

**Notice of Meeting**  
**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I**  
**BOARD OF REGENTS**

*Board business not completed on this day will be taken up on another day and time announced at the conclusion of the meeting.*

**Date:** Thursday, March 20, 2025  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Place:** Windward Community College  
Hale Akoakoa 101-105  
45-720 Keaahala Road  
Kaneohe, HI 96744

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**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- I. Call Meeting to Order**
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the February 6, 2025 and February 20, 2025 Meetings**
- III. Public Comment Period for Agenda Items:**

All communications from the Public to the Board of Regents are welcome and distributed to all regents. To enable the Board to conduct its business, public comment at meetings may only be provided on agenda items noted below. Individuals who are unable to provide testimony at this time will be allowed an opportunity to testify when specific agenda items are called.

All comments on agenda items received after posting of this agenda and up to the end of the meeting will be distributed to the board as testimony. Written testimony may be submitted via the board's website through the testimony link provided on the Meeting Agendas, Minutes and Materials page. Testimony may also be submitted via email at [bor.testimony@hawaii.edu](mailto:bor.testimony@hawaii.edu), U.S. mail at 2444 Dole Street, Bachman 103, Honolulu, HI 96822, or facsimile at (808) 956-5156.

Those wishing to provide oral testimony virtually may register [here](#). Individuals wishing to orally testify virtually are requested to register no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting in order to be accommodated. Registration for in-person oral testimony on agenda items will also be provided at the meeting location 15 minutes prior to the meeting and closed at the posted meeting time. It is highly recommended that written testimony be submitted in addition to registering to provide oral testimony. Oral testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes per testifier.

This is a remote meeting by interactive conference technology under Section 92-3.7, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS). Therefore, the meeting will continue

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notwithstanding loss of audiovisual communication with remote testifiers or loss of the public broadcast of the meeting.

All written testimony submitted are public documents. Therefore, any testimony that is submitted orally or in writing, electronically or in person, for use in the public meeting process is public information and will be posted on the board's website.

#### **IV. Report of the President**

- A. Update on Federal Executive Orders, Policy Changes and Related Actions, including but not limited to those listed below and any that may be issued on or before March 20, 2025:
1. [Executive Order 14151](#) – “Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing” (signed January 20, 2025). Mandates the termination of all Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA) and environmental justice initiatives within the federal government, including entities that receive federal funding.
  2. [Executive Order 14148](#) – “Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions” (signed January 20, 2025). Revokes or modifies prior executive actions deemed harmful, aiming to realign federal policies with the new administration's priorities.
  3. [Executive Order 14168](#) – “Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government” (signed January 20, 2025). Mandates that “sex” shall be defined as an individual's immutable biological classification as either male or female and shall not include the concept of “gender identity” in federal policy and programs.
  4. [Executive Order 14173](#) – “Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity” (signed January 21, 2025). Rescinds Executive Order 11246 (1965), which mandated affirmative action.
  5. [February 14 Dear Colleague letter](#) from the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights. Mandates that schools and universities receiving federal funding must end race-based decision-making. The letter emphasizes that updated legal requirements will be strictly enforced, and institutions that fail to comply may risk losing federal funding.
  6. [February 7 National Institutes of Health Supplemental Guidance](#) Caps indirect costs at 15% for NIH grants to institutions of higher education.
  7. [Executive Order 14222](#) – Implementing the President's “Department of Government Efficiency” Cost Efficiency Initiative (signed February 26, 2025). Federal agencies, in consultation with the Department of Government Efficiency, must review within 30 days all covered contracts and grants (“discretionary spending through Federal contracts, grants,

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loans, and related instruments”), and terminate or modify (including through renegotiation) such contracts and grants to reduce overall Federal spending, promote efficiency, and advance the policies of this Administration. This process is to “commence immediately and prioritize the review of funds disbursed under covered contracts and grants to educational institutions and foreign entities for waste, fraud, and abuse.”

