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MEASURE : SB0895 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 103-06)  
TITLE : RELATING TO LIMU MANAGEMENT AREA.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary)  
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to the limu management area. Prohibits the picking, gathering, harvesting, or otherwise taking of limu from the shoreline and extending 150 feet seaward in the Ewa Beach area. Exempts a person with a special permit to pick limu for purposes of replanting. Provides that no sooner than January 1, 2010, a person may be allowed to hand pick up to a 1 pound of limu per day from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during July, November, and December. -- SB0895 CD1  
COMM\_REPT : SSCR 18 (WLA) HSCR 1206 (WLO) HSCR 1129-06 (JUD) CCR 103-06  
STATUS : May-08 06 Received by the Governor  
Jul-10 06 Approved by Governor (Act 293 2006)

MEASURE : SB1345 SD1 (SSCR 83)  
TITLE : RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Fukunaga C  
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to condominium property regimes. Provides that if a dispute is not resolved by mediation, in addition to any other legal remedies that may be available, any party that participated in the mediation may file a request for a hearing with the office of administrative hearings, department of commerce and consumer affairs. Provides that the subject matter of the hearing before the hearing officer may include any matter that was the subject of the mediation. -- SB1345 SD1  
COMM\_REPT : SSCR 83 (CPH) SSCR 752 (JHW) HSCR 1048 (CPC) HSCR 1790 (FIN)  
STATUS : May-06 05 Received by the Governor  
Jun-02 05 Approved by Governor (Act 92 2005)

MEASURE : SB1348 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 30)  
TITLE : RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Fukunaga C  
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to documents of the association of apartment owners. Requires the association's meeting minutes of the board of directors' meetings to be available to any owner at no cost or on a 24 hour loan, at a convenient location designated by the board of directors; or be transmitted to any apartment owner making a request for the minutes within 15 days of the request, provided that the minutes shall be transmitted by mail, electronic mail transmission, or facsimile. Amends Act 164, session laws of 2004. -- SB1348 CD1  
COMM\_REPT : SSCR 690 (CPH) HSCR 1283 (CPC) CCR 30  
STATUS : May-06 05 Received by the Governor  
Jun-02 05 Approved by Governor (Act 90 2005)

MEASURE : SB1349 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 20)  
TITLE : RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Fukunaga C  
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to documents of the association of apartment owners. Requires condominium board of directors to maintain records for the duration those records are kept by the association and to be available for examination by apartment owners at a place designated by the board. Amends Act 164, session laws of 2004, relating to association records. Requires condominium board of directors to maintain records for the duration those records are kept by the association and to be available for examination by apartment owners at a place designated by the board. -- SB1349 CD1  
COMM\_REPT : SSCR 716 (CPH) HSCR 1284 (CPC) CCR 20  
STATUS : May-06 05 Received by the Governor  
Jun-02 05 Approved by Governor (Act 89 2005)

MEASURE : SB1352 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 176)  
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary)  
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to scope of negotiations; consultation. Provisions shall not preclude negotiation over procedures criteria on promotions, transfers, assignments, demotions, layoffs, suspensions, terminations, discharges, or other disciplinary actions. Provides that the exclusion from negotiation of matters of classification, reclassification, benefits, recruitment, examination,

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initial pricing, and retirement shall not be used to invalidate provisions of the collective bargaining agreements in effect on and after July 1, 2005. Further provides that violations of procedures and criteria so negotiated may be subject to grievance procedure in the collective bargaining agreement. -- SB1352 CD1

COMM\_REPT : SSCR 494 (LBR) SSCR 869 (WAM) HSCR 1553 (FIN) CCR 176  
STATUS : Jul-11 05 Vetoed

MEASURE : SB1362 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 47)  
TITLE : RELATING TO ABANDONED VEHICLES.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Inouye L, Hooser G  
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to disposition by counties of certain abandoned vehicles. Redefines an abandoned vehicle to mean a vehicle left unattended for 24 hours or more and is unlawfully parked on any public highway, other public property, or on private lands defined as a setback, shoulder, easement, or right of way adjacent to or part of a public highway. Specifies that the housing and community development corporation of Hawaii may cause vehicles that have been abandoned on any public housing property to be taken into custody and disposed of. Provides that the counties may cause vehicles to be taken into custody and disposed of that have been abandoned on roads for which dedication to the State or county is pending approval by the county. -- SB1362 CD1

COMM\_REPT : SSCR 722 (TGO) HSCR 1058 (EEP) HSCR 1219 (TRN) HSCR 1513 (FIN) CCR 47  
STATUS : May-06 05 Received by the Governor  
Jun-27 05 Approved by Governor (Act 162 2005)

MEASURE : SB1378 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 10)  
TITLE : RELATING TO THE PEARL HARBOR HISTORIC TRAIL.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Sakamoto N  
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to the Pearl Harbor historic trail. Designates the path that runs from Halawa landing to Waipahu to be the Pearl Harbor historic trail. -- SB1378 CD1

