

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
ON ISSUES IMPACTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM
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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 2023 Regular Session of the 32nd State Legislature affecting higher education.

The information provided includes summaries of individual bills and are arranged by subject matter under broad categories, such as Funding and Health and Medicine. Note that bills under “Funding” could also apply to health issues as well, and vice versa, and thus listed under both categories. Within each category, bills are listed in numerical order, not in order of significance.

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

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

INTRODUCTION

The 2023 legislative session adjourned on May 4 (60th day of the Regular Session). A total of 3,132 bills were introduced at the start of this session and the Legislature passed a total of 274 bills. The University of Hawai'i (UH) tracked 702 bills that either had a direct or indirect impact on UH, and of those, 65 passed the Legislature. Following the conclusion of the 2023 Regular Session, there was continued activity regarding bills sent to the governor for enactment. Governor Green submitted to the Legislature a list of 11 bills that he "intended" to veto on June 23. June 26th would have been the deadline to submit his intent to veto or the 35th day after the Legislature's adjournment. All 11 measures were ultimately vetoed, including the state budget (Act 164, SLH 2023), which included line-item vetoes. No special session was convened by the Legislature to override the governor's vetoes.

UH had a total of two (2) legislative proposals approved by the President and introduced as part of the 2023 Governor's Administrative Package, however neither proposal passed out of the Legislature:

- HB 1114/SB 1412 Provides scholarships, via the Hawaii Community College Promise Program, for the unmet needs of qualified students at any four-year University of Hawai'i campus who meet certain criteria.
- HB 1115/SB 1413 Requires the tuition residency rules for the University of Hawai'i to grant the resident tuition fee for enrollment at any University of Hawai'i campus to individuals who have graduated from a Hawai'i high school and are enrolling in an undergraduate degree program, under certain conditions.

Although not part of the UH legislative proposals, SB 1151 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 57, SLH 2023) amended the Hawai'i Community College Promise Program. This bill will exempt University of Hawai'i community college students who are enrolled in certificate programs from the requirement to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each academic year to be considered eligible for the Hawai'i Community College Promise Program.

UH's top request to the 2023 Legislature was the restoration of \$17.5 million in State general funds support to the university, which it reduced in the 2021 session. The Legislature fulfilled this request only for the first year of the biennium budget (FY24) and not the second year (FY25).

There was additional funding provided as part of the UH request for UH Mānoa and UH Hilo athletics subsidies, but only in the first year of the next biennium. Once again, there was no legislative funding support to increase the seating capacity at the UH Mānoa Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex from 9,000 to 15,000 seats. 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>			
HB 353	Health Care Education – Maui College	Support	Passed
SB 712	Trauma-Informed Certification Program	Support	Passed
<u>Agriculture</u>			
HB 306	Ornamental Ginger	Support	Passed
HB 972	Animal Industry Special Fund	Watched	Passed
SB 743	Coffee Pest Control	Support	Passed
SB 1552	Invasive Species – HI Ant Lab	Watched	Passed
SB 1588	Food Safety	Support	Passed
<u>Boards and Commissions</u>			
HB 712	Recordings of Public Meetings	Watched	Passed
HB 999	HTDC Board of Directors	Watched	Vetoed
SB 1513	Public Agency Meetings	Comments	Passed
<u>Business (External)</u>			
HB 884	Traveling Team Physicians	Support	Passed
HB 972	Animal Industry Special Fund	Watched	Passed
HB 999	HTDC Board of Directors	Watched	Vetoed
SB 811	Demographic Data	Comments	Passed
SB 1086	Hwy Safety & Modernization Council	Watched	Passed
<u>Education (K-12)</u>			
HB 960	School Facilities Authority	Support	Passed
HB 961	Early Learning	Comments	Passed
SB 1022	Early Learning Board	Watched	Passed
SB 1340	Behavior Analysis	Watched	Passed
SB 1344	Educational Health Services	Support	Passed
<u>Employees and Benefits</u>			
HB 161	Collective Bargaining	Watched	Passed
HB 554	Campus Safety	Support/Comments	Passed
HB 580	Victim-Counselor Privilege	Support	Passed
HB 717	Nepotism	Watched	Passed
HB 848	HIMB – 3 FTE	Support	Passed
HB 968	UH Pamantasan Council – 3 FTE	Watched	Passed
HB 1000	CB Units 1 & 10	Support	Passed
HB 1001	CB Units 2, 3, 4, 8, & 9	Support	Passed
HB 1006	CB Unit 7	Support	Passed
HB 1205	Collective Bargaining	Watched	Passed
SB 211	ERS	Watched	Passed
SB 1057	Employment Earnings	Watched	Passed
SB 1313	EUTF – Administrator & CIO Salaries	Watched	Passed
SB 1314	EUTF – Spousal Medicare Part B	Watched	Passed

SB 1315	EUTF – Income-related Adjustment	Watched	Passed
SB 1586	CTAHR – 5 FTE	Support	Vetoed

Environment

HB 1091	Real Property Disclosures	Support	Passed
SB 1417	Climate Change – HCDA	Support	Passed
SB 1552	Invasive Species – HI Ant Lab	Watched	Passed

Funding

HB 306	Ornamental Ginger	Support	Passed
HB 353	Health Care Education – Maui College	Support	Passed
HB 554	Campus Safety	Support/Comments	Passed
HB 848	HIMB – 3 FTE	Support	Passed
HB 968	UH Pamantasan Council – 3 FTE	Watched	Passed
SB 1586	CTAHR – 5 FTE	Support	Vetoed

Health and Medicine

HB 218	Prescription Drugs	Watched	Passed
HB 353	Health Care Education – Maui College	Support	Passed
HB 650	Our Care, Our Choice Act	Watched	Passed
HB 907	Telehealth	Support	Passed
SB 1	Reproductive Health Care	Watched	Passed
SB 162	Dentistry Licenses	Comments	Passed
SB 473	Practice of Pharmacy	Watched	Passed
SB 599	Health Care Providers	Watched	Passed
SB 602	Pharmacists – CLIA Waived Test	Support	Passed
SB 674	Interstate Medical Licensure Compact	Watched	Passed
SB 894	Office of Wellness & Resilience	Watched	Passed
SB 975	Tobacco Products	Support	Passed
SB 1340	Behavior Analysis	Watched	Passed
SB 1344	Educational Health Services	Support	Passed
SB 1381	Pharmacy Benefit Manager	Watched	Passed

Information Technology

SB 478	Broadband Service Providers	Watched	Passed
SB 814	Electronic Information Technology	Watched	Vetoed

Legal

HB 364	Trespass	Support	Passed
HB 717	Nepotism	Watched	Passed
SB 151	Law Enforcement Reform	Watched	Passed
SB 989	Unmanned Aircraft Systems	Watched	Passed
SB 1230	Firearms	Support	Passed

Procurement

HB 978	Health/Human Services Small Purchase	Watched	Passed
HB 1184	Professional Services	Support	Passed

Real Property

HB 365	Special Management Areas	Watched	Passed
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SB 865	99 Year Leasehold Program	Watched	Passed
SB 1417	Climate Change – HCDA	Support	Passed

Research and Innovation

HB 28	Hawai'i Pacific Hydrogen Hub	Watched	Passed
HB 1200	Unmanned Aircraft Systems Program	Watched	Passed
SB 989	Unmanned Aircraft Systems	Watched	Passed

Students

HB 554	Campus Safety	Support/Comments	Passed
HB 580	Victim-Counselor Privilege	Support	Passed
SB 1151	Hawai'i Promise Program	Support	Passed

State Budget

HB 300	Operating and CIP Budget	Support	Passed/Vetoed
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Academic

HB 353 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 074) - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION

Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i for instructional costs, including the cost of casual employees and overload pay, for the certified nurse aide to practical nurse bridge program at the Maui College; to provide student aid to participants in the certified nurse aide to practical nurse bridge program at the Maui College, including tuition, fees, supplies, and related costs. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Amato T, Cochran E, Poepoe M

UH Position: Support

Status: June 13, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 074

SB 712 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 078) - RELATING TO CORRECTIONS

Establishes a level I trauma informed certification program to be placed within the University of Hawai'i Windward Community College for adult corrections officers. Requires the Department of Public Safety to collaborate with and provide support to the University of Hawai'i. Allows the department, with the approval of the governor, as the designated expending agency to delegate Windward Community College the implementation of projects related or similar to the program when it is determined advantageous or convenient to do so.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A

UH Position: Support

Status: June 14, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 078

Agriculture

HB 306 HD2 SD1 CD1 (Act 258) - RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER

Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i for statewide research into ornamental ginger pathogens, prevention of the spread of ornamental ginger pathogens, production and distribution of pathogen free ornamental ginger plants, and outreach to ornamental ginger producers. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Gates C, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Marten L, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Todd C

UH Position: Support

Status: July 7, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 258

HB 972 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 215) - RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND

Amends provisions relating to Animal Industry Special Fund. Requires moneys received by the Board of Agriculture from revenues from fees for diagnostic, surveillance, and other work by the animal industry division veterinary laboratory and animal disease control branch, to be deposited into the special fund. Adds moneys in the special fund shall be expended to cover costs of improvements to laboratory capabilities and operations.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 5, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 215

SB 743 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 216) - RELATING TO COFFEE PEST CONTROL

Amends Act 105, Session Laws of 2014, relating to agriculture, as amended by Act 152, Session Laws of 2015, as amended by Act 65, Session Laws of 2017, as amended by Act 32, Session Laws of 2018, as amended by Act 111, Session Laws of 2019, as amended by Act 138, Session Laws of 2021. Establishes in the Department of Agriculture a pesticide subsidy program to be administered by the department beginning on July 1, 2014, and ending on June 30, 2025. Requires documentation of pesticide costs, as requested by the department, to be filed for pesticides purchased within the immediately preceding fiscal year of filing and shall be effective for pesticide costs incurred after June 30, 2014, and before July 1, 2025. Requires funds to be disbursed upon approval on an annual basis by the department to the coffee grower for up to 75 per cent of the costs incurred for the purchase of the pesticide before July 1, 2016; 50 per cent of the costs incurred for the purchase of the pesticide for the period beginning after June 30, 2016, and before July 1, 2023; and 75 per cent of the costs incurred for the purchase of the pesticide for the period beginning July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025. Provides further that no single coffee grower shall receive subsidies that total more than 12,000 dollars per year for the period after June 30, 2021, and before July 1, 2025. -- Requires the pesticide subsidy program manager position, including the position's exemption from civil service law and collective bargaining in public employment, to expire on June 30, 2026. Provides that not later than 20 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025, the department shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature on the results of the subsidy program and whether the program should be allowed to expire or be extended, and if extended, with or without modification. Report to the legislature. -- Extends repeal dates. -- Appropriation into and out of the pesticide use revolving fund to the Department of Agriculture for the operation and implementation of the pesticide subsidy program. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Kanuha D, Aquino H, Chang S, Elefante B, McKelvey A, Richards III H

UH Position: Support

Status: July 5, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 216

SB 1552 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 217) - RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES

Appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for LNR402, Native Resources and Fire Protection Program, to support the Hawai'i Ant Lab in mitigating the effects of little fire ants in the state. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Aquino H, Inouye L, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 5, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 217

SB 1588 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 212) - RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY

Appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to establish and implement, under program identification number AGR192, general administration for agriculture, a GroupGAP (Good Agricultural Practices) Food Safety Training and Certification Program. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Richards III H, Aquino H, McKelvey A

UH Position Support

Status: July 5, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 212

Boards and Commissions

HB 712 HD1 SD1 (Act 125) - RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Amends provisions relating to remote meeting by interactive conference technology; notice; quorum. Provides that boards are encouraged to keep recordings available on their website. -- Amends provisions relating to minutes. Provides that before the removal of a recording that was maintained on a board's website pursuant to provisions relating to remote meeting by interactive conference technology; notice; quorum, the board shall provide the state archives with a copy of the recording. Requires written minutes to include at minimum; if an electronic audio or video recording of the meeting is available online, a link to the electronic audio or video recording of the meeting, to be placed at the beginning of the minutes.