8. [Executive Order 14158](#) – “Implementing the President’s ‘Department of Government Efficiency’ Cost Efficiency Initiative” (signed February 26, 2025) Initiates broad federal budget cuts. Orders review and termination or modification of covered contracts and grants, prioritizing those to educational institutions and foreign entities.
9. [OMB Office of Personnel Management Guidance Memo](#) – “Guidance on Agency RIF and Reorganization Plans (February 6, 2025) Signals sweeping layoffs and structural changes across multiple departments.
10. [Executive Order 14188](#) – Additional Measures to Combat Anti-Semitism (signed January 29, 2025). States that “[i]t shall be the policy of the United States to combat anti-Semitism vigorously, using all available and appropriate legal tools, to prosecute, remove, or otherwise hold to account the perpetrators of unlawful anti-Semitic harassment and violence.”

**V. Windward Community College Chancellor Report**

- A. Enrollment and Demographics
- B. Windward Community College Programs
- C. Ke Kumu Pali
- D. Faculty Senate
- E. Staff Senate
- F. WCC – ASUH
- G. Windward CC Wins National Award for Institutional Transformation

**VI. Report of the University of Hawai'i Foundation**

- A. Development Operations Report as of December 31, 2024 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025
- B. Funds Raised Leadership Report by Campus as of December 31, 2024 for FY 2018 through FY 2025
- C. Funds Raised by Source, Gift Type, Account Category and Purpose as of December 31, 2024 for FY 2025
- D. Funds Expended by UH Programs as of December 31, 2024 for FY 2022 through FY 2025

- E. UH Foundation Statement of Operations for Fiscal Periods Ended December 31, 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021 (unaudited)

## **VII. Agenda**

### **A. Consent Agenda:**

- 1. Approval of Indemnification Provisions in a Cooperative Institute for Research to Operations in Hydrology (CIROH) Master Agreement between the University of Alabama and University of Hawai'i
- B. Request for Action to Approve the Establishment of the Advanced Gynecologic Surgery Endowed Professorship in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, John A. Burns School of Medicine
- C. Request to Award Emeritus Title to Mr. Michael T. Unebasami, Retired Associate Vice President for Administrative Affairs, University of Hawai'i Community Colleges
- D. Request to Authorize the University of Hawai'i to enter into a Lease with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for a Community-Based Outpatient Clinic at University of Hawai'i Maui College
- E. Personnel Action (A-1 for Approval) Director of Internal Audit
- F. Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) 92-2.5(e) report on Vice Chair Tochiki and Regent Neil Abercrombie's attendance at the Joint Legislative Informational Briefing of the Senate Committee on Higher Education and Committee on Economic Development and Tourism on March 3, 2025
- G. Legislative Update (see also list of bills in Attachment B)
  - 1. Legislative Calendar
  - 2. 2025 Budget/Funding Bill
  - 3. 2025 UH Legislative Package (Admin Bills)
  - 4. 2025 Select Bills of Interest
    - a. Board of Regents
    - b. UH Operations
  - 5. 2025 Select Resolutions of Interest
  - 6. List of Appropriation Bills and Resolutions

## **VIII. Executive Session (closed to the public):**

- A. Legal Matters and Collective Bargaining: To consult with the board's attorneys on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities, pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), HRS.; and to deliberate concerning the authority of persons designated by the board to

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conduct labor negotiations or to negotiate the acquisition of public property, or during the conduct of such negotiations, pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(3), HRS;

1. Federal Executive Orders, Policy Changes and Related Actions as stated in Agenda Item IV.A.
2. Collective Bargaining Negotiations Update

**IX. Announcements**

- A. Next Meeting of the Board of Regents and April Committee Meetings will be on April 17, 2025 at Kapi'olani Community College

**X. Adjournment**

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A-1 – Personnel actions posted for approval by the Board of Regents.

Attachment A-2 – Personnel actions posted for information only pursuant to Section 89C-4, HRS. These actions are not subject to approval by the Board of Regents.

Attachment B – List of Legislative Bills referenced in Legislative Update

Attachment A-1: Personnel Action for BOR approval. Pursuant to §89C-4, HRS, the following proposed compensation actions for excluded Executive/Managerial are disclosed for purposes of public comment.

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Executive/Managerial

Campus	Last Name	First Name & Middle Initial	Proposed Title	Unit	Nature of Action	Monthly Salary	Effective Date
UH System	Lau	Christopher	Director of Internal Audit	Office of Internal Audit	Appointment	\$18,750	April 16, 2025 or shortly thereafter

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Recommendation: That the Board approve the personnel action as recommended.

