Establishes provisions relating to the Hawai'i state lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, plus commission; membership. Establishes the commission within the Department of Human Services. -- Establishes provisions relating to compensation; powers and duties of the commission. Requires the commission to act as a central clearinghouse and coordinating body for governmental and nongovernmental activities and information relating to the status of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, plus community in the State; create public awareness and understanding of the responsibilities, needs, potentials, and contributions of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, plus community and their roles in the changing society; recommend legislative and administrative action on equal treatment and opportunities for members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, plus community; encourage a long-range program of education of members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, plus community in their political rights and responsibilities, particularly with respect to their voting duties; maintain contacts with appropriate federal, state, local, and international agencies concerned with the status of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, plus community; cooperate and collaborate with national groups on the status of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, plus community and arrange for participation by representatives of the State in White House conferences and other national conferences; administer funds allocated for the commission's work, including accepting, disbursing, and allocating funds that may become available from other governmental and private sources; provided that all funds shall be disbursed or allocated in compliance with any specific designation stated by the donor; provided further that in the absence of any specific designation, the funds shall be disbursed or allocated to projects related to any of the purposes of this law; and submit to the governor and legislature an annual report with recommendations. (Report to the legislature).

Introduced By: Lee C, Chang S, Misalucha B, Rhoads K  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: June 16, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 041

**SB 3038 (Act 011) – RELATING TO INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL**

Amends provisions relating to definitions under security breach of personal information law. Allows each member of the council to designate a person from that member's agency to attend meetings and act on the member's behalf, including for voting purposes, when the member is unable to attend a meeting.

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 011

**SB 3252 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS**

Amends provisions relating to copies of records; other costs and fees. Requires the cost of reproducing any government record, except geographic information system digital data, photographs, maps, audio recordings, digital or electronic records, and other types of physical records, to not exceed 25 cents per page, sheet, or fraction thereof. Requires reproduction costs to not be charged for producing documents provided to requesters in an electronic format; provided that the agency maintains those documents in an electronic format; provided further that requesters shall be charged for the agency's provision of documents requested in an electronic format that are not maintained by the agency in an electronic format and must be manually faxed or converted into an electronic format. -- Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of the Office of Information Practices. Requires the director of the Office of Information Practices to adopt rules that set forth the fees and other charges that may be imposed for searching, reviewing, or segregating disclosable records. Specifies rules. -- Appropriation to the Office of Information Practices for 2 full-time equivalent (2.0) permanent positions to be placed within the Office of Information Practices.

Introduced By: Rhoads K  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: July 12, 2022 – Vetoed by Governor

## Mauna Kea

**HB 2024 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 255) – RELATING TO MAUNA KEA**

Establishes the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority law. – Establishes provisions relating to Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority; established. Establishes the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority, which shall be a body corporate and a public instrumentality of the State for the purpose of implementing this law. Requires the authority to serve jointly with the University of Hawai'i in fulfilling the obligations and duties under the state lease for a period of 5 years as established in this provision. Requires the authority to be placed within the Department of Land and Natural Resources for administrative purposes; provided that provisions relating to administrative supervision of boards and commissions shall not apply to the authority. Requires the authority to establish its offices at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, 'Imiloa Astronomy Center or another suitable location or facility within the County of Hawai'i. – Establishes provisions relating to values and principles; and powers and responsibilities; generally. Allows the authority, as it pertains to the Mauna Kea land area, to make and execute contracts, leases, and all other instruments necessary or convenient for the exercise of its powers and functions under this law; make and alter bylaws for its organization and internal management; adopt rules for the purposes of this law; conduct meetings in accordance with public agency meetings and records law for the purposes of this law; appoint officers, agents, and employees who may be exempt from civil service law, prescribe their duties and qualifications, and fix their salaries; provide advisory, consultative, training, and educational services; technical assistance; and

advice to any person, partnership, or corporation, either public or private, to carry out the purposes of this chapter, and engage the services of consultants on a contractual basis for rendering professional and technical assistance and advice; procure insurance against any loss in connection with its property and other assets and operations in amounts and from insurers as it deems desirable; contract for and accept gifts or grants in any form from any public agency or from any other source; adopt rules governing the procurement and purchase of goods, services, and construction, subject to the requirements of the Hawai‘i public procurement code; enter into cooperative agreements, easements, subleases, or other contracts, as necessary, with any state agency, county agency, or private landowner; contract for executive and administrative employee services; call upon the attorney general for legal services or employ its own counsel in conformity with provisions relating to employment of attorneys; do any and all things necessary to carry out its purposes and exercise the powers granted in this law. Requires the authority to be the principal authority for the management of state-managed lands within the Mauna Kea lands; provide oversight and protect traditional and customary Native Hawaiian rights, as set forth in the Hawai‘i State Constitution, and not unduly burden individuals exercising these rights; establish a process that provides and ensures transparency, analysis, and justification for lease terms of its land and monetary consideration that is equitable, feasible, and financially sustainable; be prohibited from selling, gifting, transferring, or exchanging land under its control; engage in community dialogue, outreach, engagement, and consultation processes, as appropriate, on significant matters on at least an annual basis and more frequently, as needed; and consider various supplemental revenue sources to be deposited into the Mauna Kea management special fund, to the extent permitted by law. -- Establishes provisions relating to transition; management plan. Requires the authority shall have a transition period of 5 years beginning July 1, 2023; provided that all of the initial members have been confirmed by the senate. Provides that during the transition period, the authority shall jointly manage Mauna Kea lands with the University of Hawai‘i; provided that the authority's day-to-day operations shall be carried out by the center of Mauna Kea stewardship for the transition period established in this provision. Requires the authority to develop a management plan to govern land uses; human activities, other uses, and access, including permitted uses for frequent and seasonal users; stewardship; education; research; disposition; and overall operations. Requires the authority to be responsible for the establishment of a framework for astronomy-related development on Mauna Kea. Allows the framework to include limitations on the number of observatories and astronomy-related facilities, or an astronomy facility footprint limitation; prioritizing the reuse of footprints of observatories that are scheduled for decommissioning, or have been decommissioned, as sites for facilities or improvements over the use of undeveloped lands for such purposes; and a set of principles for returning the lands used for astronomy research to their natural state whenever observatories are decommissioned or no longer have research or educational value. Provides that commencing on the effective date of this law and until the expiration of the transition period, no new lease shall be issued and no existing lease shall be renewed involving any Mauna Kea lands; provided that, upon the expiration of an existing lease during the transition period, a lessee may continue to hold the land as a holdover, subject to any terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the authority and University of Hawai‘i. -- Establishes provisions relating to authority after transition period; and astronomy development; declaration of policy; reserved viewing or observing time and other requirements. Provides that it is declared that the support of astronomy consistent with this provision is a policy of the State. Report to the legislature. – Establishes provisions relating to advisory groups. Requires the authority to establish advisory groups to advise the authority in its management of Mauna Kea. – Establishes provisions relating to annual report. Annual report to the legislature. – Establishes provisions relating to access and use; restrictions; orientation; entryway. Allows the authority to limit commercial use and activities of the Mauna Kea lands and may adopt rules to designate areas for permissible use. Allows the authority to require an application for all recreational uses, including fees, and create guidelines on potential limits by monitoring the social, safety, and conservation impacts of recreational use over time. -- Establishes provisions relating to lease provisions; generally; rules; contested cases; Mauna Kea management special fund; and issuance of bonds. – Amends provisions relating to employment of attorneys; and civil service and exemptions. Exempts positions under the authority from civil service requirements. -- Requires an audit of the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority. -- Transfers rights, duties, and positions from the University of Hawai‘i to the authority. -- Requires the University of Hawai‘i shall commence and complete the timely decommissioning of the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) Submillimeter Telescope and the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo Hoku Kea Teaching Telescope as determined