Introduced by: Saiki S
UH Position: Watched
Status: June 23, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 125

HB 999 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Vetoed) - RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Amends provisions relating to establishment of the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation; purpose. Requires the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or the director's designee, and the chairperson of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i shall serve as ex officio, voting members of the board; provided that the chairperson of the Board of Regents, with the approval of the Board of Regents and subject to quorum and majority requirements, may designate another regent to serve. -- Establishes a public policy framework that addresses state goals in the area of economic diversification. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation to the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation for economic diversification, as described in this Act as follows; 2,000,000 dollars to accelerate economic diversification by supporting, enhancing, and encouraging new accelerator programs; 2,000,000 dollars to support economic development opportunities with the trade sector, especially products manufactured in Hawai'i; and 2,000,000 dollars to support economic development opportunities with the defense sector, including aerospace, and to support companies conducting small business innovation research through matching grants. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)
UH Position: Watched
Status: July 7, 2023 – Vetoed by Governor

SB 1513 (Act 019) - RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS

Amends provisions relating to executive meetings. Requires any discussion or final action taken by a board in an executive meeting be reported to the public when the board reconvenes at the open meeting; provided the information reported not be inconsistent with the purpose for which the executive meeting was convened according to exceptions and allows the board to maintain confidentiality for as long as disclosure would defeat the purpose of convening the executive meeting.

Introduced by: Ihara Jr. L, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M
UH Position: Comments
Status: April 19, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 019

Business (External)

HB 884 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 106) - RELATING TO TRAVELING TEAM PHYSICIANS

Establishes provisions relating to traveling team physicians; exemption under medicine and surgery law. Requires a physician licensed and in good standing to practice as a physician in another state to be exempt from the licensure requirements of this law if the physician has a written or oral agreement with a sports team to provide care to team members and coaching staff traveling with the team for a specific sporting event to take place in the state; provided that the physician's practice is limited to that required by the bona fide national sport governing body, intercollegiate league, or professional league. Requires nothing in these provisions to be construed to permit a physician exempted by this provision to provide care or consultation to any person residing in the state, other than a person specified in this provision; or practice at a licensed health care facility in the state. Requires an exemption obtained pursuant to this provision to be valid while the physician is traveling with the sports team, but no longer than 10 days per individual sporting event. Upon application to the Hawai'i Medical Board and for good cause shown, the Hawai'i Medical Board may extend the time period in this subsection up to 20 days per individual sporting event, for a total of 30 days; provided that no physician shall be granted extensions that total more than 30 days in a calendar year.

Introduced by: Morikawa D, Amato T, Gates C, Hussey-Burdick N, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Sayama J, Takenouchi J, Tam A
UH Position: Support
Status: June 22, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 106

HB 972 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 215) - RELATING TO THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUND

Bill information available on [page 8](#).

HB 999 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Vetoed) - RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Bill information available on [page 10](#).

SB 811 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 136) - RELATING TO DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Establishes a task force on 21st century data governance. Requires the task force to assess current demographic data collection, processing, retention, and sharing procedures used by, needs of, and challenges faced by all state agencies. Report to the legislature. Requires the task force to be dissolved on June 30, 2024 (sunset).

Introduced by: Aquino H, Chang S, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, San Buenaventura J
UH Position: Comments
Status: June 29, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 136

SB 1086 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 242) - RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

Amends provisions relating to State Highway Safety Council and changes its title to State Highway Safety and Modernization Council. Provides that there is established the Hawai'i Highway Safety and Modernization Council. Requires the council to be chaired on an annually rotating basis between the chairpersons of the respective committees of the House of Representatives and Senate having jurisdiction over transportation, or their designees. In addition to the chairperson of the House of Representatives standing committee having jurisdiction over transportation, the chairperson of the Senate standing committee having jurisdiction over transportation, including the chairperson and executive director of the Charter School Commission, the president of the University of Hawai'i, and not more than 12 other persons who shall be appointed by the governor on the basis of their interest in transportation safety and related state goals. Requires the State Highway Safety Council to review programs, projects, plans, and strategies related to improving safety in ground transportation in the Department of Transportation; and ensure transparency and oversight in

programs, projects, decisions, and spending related to ground transportation in the Department of Transportation. Reports to the legislature.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, McKelvey A, Rhoads K
UH Position: Watched
Status: July 6, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 242

Education (K-12)

HB 960 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 175) - RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

Amends provisions relating to definitions under education law. Redefines project to include prekindergarten facilities. -- Amends provisions relating to powers; generally. Includes prekindergarten facilities. -- Amends provisions relating to School Facilities Special Fund. Includes prekindergarten facilities. -- Amends Act 257, Session Laws of 2022, relating to education. Appropriation into and out of the School Facilities Special Fund to be expended by the school facilities authority to expand access to prekindergarten to eligible children of the State. Provides that the appropriation authorized by this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made; provided further that the appropriation authorized by this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2024 (sunset). (\$\$)

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Chun C, Cochran E, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Onishi R, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C
UH Position: Support
Status: July 3, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 175

HB 961 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 171) - RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING

Amends provisions relating to preschool open doors program; provider accreditation. Repeal provision that provides the accrediting organization is comparable to the organization specified in this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to executive office on early learning public prekindergarten program; public preschools. Requires the program to serve 3 and 4 year old children who are in the 2 years prior to kindergarten entry pursuant to provisions relating to kindergarten program; establishment; attendance, with priority extended to underserved or at risk children. -- Amends provisions relating to preschool open doors program. Adds 3 year old children who are in the 2 years prior to kindergarten entry pursuant to provisions relating to kindergarten program; establishment; attendance, with priority extended as specified to be served by the program and subject to availability of funds.

Introduced by: Yamashita K, Cochran E, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D, Todd C
UH Position: Comments
Status: July 3, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 171

SB 1022 HD1 CD1 (Act 170) - RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD

Establishes provisions relating to Early Learning Board; qualifications; administration priorities. Provides that upon the nomination of any voting member to the Early Learning Board, the governor shall provide written documentation articulating the administration's goals and priorities with respect to the formation of a highly-functioning, well-balanced board and describing the nominee's qualifications. Provides specific qualifications. -- Amends provisions relating to the Early Learning Board. Amends composition and terms of the board.

Introduced By: Dela Cruz D
UH Position: Watched

Status: July 3, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 170

SB 1340 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 167) - RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Amends provisions relating to exemptions under behavior analysts law. Reinstates the exemption from the behavior analyst licensing requirements for certain teachers working in collaboration with a licensed behavior analyst or licensed psychologist. Expands the exemption for registered behavior technicians to implement applied behavior analysis services under the direction of a licensed psychologist. Reinstates the exemption from the behavior analyst licensing requirements for individuals who implement applied behavior analysis services to participants in the Medicaid home and community-based services waiver program. Requires the Department of Education to report to the legislature on the implementation of Medicaid reimbursements for applied behavior analysis services.

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 3, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 167

SB 1344 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 173) - RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

Amends provisions relating to definitions under pension and retirement systems; and career development opportunities under education law. Changes aides to assistants. -- Amends provisions relating to administration of medication. Allows school health assistants to assist students by administering oral, nasal, and topical medication, and in emergency situations, other premeasured medication; provided that the administration of the medication is with the approval of a health care professional within the department, Department of Health, or health care service pursuant to a written agreement with the department. Defines health care professional to mean a physician, surgeon, and other professional licensed pursuant to medicine and surgery law, or nurse licensed pursuant to nurses law. -- Amends provisions relating to school health aides; compensation by changing its title to school health assistants; compensation. -- Amends provisions relating to exceptions. Adds assistants.

Introduced By: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Support

Status: July 3, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 173

Employees and Benefits

HB 161 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 260) - RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Amends provisions relating to Hawai'i Labor Relations Board. Requires the representative of labor to be a person who is appointed by the governor and whose name has been submitted to the governor to serve as the representative of labor by the exclusive representatives certified pursuant to provisions relating to recognition and representation; employee participation. Requires the process to determine the nominee whose name is to be submitted to the governor to be determined by a simple majority of the exclusive representatives certified pursuant to provisions relating to recognition and representation; employee participation. Requires the governor to transmit the name of the person nominated to serve as the representative of labor to the senate for advice and consent.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 11, 2023 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 260

HB 554 HD2 SD2 CD2 (Act 076) - RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY

Amends provisions relating to campus safety and accountability under University of Hawai'i system law. Requires the University of Hawai'i to train all University of Hawai'i students enrolled at least part-time and employees, including campus safety and security personnel, Title IX coordinators, confidential advocates, and residential advisors, on: Public Law 92-318, Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1972, as amended; the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended; and University of Hawai'i executive policies on misconduct; provide all existing University of Hawai'i employees with the training described in this provision by December 31, 2023, and every 2 years thereafter. Ensure that any individual who participates in the implementation of the University of Hawaii's disciplinary process, including confidential advocates; individuals responsible for resolving complaints of reported incidents; and individuals responsible for conducting a meeting, hearing, or other disciplinary proceeding or informal resolution process, has training or experience in handling sexual misconduct complaints and the university's disciplinary process; provided that the training to include: the effects of trauma, including any neurobiological and physical impact trauma, on a person; cultural competence training regarding how sexual misconduct may impact individuals differently depending on factors related to an individual's cultural background, including race; color; national origin; ethnicity; religion; economic status, disability, and sex, which includes gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and pregnancy or parenting status; ways to communicate sensitively and compassionately with a reporting party, including an awareness of responding with consideration of the reporting party's cultural background and providing services to the reporting party or assisting the reporting party in locating services; and training and information regarding the possible impact of sexual misconduct on individuals having disabilities. Requires at each campus of the University of Hawai'i system, designate a confidential advocate for individuals to confidentially discuss incidents of, and obtain information on, sexual misconduct and related issues; provided that confidential advocates and communications received by confidential advocates to not be exempt from any otherwise applicable mandatory reporting requirements for child and vulnerable adult neglect and abuse as provided by Department of Human Services Law and Child Abuse Law. With guidance from the Office of Institutional Equity, confidential advocates, prevention educators, local law enforcement, and local sexual and domestic violence advocacy organizations, provide mandatory annual trauma informed, gender inclusive, LGBTQ+ inclusive sexual misconduct primary prevention and awareness programming for all students enrolled at least part-time and employees of the university; provided that the program to include: an explanation of consent as it applies to sexual activity and sexual relationships; the effect of drugs and alcohol on an individual's ability to consent; strategies for bystander and upstander intervention and risk reduction education that include recognition of individual biases and attitudes; methods to access supportive measures for reporting parties; and culturally responsive methods to address the unique experiences and challenges faced by individuals based on race; color; national origin; ethnicity; religion; economic status; disability; and sex which includes gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation and pregnancy or parenting status. Requires the university to not subject a reporting party or witness who asks for an investigation of sexual misconduct to a disciplinary proceeding or sanction for a violation of the university's policy related to drug or alcohol use unless the university determines that the report of sexual misconduct was not made in good faith. Requires if the university's code of conduct prohibits sexual activity or certain forms of sexual activity, including same-gender relationships or sexual activity, the university to not take disciplinary action against individuals reporting sexual misconduct or non-harassing sexual activity related to the incident or other non-harassing sexual activity discovered during an investigation into the reported incident. Requires the university to review any disciplinary action taken against a reporting party to determine if there is a link between the disclosed sexual misconduct and the misconduct that led to the reporting party being disciplined. Requires nothing in this section to not be construed to limit the university's ability to establish an immunity policy for student conduct violations not mentioned in this section. Establishes definitions. Appropriates funds (\$\$).