Wendy F. Hensel  
President

Attachment A-2: Pursuant to §89C-4, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the following proposed compensation actions for excluded Executive/Managerial are disclosed for purposes of public comment.

## Executive/Managerial

Campus	Last Name	First Name & Middle Initial	Proposed Title	Unit	Nature of Action	Monthly Salary	Effective Date
UH Mānoa	Donahue	Megan	Director of Research Institute	Hawai'i Institute for Marine Biology	Appointment	\$20,667	March 21, 2025
UH Mānoa	Zell	Maureen	Dean	School of Architecture	Appointment	\$24,584	April 16, 2025 or shortly thereafter
CC System	Loo	Tiana	Interim Assistant to Senior Executive	Office of the Vice President for Community Colleges	Appointment	\$11,541	March 21, 2025 - March 20, 2026
Honolulu CC	Srinivasan	Ganesan	Dean	Communication and Services (Tech II)	Appointment	\$12,167	April 1, 2025
Kapi'olani CC	Boyer	Karen	Dean	Health Academic Programs	Appointment	\$14,556	April 1, 2025
Kapi'olani CC	Nakoa	Michaelyn	Assistant to Senior Executive	Kapi'olani Community College	Appointment	\$11,204	April 1, 2025
Leeward CC	Nakagawa	Deborah	Assistant to Senior Executive	Leeward Community College	Reassignment	\$12,574	March 21, 2025

# 2025 Legislative Package and Other Similar Bills

## **REVENUE BONDS**

**HB 1168 HD1** (Nakamura)

### **RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS**

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing qualifying priority capital improvement projects. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

Position: Support

Update: Referred to Senate HRE, WAM

**SB 1487 SD1** (Kouchi)

### **RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS**

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing qualifying priority capital improvement projects. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)

Position: Support

Update: House HED passed as an HD1





# 2025 Legislative Package and Other Similar Bills

## **CONFERENCE CENTER FUND**

**HB 1169 HD1** (Nakamura)

### **RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND**

Establishes the University of Hawaii Conference Center Revolving Fund to facilitate the administration of the revolving fund for conference center programs among various campuses and operating units of the University of Hawaii system. Repeals the Conference Center Revolving Fund, University of Hawaii at Hilo; and the Community College Conference Center Revolving Fund. Lapses all appropriations and encumbrances of the Conference Center Revolving Fund, University of Hawaii at Hilo; and the Community College Conference Center Revolving Fund to the University of Hawaii Conference Center Revolving Fund. Appropriates funds out of the University of Hawaii Conference Center Revolving Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

**Position:** Support

**Update:** Senate HRE passed as an SD1



# 2025 Legislative Package and Other Similar Bills

## **RESIDENT TUITION FEE**

**HB 1170 HD1** (Nakamura)

### **RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE**

Requires the University of Hawaii to grant the resident tuition fee for enrollment at any University of Hawaii campus to individuals who have graduated from a Hawaii high school and are enrolling in an undergraduate degree program, under certain conditions.

Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

Position: Support

Update: Referred to Senate HRE, WAM.

## **STUDENT RELIEF FUNDING**

**HB 1171 HD2** (Nakamura)

### **RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RELIEF FUNDING**

Allows the Board of Regents to use funds in the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund for student aid in direct response to an emergency or disaster, as declared by the Governor. Requires a report. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

Position: Support

Update: Senate HRE passed unamended



# 2025 Legislative Package and Other Similar Bills

## **DEPARTMENTAL DATA SHARING**

**SB 1491 SD1** (Kouchi)

### **RELATING TO DEPARTMENTAL DATA SHARING**

Adds the Department of Taxation and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to the list of state agencies required to share data and determine the data to be shared through the Statewide Longitudinal Data System. Requires data shared by the Department of Taxation to be aggregated or anonymized. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

**Position:** Support

**Update:** House LAB passed as an HD1



# 2025 Legislative Package and Other Similar Bills

## **CIGARETTE TAX**

**HB 441 HD2** (Garrett)

### **RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES**

Beginning 7/1/2025, amends the cigarette tax and amends the cigarette tax disposition of revenues by allocating the increase in the cigarette tax amount to the Hawaii Cancer Research Special Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