by the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority. -- Appropriation to the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority for startup and transition planning costs for the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority, including the hiring of 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) executive assistant position, who shall also serve as secretary to the authority, and who shall be exempt from civil service law, to support the Mauna Kea stewardship and oversight authority. -- Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i at Hilo for K-12 public education programs in astronomy-related fields of learning at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, 'Imiloa Astronomy Center. -- Provides that on the close of business on June 30, 2028, all moneys in the Mauna Kea lands management special fund shall be deposited in the Mauna Kea management special fund established pursuant to this Act. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Nakashima M, Cullen T, Eli S, Tarnas D  
 UH Position: Oppose  
 Status: July 7, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 255

## Procurement

### **HB 1568 HD2 SD2 CD1 (Act 144) – RELATING TO AGRICULTURE**

Amends provisions relating to contracts for produce; percentage to be grown within the State by changing its title to contracts for food; percentage to be grown within the State. Requires the Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, Department of Defense, and University of Hawai'i System to each ensure that a certain percentage of the food purchased for public schools, youth campuses, public hospitals, public prisons, and any purchases made directly by the University of Hawai'i for use in its academic programs, as applicable, is fresh local agricultural products and local value added, processed, agricultural, or food products. Report to the legislature.

Introduced By: Matayoshi S, Hashem M, Perruso A  
 UH Position: Comments/Oppose/Support  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 144

### **SB 2384 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 174) – RELATING TO HAWAII PRODUCTS PREFERENCE**

Amends provisions relating to Hawai'i products. Requires this provision to only apply to bids and proposals for agricultural goods, value added products, and commodities. Requires a purchasing agency to review all specifications in a bid or proposal for purchase of Hawai'i products where these products are available and where procurement of these products will promote the State's goal of increasing agricultural production and sustainability. Prohibits this provision from applying when at least 1 of the specified conditions is met. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide written notice to all vendors of construction products who are registered on the Hawai'i products list with the State Procurement Office regarding any amendments to this provision, including effective dates and dates of repeal.

Introduced By: Moriwaki S, Kidani M  
 UH Position: Support  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 174

### **SB 2387 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Act 175) – RELATING TO PROCUREMENT**

Amends provisions relating to cancellation of invitations for bids or requests for proposals under the Hawai'i public procurement code. Allows an invitation for bids, a request for proposals, or other solicitation to be canceled, or any or all bids or proposals to be rejected in whole or in part as may be specified in the solicitation, when it is in the best interests of the governmental body that issued the invitation, request, or other solicitation, in accordance with rules adopted by the policy board. Requires the reasons therefor to be made part of the contract file and be publicly posted, for a minimum of 10 business days, on a purchasing

agency's website, government electronic notification system, or by any other means the procurement officer deems effective for publicizing the cancellation notice.

Introduced By: Moriwaki S, Fevella K, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Kim D  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 175

**SB 3040 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 176) – RELATING TO PROCUREMENT**

Amends provisions relating to additional duties of the administrator of the procurement office. Requires, in addition to the duties referred to in provision specified, the administrator to develop and administer procurement automation systems, including methods to assess, charge, and collect a transaction fee for the use of the procurement automation systems to cover procurement automation systems costs. – Appropriation to the State Procurement Office to fund 2 full time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions to manage, guide, and oversee the procurement automation system within the State Procurement Office. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 176

**SB 3369 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 282) – RELATING TO PROCUREMENT**

Establishes a procurement services consolidation working group, that shall develop a plan for a 5 year phased in consolidation, under the State Procurement Office, of all state executive branch procurement services and staff, except the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, University of Hawai'i, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Requires the plan to include recommendations to attract high quality procurement professionals to the State, including the use of internships and the feasibility of exempting certain positions from the requirements of civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment law. Requires the working group to be administratively attached to the Department of Accounting and General Services. Report to the legislature. Requires the working group to dissolve on June 30, 2024 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Moriwaki S, Fevella K, Kidani M, Kim D  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: July 12, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 282

**SB 3372 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Act 180) – RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

Amends provisions relating to remedies after an award under the Hawai'i public procurement code. Provides that if the award of the contract was made in violation of law, and the award is rescinded and the contract, if executed, is terminated or declared null and void, then for solicitations issued pursuant to provision specified, the contract may be awarded to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder; provided that all prices remain the same as originally bid; or for solicitations issued pursuant to provision specified, the contract may be awarded to the next responsible offeror whose proposal is determined in writing to be the next most advantageous, taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in the solicitation; provided that all prices remain the same as originally offered.

Introduced By: Kim D, Chang S, Fevella K, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 180

## Real Property

### **HB 1579 HD2 SD2 (Act 150) – RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Amends Act 212, Session Laws of 2021, by extending the sunset date. Provides that during the transition period, requires all requests for operational funds necessary for the O‘ahu regional health care system to maintain its operations at Lē‘ahi Hospital and Maluhia to be made by the O‘ahu regional health care system and to be submitted with budget requests made by the Hawai‘i Health Systems Corporation; provided further that, when appropriated, funding for the O‘ahu regional health care system to be designated under HTH 215, the program ID assigned to the O‘ahu regional health care system. Report to the legislature. Working group to be dissolved on December 31, 2025, or upon completion of the transition of the O‘ahu regional health care system into the Department of Health whichever is 1st (sunset). Allows the working group to hold an executive session following the procedures set out in provisions relating to executive meetings under public agency meetings and records law, to discuss individually identifiable information that could affect patient privacy or information that could identify prospective bidders.