Introduced by: Kapela J, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Lamosao R, Perruso A, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
UH Position: Support/Comments
Status: June 14, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 076

HB 580 HD1 SD1 (Act 084) - RELATING TO VICTIM-COUNSELOR PRIVILEGE

Amends provisions relating to enactment under Hawai'i rules of evidence law. Redefines victim to mean a person who consults a victim counselor for assistance in overcoming any adverse emotional or psychological effect of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual harassment, or child abuse. Redefines victim counselor to mean a sexual assault counselor, domestic violence victims' counselor, or confidential advocate. Provides that a confidential advocate is a person who is designated by the University of Hawai'i pursuant to campus safety and accountability to confidentially discuss sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual harassment, and related issues with victims, has undergone a minimum of 35 hours of training, and whose primary function is the rendering of advice, counseling, or assistance to victims. Provides that a victim has a privilege to refuse to disclose and to prevent any other person from disclosing confidential communications made to a victim counselor for the purpose of counseling or treatment of the victim for the emotional or psychological effects of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual harassment, or child abuse or neglect, and to refuse to provide evidence that would identify the name, location, or telephone number of a safe house, abuse shelter, or other facility that provided temporary emergency shelter to the victim.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Kitagawa L, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matsumoto L, Morikawa D, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J

UH Position: Support

Status: June 14, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 084

HB 717 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 261) - RELATING TO NEPOTISM

Amends provisions relating to nepotism; prohibition. Prohibits an employee to appoint, hire, promote, or retain a relative or household member to, or demote, discharge, or terminate a relative or household member from; or participate in an interview or discussion regarding the appointment, hiring, promotion, or retention of a relative or household member to, or the demotion, discharge, or termination of a relative or household member from, a paid position in the employee's employing agency; provided that this provision shall not prohibit an employee from performing ministerial acts that may impact the relative or household member if those acts are a part of the normal job functions of the employee. Prohibits an employee to supervise a relative or household member unless the employee has a physical impairment requiring the employment of a particular relative or household member; provided that the employee discloses the prospective employment to the state ethics commission before the appointment or hire is made; or disqualifies oneself from taking any official action directly affecting the relative or household member. Prohibits an employee to award a contract to or otherwise take official action on a contract with a business if the employee knows or reasonably should know that the employee's relative or household member is an executive officer of or holds a substantial ownership interest in that business. Requires any employee who knowingly violates this provision to be subject to the administrative fines set forth in provisions relating to administrative fines. Prohibits this provision to apply to employees or agencies of the legislative or judicial branch of the State.

Introduced by: Saiki S

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 11, 2023 – Became law without Governor's signature, Act 261

HB 848 HD2 SD1 CD1 (Act 181) - RELATING TO THE HAWAII INSTITUTE FOR MARINE BIOLOGY

Appropriation to the University of Hawai'i for the establishment of 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent administrative, professional, and technical building maintenance worker II position, 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent administrative, professional, and technical administrative officer position, and 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent administrative, professional, and technical website specialist position to support the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology (UH100). (\$\$)

Introduced by: Kitagawa L, Chun C, Cochran E, Kapela J, Kila D, Lamosao R, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Todd C, Woodson J
 UH Position: Support
 Status: July 3, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 181

[HB 968 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 064\)](#) - RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Appropriation to the University of Hawai‘i for the Pamantasan Council for 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent faculty position at Leeward Community College, 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent faculty position at the University of Hawai‘i Maui College, and 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent administrative, professional, and technical position at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Belatti D, Amato T, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Ilagan G, Kapela J, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A
 UH Position: Watched
 Status: June 7, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 064

[HB 1000 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 030\)](#) - 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 unit 10 (institutional, health, and correctional workers) and for salary increases and other costs adjustments for state officers and employees excluded from collective bargaining. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)
 UH Position: Support
 Status: June 1, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 030

[HB 1001 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 031\)](#) - 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), unit 3 (nonsupervisory white collar employees), unit 4 (supervisory white collar employees), unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the Department of Education), unit 8 (personnel of the University of Hawai‘i and Community College System), unit 9 (registered professional nurses), unit 13 (professional and scientific employees), and unit 14 (state law enforcement officers) 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: June 1, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 031

[HB 1006 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 033\)](#) - 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: Saiki S (BR)
 UH Position: Support
 Status: June 1, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 033

[HB 1205 HD1 SD1 \(Act 150\)](#) - RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Amends provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation, under collective bargaining in public employment law. Requires, as exclusive representative, to have the right to act for and negotiate agreements covering all employees in the unit and to be responsible for representing the interests of the employees without discrimination and without regard to employee organization membership; provided that the exclusive

representative to not be required to provide grievance representation to employees who do not pay dues or dues equivalents and who decline to pay reasonable costs of that representation.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Belatti D, Garrett A, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Kila D, Marten L, Martinez R, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Tam A

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 29, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 150

SB 211 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 046) - RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Establishes provisions relating to retroactive reinstatement; retroactive rescission of suspension; retroactive payments under pension and retirement systems law. Provides that upon certification by the employees' retirement system of the State of Hawai'i, the retroactive reinstatement, retroactive rescission of suspension, and retroactive payment provided to an employee pursuant to a final resolution of claims shall be considered service under provisions relating to definitions under pension and retirement systems law, compensation under provisions relating to compensation under pension and retirement systems law, or both; provided certain requirements are met. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under pension and retirement systems law. Redefines service. -- Amends provisions relating to compensation. Redefines compensation.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 1, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 046

SB 1057 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 203) - RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS

Establishes provisions relating to job listing; disclosures under employment practices law. Requires all job listings to disclose an hourly rate or salary range reasonably reflecting the actual expected compensation. Exempts job listings for positions that are internal transfer or promotion within a current employer; or public employee positions for which salary, benefits, or other compensation are determined pursuant to collective bargaining; or positions with employers having fewer than 50 employees. -- Amend provisions relating to equal pay; sex discrimination by changing it to provisions relating to equal pay. Prohibits an employer to discriminate between employees because of any protected category listed in provisions relating to job listing; disclosures; and substantially similar work performance.

Introduced by: Lee C, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 3, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 203

SB 1313 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 038) - RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND

Amends provisions relating to other powers. Provides that in addition to the power to administer the fund, the Board of Trustees of the Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund may set the salaries of the administrator and chief investment officer.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 1, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 038

SB 1314 SD2 HD1 (Act 040) - RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND SPOUSAL MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT

Amends provisions relating to health benefits plan supplemental to Medicare. Requires the State, through the Department of Budget and Finance, and the counties, through their respective departments of finance, to pay to the fund (Hawai'i Employer Union Health Benefits Trust Fund) a contribution equal to an amount not less than the Medicare Part B premium, for each of the following who are enrolled in the Medicare Part B medical insurance plan; (A) an employee-beneficiary who is a retired employee, (B) a spouse of an employee

beneficiary hired prior to July 1, 2023, while the employee beneficiary is living, and (C) an employee beneficiary's spouse, after the death of the employee beneficiary, if the spouse qualifies as an employee beneficiary. Provides that if the amount reimbursed by the fund under this provision is less than the actual cost of the Medicare Part B medical insurance plan due to an increase in the Medicare Part B medical insurance plan rate, the fund shall reimburse each employee beneficiary and spouse of an employee beneficiary hired prior to July 1, 2023, for the cost increase within 30 days of the rate change.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 1, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 040

[SB 1315 SD2 HD1 \(Act 041\)](#) - RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT

Amends provisions relating to health benefits plan supplemental to Medicare. Excludes state and county retired employees hired after June 30, 2023, and their spouses from receiving Medicare income-related monthly adjustment amounts as part of their Medicare Part B reimbursement payments.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 1, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 041

[SB 1586 SD1 HD2 CD1 \(Vetoed\)](#) - RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Appropriation out of the University of Hawai'i Tuition and Fees Special Fund to the University of Hawai'i for the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at Mānoa to establish 5 administrative, professional, and technical full time equivalent (5.00 FTE) positions. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Richards III H, Chang S, Kanuha D, McKelvey A

UH Position: Support

Status: July 7, 2023 – Vetoed by Governor

Environment

[HB 1091 HD2 SD2 CD1 \(Act 231\)](#) - RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURES WITHIN SHORELINE AREAS

Amends provisions relating to notification required; ambiguity under mandatory seller disclosures in real estate transactions. Provides that when residential real property lies adjacent to the shoreline, requires the seller to disclose all permitted and unpermitted erosion control structures on the parcel, expiration dates of any permitted structures, any notices of alleged violation associated with the parcel, and any fines for expired permits or unpermitted structures associated with the parcel; and the annual coastal erosion rate for the zoning lot as determined by historical analysis and shown on the county databases for historical erosion rates, when publicly available.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

UH Position: Support

Status: July 6, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 231

[SB 1417 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 221\)](#) - RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Amends provisions relating to Kaka'ako community development district; development guidance policies. Requires the development guidance policies generally governing the Hawai'i Community Development Authority's action in the Kaka'ako community development district to be; development shall consider the

impacts of climate change, sea level rise, and climate resilient development in the design and siting of buildings. -- Amends provisions relating to Kalaeloa community development district; development guidance policies. Requires the development guidance policies to generally govern the authority's actions in the Kalaeloa community development district; development shall consider the impacts of climate change, sea level rise, and climate resilient development in the design and siting of buildings.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S
UH Position: Support
Status: July 5, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 221

[SB 1552 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 217\)](#) - RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES

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Funding

[HB 306 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 258\)](#) - RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER

Bill information available on [page 8](#).

[HB 353 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 074\)](#) - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION

Bill information available on [page 8](#).

[HB 554 HD2 SD2 CD2 \(Act 076\)](#) - RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY

Bill information available on [page 14](#).

[HB 848 HD2 SD1 CD1 \(Act 181\)](#) - RELATING TO THE HAWAII INSTITUTE FOR MARINE BIOLOGY

Bill information available on [page 15](#).

[HB 968 HD1 SD1 CD1 \(Act 064\)](#) - RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Bill information available on [page 16](#).

[SB 1586 SD1 HD2 CD1 \(Vetoed\)](#) - RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill information available on [page 18](#).