**Position:** Support

**Update:** Referred to Senate HHS/HRE, WAM

## **HAWAII PROMISE**

**HB 542 HD1** (Garrett)

### **RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM**

Expands the Hawaii promise program to provide scholarships for the unmet needs of qualified students at any four-year university of Hawaii campus who meet certain criteria. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

**Position:** Support

**Update:** Referred to Senate HRE, WAM



# 2025 Select Bills of Interest

## Board of Regents

**SB 741** (Dela Cruz)

### **RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

Establishes an External Audit Committee within the University of Hawaii to audit the University of Hawaii System and the Board of Regents. Requires annual reports to the Legislature.

Position: Oppose

Update: House HED hearing on 3/14/2025 at 2:00pm

**SB 1651 SD1** (Rhoads)

### **RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

Requires board packets to be posted three no later than 7:45 a.m. on the third business day before a public meeting. Requires boards to provide notice to persons requesting notification of meetings at the time the board packet is made available for public inspection. Effective 1/1/2491. (SD1)

Update: Referred to House LAB, JHA

**GM 624**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents, Gubernatorial Nominee, JOSHUA FAUMUINA, for a term to expire 06-30-2026.

Update: Referred to Senate HRE

# 2025 Select Bills of Interest

## Academics

**HB 546 HD1** (Garrett)

### **RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Establishes and appropriates funds to establish the aloha intelligence institute within the university of Hawaii to develop, support, and advance artificial intelligence initiatives statewide. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

**Position:** Support

**Update:** Referred to Senate HRE/LBT, WAM

**SB 1622 SD1** (Kim)

### **RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Establishes and appropriates funds to establish the Aloha Intelligence Institute within the University of Hawaii to develop, support, and advance artificial intelligence initiatives statewide. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)

**Position:** Support

**Update:** Referred to House HED, ECD, FIN



# 2025 Select Bills of Interest Funding

**SB 1530** (Moriwaki)

## **RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

Requires the Board of Regents or the President of the University of Hawaii to allocate general funds appropriated to the University of Hawaii to University of Hawaii program IDs in accordance with performance-based outcomes relating to student achievement and degree attainment. Requires the President to submit reports to the Legislature. Requires the President to propose at least three efficiency measures to the Director of Finance to produce a more effective budget.

[Position: Comments](#)

[Update: House HED hearing on 3/14/2025 at 2:00pm](#)

**SB 1624 SD1** (Moriwaki)

## **RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

Requires the Board of Regents to expend funds appropriated to renew, improve, or modernize existing University of Hawai'i facilities for only those purposes and not for current, ongoing, or anticipated capital improvement projects. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)

[Position: Oppose](#)

[Update: House HED hearing on 3/14/2025 at 2:00pm](#)





# 2025 Select Bills of Interest

## Projects/Facilities

**HB 548 HD1** (Garrett)

### **RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF THE SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL CAMPUS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA**

Authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to issue revenue bonds for the acquisition of the Saint Francis School campus located at 2707 Pamoia Road in Honolulu. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the acquisition of the Saint Francis School campus located at 2707 Pamoia Road in Honolulu. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

**Position:** Support

**Update:** Referred to Senate HRE/EIG, WAM

**HB 1494 HD3** (Garrett)

### **RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES**

Lapses appropriations of general obligation bond funds previously authorized for the planning, design, and construction of a stadium in Halawa by the Stadium Authority. Transfers certain special fund moneys earmarked for the development of a new stadium in Halawa to the general fund. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for a new stadium on the University of Hawai'i at Manoa campus. Renames the Stadium Authority as the Halawa Redevelopment Authority and the Stadium Development District as the Halawa Redevelopment District. Amends the powers and duties of the Halawa Redevelopment Authority. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD3)

