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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	HET - Higher Education & Technology
CAI - Culture, Arts, & International Affairs	HHH - Health, Human Services, & Homelessness
CMV - Corrections, Military, & Veterans	HSG - Housing
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	JHA - Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
ECD - Economic Development	LAT - Labor & Tourism
EDN - Education	LMG - Legislative Management
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	PDP - Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness
FIN - Finance	TRN - Transportation
GVR - Government Reform	WAL - Water & Land

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		<b><u>Committee REFERRAL</u></b>
<a href="#">SB29, SD2</a>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO PLAN TO PRODUCE ENOUGH HOUSING TO MEET DEMAND IN THEIR MANAGEMENT OF POPULATION GROWTH. Amends the constitution to require the State to plan for the production of enough housing to meet demand in its management of population growth. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, JHA, FIN
<a href="#">SB60, SD1</a>	RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES. Authorizes the issuance of special number plates representing the Polynesian Voyaging Society for electric vehicles. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CAI, FIN
<a href="#">SB65, SD1</a>	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR. Allows direct shipment of all forms of liquor, rather than just wine, by certain licensees. Requires the county liquor commissions to adopt rules and regulations. (SD1)	ECD, CPC, FIN

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<a href="#"><u>SB179, SD2</u></a>	<p>RELATING TO IRRIGATION. Transfers operational authority over portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the east Kauai water users' cooperative before 12/15/20, to the Department of Agriculture. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	AGR, FIN
<a href="#"><u>SB220, SD1</u></a>	<p>RELATING TO SERVICE-LEARNING. Requires the Department of Education to implement a service-learning curriculum to develop student character, values, self-esteem, civic responsibility, financial literacy, and knowledge of local community issues and concerns through community service volunteer work. (SD1)</p>	EDN, FIN
<a href="#"><u>SB225, SD1</u></a>	<p>RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS. Specifies that the cost of regional infrastructure improvements made by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation may be assessed against transit-oriented development projects specifically benefiting from the improvements. Requires the Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development to review and make recommendations on applications for subaccount funds for infrastructure projects related to transit-oriented development. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	HSG/TRN, WAL, FIN
<a href="#"><u>SB242, SD2</u></a>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes the computer science special fund. Requires that public and charter schools offer education in computer science. Requires annual reports. (SD2)</p>	EDN, FIN
<a href="#"><u>SB339, SD2</u></a>	<p>RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT. Clarifies that a taxpayer may claim the important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credit no earlier than the third taxable year after application for first-year certification of the credit. Extends the time that the department of agriculture may certify the important agricultural land qualified agricultural costs tax credit from 12/31/2021 to 12/31/2030. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2021. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	AGR, FIN

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<a href="#">SB512, SD2</a>	<p>RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES. Removes the \$10 per visit per day cap on the dollar-for-dollar match received by supplemental nutrition assistance program beneficiaries under the Hawaii healthy food incentive program, also known as the double up food bucks program. Specifies that healthy proteins are eligible purchases under the program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	AGR, HHH, FIN
<a href="#">SB518, SD2</a>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the department of education to establish and implement a sexual abuse prevention education program to educate public and charter school students on sexual abuse prevention, provide relevant training to teachers and staff, and inform parents and guardians about important child sexual abuse topics. Requires the board of education to adopt policies to effectuate the program. Requires reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD2)</p>	EDN, JHA, FIN
<a href="#">SB540, SD1</a>	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY RULES. Allows for lesser emergency period penalties to be adopted and promulgated by the governor or a mayor. Allows for the emergency period infractions to be processed under the traffic adjudication process in chapter 291D, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Allows electronic copies of notices of infractions, infraction adjudication hearings, and notices of infraction judgments to be sent via email. Grants the District Court concurrent jurisdiction over emergency period rule infractions committed by minors. (SD1)</p>	PDP, JHA
<a href="#">SB610, SD1</a>	<p>RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Prohibits a public member of any board or commission under DCCA's purview from being engaged in the occupation that the board or commission regulates; being associated with a member of the occupation that the board or commission regulates that results in a material conflict of interest, an appearance of impropriety, or a reasonable suspicion that the public member does not represent the public interest; or having a financial interest in the regulated occupation. (SD1)</p>	GVR, CPC, JHA
<a href="#">SB662, SD1</a>	<p>RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Requires that new income tax credits established or renewed after 12/31/2021 include a 5-year sunset or an annual reduction. (SD1)</p>	ECD, FIN

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<a href="#">SB668, SD1</a>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Renames the agricultural development and food security special fund as the land-, aquaculture-, freshwater-, or sea-based food development and food security special fund and expands the scope of the special fund to include land-, aquaculture-, freshwater-, or sea-based food production. (SD1)</p>	AGR, FIN
<a href="#">SB715, SD2</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PUEO DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for a master planned development proposed by Pueo Development, LLC, on Hawaiian home lands. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	JHA, FIN
<a href="#">SB772, SD2</a>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Authorizes the issuance of special number plates to support forest conservation and ocean conservation, with proceeds from the program to be used to fund conservation efforts at the State's beaches, nearshore environment, and forests. Increases the initial application and renewal fees for special number plates from \$25 to \$100. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	WAL, FIN
<a href="#">SB784, SD1</a>	<p>RELATING TO ASSOCIATION GOVERNANCE. Allows the annual and special meetings and election of board members of planned community associations, and condominium associations to be conducted remotely by electronic meetings in the event a state of emergency declared pursuant to chapter 127, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is in effect in the county in which the corporation or association is located that prevents shareholders or members from physically gathering for a meeting. (SD1)</p>	CPC
<a href="#">SB799, SD1</a>	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Makes condominium laws regarding sales to owner-occupants inapplicable to time share units. Increases the minimum number of residential units in a condominium project that must be offered for sale to prospective owner-occupants in the thirty-day period following the initial date of sale of the condominium from fifty per cent to sixty-seven per cent. (SD1)</p>	HSG, CPC
<a href="#">SB806</a>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS. Requires the attorney general of the State of Hawaii, on behalf of the Department of Education, to institute proceedings to acquire certain land owned by the Mililani Town Association by voluntary action or condemnation.</p>	EDN/WAL, JHA, FIN