Introduced By: Yamane R, Belatti D, Kobayashi B, Tam A

UH Position: Support

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 150

### **HB 1672 HD1 SD2 (Act 208) – RELATING TO SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS**

Amends provisions relating to special improvement district under general provisions law. Allows any county having a charter to enact an ordinance, and may amend the same from time to time, authorizing the creation of special improvement districts for the purpose of providing, financing, and coordinating federal, state, and county efforts to engage in supplement maintenance and security services; environmental research, restoration, and maintenance; natural resource management; natural hazard mitigation; climate change and sea level rise adaptation; and other improvements, services, and facilities within the special improvement district as the council of the county determines will improve environmental conditions, provide community benefits, and restore or promote business activity in the special improvement district and the making and financing of improvements therein.

Introduced By: Tarnas D, Branco P, Clark L, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Johanson A, Kapela J, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Marten L, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Takayama G, Tam A, Wildberger T

UH Position: Support

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 208

### **HB 2255 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 188) – RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Amends provisions relating to energy efficiency and environmental standards for state facilities, motor vehicles, and transportation fuel. Requires each agency, with regard to buildings and facilities, to use life cycle cost benefit analysis to purchase energy efficient equipment such as energy star products; use public benefits fee administrator and utility rebates where available to reduce purchase and installation costs; and prioritize appliances that meet the standards required to qualify for public benefits fee administrator rebates.

Introduced By: Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 188

### **HB 2288 HD2 SD2 CD1 (Act 316) – RELATING TO LAND**

Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to negotiate the transfer of the fee simple interest in the parcel of land designated as TMK (1) 3-2-030-002-0000-000 with the existing improvements thereon with the appropriate state agency that currently holds the fee simple interest to that parcel.

Introduced By: Branco P, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ilagan G, Morikawa D, Sayama J, Tarnas D



UH Position: Oppose

Status: July 13, 2022 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 316

**SB 2021 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Act 226) – RELATING TO INCREASING THE PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST**  
*Bill information available on [page 34](#).*

**SB 2898 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 184) – RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Establishes provisions relating to transit oriented development infrastructure improvement district. Establishes provisions relating to district established; boundaries. Establishes the transit oriented development infrastructure improvement district under the Hawai'i Community Development Authority. Requires the district to comprise the parcels of land within county designated transit oriented development zones, or within a 1/2 mile radius of a proposed or existing transit station if the county has not designated transit oriented development zones, as determined by the board, which shall take into account proximity, walkability, adopted county plans, and other relevant factors; provided that in a county with a population in excess of 500,000, a transit oriented development zone shall include a rail station or a planned rail station. -- Establishes provisions relating to transit oriented development infrastructure improvement district board; established; members; terms; vacancies. Establishes the transit oriented development infrastructure improvement district board, which to be placed under the authority within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for administrative purposes. -- Establishes provisions relating to transit oriented development infrastructure improvement district board; powers; generally; and transit oriented development infrastructure improvement district program; assessment; rules. Requires the board to develop a transit oriented development infrastructure improvement district program to identify infrastructure improvements within each district. -- Establishes provisions relating to transit oriented development infrastructure improvement district special fund. Establishes in the state treasury the transit oriented development infrastructure improvement district special fund. -- Establishes provisions relating to memorandum of agreement; annual comprehensive report. Report to the legislature.

Introduced By: Kanuha D, Chang S, Fevella K, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Misalucha B

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 27, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 184

## Research and Innovation

**SB 3201 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Amends provisions relating to exemptions, persons exempt, applications for exemption under the general excise tax law. Requires the general excise tax law exemptions enumerated in this provision to apply only to the fraternal, religious, charitable, scientific, educational, communal, or social welfare activities of such persons, or to the activities of hospitals, infirmaries, sanatoria, and potable water companies, as such; provided that gross income derived from any unrelated trade or business, as defined in section 513 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall not be exempt under this provision; provided further that in considering whether an activity is an unrelated trade or business, the modifications to unrelated business taxable income, as provided in section 512(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall not apply. -- Requires on December 31, 2027, this Act to be repealed (sunset) and provisions relating to exemptions, persons exempt, applications for exemption shall be reenacted in the form in which it read on the day before the effective date of this Act.

Introduced By: Moriwaki S

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 12, 2022 – Vetoed by Governor

**SB 3229 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ROYALTIES**

Establishes provisions relating to university innovation and commercialization initiative special fund; geothermal royalties. Requires there to be deposited into the university innovation and commercialization initiative special fund established by provision specified any excess of geothermal royalties annually distributed to the State pursuant to provision specified; any excess of geothermal royalties annually distributed to the State pursuant to provision specified; any excess of geothermal royalties annually distributed to the county in which mining operations covered under a state geothermal resource mining lease are situated pursuant to provision specified; and the remainder of all royalties received by the State annually from geothermal resources; provided that royalties received by the State shall not be from geothermal resources that are located on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Requires the royalties in the university innovation and commercialization initiative special fund to be used by the Hawai'i Groundwater and Geothermal Resources Center to further the discovery and development of geothermal resources. Establishes provisions relating to annual report to legislature. Annual reports to the legislature. -- Amends provisions relating to lease under reservation and disposition of government mineral rights law. Requires 30 per cent or 600,000 dollars of all royalties received by the State annually from geothermal resources, whichever is less, to be paid to the county in which mining operations covered under a state geothermal resource mining lease are situated. -- Amends provisions relating to geothermal royalties. Requires the board to fix the payment of royalties to the State for the utilization of geothermal resources at a rate that will encourage the initial and continued production of such resources; provided that the royalties distributed annually to the State shall not exceed 1,000,000 dollars.