**Position:** Comments

**Update:** Senate EDT/HRE hearing on 3/13/2025 at 3:00pm



# 2025 Select Bills of Interest

## Personnel/Students

**HB 1320 HD1 (Garrett)**

### **RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Requires the University of Hawaii system to collect, analyze, and publicly report certain graduate outcome data. Requires and appropriates funds for the development and maintenance of a graduate outcomes dashboard. Appropriates funds for positions within the University of Hawaii's Office of the Vice President of Academic Strategy. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

**Position:** Support

**Update:** Senate HRE passed as an SD1



# 2025 Select Bills of Interest

## Tuition Waiver/Scholarship

**HB 1345 HD1 (Woodson)**

### **RELATING TO TEACHER EDUCATION**

Requires the Board of Regents to grant a waiver on all tuition and mandatory fees to a resident student enrolled in a four-year college campus of the University of Hawaii System with an education program or that offers an education degree for the semester or term that the student enrolls in a State-Approved Teacher Education Program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[Position:](#) [Comments](#)

**Update:** Senate HRE hearing on 3/13/2025 at 3:05pm



# 2025 Select Resolutions of Interest

## **SCR 137/SR 154** (Dela Cruz)

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOUNDATION.

Position:

Update: Offered

## **SCR 138/SR 155** (Dela Cruz)

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC STRATEGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Position:

Update: Offered

## **SCR 142/SR 160** (Dela Cruz)

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT.

Position:

Update: Offered



# 2025 Select GMs of Interest

## Candidate Advisory Council

### **GM 551**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, DALE NISHIKAWA, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

**Update: Referred to Senate HRE**

### **GM 552**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, BLAIR ODO, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

**Update: Referred to Senate HRE**

### **GM 553**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, AMY HENNESSEY, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

**Update: Referred to Senate HRE**

### **GM 554**

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, LANCE WILHELM, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

**Update: Referred to Senate HRE**

# Appropriation Bills

Bill	Title & Description	Appropriations	Referral	Status	Introducer
HB300 HD1	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET. Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)		FIN	(H)3/10/2025-Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1; placed on the calendar for Third Reading with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cochran, Poepoe, Ward excused (3).	NAKAMURA
HB309 HD1	RELATING TO FISHPONDS. Establishes a fishpond inventory working group within the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to create an inventory and map of all fishponds on state land and conduct a literature review. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	\$250000	WTL/HRE, WAM	(S)3/11/2025-Re-Referred to WTL/HRE, WAM.	POEPOE
HB442 HD1	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the UH system for various nursing programs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)		HRE, WAM	(S)3/11/2025-The committee(s) on HRE recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HRE were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Kim, Kidani, Hashimoto, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fukunaga.	GARRETT

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HB546 HD1	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. Establishes and appropriates funds to establish the aloha intelligence institute within the university of Hawaii to develop, support, and advance artificial intelligence initiatives statewide. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	\$4000000	HRE/LBT, WAM	(S)3/4/2025-Referred to HRE/LBT, WAM.	GARRETT
HB548 HD1	RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF THE SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL CAMPUS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA. Authorizes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to issue revenue bonds for the acquisition of the Saint Francis School campus located at 2707 Pamoia Road in Honolulu. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the acquisition of the Saint Francis School campus located at 2707 Pamoia Road in Honolulu. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)		HRE/EIG, WAM	(S)3/4/2025-Referred to HRE/EIG, WAM.	GARRETT
HB549 HD3	RELATING TO AN EARLY LEARNING APPRENTICESHIP GRANT PROGRAM. Establishes an Early Learning Apprenticeship Grant Program to be administered by the University of Hawaii to provide financial support for early learning program service providers in the State to participate in state- or federally-approved early learning apprenticeship programs. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD3)		HRE/EDU, WAM	(S)3/11/2025-The committee(s) on HRE/EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 03-17-25 3:01PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	GARRETT