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<a href="#">SB807, SD2</a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires each school's academic and financial plan to include a clear accounting of all resources that will be allocated to address and achieve each measurable outcome, the school's priority improvement strategies and measures to determine progress, and certain assessment scores. Requires the department of education to submit an annual report on the school academic and financial plans to the board of education and the legislature. (SD2)	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">SB855, SD1</a>	RELATING TO COFFEE PEST CONTROL. Extends the sunset date for the coffee berry borer pesticide subsidy program to 6/30/2023 and the program manager position, including the position's civil service and collective bargaining laws exemption, to 6/30/2024. Provides that no single coffee grower shall receive more than \$12,000 for each pest per year in subsidies between 6/30/2021, and 7/01/2023. Requires the department of agriculture to compile a list of certain pesticides. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AGR, FIN
<a href="#">SB935, SD2</a>	RELATING TO AEROSPACE. Establishes the Office of Aerospace Development in the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation instead of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Repeals references to the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems. Transfers the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems to the Office of Aerospace Development. Allows the Aerospace Advisory Committee to select the Director of the Office of Aerospace Development. Reduces the number of members on the Aerospace Advisory Committee. (SD2)	ECD, FIN
<a href="#">SB1092, SD1</a>	RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF TAXES. Suspends the requirement for disposition of the conveyance tax to the land conservation fund and the rental housing revolving fund for fiscal year 2021-2022 and fiscal year 2022-2023. Effective 7/1/2050. Sunsets 6/30/2023. (SD1)	WAL, HSG, FIN
<a href="#">SB1109, SD2</a>	RELATING TO THE STATE DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM. Establishes the framework of the Hawaii State Disaster Recovery Program, as overseen by the State Disaster Recovery Coordinator. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	PDP, FIN
<a href="#">SB1121, SD2</a>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Exempts housing developed by the department of Hawaiian home lands from general excise taxes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	JHA, FIN

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<a href="#"><u>SB1179, SD2</u></a>	RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT. Allocates a portion of the Conveyance Tax to the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to partially cover operational costs related to upholding the laws that serve to protect, conserve, and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural, and historic resources. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EEP, FIN
<a href="#"><u>SB1202, SD1</u></a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Makes various technical amendments to chapters 243, 244D, and 245, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)	ECD, CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>SB1240, SD1</u></a>	RELATING TO TAX CONFORMITY. Requires the State to conform to those provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 relating to taxable income and deductible expenses. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPC, FIN
<a href="#"><u>SB1385, SD2</u></a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the department of education to develop a reorganization plan to provide students and schools with centralized transportation services. Requires the department of education to develop a plan to provide students with more locally produced food. Requires the department of education to report to the legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EDN, FIN
<a href="#"><u>SB1402, SD2</u></a>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Requires the department of transportation to create motor vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian highway and pathway networks. Creates annual reporting requirements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	TRN, FIN
<a href="#"><u>SB1412, SD2</u></a>	RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE HONOKEA SURF VILLAGE. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist HK Management, LLC, in planning, designing, constructing, reconstructing, renovating, acquiring, equipping, and improving surf industry center facilities. (SD2)	ECD, FIN

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<a href="#">SB1413, SD2</a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE. Requires the governor, lieutenant governor, state legislators, and heads of principal departments to prominently display a Hawaiian language translation of the name of their respective office or department at least once on the main page of their official website and in the letterhead of their stationery. Requires all letterheads, documents, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions that include Hawaiian names or words to include accurate and appropriate Hawaiian names, spelling, and punctuation. Establishes references for accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and words, including proper Hawaiian spelling and punctuation. Clarifies that the full text of bills and other official documents are not required to be written in Hawaiian and that misspelled or incorrectly punctuated Hawaiian words and names shall not invalidate the documents or render them unenforceable and no cause of action shall arise accordingly. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	CAI, JHA, FIN
<a href="#">HR34</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEFER ITS PROPOSED RENOVATIONS OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL REFLECTING POOL.	LMG, FIN
<a href="#">HR35</a>	URGING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO HOLD THE 2023 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT IN HONOLULU, HAWAII.	ECD, FIN
<a href="#">HCR42</a>	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING PAYMENT TO HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES(CCFH) AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES (E-ARCH) FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS.	HHH, FIN
<a href="#">HCR43</a>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEFER ITS PROPOSED RENOVATIONS OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL REFLECTING POOL.	LMG, FIN
<a href="#">HCR44</a>	URGING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO HOLD THE 2023 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT IN HONOLULU, HAWAII.	ECD, FIN