Introduced By: Wakai G

UH Position: Support

Status: July 12, 2022 – Vetoed by Governor

**Students****HB 1775 HD2 SD3 CD1 (Act 242) – RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS**

*Bill information available on page [34](#).*

**HB 1848 HD2 SD1 (Act 024) – RELATING TO STUDENT JOURNALISM**

Establishes provisions relating to student journalists; school sponsored media and student journalists; university sponsored media. Requires a student journalist to be allowed to exercise freedom of speech and freedom of the press in school or university sponsored media respectively and shall not be disciplined for acting in accordance with this provision. Requires a student journalist to be responsible for determining the news, opinion, feature, and advertising content of school sponsored or university sponsored media. Requires nothing in this provision from being construed to prevent a student media advisor from teaching professional standards of English language use and journalism to student journalists or determining grades and credit for such purposes. Requires nothing in this provision from being construed to authorize or protect student expression that is libelous or slanderous; constitutes an unwarranted invasion of privacy; violates state or federal law; is obscene; or so incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of an unlawful act, the violation of unlawful school and board or university policies respectively, or the material and substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the school or university. Requires school officials or university officials to have to have the burden of showing justification without undue delay before a limitation of student expression under this provision and to establish a reasonable period of review for material prepared for school or university sponsored media respectively. Requires no publication or other expression of material by student journalists in the exercise of rights under this provision from being deemed to be an expression of the school, board, and department or university and the Board of Regents. Requires no state agency, member of the board or the Board of Regents, officer of the department, or employee of any agency or the board or the Board of Regents to be held responsible in any civil or criminal action for the publication or other expression of material by student journalists in the exercise of rights under this provision or the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment of the US

constitution. Prohibits a student media advisor from being dismissed, suspended, disciplined, reassigned, transferred, or otherwise retaliated against for acting to protect a student journalist engaged in conduct protected under this provision or the 1st amendment to the US constitution; or refusing to infringe on conduct that is protected by this provision or the 1st amendment to the US constitution. Requires the board or the Board of Regents to adopt a written policy for the exercise of the right of student journalists to freedom of speech and freedom of the press in school or university sponsored media in accordance with this provision; provided that the policy shall include reasonable provisions for the time, place, and manner of distribution of student expression; and a procedure for the timely appeal of decisions made pursuant to this provision.

Introduced By: Saiki S  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: May 23, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 024

**HB 2510 HD2 SD1 CD1 (Act 114) – RELATING TO INCOME**

Amends provisions relating to earned income tax credit by changing its title to refundable earned income tax credit. Allows each qualifying individual taxpayer to claim a refundable earned income tax credit. Provides that if the tax credit claimed by the taxpayer under this provision exceeds the amount of the income tax payments due from the taxpayer, the excess of credit over payments due shall be refunded to the taxpayer; provided that the tax credit properly claimed by a taxpayer who has no income tax liability shall be paid to the taxpayer; provided further that no refunds or payments on account of the tax credit allowed by this provision shall be made for amounts less than 1 dollar. Provides that if nonrefundable credits claimed under this provision for any of the 4 consecutive taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, exceed the taxpayer's income tax liability for the original claim year, the excess of the tax credits over liability may be used as a credit against the taxpayer's net income tax liability in subsequent years until exhausted; provided that no credit carried forward under this provision shall be used as a credit for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2024. -- Amends provisions relating to minimum wages. Provides that except as provided in provisions relating to special minimum wages for learners; apprentices; full time students; paroled wards of Hawai'i youth correctional facility and this provision, every employer shall pay to each employee employed by the employer, wages at the rate of not less than 12.00 dollars per hour beginning October 1, 2022; 14.00 dollars per hour beginning January 1, 2024; 16.00 dollars per hour beginning January 1, 2026; and 18.00 dollars per hour beginning on January 1, 2028. -- Allows the hourly wage of a tipped employee to be deemed to be increased on account of tips if the employee is paid no less than 1 dollar per hour beginning October 1, 2022; 1.25 dollars per hour beginning January 1, 2024; and 1.50 dollars per hour beginning on January 1, 2028, below the applicable minimum wage by the employee's employer and the combined amount the employee receives from the employee's employer and in tips is at least 50 cents more than the applicable minimum wage; provided that beginning January 1, 2015, the combined amount the employee receives from the employee's employer and in tips is at least 7.00 dollars more than the applicable minimum wage. (COVID-19, coronavirus)

Introduced By: Saiki S, Aquino H, Belatti D, Branco P, Clark L, Cullen T, Eli S, Ganaden S, Gates C, Har S, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Johanson A, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Kobayashi D, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Luke S, Marten L, Matayoshi S, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Ohno T, Onishi R, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Wildberger T, Woodson J, Yamane R, Yamashita K  
 UH Position: Watched  
 Status: June 22, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 114

**SB 2142 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Establishes provisions relating to world language, fine arts, career and technical education, and computer science; diploma substitution. Provides that beginning no later than the school year 2023-2024, the Department of Education shall allow each student to fulfill up to 2 credits required for a high school diploma with world language, fine arts, career and technical education, or computer science credits. -- Establishes

provisions relating to admission requirements. Establishes provisions relating to world language, fine arts, career and technical education, and computer science; substitution. Provides that beginning no later than with applicants applying for the fall 2024 semester, an applicant for admission shall successfully complete a high school course in world language, fine arts, career and technical education, or computer science, up to a maximum of 2 credits. -- Establishes provisions relating to computer science in teaching scholarship program. Establishes the computer science in teaching scholarship program to be administered by the University of Hawai'i. Requires the purpose of the scholarship program to be to increase computer science knowledge among Hawai'i's Department of Education and public charter school teachers. Provides that subject to available funds, the University of Hawai'i shall award scholarships in the amount of 1,000 dollars for each student that is earning a degree in teaching and also want to take computer science classes. Prohibits a person to be awarded more than 1 scholarship under this program. Requires the scholarship program to prioritize awarding scholarships to students from underrepresented groups and students who agree to teach computer science in schools having higher percentages of students from underrepresented groups, rural schools, or under resourced schools. -- Establishes provisions relating to pathways in computer science education. Requires the College of Education to develop and implement pathways in computer science for students studying to obtain a degree in education. Requires the pathways to prepare a student to teach computer science education at the elementary or secondary level. Requires the University of Hawai'i to submit pathway programs to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board for computer science licensure approval to provide the opportunity for students completing the pathway established pursuant to this provision to be eligible to add a computer science license to an elementary or secondary teaching license or to acquire an initial teaching license in computer science. Allows the College of Education to collaborate with the information and computer sciences department and nonprofit organizations to implement this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to licensing and certification standards; policies. Provides that by June 30, 2023, any program of teacher preparation leading to a license or certification shall include, as part of the curriculum, instruction in computer science and computational thinking as applied to student learning and classroom instruction that are grade level and subject area appropriate. -- Appropriation (\$\$).