# Appropriation Bills

Bill	Title & Description	Appropriations	Referral	Status	Introducer
HB563 HD1	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S SPACE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING INITIATIVE. Appropriates funds for salaries and fringe benefits of positions for the University of Hawaii Institute for Astronomy's Space Science and Engineering Initiative Workforce Development Program, Maunakea Scholars Program, and Internship Program. Appropriates funds for office equipment and supplies, operational costs, and stipends for the Maunakea Scholars Program and Internship Program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	\$650000	HRE, WAM	(S)3/10/2025-The committee(s) on HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-25 3:05PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY
HB643 HD2	RELATING TO THE COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE PROGRAM. Establishes short-term management initiatives for the coconut rhinoceros beetle response program. Appropriates funds for activities and positions related to coconut rhinoceros beetle infestation control. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)		HRE/AEN, WAM	(S)3/10/2025-The committee(s) on HRE/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-17-25 1:00PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	MARTEN
HB714 HD1	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates funds to support educational training programs to expand the State's health care workforce, including health care certificate programs and classroom renovations for health care training in public high schools and education programs that support certified nurse assistants in becoming licensed practical nurses. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)		HHS/EDT, WAM	(S)3/4/2025-Referred to HHS/EDT, WAM.	TAKAYAMA
HB718 HD1	RELATING TO POSITIONS AT THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine for faculty positions in the fields of cardiovascular biology, tropical medicine, and quantitative health biostatistics, and an environmental health and safety officer staff position. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	\$763000	HRE, WAM	(S)3/4/2025-Referred to HRE, WAM.	TAKAYAMA

# Appropriation Bills

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HB736 HD1	RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS. Establishes and appropriates funds for a three-year new wastewater system and individual wastewater system technology testing pilot program within the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center. Requires interim and final reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)		HRE/AEN, WAM	(S)3/10/2025-The committee(s) on HRE/AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-17-25 1:00PM; Conference Room 224 & Videoconference.	EVSLIN
HB1185 HD2	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes a Plant-based Building Materials Working Group to study and report on how best to grow plants and develop plant-based building materials in Hawaii. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)		HRE, WAM	(S)3/11/2025-The committee on HRE deferred the measure.	KUSCH
HB1300 HD1	RELATING TO CANCER. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to conduct a multiethnic cohort study focusing on the social determinants of health, lifestyles, environmental exposures, and resilience factors of Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos, including an analysis of the health effects and risks of individuals living in close proximity to landfills in Nanakuli, Oahu. Requires the University of Hawaii Cancer Center to seek federal funding to complete the study. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)		HRE, WAM	(S)3/4/2025-Referred to HRE, WAM.	KILA



# Appropriation Bills

Bill	Title & Description	Appropriations	Referral	Status	Introducer
HB1320 HD1	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the University of Hawaii system to collect, analyze, and publicly report certain graduate outcome data. Requires and appropriates funds for the development and maintenance of a graduate outcomes dashboard. Appropriates funds for positions within the University of Hawaii's Office of the Vice President of Academic Strategy. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)		HRE, WAM	(S)3/11/2025-The committee(s) on HRE recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HRE were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Kim, Kidani, Hashimoto, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fukunaga.	GARRETT
HB1494 HD3	RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES. Lapses appropriations of general obligation bond funds previously authorized for the planning, design, and construction of a stadium in Halawa by the Stadium Authority. Transfers certain special fund moneys earmarked for the development of a new stadium in Halawa to the general fund. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for a new stadium on the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus. Renames the Stadium Authority as the Halawa Redevelopment Authority and the Stadium Development District as the Halawa Redevelopment District. Amends the powers and duties of the Halawa Redevelopment Authority. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD3)	\$350000000	EDT/HRE, WAM	(S)3/10/2025-The committee(s) on EDT/HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-25 3:00PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference.	GARRETT

# Appropriation Bills

Bill	Title & Description	Appropriations	Referral	Status	Introducer
SB119 SD1	RELATING TO NURSING. Appropriates funds to establish the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at the University of Hawaii Maui College. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)		HED, FIN	(H)3/7/2025-Bill scheduled to be heard by HED on Wednesday, 03-12-25 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	HASHIMOTO
SB473	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET. Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.		WAM	(S)1/21/2025-Referred to WAM.	KOUCHI
SB637 SD1	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii System for various nursing programs. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)		HED, FIN	(H)3/6/2025-Referred to HED, FIN, referral sheet 19	SAN BUENAVENTURA
SB657 SD1	RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates funds for the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology within the University of Hawaii at Manoa to establish and operate a Center for Climate Resilient Development. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)	\$3000000	WAL, HED, FIN	(H)3/11/2025-The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Hashem, Lamosao, Belatti, Ichiyama, Iwamoto, Morikawa, Poepoe, Souza; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Shimizu; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Woodson.	GABBARD