Health and Medicine

[HB 218 HD2 SD2 CD1 \(Act 256\)](#) - RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Establishes provisions relating to pharmacies; prescription drug label information; accessibility. Provides that when dispensing a prescription drug to an individual who, as acknowledged by the individual, has difficulty seeing or reading standard printed labels on prescription drug containers, the dispensing pharmacy shall provide the individual with a means of access to obtain the prescription drug label information required pursuant to provisions relating to drugs limited to dispensing on prescription by alternate accessible formats. - Amends provisions relating to definitions under pharmacists and pharmacy law. Defines end user's external accessible device and defines prescription drug reader. -- Requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Requires the rules adopted by the Board of Pharmacy to set forth rules in accordance with this Act applicable to hospital pharmacies and manufacturers of prescription drugs that provide their products directly to consumers; and allow the Board of Pharmacy to deny, revoke, or suspend a pharmacy license or impose a fine not to exceed 1,000 dollars per violation for failure to comply

with the purposes of this Act.

Introduced by: Takayama G
UH Position: Watched
Status: July 7, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 256

HB 353 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 074) - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION

Bill information available on [page 8](#).

HB 650 HD2 SD1 (Act 043) - RELATING TO HEALTH

Amends the Our Care, Our Choice Act. Defines advanced practice registered nurse to mean a registered nurse licensed to practice in this State who has met the qualifications of the nurses law and who, because of advanced education and specialized clinical training, is authorized to assess, screen, diagnose, order, utilize, or perform medical, therapeutic, preventive, or corrective measure, including prescribing medication. Redefines attending provider to include an advanced practice registered nurse licensed. Redefines consulting provider to include an advanced practice registered nurse licensed who is qualified by specialty or experience to diagnose and prescribe medications. Redefines counseling to include advanced practice registered nurse or clinical nurse specialist licensed with psychiatric or mental health training, or marriage and family therapist licensed. Changes oral request for medication for an adult who is capable and has been determined by the attending provider and a consulting provider who has voluntarily expressed the adult's wish to die to submit 2 oral request, a minimum of from 20 days apart to 5 days apart. Provides that if the qualified patient's attending provider attests that the qualified patient will, within a reasonable medical judgment, die within 5 days after making the initial oral request, the 5 day waiting period shall be waived and allows the qualified patient to reiterate the oral request to the attending provider at any time after making the initial oral request.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Cochran E, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kapela J, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
UH Position: Watched
Status: June 1, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 043

HB 907 HD2 SD2 (Act 107) - RELATING TO TELEHEALTH

Amends provisions relating to coverage for telehealth under Department of Human Services law; the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law; the mutual benefit societies law; and the Health Maintenance Organization Act (HMOs) by requiring reimbursement for services provided through telehealth via an interactive telecommunications system to be equivalent to reimbursement for the same services provided via in person contact between a health care provider and a patient; provided that reimbursement for the diagnosis, evaluation, or treatment of a mental health disorder delivered through an interactive telecommunications system using 2 way, real time audio only communication technology to meet the requirements of Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations section 410.78 as defined.

Introduced by: Poepoe M, Amato T, Chun C, Ganaden S, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Perruso A, Pierick E, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C
UH Position: Support
Status: June 22, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 107

SB 1 SD2 (Act 002) - RELATING TO HEALTH CARE

Amends provisions relating to intentional termination of pregnancy; penalties; refusal to perform and changes its title to intentional termination of pregnancy; penalties; refusal to perform. Allows a licensed physician, surgeon, or licensed to provide abortion care. Allows a licensed physician assistant to provide medication or aspiration abortion care in the 1st trimester of pregnancy. Prohibits the state to deny or interfere with a

pregnant person's right to choose to obtain an abortion; or terminate a pregnancy if the termination is necessary to protect the life or health of the pregnant person. Provides definitions. -- Amends provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses; abortions by medication or aspiration; penalties; refusal to perform and changes its title to advanced practice registered nurses; abortions by medication or aspiration; refusal to perform. Prohibits the state to deny or interfere with a pregnant person's right to choose to obtain an abortion; or terminate a pregnancy if the termination is necessary to protect the life or health of the pregnant person. -- Establishes the reproductive health care services law. Established provisions relating to definitions; disclosures prohibited; subpoenas; when allowed; agencies prohibited from providing information or expending resources; prohibition on state action; denial of demands for surrender; laws contrary to the public policy of this state. -- Amends provisions relating to summoning witness in this state to testify in another state under uniform act to secure the attendance of witnesses from without a state in criminal proceedings law. -- Amends provisions relating to license refusal, revocations, suspension, fine, limitation, restriction, probation, reissuance under chiropractic law. -- Amends provisions relating to revocation, limitation, suspension, or denial of licenses under medicine and surgery law; discipline based on action taken by another state or federal agency; conditions; prohibition on practice. -- Amends provisions relating to discipline; grounds; proceedings; hearings under naturopathic medicine law. -- Amends provisions relating to discipline; grounds; proceedings; hearings under nurses law; discipline based on action taken in another state; conditions; prohibition on practice. -- Amends provisions relating to disciplinary action under pharmacists and pharmacy law. -- Establishes provisions relating to enforcement of foreign penal civil actions relating to protected reproductive health care services under Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act law. -- Amends provisions relating to age of majority under children law.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Keohokalole J, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 22, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 002

SB 162 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 100) - RELATING TO DENTISTRY LICENSES

Amends provisions relating to community service license under dental hygienists law. Allows the Board of Dentistry to issue, without examination, a community service license to practice dental hygiene in the employment of a federally qualified health center, Native Hawaiian Health Center, community health center, rural health clinic, mobile dental outreach program, or post-secondary dental auxiliary training program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. -- Amends provisions relating to application for licensure. Requires any person of 18 years or more to be eligible for licensure upon submission of documentation and credentials to include a certificate or other evidence satisfactory to the board of having passed parts I and II of the National Board Dental Examination or the Integrated National Board Dental Examination. -- Amends provisions relating to community service license under dentistry law. Allows the board to issue without examination, a community service license to practice dentistry in the employment of a community health center, rural health clinic, or mobile dental outreach program. -- Amends provisions relating to temporary license under dentistry law. Eligible candidates include graduates from a dental college accredited or recognized by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, recognized and approved by the board.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J

UH Position: Comments

Status: June 22, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 100

SB 473 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Act 101) - RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY

Establishes provisions relating to distribution of dialysate drugs and devices. Prohibits the license, registration, and permit requirements of this law to apply to a manufacturer, wholesale distributor, manufacturer engaged in direct distribution to qualified persons, or 3rd party logistics provider, to the extent the manufacturer, wholesale distributor, manufacturer engaged in direct distribution to qualified persons, or 3rd party logistics provider is engaged in the distribution of dialysate drugs or devices necessary to perform home dialysis on patients with end-stage renal disease; provided that certain criteria are met.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Chang S, Inouye L
UH Position: Watched
Status: June 22, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 101

SB 599 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Act 102) - RELATING TO HEALTH

Amends provisions relating to physician assistant; authority to sign documents. Requires any physician assistant who holds a current, valid, and permanent license to practice medicine pursuant to this law, and who is under the supervision of a licensed physician or osteopathic physician, to have the authority to sign orders for respiratory therapy and plans of care. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under respiratory therapists law. Redefines practice of respiratory care to include respiratory care services, including the administration of pharmacological, diagnostic, and therapeutic care related to respiratory care procedures necessary for treatment, disease prevention, rehabilitative, or diagnostic regimens prescribed by a physician or an osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to medicine and surgery law, a physician assistant licensed pursuant to medicine or surgery law, or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to nurses law; and the transcription and implementation of the written, verbal, and telecommunicated orders of a licensed physician, licensed osteopathic physician, licensed physician assistant, or licensed advanced practice registered nurse, pertaining to the practice of respiratory care. Redefines qualified direction to mean ready access by a respiratory therapist to a licensed physician, licensed osteopathic physician, licensed physician assistant, or licensed advanced practice registered nurse, who has specialty training or experience in the management of acute and chronic respiratory disorders and who is responsible for the quality, safety, and appropriateness of the respiratory services provided by the respiratory therapist. -- Amends provisions relating to physician supervision required by changing its title to order and qualified direction required. Prohibits a person to practice respiratory care under this law except under the order and qualified direction of a physician or an osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to medicine and surgery law, a physician assistant licensed pursuant to medicine and surgery law, or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to nurses law.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J
UH Position: Watched
Status: June 22, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 102

SB 602 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 103) - RELATING TO HEALTH

Establishes provisions relating to CLIA waived tests; authority; permitting and education requirements; reporting under pharmacists and pharmacy law. Requires a pharmacist to only exercise the authority granted under this provision of the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to order, perform, and report the results of certain CLIA (federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988) waived tests; after completing appropriate training that includes programs approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, curriculum-based programs from an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education-accredited college of pharmacy, state or local health department programs, or programs recognized by the board, and any regulations promulgated by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and upon application for and receipt of a permit pursuant to the requirements of provisions relating to regulation of certain other occupations. Requires any pharmacist performing a CLIA-waived test for a patient to report the results of the test to a minor patient's pediatrician or an adult patient's primary care provider, if such information is provided by the patient at the time of testing. Requires the pharmacist to attempt to solicit pediatrician or primary care provider information at the time of performing the CLIA-waived test. Requires for any CLIA-waived tests performed, pharmacists to follow all applicable state laws and rules regarding the reporting of diseases. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under pharmacists and pharmacy law. Defines CLIA-waived tests. Redefines practice of pharmacy to mean the ordering, performing, and reporting the results of the following CLIA-waived tests; blood glucose; hemoglobin A1C; hepatitis C; human immunodeficiency virus; influenza; respiratory syncytial virus; SARS-CoV-2; or streptococcal pharyngitis.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J

UH Position: Support
 Status: June 22, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 103

SB 674 SD1 HD2 CD1 (Act 112) - RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT

Establishes the interstate medical licensure compact law. Authorizes the governor to enter into a compact on behalf of the State of Hawai‘i with any other state legally joining therein, to create a comprehensive process that complements the existing licensing and regulatory authority of state medical boards and provides a streamlined process that allows physicians to become licensed in multiple states. -- Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules for the purposes of implementing and administering the interstate medical licensure compact law.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Keith-Agaran G
 UH Position: Watched
 Status: June 22, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 112

SB 894 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 087) - RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE

Amends Act 209, Session Laws of 2021, relating to trauma-informed care. Requires the task force to serve as an advisory board to the Office of Wellness and Resilience. Report to the legislature. Requires the task force to cease to exist on June 30, 2025 (sunset). -- Establishes provisions relating to Office of Wellness and Resilience. Establishes provisions relating to Office of Wellness and Resilience; established. Establishes within the department for administrative purposes only, the Office of Wellness and Resilience. -- Establishes provisions relating to functions; annual report. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to Wellness and Resilience Advisory Board; establishment; members; roles. Establishes within the department for administrative purposes only, a Wellness and Resilience Advisory Board to advise the office in implementing this provision. -- Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the office of the governor relating to the Office of Wellness and Resilience to the Department of Human Services. – Repeals provisions relating to Office of Wellness and Resilience.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, McKelvey A
 UH Position: Watched
 Status: June 14, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 087

SB 975 SD2 HD3 CD1 (Act 062) - RELATING TO HEALTH

Establishes provisions relating to unlawful shipment of tobacco products; penalty; liability for unpaid taxes. Provides that a person or entity commits the offense of unlawful shipment of tobacco products if the person or entity; is engaged in the business of selling tobacco products; and knowingly ships or causes to be shipped any tobacco products to a person or entity in this State that is not a licensee under this law. Requires unlawful shipment of tobacco products to be a misdemeanor if the person or entity knowingly ships or causes to be shipped tobacco products having a value of less than 10,000 dollars, in violation of this provision; and a class C felony if the person or entity knowingly ships or causes to be shipped tobacco products having a value of 10,000 dollars or more, in violation of this provision. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Defines e liquid and electronic smoking device. Redefines tobacco products. -- Amends provisions relating to license; and retail tobacco permit. Increases the license and permit fees for wholesalers, dealers, and retailers. -- Amends provisions relating to taxes under the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Requires every wholesaler or dealer, in addition to any other taxes provided by law, to pay, for the privilege of conducting business and other activities in the State; an excise tax equal to 70 per cent of the wholesale price of each article or item of tobacco products, other than large cigars, electronic smoking devices, and e liquids, sold by the wholesaler or dealer on and after September 30, 2009, whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold, then at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or dealer; and 70 per cent of the wholesale price of each electronic smoking device or e-liquid sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer on and after January 1, 2024, whether or not sold at wholesale, or if not sold, then at the same rate upon the use by the wholesaler or dealer. -- Repeals provisions relating to electronic smoking device retailer

registration unit under the attorney general law. -- Repeals provisions relating to delivery sales.