Introduced By: Dela Cruz D, Baker R, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Misalucha B, Moriwaki S, Wakai G

UH Position: Support/Comments

Status: July 12, 2022 – Vetoed by Governor

**[SB 2670 SD2 HD2 CD1 \(Act 041\)](#) – RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, PLUS COMMISSION**

*Bill information available on page [35](#).*

**[SB 3077 SD1 HD2 CD1 \(Act 073\)](#) – RELATING TO THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY LICENSING ACT**

Amends provisions relating to the Hawai'i state scholars program. Requires the University of Hawai'i to offer scholarships to pay for educational costs, such as tuition, fees, books, housing, and other educational costs; provided that the scholarship applicant presents evidence of academic excellence by meeting specified requirements, including as having earned a high school diploma from a public high school in the State with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 as determined for admission to the university, if the student provides evidence that the student qualified for and received special education services for 2 or more years during enrollment in grades 7 through 12. Establishes the barbering and cosmetology licensing Act. Prohibits a person for commercial purposes practice as a barber apprentice, beauty apprentice, barber, beauty operator, or beauty instructor, or operate a barber shop, beauty shop, or beauty school, or announce or advertise as being prepared or qualified to do so unless the person is licensed as required by this law. Requires all licensees to follow the sanitary practices as prescribed by the rules of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology and any other sanitary practices or public health guidelines recommended by government agencies to protect the health and safety of the public. Establishes within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. Establishes powers and duties of the board specified. Establishes application; requisites for admission to examination and other requirements. Establishes apprentice permits,

examination, temporary permits, barbershops and beauty shops, beauty schools, display of licenses or permits, fees; compliance resolution fund, renewal of licenses, citation for licensee or permittee violation fines, refusal to grant license or permit; suspension and revocation of licenses or permits, appeal from actions of the board; hearing, board to aid prosecution, right of injunction, and cumulative remedies. Amends provisions relating to Department of Public Safety under executive and administrative departments law. Repeals provisions relating to powers and duties of the board under barbering, practice of law; that provides effective July 1, 1990, the functions, authority, and obligations, together with the limitations imposed thereon and the privileges and immunities conferred thereby, exercised by a sheriff, sheriffs, a sheriff's deputy, sheriff's deputies, a deputy sheriff, deputy sheriffs, or a deputy. -- Amends provisions relating to state service fees; increase or decrease of under provisions relating to copies of records; costs and fees. Repeals the barbering, practice of law and beauty and culture law that requires the authority to increase or decrease fees or nontax revenues shall be subject to the approval of the governor. Repeals the barbering, practice of law and beauty and culture law. Transfers the jurisdiction, functions, powers, duties, and authority heretofore exercised by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology pursuant to barbering, practice of law and beauty and culture law to be transferred to and conferred upon the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology established by provisions relating to Board of Barbering and Cosmetology in barbering and cosmetology licensing Act and to be performed and enforced in the same manner as previously authorized, entitled, or obligated except as otherwise authorized, directed, or instructed by this Act. Provides that the board established by provisions relating to Board of Barbering and Cosmetology shall succeed to all of the rights and powers previously exercised, and all of the duties and obligations incurred by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology in the exercise of the functions, powers, duties, and authority transferred, whether such functions, powers, duties, and authority are mentioned in or granted by any law, contract, or other document. Allows any holder of a barber apprentice permit in effect before to July 1, 2023, who files an application for a barber's license before July 1, 2024, to satisfy the training requirement by having 1500 hours of barber training in a barber shop or beauty shop; and any barber student who began training before to the effective date of this Act, to satisfy the training requirement by having 1500 hours of barber training in a barber school.

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 17, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 073

## State Budget

### **HB 1147 SD1 CD1 (Vetoed) – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

Adscititious Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022. -- Appropriation to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for 1 temporary position (BED144) and 26 temporary positions (BED113). -- Appropriation out of the convention center enterprise special fund to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (BED113). -- Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i (UOH100). (\$\$)

Introduced By: Yamashita K

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 12, 2022 –Vetoed by Governor

**HB 1600 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 248) – RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET**

Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022 (executive budget). Amends Act 88, session laws of 2021, relating to the state budget. (\$\$)

Introduced By: Saiki S (BR)

UH Position: Support

Status: July 6, 2022 – Line-item appropriations veto ([GM 1349](#))

July 7, 2022 – Signed into law, Act 248

**State Budget - Operating****Supplemental Budget – Operating**

Description	Board FY23	Gov FY23	CD1 FY23
General Fund Restoration - Mānoa	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000
General Fund Restoration - JABSOM	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000
General Fund Restoration - Hilo	\$ 2,280,000	\$ 2,280,000	\$ 2,280,000
General Fund Restoration - UHWO	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 1,080,000
General Fund Restoration - Community Colleges	\$ 4,600,000	\$ 4,600,000	\$ 4,600,000
General Fund Restoration - System Support	\$ 3,391,232	\$ 3,391,232	\$ 3,391,232
Athletics - Mānoa	\$ 3,600,000	\$ 3,600,000	\$ 7,200,000
Athletics - Hilo	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 800,000
PISCES - Hilo	\$ 550,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 550,000
Creative Media - UHWO	\$ 282,000	\$ 282,000	
Nursing Clinical Instructors - Mānoa		\$ 381,767	\$ 381,767
Nursing Clinical Instructors - Hilo		\$ 532,150	\$ 532,150
Nursing Clinical Instructors - CCs		\$ 842,572	\$ 842,572
Residency Program Expansion - JABSOM		\$ 2,040,000	\$ 1,670,000
Teacher Workforce Education - Mānoa		\$ 557,097	\$ 557,097
IT and Cybersecurity Workforce - System Support		\$ 1,575,000	\$ 1,575,000
Creative Media - Mānoa		\$ 380,000	\$ 580,000
Aviation Program - Hilo		\$ 190,000	\$ 190,000
3 Positions and Funds for HIMB - Mānoa			\$ 85,500
3 Positions and Funds - Community Colleges			\$ 836,000
8 Positions and Funds - Community Colleges			\$ 389,840
11 Positions and Funds - Community Colleges			\$ 1,633,909
1 Procurement Director - System Support			\$ 125,000
Repairs, Maintenance, and Equipment - System Support		\$ 21,700,000	
Immersion School Teaching Pathway - Hilo			\$ 2,889,496
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 47,383,232</b>	<b>\$ 75,581,818</b>	<b>\$ 63,389,563</b>