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Bill	Title & Description	Appropriations	Referral	Status	Introducer
SB865 SD1	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to establish a permanent Educational Support Associate position within the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience's Kona Cooperative Extension. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)	\$76570	HED, FIN	(H)3/7/2025-Bill scheduled to be heard by HED on Wednesday, 03-12-25 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	KANUHA
SB1146 SD1	RELATING TO THE ALA WAI CANAL. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the development of an action plan and pre-engineering concept plan to help with debris management and water quality control in the Ala Wai watershed. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)	\$125000	HED, WAL, FIN	(H)3/7/2025-Bill scheduled to be heard by HED on Wednesday, 03-12-25 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	MORIWAKI
SB1232 SD2	RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS. Establishes a 3-year New Wastewater Technology Testing Pilot Program within the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center to test and evaluate new wastewater technology systems in coordination with University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program, University of Hawaii College of Engineering, Department of Health, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and appropriate county agencies. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD2)		HED, EEP, FIN	(H)3/7/2025-Bill scheduled to be heard by HED on Wednesday, 03-12-25 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	DELA CRUZ
SB1252 SD2	RELATING TO DEMENTIA. Requires the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to establish a specialized training program to educate health care providers on methods to best care for patients having Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Appropriates funds. (SD2)		HED, FIN	(H)3/11/2025-Bill scheduled to be heard by HED on Friday, 03-14-25 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	KIM

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SB1502 SD1	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds for the establishment of faculty positions, student programs, and facilities at the College of Social Sciences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the University of Hawaii, West Oahu for workforce development in the defense sector of the State's economy. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)		HED, FIN	(H)3/11/2025-Bill scheduled to be heard by HED on Friday, 03-14-25 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	WAKAI
SB1559 SD1	RELATING TO DUNE RESTORATION. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program for dune restoration at Hanakao Beach Park. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)	\$250000	HED, WAL, FIN	(H)3/6/2025-Referred to HED, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 19	MCKELVEY
SB1578 SD2 [monitor only]	RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. Establishes the Hawaii Sister-State and International Partnerships Commission. Requires the Office of International Affairs to provide support to the Hawaii Sister-State and International Partnerships Commission. Allows the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish out-of-state offices and facilities to support sister-state and other partnerships that promote and enrich the people, cultures, environments, and economies of the State and its international partners, generate revenue for the State, and buy property. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)		ECD, FIN	(H)3/11/2025-Bill scheduled to be heard by ECD on Friday, 03-14-25 10:00AM in House conference room 423 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	LEE, C.
SB1585 SD1	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Establishes and implements evidence-based performance metrics for the P-20 Partnerships for Education to allow better evidence-based assessments of the P-20 Partnerships for Education advisory council's workforce and pathway development programs. Requires reports to the Legislature. Authorizes the expenditure of Perkins V federal funds. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)	\$6000000	EDN/HED, FIN	(H)3/6/2025-Referred to EDN/HED, FIN, referral sheet 19	DELA CRUZ

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SB1622 SD1	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. Establishes and appropriates funds to establish the Aloha Intelligence Institute within the University of Hawaii to develop, support, and advance artificial intelligence initiatives statewide. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)		HED, ECD, FIN	(H)3/6/2025-Referred to HED, ECD, FIN, referral sheet 19	KIM
GM4	Letter dated February 18, 2025, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2025-27 Executive Biennium Budget for the operating and capital improvement program budget requests for various departments.			(S)2/19/2025-Filed.	