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Chang S, Keohokalole J, Shimabukuro M
UH Position: Support
Status: June 6, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 062

[SB 1340 SD2 HD2 CD1 \(Act 167\)](#) - RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
Bill information available on [page 13](#).

[SB 1344 SD2 HD2 CD1 \(Act 173\)](#) - RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES
Bill information available on [page 13](#).

[SB 1381 SD1 HD1 CD1 \(Act 207\)](#) - RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 328-106, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Amends food, drugs, and cosmetics law. -- Repeals provisions relating to pharmacy benefit manger; maximum allowable cost.

Introduced by: Kouchi R (BR)
UH Position: Watched
Status: July 3, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 207

Information Technology

[SB 478 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 194\)](#) - RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE INDUSTRY INFORMATION REPORTING

Amends provisions relating to definitions under broadband infrastructure grant program law. Redefines broadband infrastructure to mean the medium used to provide broadband service, including fiber optic cable, copper cable, coaxial cable, and wireless media, such as satellite communications, wireless networks, and worldwide interoperability for microwave access. Redefines broadband service to mean an always-on service that includes but is not limited to computer processing capabilities, information provision, and computing interactivity with data transport, which enables end users to access the Internet and use a variety of applications at minimum speeds established by the Federal Communications Commission. Provides that broadband service does not include wireless network infrastructure or facilities used to provide wireless services over a licensed spectrum. -- Amends provisions relating to broadband infrastructure. Redefines broadband infrastructure and broadband service. -- Amends provisions relating to automatic renewal clauses and continuous service clauses. Prohibits this provision to apply to any cable operator subject to cable television systems law to the extent that the provider is engaged in activities regulated pursuant to cable television systems law or the Federal Communications Commission. Repeals reference to telecommunications and cable industry information reporting law. -- Repeals provisions relating to telecommunications and cable industry information reporting law.

Introduced by: Keohokalole J
UH Position: Watched
Status: July 3, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 194

[SB 814 SD2 HD2 CD1 \(Vetoed\)](#) - RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERSONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Requires the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to develop and publish multilingual accessibility standards, to be known as the Hawai'i electronic information technology multilingual accessibility standards, to be implemented by all state agencies. Requires the multilingual accessibility standards to require that all electronic information developed, purchased, used, or provided by a state entity be made language accessible

to persons with limited English proficiency, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d); Executive Order No. 13166; Executive Order No. 14031; and chapter 321C, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes; and include, at a minimum functional performance criteria and technical requirements for multilingual accessibility; recommendations for procurement language that can be incorporated into existing state procurement processes to conform to multilingual accessibility standards; and recommendations for planning, reporting, monitoring, and enforcement processes to ensure that state entities implement the multilingual accessibility standards. -- Appropriation to the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to establish 1 full-time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent program manager position for the purposes of this Act. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Rhoads K, Aquino H, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A
 UH Position: Watched
 Status: July 7, 2023 – Vetoed by Governor

Legal

HB 364 SD1 (Act 228) - RELATING TO TRESPASS

Establishes provisions relating to enforcement of trespass laws on public land. Provides that when trespass involves public land, allows any state or county law enforcement officer to enforce the trespass laws of this part without regard to whether the land is owned by the state or by a county; provided that nothing in this provision shall be construed to alter the existing responsibility of law enforcement officers to enforce, as applicable, the laws of the State, or to alter the respective jurisdictional boundaries observed by state and county law enforcement officers. Requires nothing contained in this provision to diminish, alter, or amend any existing rights, privileges, or practices of the Native Hawaiian people; nor shall the obligations of the State to the Native Hawaiian people be absolved.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L
 UH Position: Support
 Status: July 6, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 228

HB 717 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 261) - RELATING TO NEPOTISM

Bill information available on [page 15](#).

SB 151 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 190) - RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORM

Establishes provisions relating to law enforcement use of force policies under law enforcement standards law. Requires any department or agency employing a law enforcement officer to maintain a policy that provides a minimum standard on the use of force that include a requirement that law enforcement officers utilize de-escalation techniques, crisis intervention tactics, and other alternatives to force when feasible; a requirement that allows a law enforcement officer to only use a level of force that the officer reasonably believes is proportional to the seriousness of the suspected offense or the reasonably perceived level of actual or threatened resistance. Requires each department or agency employing a law enforcement officer to make its use of force policy adopted pursuant to this provision accessible to the public. Establishes provisions relating to reports of use of force by law enforcement officers. Requires it to be the duty of a law enforcement officer who observes another law enforcement officer using force that the observing law enforcement officer believes to be beyond that which is necessary, as determined by an objectively reasonable law enforcement officer under the circumstances, based upon the totality of information actually known to the observing law enforcement officer to notify the division head of the law enforcement officer who exercised the use of excessive force. Requires the notice to be submitted in writing immediately or as soon as is practicable after observing the use of excessive force. -- Amends provisions relating to standards; certification. Prohibits a person to be appointed as a law enforcement officer unless the person has received training designed to minimize the use of excessive force, including but not limited to legal standards, de-escalation techniques,

crisis intervention, mental health response, implicit bias, and 1st aid.

Introduced by: Chang S, Rhoads K
 UH Position: Watched
 Status: July 3, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 190

SB 989 HD2 (Act 058) - RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Establishes provisions relating to trespass with an unmanned aircraft system; penalty. A person commits the offense of trespass with an unmanned aircraft system if the person intentionally causes an unmanned aircraft system to enter the property of another and come within 50 feet of a dwelling to coerce, intimidate, or harass another person or, after having been given actual notice to desist, for any other reason; or take off or land in violation of current Federal Aviation Administration special security instructions or UAS security sensitive airspace restrictions. Requires these provisions to not apply if consent was given to the entry by any person with legal authority to consent or by any person who is lawfully present on the property; or the person was authorized by federal regulations to operate an unmanned aircraft system and was operating the system in an otherwise lawful manner and consistent with federal regulations. Makes trespass with an unmanned aircraft system a misdemeanor.

Introduced by: Rhoads K
 UH Position: Watched
 Status: June 5, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 058

SB 1230 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 052) - RELATING TO FIREARMS

Establishes provisions relating to prohibition against carrying a firearm in a sensitive location; prohibition against carrying a firearm on the private property of another person without authorization; penalty. -- Amends provisions relating to permits to acquire; and possession by licensed hunters and minors; target shooting; game hunting. – Amends provisions relating to ownership or possession prohibited, when; penalty and changes its title to ownership, possession, or control prohibited, when; penalty. -- Amends provisions relating to licenses to carry; revocation of permits; and place to keep pistol or revolver; penalty. -- Amends provisions relating to qualified immunity for physicians, psychologists, or psychiatrists who provide information on permit applicants and changes its title to qualified immunity for physicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, physician assistants, or advanced practice registered nurses who provide information on permit or license applicants. -- Amends provisions relating to criminal history record checks under Hawai'i Criminal Justice Data Center: civil identification law.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Chang S, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M
 UH Position: Support
 Status: June 2, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 052

Procurement

HB 978 HD2 SD2 CD1 (Act 045) - RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Amends provisions relating to treatment purchase of services under purchases of Health and Human Services law. Allows treatment services to be purchased in accordance with this provision if the need for treatment services is unanticipated and arises from time to time; the required treatment services are for a 1 time purchase for not more than 100,000 dollars and not longer than 1 year; the treatment services are generally accepted practices by the industry or profession; and the award of a contract is based on demonstrated competence and qualification for the type of treatment service required and at fair and reasonable prices. Requires contracts for treatment services in excess of 100,000 dollars or that last for more than 1 year to utilize an alternative applicable method of procurement pursuant to provisions relating to methods of

selection. -- Amends provisions relating to small purchases under purchases of Health and Human Services law. Purchases of health and human services for an amount less than the threshold established in Hawai'i procurement code law for goods and services are small purchases, and shall be made in accordance with rules adopted by the policy board.

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 1, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 045

HB 1184 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 188) - RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Amends provisions relating to procurement of professional services under Hawai'i Public Procurement Code law. Provides that after 30 days, fewer than 3 qualified persons respond to the additional notice of need posted pursuant to this provision, allows the purchasing agency to submit a request to the chief procurement officer for approval to proceed under this subsection. Requires the request to include the dates of all solicitation notices and names of qualified persons on the list prepared pursuant to this provision. Requires submissions to be evaluated in accordance with these provisions; provided that for 2 qualified persons, requires the selection committee to rank the qualified persons based on the criteria in this provision. Provides that both persons hold the same qualifications, requires the selection committee to rank the persons in a manner that ensures equal distribution of contracts among persons holding the same qualifications. Requires the ranking to be provided to the head of the purchasing agency for negotiations conducted in the manner set forth in this provision. Requires the rankings of the selection committee to not be overturned without due cause; Provides that for 1 qualified person, requires the selection committee to 1st evaluate the person's qualifications and may then provide the name of the person to the head of the purchasing agency to negotiate a contract at a fair and reasonable price; provides that for a situation in which no qualified person responds, allows the chief procurement officer to determine in writing that there is no time for resolicitation or that resolicitation would likely be futile; provided that when making this determination, consideration shall be given to time constraints, competition in the marketplace, and whether the additional potential cost of preparing, soliciting, and evaluating competitive responses is expected to exceed the benefits normally associated with solicitations; and requires the determinations required by this provision to be final and conclusive unless the determinations are clearly erroneous, arbitrary, capricious, or contrary to law.