## State Budget - CIP

### Supplemental Budget – Capital Improvement Projects

Description	Board FY23	Gov FY23	CD1 FY23
Hamilton Library	\$ 6,000,000		
Central Admin Facility w/ Parking	\$ 4,000,000		
Leeward CC Fascias	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 6,500,000
Waikīkī Aquarium Discharge System Upgrade	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 11,500,000	\$ 11,500,000
RIM - Systemwide	\$ 33,500,000	\$ 32,000,000	\$ 2,360,000
RIM - UHWO	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	
Capital Renewal & Deferred Maintenance - CCs	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 24,000,000	\$ 25,000,000
UHWO Campus Expansion & University Village		\$ 10,000,000	
Maui College - Vocational Technology Center			\$ 4,000,000
Makai Research Pier			\$ 750,000
Waiakea Research Station			\$ 6,900,000
Mānoa Athletics - New Facilities at Lower Campus			\$ 750,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 89,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 86,500,000</b>	<b>\$ 57,760,000</b>

## House Concurrent Resolutions

### [HCR 6 HD1](#)

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PREPARE A PLAN TO DECOMMISSION THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, STORE ITS FUEL AWAY FROM THE SOUTHERN OAHU BASAL AQUIFER IN A MANNER COMPLIANT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, PREPARE A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A NEW WATER TREATMENT FACILITY, PAY FOR ALL COSTS TO THE STATE, AND COMPLY WITH ALL FUTURE REMEDIATION EFFORTS.

Introduced By: Saiki S, Aquino H, Belatti D, Branco P, Clark L, Cullen T, Eli S, Ganaden S, Gates C, Har S, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Johanson A, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Kobayashi D, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Luke S, Marten L, Matayoshi S, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Ohno T, Onishi R, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takumi R, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Tokioka J, Wildberger T, Woodson J, Yamane R, Yamashita K

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 26, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

### [HCR 17](#)

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A FERAL UNGULATE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR WEST HAWAII.

Introduced By: Tarnas D, Belatti D, Branco P, Eli S, Hashem M, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, McKelvey A, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Ohno T, Onishi R, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 21, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

### [HCR 33 SD2](#)

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EARLY ACCESS BREAST CANCER SCREENING.

Introduced By: Yamane R

UH Position: Support

Status: May 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

### [HCR 36](#)

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A CORAL REEF ADVISORY TEAM OF YOUTH.

Introduced By: Clark L, Hashimoto T, Kobayashi B, Kobayashi D, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Takayama G, Tam A

UH Position: Comments

Status: April 25, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form



**HCR 75**

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND PARTNERS TO UTILIZE THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 45-230 KULAULI STREET, KANEHOE, HAWAII, FOR AQUACULTURE PURPOSES THAT WILL NOT UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULAR USE OF THE PROPERTY.

Introduced By: Matayoshi S, Branco P, Eli S, Hashimoto T, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Ohno T, Tam A, Tarnas D

UH Position: Support

Status: May 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**House Resolutions****HR 2 HD1**

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PREPARE A PLAN TO DECOMMISSION THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, STORE ITS FUEL AWAY FROM THE SOUTHERN OAHU BASAL AQUIFER IN A MANNER COMPLIANT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, PREPARE A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A NEW WATER TREATMENT FACILITY, PAY FOR ALL COSTS TO THE STATE, AND COMPLY WITH ALL FUTURE REMEDIATION EFFORTS.

Introduced By: Saiki S, Aquino H, Belatti D, Branco P, Clark L, Cullen T, Eli S, Ganaden S, Gates C, Har S, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Johanson A, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Kobayashi D, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Luke S, Marten L, Matayoshi S, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Ohno T, Onishi R, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takumi R, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Tokioka J, Wildberger T, Woodson J, Yamane R, Yamashita K

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 7, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**HR 4**

ESTABLISHING THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RED HILL TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, WATER CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION, AND ALL RELATED IMPACTS.

Introduced By: Saiki S, Aquino H, Belatti D, Branco P, Clark L, Cullen T, Eli S, Ganaden S, Gates C, Har S, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Johanson A, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Kobayashi D, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Luke S, Marten L, Matayoshi S, McKelvey A, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Ohno T, Onishi R, Perruso A, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takumi R, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Tokioka J, Wildberger T, Woodson J, Yamane R, Yamashita K

UH Position: Watched

Status: January 31 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**HR 31**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A CORAL REEF ADVISORY TEAM OF YOUTH.

Introduced By: Clark L, Hashimoto T, Kobayashi B, Kobayashi D, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Marten L, Perruso A, Takayama G, Tam A

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 31, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**HR 41**

REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO ENGAGE THE UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT PRESENCE WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII.

Introduced By: Lowen N, Marten L  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 7, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**HR 68**

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND PARTNERS TO UTILIZE THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 45-230 KULAULI STREET, KANEOHE, HAWAII, FOR AQUACULTURE PURPOSES THAT WILL NOT UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULAR USE OF THE PROPERTY.

Introduced By: Matayoshi S, Branco P, Eli S, Hashimoto T, Kitagawa L, Marten L, Ohno T, Tam A, Tarnas D  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 7, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**HR 93 HD1**

REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO PREPARE A REPORT CONTAINING A ROAD MAP, INCLUDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 46, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2020.

Introduced By: Woodson J, Aquino H, Branco P, Clark L, Ganaden S, Gates C, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Luke S, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Perruso A, Sayama J, Takayama G, Tam A, Tokioka J, Ward G  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 7, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**HR 121**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON THE PAMANTASAN COUNCIL'S SYSTEMWIDE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF FILIPINOS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced By: Aquino H, Belatti D, Branco P, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Ichiyama L, LoPresti M, Nakashima M, Ohno T, Okimoto V, Tokioka J, Woodson J, Yamane R  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**HR 134 HD1**

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION STANDARDS FOCUS ON PLACE-BASED RESPONSIVENESS TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREPARING STUDENTS TO ENGAGE IN A GROWING GREEN ECONOMY.

Introduced By: Perruso A, Branco P, Clark L, Ganaden S, Gates C, Kapela J, LoPresti M, Lowen N, Marten L, Nakashima M, Tam A  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 7, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**HR 139 HD1**

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS REGARDING THE SCOPES OF PRACTICE FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

Introduced By: Yamane R  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 1, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions****SCR 34 SD1 HD1**

REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO EVALUATE AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE BOARD'S COMPOSITION AND CHARTER AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN.

Introduced By: Kidani M, Chang S, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, Misalucha B, San Buenaventura J  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: May 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SCR 35 SD1 HD1**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - WEST OAHU TO RE-ESTABLISH A PRE-NURSING PATHWAY OR CREATE A PERMANENT NURSING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS.