COMM\_REPT : SSCR 463 (BED/ MAT/) SSCR 759 (WAM) HSCR 1142 (WLO/ PSM/) HSCR 1583 (FIN) CCR 10  
STATUS : May-06 05 Received by the Governor  
Jun-16 05 Approved by Governor (Act 127 2005)

MEASURE : SB2065 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 106-06)  
TITLE : RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Inouye L  
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to restriction on driver's license and motor vehicle registration. Provides that if the traffic infraction involves an unpaid parking violation, it shall not prevent the issuance or renewal of the motor vehicle's certificate of registration and transfer of title to the motor vehicle to another person, in which case the clerk of the court shall issue a clearance to effectuate the registration and transfer of title. -- SB2065 CD1

COMM\_REPT : SSCR 2142 (TGO/ IGA/) SSCR 2689 (CPH) HSCR 1037-06 (TRN) HSCR 1562-06 (JUD) CCR 106-06  
STATUS : May-08 06 Received by the Governor  
May-17 06 Approved by Governor (Act 103 2006)

MEASURE : SB2190 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 221-06)  
TITLE : RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Chun Oakland S  
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to weekly benefit amount; computation, minimum and maximum under unemployment compensation. Establishes that for the calendar years beginning January 1, 2007, and thereafter, 80 per cent of the average weekly wage shall constitute the maximum weekly benefit amount and shall apply to all claims for benefits filed by an individual qualifying for payment at the maximum weekly benefit amount in the benefit year commencing on or after the 1st day of the calendar year immediately following the determination of the maximum weekly benefit amount. -- Amends provisions relating to weekly benefit for unemployment. Increases the amount of wages that can be earned before it is deducted from the weekly benefit amount. -- Amends provisions relating to the maximum potential benefits. Increases the maximum potential benefits of an eligible individual in a benefit year to 30 times the eligible individual's weekly benefit. -- Amends provisions relating to disqualification for benefits to include wilful or wanton

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misconduct. -- Amends provisions relating to payment of contributions; wages not included. Establishes that for calendar year 2007 only the term wages does not include remuneration in excess of 7,000 dollars paid with respect to employment to an individual by an employer and shall apply only to the contribution rate paid into the unemployment insurance trust fund. -- SB2190 CD1

COMM\_REPT : SSCR 2687 (LBR/ WAM/) HSCR 1216-06 (LAB) HSCR 1682-06 (FIN) CCR 221-06  
STATUS : Jul-11 06 Vetoed

MEASURE : SB2193 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 112-06)  
TITLE : RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Chun Oakland S  
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to meetings of the board of directors; committee or subcommittee. Provides that all meetings of the board of directors of planned community associations, other than executive sessions, shall be open to all members to provide input on the matters being discussed. Amends provisions relating to documents of the association. Provides that association documents, the most current financial statement of the association, and the minutes of the most recent meeting of the board of directors (other than minutes of executive sessions) shall be made available for examination by any member at no cost, on 24 hour loan or during reasonable hours. -- SB2193 CD1

COMM\_REPT : SSCR 2040 (CPH) HSCR 1072-06 (CPC) CCR 112-06  
STATUS : May-08 06 Received by the Governor  
Jul-11 06 Became Law Without Governor's Signature (Act 312 2006)

MEASURE : SB2545 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 180-06)  
TITLE : RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary)  
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to hearings under the condominiums law. Provides that if a dispute is not resolved by mediation, in addition to any other legal remedies that may be available, any party that participated in the mediation may file a request for a hearing with the office of administrative hearings of the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs to report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2009 (sunset). -- SB2545 CD1

COMM\_REPT : SSCR 2041 (CPH) SSCR 2909 (WAM) HSCR 1218-06 (CPC) HSCR 1666-06 (FIN) CCR 180-06  
STATUS : May-08 06 Received by the Governor  
Jul-05 06 Approved by Governor (Act 277 2006)

MEASURE : SB3090 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 193-06)  
TITLE : RELATING TO STANDARDIZED FORMS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.  
INTRO : Espero W (first primary)  
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to medical care, services, and supplies. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to establish standardized forms for health care providers to use when reporting on and billing for injuries compensable under workers' compensation. Provides that the forms minimize the need for a health care provider to fill out multiple forms describing the same workers' compensation case to the department of labor and industrial relations, the injured employee's employer, and the employer's insurer. -- SB3090 CD1

COMM\_REPT : SSCR 2378 (LBR) SSCR 2865 (WAM) HSCR 1175-06 (LAB) HSCR 1584-06 (FIN) CCR 193-06  
STATUS : May-08 06 Received by the Governor  
Jun-14 06 Approved by Governor (Act 191 2006)