Introduced by: Nakamura N, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Matayoshi S, Morikawa D, Nakashima M, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J, Todd C

UH Position: Support

Status: July 3, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 188

Real Property

HB 365 HD1 SD2 (Act 229) - RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS

Amends provisions relating to definitions under coastal zone management law. Redefines development to exclude use of any land for the purpose of cultivating, planting, growing, and harvesting plants, crops, trees, and other agricultural, horticultural, or forestry products or animal husbandry, or aquaculture or mariculture of plants or animals, or other agricultural purposes, including all traditional fishpond and traditional agricultural practices; installation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of public pedestrian and bicycle facilities, including sidewalks, paths, bikeways, crosswalks, stairs, ramps, traffic control barriers, signs, signals, and associated improvements; trash removal or invasive vegetation removal or control, including incidental ground disturbance, excluding the use of herbicides; installation of fencing, including associated improvements and incidental structures, for invasive species control or preservation of native habitats on conservation land; installation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of lighting, fixtures, and equipment to establish compliance with current standards at existing public facilities; installation, maintenance, repair, and

replacement of security measures, including fencing, to existing public facilities; and Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, including work conducted by traditional means near, in, or related to loko i'a, traditional Hawaiian fishponds.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Hashimoto T, Poepoe M

UH Position: Watched

Status: July 6, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 229

SB 865 SD2 HD1 CD1 (Act 097) - RELATING TO HOUSING

Establishes provisions relating to 99 year leasehold program under Hawai'i Community Development Authority law. -- Establishes provisions relating to definitions. Defines urban redevelopment site to mean non ceded state owned lands within a 1 mile radius of a public transit station in a county having a population greater than 500,000. -- Establishes provisions relating to 99 year leasehold program. Establishes the 99 year leasehold program for the purpose of providing low-cost, leasehold residential condominium units for sale to Hawai'i residents on state-owned lands within an urban redevelopment site. Requires the program to be limited to 1 project on non-ceded lands within an urban redevelopment site, which shall be selected by the authority. -- Establishes provisions relating to rules; guidelines; sale of the leasehold interest of residential condominium units; rules; guidelines; use of public lands; acquisition of state lands; acquisition of real property from a county; condemnation of real property; construction contracts; lease of projects; assistance by state and county agencies; lands no longer needed; rules; leasehold condominiums on state lands; and annual reports. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability and exemptions under school impact fees. Exempts any form of development by the Hawai'i Community Development Authority pursuant to Hawai'i Community Development Authority law. -- Appropriation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority for the Hawai'i Community Development Authority to adopt rules; engage the community; and conduct site and predevelopment planning; for the 99 year leasehold program established in this Act. -- Appropriation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority for the establishment of 2 full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) positions within the Hawai'i Community Development Authority.

Introduced by: Chang S, Aquino H, Keohokalole J

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 21, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 097

SB 1417 SD1 HD1 CD1 (Act 221) - RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Bill information available on [page 18](#).

Research and Innovation

HB 28 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 066) - RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS

Appropriation to the Department of Taxation for the department to upgrade software and computer systems. -- Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to work with the University of Hawai'i on workforce development activities that support the development of the Hawai'i Pacific Hydrogen Hub and other related aspects of the state's hydrogen energy industry. Appropriation. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Yamashita K

UH Position: Watched

Status: June 7, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 066

HB 1200 HD1 SD2 CD1 (Act 237) - RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Establishes provisions relating to unmanned aircraft systems program under conservation and resources enforcement program law. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish an unmanned

aircraft systems program, which to be compliant with all applicable federal and state laws, to assist the conservation and resources enforcement program in carrying out its duties under this provision. Conservation and resources enforcement officers may use unmanned aircraft systems to monitor, investigate, and obtain evidence of natural and cultural resource violations to carry out the purposes of this chapter. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to: maintain detailed records of the use of unmanned aircraft systems and the effectiveness of the unmanned aircraft systems program. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to not purchase, operate, or otherwise acquire or use unmanned aircraft systems manufactured or assembled by a covered foreign entity; provided that the chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources may waive this prohibition on a case-by-case basis to the extent necessary for counter-unmanned aircraft systems activities, criminal investigative purposes, or exigent circumstances; provided further that the chairperson notifies the governor within 15 calendar days after the chairperson grants each waiver. Requires unless waived, no state funds, including funds awarded through a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement or otherwise made available, to be used by the Department of Land and Natural Resources in connection with unmanned aircraft systems manufactured or assembled by a covered foreign entity.

Introduced by: Tarnas D
UH Position: Watched
Status: July 6, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 237

[SB 989 HD2 \(Act 058\)](#) - RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Bill information available on [page 26](#).

Students

[HB 554 HD2 SD2 CD2 \(Act 076\)](#) - RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY

Bill information available on [page 14](#).

[HB 580 HD1 SD1 \(Act 084\)](#) - RELATING TO VICTIM-COUNSELOR PRIVILEGE

Bill information available on [page 15](#).

[SB 1151 SD2 HD1 CD1 \(Act 057\)](#) - RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE PROGRAM

Amends provisions relating to the Hawai'i Community College Promise Program. Requires a student enrolled at a community college campus to be eligible for scholarship consideration for a maximum of 8 semesters if the student, among other requirements, completes and submits the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for each academic year and accepts all federal and state aid, grants, scholarships, and other funding sources that do not require repayment; provided that this provision shall not apply to a student who enrolls in a certificate program. -- Requires an award granted to a student to be equal to the student's unmet direct cost need, based on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid calculation of need, less the amounts available to the student from Pell grants and other scholarships; provided that the unmet direct cost need for a student who enrolls in a certificate program shall be based on a suitable instrument, as determined by the University of Hawai'i, less the amounts available to the student from grants and other scholarships.

Introduced by: McKelvey A, Aquino H, Chang S, Lee C, San Buenaventura J
UH Position: Support
Status: June 5, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 057

State Budget

HB 300 HD1 SD1 CD1 (Act 164) - RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET

General Appropriations Act of 2023 (state budget). Appropriations for general operating funds for the support of state government operations over the 2023 - 2025 fiscal biennium. (\$\$)

Introduced by: Saiki S (BR)

UH Position: Support

Status: June 29, 2023 – Line-item appropriations veto ([GM 1233](#))

June 30, 2023 – Signed into law, Act 164

State Budget - Operating

Biennium Budget – Operating

Campus	Description	Board of Regents		CD1	
		FY24 \$\$\$	FY25 \$\$\$	FY24 \$\$\$	FY25 \$\$\$
RESTORATION OF FUNDS					
Mānoa	General Fund Restoration	\$ 5,600,000	\$ 5,600,000	\$ 5,600,000	
JABSOM	General Fund Restoration	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,800,000	
Hilo	General Fund Restoration	\$ 3,420,000	\$ 3,420,000	\$ 3,420,000	
West O’ahu	General Fund Restoration	\$ 1,620,000	\$ 1,620,000	\$ 1,620,000	
System Admin	General Fund Restoration	\$ 5,086,848	\$ 5,086,848	\$ 5,086,848	
SUSTAINED FUNDING					
Mānoa	Athletics Subsidy Continuation	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 3,200,000	
Hilo	Athletics Subsidy Continuation	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	
Mānoa	HIMB Full Year Funding	\$ 85,500	\$ 85,500	\$ 85,500	\$ 85,500
JABSOM	GME Residency Full Year Funding	\$ 1,670,000	\$ 1,670,000	\$ 660,000	\$ 660,000
JABSOM	Neighbor Island MD Expansion Continuation	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000		
HAWAI’I PROMISE PROGRAM					
Mānoa	Hawai’i Promise Expansion	\$ 12,300,000	\$ 12,300,000		
Hilo	Hawai’i Promise Expansion	\$ 1,700,000	\$ 1,700,000		
West O’ahu	Hawai’i Promise Expansion	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000		
Community Colleges	Hawai’i Promise Continuation	\$ 3,700,000	\$ 3,700,000	\$ 3,700,000	
CAMPUS FACILITIES AND CORE SERVICES					
Hilo	Security Officers	\$ 313,320	\$ 313,320		
West O’ahu	Security Officers	\$ 30,900	\$ 61,800		
Community Colleges	Security Officers	\$ 693,780	\$ 1,456,938	\$ 693,780	\$ 1,456,938
Hilo	IT Support	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000		
Hilo	Analytical Lab Manager	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000		
West O’ahu	Campus & ACM Support	\$ 162,996	\$ 325,992		

Campus	Description	Board of Regents		CD1	
		FY24 \$\$\$	FY25 \$\$\$	FY24 \$\$\$	FY25 \$\$\$
EARLY COLLEGE EXPANSION					
Community Colleges	Early College Expansion	\$ 577,500	\$ 1,212,750	\$ 84,167	\$ 174,750
West O'ahu	Early College Expansion	\$ 90,000	\$ 180,000		
System Admin	Early College Expansion	\$ 90,000	\$ 180,000		
INITIATIVE: SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS					
West O'ahu	Student Success Support	\$ 261,252	\$ 522,504		
Community Colleges	Maui College - Health Center	\$ 98,500	\$ 200,250	\$ 98,500	\$ 200,250
Community Colleges	Maui College - Distance Learning	\$ 73,500	\$ 147,750		
Mānoa	Kūlia I Ka Nu'ū Undergraduate Research Initiative	\$ 721,600	\$ 1,058,400		
Hilo	Transfer Center	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000		
Hilo	Career Advising and Internship Admin	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000		
Community Colleges	WinCC - Incarcerated Students	\$ 125,500	\$ 241,550		
Community Colleges	HawCC - Incarcerated Students	\$ 37,500	\$ 78,750		
ADDRESS AREAS OF STATE NEED					
Hilo	Administration of Justice Program Expansion	\$ 142,000	\$ 142,000		
Hilo	MA Teaching Expansion and Kahuawaiola Indigenous Teacher Ed	\$ 210,000	\$ 210,000		
Hilo	MA Counseling Psychology	\$ 210,000	\$ 210,000		
Hilo	CAFNRM Sustainable Agribusiness	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000		
West O'ahu	Teacher Preparation	\$ 70,676	\$ 141,352		
INDUSTRY INITIATIVE: HEALTH					
West O'ahu	Health & Wellness	\$ 147,158	\$ 294,316		
Mānoa	Health Science Initiative	\$ 477,009	\$ 688,473		
Community Colleges	KapCC - Allied Health Professions & NI Expansion	\$ 761,000	\$ 761,000		
Community Colleges	WinCC - CNA Program Support	\$ 86,000	\$ 86,000		
Community Colleges	KauCC - Medical Assisting Program Support	\$ 232,000	\$ 232,000		
Community Colleges	KapCC - Nursing Clinical Faculty	\$ 259,998	\$ 259,998		

		Board of Regents		CD1	
Campus	Description	FY24 \$\$\$	FY25 \$\$\$	FY24 \$\$\$	FY25 \$\$\$
Community Colleges	HawCC - Nursing Program Maintenance & Expansion	\$ 474,000	\$ 474,000		
Community Colleges	KauCC - Nursing Faculty	\$ 258,000	\$ 258,000		
Community Colleges	Maui College - Nursing Faculty	\$ 172,000	\$ 172,000		
Community Colleges	Maui College - CNA to LPN Program Support	\$ 86,000	\$ 86,000		
Mānoa	UHWO-UHM Nursing Collaboration	\$ 503,000	\$ 503,000		
Mānoa	NAWSON Programs and Training Support	\$ 661,430	\$ 661,430		
Hilo	Nursing Faculty Support	\$ 198,000	\$ 198,000		
Mānoa	Thompson School of Social Work and Public Health - Training Hubs			\$ 228,500	\$ 457,000
LEGISLATIVE ADD-ONS					
Community Colleges	Office of International and Regional Partnerships Study Abroad Program			\$ 15,000	
Community Colleges	Non-Credit Workforce Development			\$ 578,240	\$ 578,240
System Admin	GIA - Friends of Ka Leo Hawai'i Media (not in worksheets)			\$ 300,000	
Mānoa	Astronomy Engineering and Instrumentation			\$ 1,900,000	\$ 1,900,000
	Total	\$ 56,266,967	\$ 59,399,921	\$ 29,470,535	\$ 5,512,678