Introduced By: Kidani M, Baker R, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Misalucha B, San Buenaventura J  
UH Position: Support/Comments  
Status: May 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SCR 41 SD1 HD1**

REQUESTING THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A DATA MAPPING STUDY TO IDENTIFY GEOGRAPHICALLY UNDERSERVED AND UNSERVED AREAS IN THE STATE THAT LACK QUALITY BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY.

Introduced By: Kanuha D, Acasio L, Baker R, Chang S, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, Kidani M, Misalucha B, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M, Wakai G  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: May 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SCR 118 SD1**

REQUESTING THAT THE CREATIVE RESURGENCE TASK FORCE CONTINUE TO EXAMINE AND DETERMINE MEASURES AND ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO BUILD AND FOSTER CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION THROUGH THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES IN THE STATE.

Introduced By: Taniguchi B  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 25, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SCR 120 SD1 HD1**

URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT AN EFFICIENT,

STREAMLINED PROCESS TO REVIEW REQUESTS MADE BY ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO PROVIDE MIDDLE MILE BROADBAND SERVICES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE STATE'S EFFORTS TO EXPEDITE BROADBAND ACCESS AND EQUITY, FACILITATE DIGITAL EQUITY, AND PROMOTE EXPEDITIOUS BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT TO UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED AREAS.

Introduced By: Wakai G  
UH Position: Support  
Status: May 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SCR 132**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON THE PAMANTASAN COUNCIL'S SYSTEMWIDE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF FILIPINOS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced By: Misalucha B, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, Kim D, Rhoads K  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 26, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SCR 192 SD1**

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DELIBERATIVE AND PRE-DECISIONAL AGENCY RECORDS.

Introduced By: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Shimabukuro M  
UH Position: Support  
Status: April 26, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SCR 215 SD1 HD1**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO INVESTIGATE AND ADDRESS THE FEASIBILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A NURSING PROGRAM AT HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Introduced By: Kim D, Chang S, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Lee C, Misalucha B, Shimabukuro M  
UH Position: Comments  
Status: May 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SCR 217 SD1 HD1**

REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO PREPARE A REPORT CONTAINING A ROAD MAP, INCLUDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 46, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2020.

Introduced By: Kidani M, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C, Misalucha B, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: May 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

## Senate Resolutions

### SR 6 SD1

URGING THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE TO PRIORITIZE ACCESS TO BROADBAND SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Introduced By: DeCoite L, Acasio L, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Misalucha B, San Buenaventura J

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 6, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

### SR 12

REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR CREATE A CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON FEDERAL AFFAIRS.

Introduced By: Misalucha B, Moriwaki S

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 4, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

### SR 29 SD1

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - WEST OAHU TO RE-ESTABLISH ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO PROVIDE A PRE-NURSING PATHWAY FOR STUDENTS.

Introduced By: Kidani M, Baker R, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Misalucha B, San Buenaventura J

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

### SR 30 SD1

REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO EVALUATE AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE BOARD'S COMPOSITION AND CHARTER AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN.

Introduced By: Kidani M, Chang S, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, Misalucha B, San Buenaventura J

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 31, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

### SR 36 SD1

REQUESTING THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE TO CONDUCT A DATA MAPPING STUDY TO IDENTIFY GEOGRAPHICALLY UNDERSERVED AND UNSERVED AREAS IN THE STATE THAT LACK QUALITY BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY.

Introduced By: Kanuha D, Acasio L, Baker R, Chang S, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, Kidani M, Misalucha B, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M, Wakai G

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 7, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SR 84 SD1**

REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO ENGAGE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT PRESENCE WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII.

Introduced By: Wakai G, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Keohokalole J, Lee C, Misalucha B, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 7, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SR 88 SD1**

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A THERAPEUTIC PSILOCYBIN WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE MEDICINAL AND THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS OF PSILOCYBIN AND DEVELOP A LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLAN, SHOULD FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL FOR MEDICAL USE BE OBTAINED, TO ENABLE THE AVAILABILITY OF THERAPEUTIC PSILOCYBIN OR PSILOCYBIN-BASED PRODUCTS THAT ARE SAFE, ACCESSIBLE, AND AFFORDABLE FOR ADULTS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

Introduced By: Lee C, Chang S, Keohokalole J, Shimabukuro M

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 31, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SR 110 SD1**

REQUESTING THE KA HULI AO CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN NATIVE HAWAIIAN LAW TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO RETURN CROWN LANDS TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.

Introduced By: Keohokalole J, Chang S, Gabbard M, Shimabukuro M

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SR 116**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON THE PAMANTASAN COUNCIL'S SYSTEMWIDE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF FILIPINOS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced By: Misalucha B, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, Kim D, Rhoads K

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SR 175 SD1**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM TO TRAIN COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AND TO INCORPORATE DISTANCE-LEARNING FOR NEIGHBOR ISLAND STUDENTS.

Introduced By: Kanuha D

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 5, 2021 – Adopted in Final Form

**SR 185 SD1**

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DELIBERATIVE AND PRE-DECISIONAL AGENCY RECORDS.

Introduced By: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Shimabukuro M  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 7, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SR 207**

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A RELIABLE, INDEPENDENT, AND TRANSPARENT METHODOLOGY TO ASSESS EFFECTS OF RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSIONS GENERATED BY WIRELESS ANTENNA SITES.

Introduced By: Kim D, Inouye L, Misalucha B  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SR 208 SD1**

REQUESTING VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS TO EFFECTIVELY LEVERAGE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES IN THE STATE TO ENSURE CAREER READINESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced By: Kim D, Chang S, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Lee C, Misalucha B, Shimabukuro M  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: April 5, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

**SR 210 SD1**

REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO PREPARE A REPORT CONTAINING A ROAD MAP, INCLUDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 46, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2020.