# Resolutions

Reso	Title	Referral	Status	Introducer	Companion
HCR31	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER AND IDENTIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH.		H 3/4/2025: Offered	CHUN	HR30
SCR203	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER AND IDENTIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH.		S 3/7/2025: Offered.	KIM	SR163
HCR32	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A VIABILITY STUDY OF NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN HAWAII.		H 3/4/2025: Offered	CHUN	HR31
HCR73	URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI CAMPUS.		H 3/7/2025: Offered	WOODSON	HR66
SCR50	URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI CAMPUS.	HRE	S 3/11/2025: Referred to HRE.	HASHIMOTO	SR32
HCR75	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ASSESS THE CRITERIA REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH AN EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE AND CURRICULUM TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY SKILLS IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY.		H 3/7/2025: Offered	ILAGAN	HR67

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Reso	Title	Referral	Status	Introducer	Companion
HCR96	ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EVALUATE AND EXPAND ITS CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS.		H 3/7/2025: Offered	GARRETT	HR92
HCR97	URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO IMPLEMENT A HOMELESS STUDENT STABILITY AND HOUSING RESOURCE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF HOUSING INSTABILITY.		H 3/7/2025: Offered	GARRETT	HR93
HCR124	ENCOURAGING THE KAWAIHUELANI CENTER FOR HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO FURTHER PROVIDE LEARNING RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT PROMOTE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE.		H 3/7/2025: Offered	HOLT	HR120
HCR125	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PRIORITIZE A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT "HALAU O KAWAIHUELANI".		H 3/7/2025: Offered	HOLT	HR121
HCR162	URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO OFFER STUDENTS FROM CERTAIN PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS A REDUCED TUITION RATE EQUIVALENT TO THE RESIDENT TUITION RATE.		H 3/7/2025: Offered	WARD	HR157
HCR183	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND THE ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO COLLABORATE AND DEVELOP DATA DRIVEN ANALYSES OF THE IMPACTS OF TAX POLICIES ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MIGRATION PATTERNS, AND OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING PUBLIC POLICY.		H 3/7/2025: Offered	YAMASHITA	HR178

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HCR189	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTER TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO INCENTIVIZE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE, RECLAIMED WATER, AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.		H 3/7/2025: Offered	LOWEN	HR183
HCR195	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A VETERINARY MEDICINE EXPANSION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM AT WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE.		H 3/7/2025: Offered	QUINLAN	HR188
SCR192	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A VETERINARY MEDICINE EXPANSION WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM AT WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE.		S 3/7/2025: Offered.	DELA CRUZ	HCR195
HCR196	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT DIRECTLY ALIGN WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND INDUSTRY NEEDS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGION OF SERVICE.		H 3/7/2025: Offered	QUINLAN	HR189



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SCR193	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT DIRECTLY ALIGN WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND INDUSTRY NEEDS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGION OF SERVICE.		S 3/7/2025: Offered.	DELA CRUZ	HCR196
SCR89	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO CREATE AN EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM TO EQUIP INTERESTED STUDENTS WITH THE NECESSARY ENTRY LEVEL KNOWLEDGE, SKILL SET, EXPERTISE, AND ADVANCEMENT POTENTIAL IN THE FIELD OF MEAT PROCESSING.	AEN/HRE	S 3/11/2025: Referred to AEN/HRE.	RICHARDS	SR72
SCR102	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH CENTER TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO INCENTIVIZE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE, RECLAIMED WATER, AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.	HHS/HRE	S 3/11/2025: Referred to HHS/HRE.	GABBARD	HCR189
SCR133	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE CEO-TO-WORKER PAY RATIO IN THE STATE.		S 3/7/2025: Offered.	RHOADS	SR112
SCR137	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOUNDATION.		S 3/7/2025: Offered.	DELA CRUZ	SR154

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Reso	Title	Referral	Status	Introducer	Companion
SCR138	REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC STRATEGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.		S 3/7/2025: Offered.	DELA CRUZ	SR155
SCR142	REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT.		S 3/7/2025: Offered.	DELA CRUZ	SR160
SCR156	REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE USE OF TAXATION AND EMINENT DOMAIN ON THE PRICE AND THE AVAILABILITY OF HOUSING IN THE STATE TO ADDRESS THE CONCENTRATION OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AMONG OWNERS OF VACANT AND SURPLUS HOUSING AND INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR PROPERTY OWNERS.		S 3/7/2025: Offered.	RHOADS	SR126
SCR206	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, AND LAND USE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE ENHANCED PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CHANGES IN LAND USE OR BOUNDARY CHANGES.		S 3/7/2025: Offered.	FEVELLA	SR181