State Budget - CIP

Biennium Budget– Capital Improvement Projects

Campus	Description	MOF	Board of Regents		CD1	
			FY24 \$\$\$	FY25 \$\$\$	FY24 \$\$\$	FY25 \$\$\$
System Admin	Renew, Improve, and Modernize	C	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000		
System Admin	Renew, Improve, and Modernize	A			\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000
Hilo	Renew, Improve, and Modernize	C	\$ 17,500,000	\$ 26,500,000	\$ 8,500,000	\$ 4,800,000
Hilo	Renew, Improve, and Modernize	A			\$ 6,000,000	\$ 16,200,000
Community Colleges	Renew, Improve, and Modernize	C	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000		
Community Colleges	Renew, Improve, and Modernize	A			\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000
West O’ahu	Renew, Improve, and Modernize	C	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 3,500,000		
Mānoa	PV Rooftop and Canopies & Various Energy Efficiency Projects	C	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000		
Community Colleges	Minor CIP	C	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000		
Community Colleges	Minor CIP	A			\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000
Mānoa	Assessment & Feasibility of Hamilton Library	C	\$ 6,500,000			
West O’ahu	Road B Entry Plaza	C	\$ 5,500,000			
Community Colleges	KapCC - Replace AC System (6930 ‘Ōhelo)	C	\$ 15,000,000		\$ 15,000,000	
Community Colleges	KauCC - Upgrade Fire Alarm System	C	\$ 8,500,000			
Mānoa	Mini Master Plan Phase 3 - Kuykendall Hall	C		\$ 5,000,000		
West O’ahu	Campus Center Phase II	C		\$ 49,000,000		
Community Colleges	WinCC - Repair/Replace HVAC (5988 ‘Imiloa)	C	\$ 11,000,000		\$ 11,000,000	
Mānoa	Athletics	C	\$ 12,000,000	\$ 18,000,000	\$ 14,000,000	
Mānoa	Athletics	A			\$ 4,500,000	
Community Colleges	KapCC - Renovate Building (6920 Koki‘o)	C	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 10,000,000

Campus	Description	MOF	Board of Regents		CD1	
			FY24 \$\$\$	FY25 \$\$\$	FY24 \$\$\$	FY25 \$\$\$
Mānoa	Admin Office & Parking	C		\$ 8,000,000		
Community Colleges	HonCC - Technology Renovations Phase 2	C	\$ 3,000,000			\$ 3,000,000
Mānoa	Holmes Hall	C	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 1,500,000	
Community Colleges	HawCC - Manono Campus Development	C	\$ 2,000,000			
Mānoa	Waikīkī Aquarium Seawall Repair	C	\$ 3,000,000			
Mānoa	HIMB - Continue DARPA Prototype Artificial Reef	C				\$ 63,517,000
Mānoa	HIMB - Replacement of Sewage System, Seawall, and Pier	C			\$ 4,250,000	
Mānoa	HIMB - Replacement of Sewage System, Seawall, and Pier	A			\$ 750,000	\$ 5,000,000
Community Colleges	Waiakea Research Station	C			\$ 2,625,000	
Community Colleges	KauCC - PV Rooftops/Canopies	C			\$ 15,000,000	
Community Colleges	KauCC - Student Dorms and Faculty/Staff Housing	A			\$ 250,000	
Community Colleges	Various Repairs and Deferred Maintenance	C			\$ 35,000,000	
Hilo	Hawai'i Astronomy Engineering & Instrument Development Hub	C			\$ 2,000,000	
	Total		\$ 262,500,000	\$ 296,000,000	\$ 202,375,000	\$ 182,517,000

House Concurrent Resolutions

[HCR 19 SD1](#)

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF WIDENING THE PORTION OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE BETWEEN MAILE WAY AND OAHU AVENUE TO BECOME A COMPLETE STREET PROVIDING SAFE AND PROTECTED TRANSIT FOR ALL MODES.

Introduced by: Garrett A

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 27, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[HCR 50](#)

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE UPDATED STATISTICS AND FACTS RELATING TO THE DECLINE OF PALILA ON MAUNA KEA AND INVESTIGATE THE FACTORS CAUSING THE DECLINE OF THE PALILA POPULATION.

Introduced by: Nakashima M, Kapela J, Onishi R

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 18, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[HCR 58 SD1](#)

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO COMPLETE A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ITS POLICIES ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AND EXAMINE POLICIES THAT WILL BROADEN WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A

UH Position: Watched

Status: May 2, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[HCR 78](#)

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT AND PREPARE AND EXECUTE A PLAN TO MAINTAIN MANOA STREAM.

Introduced by: Garrett A, Nishimoto S, Sayama J, Tam A

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 20, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[HCR 80](#)

DESIGNATING HAWAII'S CORAL REEFS AS CRITICAL NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND STRONGLY SUPPORTING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS SUCH AS CORAL REEF RESTORATION FOR RISK REDUCTION.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Amato T, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 21, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 81

RECOGNIZING AUGUST 8, 2023, AS HAWAIIAN HONEYCREEPERS CELEBRATION DAY.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 24, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 102 HD1

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTER TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES RELATED TO CESSPOOL WATER REMEDIATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE ORGANIC BIODEGRADABLE WATER CLARIFIERS.

Introduced by: Hashem M (BR)

UH Position: Comments

Status: April 18, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 108 HD1 SD1

URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS POLICIES AND LEGISLATION WITH RESPECT TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Kila D, Chun C, Kahaloa K, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 27, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 178 HD1

REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON REDEVELOPING LANDS SITUATED AT TMK (1) 2-8-015:001 INTO WORKFORCE HOUSING AND OTHER AFFILIATED USES.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aiu M, Garrett A, Kila D

UH Position: Support

Status: April 24, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HCR 207

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN EARLY LUNG CANCER SCREENING WORKING GROUP TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS OF THE EARLY LUNG CANCER SCREENING TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 162, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022.

Introduced by: Belatti D

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 20, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

[SCR 17 SD1 HD1](#)

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY PHARMACISTS.

Introduced by: Lee C

UH Position: Support

Status: May 4, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[SCR 35 HD1](#)

REQUESTING THE HAWAI'I COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASING WATER ACCESS AND STRENGTHENING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ON HAWAI'I ISLAND.

Introduced by: Kanuha D

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 28, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[SCR 41](#)

DESIGNATING HAWAII'S CORAL REEFS AS CRITICAL NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND STRONGLY SUPPORTING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS SUCH AS CORAL REEF RESTORATION FOR RISK REDUCTION.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Aquino H, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 18, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[SCR 44 SD1](#)

URGING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INCLUDE IN ALL LIVE AND RECORDED EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM VIDEO BROADCASTS, AN ON-SCREEN INTERPRETER DISSEMINATING THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING DURING GRAPHIC PRESENTATIONS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Rhoads K

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 25, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[SCR 82 SD1](#)

SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED HAWAII PACIFIC HYDROGEN HUB.

Introduced by: DeCoite L

UH Position: Support

Status: April 18, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SCR 112

REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF THE STATE ADOPTING THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Aquino H, Chang S, Gabbard M, Moriwaki S, Richards III H, Shimabukuro M
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 24, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SCR 121 SD1

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO IDENTIFY STATE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS FOR WHICH A DEGREE OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE.

Introduced by: Moriwaki S, Chang S, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Richards III H, Shimabukuro M
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 18, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SCR 186

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND HAWAI'I ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS TO EXPAND THE REVITALIZATION OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA AND 4-H YOUTH PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT PATHWAYS TO AGRICULTURE CAREERS IN HAWAII.

Introduced by: Richards III H, Aquino H, Awa B, Chang S, DeCoite L, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 18, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

House Resolutions

[HR 9](#)

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, Aiu M, Amato T, Belatti D, Chun C, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashem M, Hashimoto T, Holt D, Hussey-Burdick N, Ichiyama L, Ilagan G, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, Kila D, Kitagawa L, Kobayashi B, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Morikawa D, Nakamura N, Nishimoto S, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Quinlan S, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tam A, Tarnas D, Todd C, Woodson J, Yamashita K

UH Position: Watched

Status: January 31, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[HR 22](#)

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF WIDENING THE PORTION OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE BETWEEN MAILE WAY AND OAHU AVENUE.

Introduced by: Garrett A

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 31, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[HR 26](#)

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT HAWAII'S WATERS AND RESOURCES BY PROHIBITING SEABED MINING.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Marten L, Mizuno J, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Ward G

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 30, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[HR 37](#)

SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED HAWAII PACIFIC HYDROGEN HUB.

Introduced by: Lowen N

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 29, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[HR 56](#)

REQUESTING THE HAWAII COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASING WATER ACCESS AND STRENGTHENING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES ON HAWAII ISLAND.

Introduced by: Kapela J, Amato T, Cochran E, Ganaden S, Hussey-Burdick N, Lowen N, Martinez R, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Tarnas D

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 30, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 57

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO PRIORITIZE EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN HAWAII'S REPRODUCTIVE CARE WORKFORCE, PARTICULARLY FOR RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS OF THE STATE.

Introduced by: Kapela J, Amato T, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Hussey-Burdick N, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tarnas D

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 31, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 60

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO COMPLETE A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ITS POLICIES ON YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT.

Introduced by: Matayoshi S, Garrett A

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 82

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT AND PREPARE AND EXECUTE A PLAN TO MAINTAIN MANOA STREAM.

Introduced by: Garrett A, Nishimoto S, Sayama J, Tam A

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 30, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 85

DESIGNATING HAWAII'S CORAL REEFS AS CRITICAL NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND STRONGLY SUPPORTING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS SUCH AS CORAL REEF RESTORATION FOR RISK REDUCTION.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Amato T, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, La Chica T, Lamosao R, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Sayama J, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 30, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 86

RECOGNIZING AUGUST 8, 2023, AS HAWAIIAN HONEYCREEPERS CELEBRATION DAY.

Introduced by: Ichiyama L, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garcia D, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakamura N, Nakashima M, Onishi R, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Souza K, Takayama G, Takenouchi J, Tarnas D

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 3, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 88 HD1

URGING MICROSOFT TO CONSIDER BUILDING A DATA CENTER IN HAWAII.

Introduced by: Quinlan S

UH Position: Watched

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HR 107 HD2

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS REGARDING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

Introduced by: Saiki S
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 114 HD1

URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS POLICIES AND LEGISLATION WITH RESPECT TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Kila D, Chun C, Poepoe M, Takenouchi J
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 139 HD1

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTER TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON NEW TECHNOLOGIES RELATED TO CESSPOOL WATER REMEDIATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE ORGANIC BIODEGRADABLE WATER CLARIFIERS.