Introduced By: Kidani M, Chang S, Dela Cruz D, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Lee C, Misalucha B, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M  
UH Position: Watched  
Status: March 31, 2022 – Adopted in Final Form

## Governor's Messages

### [GM 505](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Physical Therapy, Gubernatorial Nominee, STACIE KELIINOI, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: March 21, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### [GM 514](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAREN BOYER, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: March 21, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### [GM 515](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, Gubernatorial Nominee, LUZVIMINDA MIGUEL, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: March 21, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### [GM 524](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee, STACEY OHO, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 4, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### [GM 527](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Honolulu Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, WESLEY SUMIDA, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: April 4, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### [GM 531](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Tri-Isle Subarea, Gubernatorial Nominee, KATHLEEN HAGAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: April 4, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### [GM 555](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Heeia District), Gubernatorial Nominee, KAIWIPUNI LIPE, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: March 11, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

### [GM 566](#)

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

Status: April 19, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate



**GM 567**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAIULANI LAEHA, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 19, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 568**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KRISTI MIYAMAE, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: March 18, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 569**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAWN RAYMOND, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: March 18, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 570**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRANDEN KAWAZOE, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: March 18, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 571**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KIM SANDERS, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: March 18, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 572**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, GLEN MIYASATO, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: March 15, 2022 – Withdrawn by the Governor

**GM 573**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KATINA SOARES, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: March 18, 2021 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 588**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, COLLEEN INOUYE BAUM, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: April 8, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 589**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID LASSNER, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: April 8, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 605**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Gubernatorial Nominee, KIRIKO TAKAHASHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: March 28, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 616**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, SANDRA FUJIYAMA, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: March 29, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 620**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation, Gubernatorial Nominee, VINCENT KIMURA, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: March 29, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 633**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, SUSAN BROWNE, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: May 5, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 634**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, MICHAEL MARSHALL, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: May 5, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 639**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, RICHARD WALLSGROVE, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: May 5, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 648**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, GLORIA FERNANDEZ, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: April 8, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 649**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANNE SCHARNHORST, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: April 8, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 650**

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

Status: April 8, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 651**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, LINDA BEECHINOR, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: April 8, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 666**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, Gubernatorial Nominee, KALBERT YOUNG, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: May 5, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 671**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Disability and Communication Access Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, VIOLET HORVATH, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: April 21, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 689**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, MEI OU, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 19, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 695**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, DION DIZON, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: May 5, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 701**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, WILLIAM CHAPMAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: April 14, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 712**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Gubernatorial Nominee, LISA SPENCER, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: April 21, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 737**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAREN MUKAI, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 12, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 738**

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

Status: April 12, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 739**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community

Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANNE NAKAKURA, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: April 12, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 740**

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

Status: April 12, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 741**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, DIANE PETERS-NGUYEN, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: April 12, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 742**

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

Status: April 12, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 743**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, FRANK HAAS, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: April 12, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 757**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, MEGAN MCCORRISTON, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 19, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 758**

Informing the Senate that on 03-11-2022, the Governor has withdrawn GLEN MIYASATO, Gubernatorial Nominee to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, from consideration by the Senate (GM572)

Status: March 11, 2022 – Withdrawn by the Governor

**GM 783**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, BENJAMIN NAKI III, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: April 19, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 784**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Early Learning Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KERRIE UROSEVICH, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: May 5, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 794**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force, Gubernatorial Nominee, SUSAN CROW, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 11, 2022 – Withdrawn by the Governor

**GM 795**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force, Gubernatorial Nominee, JONATHAN DEENIK, for a term to expire 06-30-2023

Status: April 18, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 796**

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

Status: April 20, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 797**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems, Gubernatorial Nominee, AMBER IMAI-HONG, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: April 20, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 806**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, LAURIE TOCHIKI, for a term to expire 06-30-2027

Status: May 5, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 807**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, GABRIEL LEE, for a term to expire 06-30-2027

Status: May 5, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 815**

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

Status: April 11, 2022 – Withdrawn by the Governor

**GM 816**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, JUSTIN MEW, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: April 19, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 817**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Gubernatorial Nominee, JENNIFER STOTTER, for a term to expire 06-30-2026

Status: April 29, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 819**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, SUZETTE ROBINSON, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 26, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

**GM 820**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service, Gubernatorial Nominee, RICHARD SEDER, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 26, 2022 – Confirmed by the State Senate

## **Task Forces, Working and Study Groups**

**HB 1885 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 167)** Established a data task force to assist the chief data officer in developing the State's data policies, procedures, and standards, which includes the UH President, or the President's designee. *(Lead: CIO)*

**SB 2076 SD2 HD3 CD1 (Act 231)** Convening a working group to determine the appropriate governance structure to implement, operate, and maintain broadband infrastructure development in the State, which includes the UH President, who shall serve as co-chair. *(Lead: CIO)*

**SB 2695 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 070)** Established within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the blockchain and cryptocurrency task force, which includes a professor from the University of Hawai'i who specializes in digital currency, who shall be appointed by the president of the University of Hawai'i. *(Lead: UHM)*

**SB 3367 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 162)** Established within the comprehensive cancer control program in the Department of Health chronic disease prevention and health promotion division an early lung cancer screening task force, which includes a representative from the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine and a representative from the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center. *(Lead: UHM-Cancer)*

**HCR 17** Convening a task force to develop a feral ungulate management plan for West Hawai'i, which includes one member appointed by the Chancellor of the UH Hilo. *(Lead: UH Hilo)*

**SCR118 SD1** Requesting a creative resurgence task force be convened to build and foster creativity and innovation through the arts, culture, and humanities in the State. The Task force shall include faculty members from UHM, UHH, and UHWO. Extension from **SCR 242 SD1 HD1 (2021)** *(Lead: VPAS)*

## Comparison on 2021 and 2022 State Legislature

	<u>2021 Session</u>	<u>2022 Session</u>
Number of Bills Introduced / Tracked:	H – 1397 / 278 S – 1423 / 310	H – 1119 / 277 S – 1386 / 363
Number of Bills Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 59 / 149 S – 58 / 130	H – 81 / 202 S – 89 / 213
Number of Bills Passed by the Legislature:	H – 43 S – 21	H – 35 S – 60
Number of Bills Enacted / Vetoed / Overridden:	H – 39 / 3* / 2 S – 20 / 1 / 0	H – 32 / 4** / 0 S – 53 / 8** / 0

\*HB 0200 was enacted as Act 088, but also included line-item vetoes

\*\*SB 2076 and HB 1600 were enacted as Act 231 and 248, respectively, but also included line-item vetoes

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Number of Concurrent Resolutions Introduced / Tracked:	H – 192 / 28 S – 263 / 36	H – 182 / 17 S – 244 / 22
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 9 / 13 S – 12 / 19	H – 6 / 6 S – 7 / 11
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Adopted:	H – 6 S – 5	H – 5 S – 9

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Number of Resolutions Introduced / Tracked:	H – 162 / 23 S – 222 / 30	H – 186 / 17 S – 222 / 16
Number of Resolutions Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 9 / 9 S – 9 / 9	H – 3 / 3 S – 5 / 5
Number of Resolutions Adopted:	H – 11 S – 19	H – 9 S – 14

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Number of Governor's Messages Tracked / Testified:	S – 49 / 12	S – 57 / 9
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