Introduced by: Hashem M (BR)
UH Position: Comments
Status: March 30, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 142

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN THE CENTER FOR LABOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU BY ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY-DRIVEN VISION FOR THE CENTERS PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Ganaden S, Kapela J, Marten L, Poepoe M, Tam A
UH Position: Watched
Status: March 30, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 143

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARITIME COLLEGE AND TO ESTABLISH A MARITIME COLLEGE.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Ganaden S, Kapela J
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 144

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE UPDATING ITS EXTENSION SITES.

Introduced by: Perruso A, Amato T, Kapela J, Lowen N, Marten L, Martinez R, Poepoe M
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 182 HD1

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO ESTABLISH BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY, FOOD SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION AT LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Introduced by: Gates C, Kahaloa K, Lowen N, Marten L

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 183 HD1

REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON REDEVELOPING LANDS SITUATED AT TMK (1) 2-8-015:001 INTO WORKFORCE HOUSING AND OTHER AFFILIATED USES.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Aiu M, Garrett A, Kila D

UH Position: Support

Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 191 HD1

REQUESTING THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD TO ESTABLISH AN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP TO PROMOTE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN THE STATE.

Introduced by: Hashimoto T, Kobayashi B, Takayama G, Tam A

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 198

URGING THE GOVERNOR AND STATE DEPARTMENTS TO INVESTIGATE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY THE DIRECT PAY PROVISION IN THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT THAT ALLOWS FOR DIRECT PAYMENT OF CLEAN ENERGY INCENTIVES TO STATE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES FOR THE COST OF INSTALLING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS IN STATE FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Lowen N, Amato T, Chun C, Cochran E, Evslin L, Ganaden S, Garrett A, Gates C, Hashimoto T, Hussey-Burdick N, Kahaloa K, Kapela J, La Chica T, Marten L, Matayoshi S, Mizuno J, Nakashima M, Perruso A, Poepoe M, Tam A, Woodson J

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 211

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN EARLY LUNG CANCER SCREENING WORKING GROUP TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS OF THE EARLY LUNG CANCER SCREENING TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 162, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022.

Introduced by: Belatti D

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

HR 223

RECOGNIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF ETHNIC STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MANOA.

Introduced by: Belatti D

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 31, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

Senate Resolutions

[SR 23 SD1](#)

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS, FREE OF CHARGE, TO STUDENTS AT ALL OF ITS UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND EDUCATION CENTER CAMPUSES AS PART OF A PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EQUITY STRATEGY THAT ADDRESSES ECONOMIC DISPARITIES.

Introduced by: Kim D, Fevella K, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Moriwaki S, Wakai G
UH Position: Comments
Status: March 31, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[SR 26 SD1](#)

REQUESTING THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD TO CONVENE AN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE INCREASE OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN THE STATE.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Rhoads K
UH Position: Watched
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[SCR 35](#)

DESIGNATING HAWAII'S CORAL REEFS AS CRITICAL NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND STRONGLY SUPPORTING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS SUCH AS CORAL REEF RESTORATION FOR RISK REDUCTION.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Aquino H, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[SR 39 SD1](#)

URGING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INCLUDE IN ALL LIVE AND RECORDED EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM VIDEO BROADCASTS, AN ON-SCREEN INTERPRETER DISSEMINATING THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING DURING GRAPHIC PRESENTATIONS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Rhoads K
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

[SR 72 SD1](#)

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARITIME COLLEGE AND TO ESTABLISH A MARITIME COLLEGE.

Introduced by: Lee C
UH Position: Comments
Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 73 SD1

SUPPORTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED HAWAII PACIFIC HYDROGEN HUB.

Introduced by: DeCoite L

UH Position: Support

Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 75 SD1

REQUESTING THAT THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER REVIEW WHETHER ALL DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND OFFICES OF THE STATE HAVE UP-TO-DATE TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE CYBER THREATS AND HELP PROTECT THE STATE AGAINST CYBERATTACKS.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Chang S, Elefante B, Kidani M, McKelvey A, Shimabukuro M

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 88 SD1

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROTECT HAWAII'S WATERS AND RESOURCES BY PROHIBITING SEABED MINING.

Introduced by: Lee C, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 31, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 107

RECOGNIZING AUGUST 8, 2023, AS HAWAIIAN HONEYCREEPERS CELEBRATION DAY.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Aquino H, Chang S, Elefante B, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, Richards III H, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M

UH Position: Watched

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SR 113 SD1

URGING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO FIND A MEANS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARK-AND-RIDE GARAGE AT WAIAWA STATION AND URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL TRANSIT SERVICES BETWEEN CENTRAL OAHU AND WAIAWA STATION.

Introduced by: Wakai G

UH Position: Watched

Status: April 18, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 116 SD1

URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU TO ESTABLISH BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY, FOOD SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D

UH Position: Comments

Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 118

REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF THE STATE ADOPTING THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.

Introduced by: San Buenaventura J, Aquino H, Chang S, Gabbard M, Moriwaki S, Richards III H, Shimabukuro M
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 127 SD1

URGING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES IN COLLABORATION WITH THE STADIUM AUTHORITY TO PROCURE A DEVELOPER TO DESIGN, BUILD, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN THE NEW ALOHA STADIUM FACILITY.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 170

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS TO EXPAND THE REVITALIZATION OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA AND 4-H YOUTH PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT PATHWAYS TO AGRICULTURE CAREERS IN HAWAII.

Introduced by: Richards III H, Aquino H, Awa B, Chang S, DeCoite L, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, San Buenaventura J, Shimabukuro M
UH Position: Watched
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SR 192

REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON REDEVELOPING LANDS SITUATED AT TMK (1) 2-8-015:001 INTO WORKFORCE HOUSING AND OTHER AFFILIATED USES.

Introduced by: Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M
UH Position: Support
Status: April 4, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 196 SD1

URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS POLICIES AND LEGISLATION WITH RESPECT TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Chang S, Gabbard M, Richards III H, Wakai G
UH Position: Watched
Status: April 21, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 215 SD1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF AND UPDATE KEY INFORMATION ON, INCLUDING FACTS AND STATISTICS, THE DECLINE OF THE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED PALILA (LOXIOIDES BAILLEUI) BIRD ON MAUNA KEA.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Chang S, Gabbard M, McKelvey A, Richards III H, Shimabukuro M

UH Position: Watched

Status: March 31, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

SR 219 SD1

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE UPDATING ITS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SITES AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING ITS WORK.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, McKelvey A, Richards III H, Shimabukuro M

UH Position: Support

Status: April 5, 2023 – Adopted in Final Form

Governor's Messages

GM 504

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Chief Energy Officer, Hawai'i State Energy Office, Gubernatorial Nominee, MARK GLICK, for a term to expire at noon on 12-07-2026

Status: April 3, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 537

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, MICHELLE WONG-WILSON, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: April 27, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 538

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, PAUL HORNER, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: April 27, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 539

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOSHUA MANGAUIL, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 27, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 540

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, POMAIKALANI BERTELMANN, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 27, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 541

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOHN KOMIJI, for a term to expire 06-30-2025. (Role amended to Chairperson by GM609)

Status: April 27, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 542

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, RICHARD MATSUDA, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

Status: April 27, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 543

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, GARY KRUG, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 27, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 544

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAMANAMA KALANI BEAMER, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: April 27, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 600

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

Status: May 2, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 601

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, ABIGAIL MAWAE, for a term to expire 06-30-2024

Status: May 2, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 609

Letter dated 03-16-2023, correcting the role of the Gubernatorial Nominee to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority (amended to Chairperson) on GM541

Status: March 17, 2023 – Filed by the State Senate

GM 621

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Nursing, Gubernatorial Nominee, CARRIE OLIVEIRA, for a term to expire 06-30-2027

Status: May 2, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

GM 669

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (Heeia District), Gubernatorial Nominee, KAIWIPUNI LIPE, for a term to expire 06-30-2027

Status: April 27, 2023 – Confirmed by the State Senate

Task Forces, Working and Study Groups

SB 894 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 087) Amends Act 209, SLH 2021, to extend trauma-informed care task force to June 30, 2025. The task force, includes a faculty member from JABSOM to be appointed by the dean of JABSOM. Establishes a new Wellness and Resiliency Advisory Group in statute within DHS, which includes a JABSOM faculty member to be appointed by the dean of JABSOM. (*Lead: UHM-JABSOM*)

SB 1086 SD2 HD2 CD1 (Act 242) Renames the State Highway Safety Council to the State Highway Safety and Modernization Council and, amends the composition of the council which includes the UH President & the chairperson of the UH Mānoa Department of Urban and Regional Planning. (*Lead: UHM*)

HCR 108 HD1 SD1 Urging the establishment of a Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Working Group to discuss policies and legislation with respect to Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property; which includes representatives nominated by the Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law and the Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language. (*Lead: UHM-LAW/UHM-HAWN*)

HCR 207 Department of Health is requested to convene an Early Lung Cancer Screening Working Group to continue the efforts of the Early Lung Cancer Screening Task Force established pursuant to Act 162, SLH 2022, which includes a representative from JABSOM and the Cancer Center. (*Lead: UHM-CANCER*)

SCR 35 HD1 Hawai'i County Department of Water Supply is urged to invite to participate in its working group individuals with expertise in the development of water resources in barren areas, faculty at the University of Hawai'i who conduct research into water resource management, and community members. (*Lead: UHM-WRRC*)

SCR 112 Hawai'i State Center for Nursing is requested to convene a working group to study the feasibility and impact of the State adopting the Nurse Licensure Compact. (*Lead: UHM-CTRNUR*)

SCR 121 SD1 The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations is urged to work with Hawai'i P-20, a partnership led by the Executive Office on Early Learning, Department of Education, and University of Hawai'i System to identify state job classifications for which a degree or Career and Technical Education Certificate from a community college may substitute for an Associate of Arts degree. (*Lead: VPAS*)

Comparison on 2022 and 2023 State Legislature

	<u>2022 Session</u>	<u>2023 Session</u>
Number of Bills Introduced / Tracked:	H – 1119 / 277 S – 1386 / 363	H – 1514 / 313 S – 1618 / 389
Number of Bills Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 81 / 202 S – 89 / 213	H – 93 / 234 S – 98 / 221
Number of Bills Passed by the Legislature:	H – 35 S – 60	H – 31 S – 34
Number of Bills Enacted / Vetoed / Overridden:	H – 32 / 4* / 0 S – 53 / 8* / 0	H – 30 / 2** / 0 S – 32 / 2 / 0

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

***HB 0300 was enacted as Act 164, but also included line-item vetoes*

Number of Concurrent Resolutions Introduced / Tracked:	H – 192 / 28 S – 263 / 36	H – 208 / 38 S – 229 / 42
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 9 / 13 S – 12 / 19	H – 11 / 13 S – 14 / 19
Number of Concurrent Resolutions Adopted:	H – 6 S – 5	H – 10 S – 8

Number of Resolutions Introduced / Tracked:	H – 162 / 23 S – 222 / 30	H – 223 / 40 S – 221 / 38
Number of Resolutions Testified / Total Submitted:	H – 9 / 9 S – 9 / 9	H – 9 / 9 S – 10 / 10
Number of Resolutions Adopted:	H – 11 S – 19	H – 23 S – 18

Number of Governor's Messages Tracked / Testified:	S – 49 / 12	S – 14 / 2
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