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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture & Food Systems	HLT - Health & Homelessness
CAI - Culture, Arts & International Affairs	HSG - Housing
CMV - Corrections, Military & Veterans	HUS - Human Services
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	JHA - Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
ECD - Economic Development	LGO - Labor & Government Operations
EDN - Education	LMG - Legislative Management
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	TOU - Tourism
FIN - Finance	TRN - Transportation
HET - Higher Education & Technology	WAL - Water & Land

		<u>Committee REFERRAL</u>
<u>HB501</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Beginning 7/1/2024, subjects all electric vehicles to a state mileage-based road usage fee instead of paying a registration surcharge. Requires a vehicle inspection certificate to state the odometer reading of the vehicle. Clarifies that the type of fuel required on applications for vehicle registration includes batteries or electricity. Requires the department of transportation to develop a long-term mileage-based usage fee implementation plan for all passenger vehicles and light duty trucks by 2033. Requires the department of transportation to seek federal funding. Appropriates American Rescue Plan Act funds for the state mileage-based road usage fee program.	TRN, CPC, FIN
<u>HB502</u>	RELATING TO CHILD CARE. Establishes a two-year infant and toddler child care contracted slots pilot program to develop and implement procedures to subsidize child care slots in licensed infant and toddler child care settings. Requires reports to the legislature.	HUS, FIN

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HB503	RELATING TO COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION. Allows students to complete computer science courses as a substitute for science credits at the high school level to count towards graduation requirements. Requires a computer science course credit as a graduation requirement at the high school level beginning with the 2030-2031 school year. Appropriates funds for teacher professional development in computer science.	EDN, HET, FIN
HB504	RELATING TO CHILD CARE. Requires the department of human services to develop a child care worker subsidy pilot program to assist in retaining qualified child care workers in licensed child care facilities for preschool children aged two through five.	HUS, FIN
HB505	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE PURCHASE BY FOREIGN ENTITIES. Prohibits the transfer of real estate located in Hawaii to the Chinese Communist Party, members of the Chinese Communist Party, or other hostile foreign entities.	WAL, CPC
HB506	RELATING TO FENTANYL. Establishes the offense of Fentanyl Possession as a Class A felony.	JHA
HB507	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Human Services to include the name of the beneficiary of supplemental nutrition and assistance program (SNAP) benefits on each electronic benefits transfer card. Requires a photo identification to be presented when an electronic benefits transfer card is used.	HUS, JHA, FIN
HB508	RELATING TO SEX-SPECIFIC STUDENT ATHLETIC TEAMS. Creates the requirement of school sports to designate sex-specific teams for the purpose of gender equality.	EDN, JHA, FIN
HB509	RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION. Bans instruction related to sexual orientation and gender identity in public schools. Establishes new parental rights regarding health services and records. Establishes the parental right to sue and receive damages if schools fail to adhere to new provisions.	EDN, JHA, FIN

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HB510	<p>RELATING TO CHILDREN. Ensures the protection and promotion of the health and well—being of all infants born alive in the State. Mandates medically appropriate and reasonable life—saving and life— sustaining medical care and treatment to all born alive infants. Establishes civil and criminal penalties.</p>	HLT/JHA
HB511	<p>RELATED TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD. Appropriation for staffing, commissioner inter-island travel, and other related operating expenses associated with the small business regulatory review board under the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.</p>	ECD, FIN
HB512	<p>RELATING TO GRANTS FOR ENTREPRENEURS. Establishes an entrepreneurship grant program within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to assist entrepreneurs with new businesses.</p>	ECD, FIN
HB513	<p>RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS. Establishes a telework tax credit for small business employers who allow telework for at least 30% of their employees.</p>	ECD, FIN
HB514	<p>RELATING TO PRICE TRANSPARENCY. Requires all businesses engaged in the sale of goods to include the amount of general excise tax owed in any display or tag indicating the price of the goods. Effective 1/1/2024.</p>	ECD, CPC, FIN
HB515	<p>RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT. Allows greater flexibility in conditions placed on eligibility requirements for the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. Amends the amount of the total tax credit that may be claimed per qualified production. Amends the annual aggregate cap placed on the amount of the tax credits that may be claimed by qualified productions.</p>	ECD, FIN
HB516	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes naturopathic physicians to provide written certification to qualifying patients for the medical use of cannabis. Clarifies provisions regarding the establishment of bona fide physician-patient, naturopathic physician-patient, and advanced practice registered nurse-patient relationships via telehealth.</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN

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HB517	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH DATA SHARING. Establishes the Hawaii health data exchange framework. Establishes the stakeholder advisory group to assist the department of health in the development of the framework. Requires certain health care organizations to execute a health data sharing agreement by 9/1/2024. Establishes deadlines for certain entities to begin sharing health information. Appropriates funds.</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB518	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL INFORMED CONSENT. Requires the Hawaii Medical Board to establish standards for health care providers to ensure that a patient's consent to treatment is an informed consent. Requires that informed consent for a proposed medical or surgical treatment or a diagnostic or therapeutic procedure shall be obtained prior to the day of that treatment or procedure. Specifies that if the treatment or procedure is to occur on the same day it is scheduled, the informed consent shall be obtained at the time the decision is made to schedule that treatment or procedure.</p>	HLT, CPC, JHA
HB519	<p>RELATING TO DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS. Amends the qualifications for dentist community service licenses and dentist temporary licenses by requiring the acceptance of candidates who are graduates of a dental college recognized by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. Amends the qualifications for dental hygienist community service licenses by requiring acceptance of candidates who are graduates of a dental hygiene college recognized by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation. Adds community health centers to the list of eligible organizations that may employ a dental provider with a community service license.</p>	HLT, CPC
HB520	<p>RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Establishes the Access to Local Food Act to allow cottage food operations to sell cottage food products, under certain conditions, upon receiving a permit from the Department of Health.</p>	ECD, CPC, FIN
HB521	<p>RELATING TO RAW MILK. Authorizes and decriminalizes the sale of raw milk and raw milk products directly from producers to consumers, for human consumption, with certain restrictions. Authorizes the sale of raw goat milk for pet consumption. Establishes labeling requirements. Requires the Board of Agriculture and Department of Health to adopt rules no later than 7/1/2024.</p>	AGR, CPC

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HB522	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Removes the ability for a Mayor or the Governor to suspend electronic media transmission during a state of emergency.	WAL, JHA
HB523	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Specifies that a prohibition on the increase of prices of essential commodities during a state of emergency expires 72 hours after the effective date and time of the initial declaration or any supplemental declaration, unless the governor or mayor specifically includes within a proclamation the commodities that are subject to the declaration.	WAL, JHA
HB524	RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE. Prohibits landlords from recovering possession of a dwelling unit from tenants if habitability of the premises is significantly impaired. Sets a tenant's liability for rent if habitability of the premises is significantly impaired. Provides remedies for retaliatory evictions.	HSG, CPC
HB525	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE. Implements amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code set forth by the Uniform Law Commission.	CPC, JHA, FIN
HB526	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Short form bill relating to insurance.	CPC
HB527	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Short form bill relating to consumer protection.	CPC
HB528	RELATING TO REGULATED INDUSTRIES. Short form bill relating to regulated industries.	CPC
HB529	RELATING TO COMMERCE. Short form bill relating to commerce.	CPC
HB530	RELATING TO UTILITIES. Short form bill relating to utilities.	CPC
HB531	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the 1st representative district.	FIN

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HB532	RELATING TO HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE. Appropriates funds for the salaries and fringe benefits of five positions within the ko education center of the Hawaii community college.	HET, FIN
HB533	RELATING TO A DEVELOPMENT ZONE. Establishes the new ahupua`a zone within a county with second largest resident population to be managed by an entity selected by the Governor and to develop agriculture. Appropriates moneys.	LGO/WAL, JHA, FIN
HB534	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Repeals the requirement for Board of Land and Natural Resources approval for lease extensions in the Hilo Community Economic District. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to use the current tax assessed value when offering lease extensions to lessees. Requires all applications to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for an extension of fixed rental periods or lease terms to be made within 180 days and confirm lease extensions.	WAL, CPC, FIN
HB535	RELATING TO HUNTING. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to create and periodically update a game management plan. Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to establish a certified public hunter program to address the growing problem of wild pig populations in residential areas. Appropriates moneys.	WAL, JHA, FIN
HB536	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Amends the competitive sealed bidding process for construction projects to require joint contractors and subcontractors to submit their bids to a bid depository established under DCCA. Authorizes joint contractors and subcontractors to submit different bids to different general contractors bidding on the project. Requires all bids submitted by joint contractors and subcontractors to be held in the bid depository and withheld from the general contractors until twenty-four hours before the closing of the invitation for bids. Requires general contractors to use only the bids timely submitted by joint contractors and subcontractors to the bid depository in their construction bid and imposes fines for violations. Requires DCCA to adopt rules specifying how the bid depository shall operate.	LGO, CPC, FIN

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HB537	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES. Establishes a tax equal to seventy per cent of the manufacturer's list price for electronic smoking devices and e-liquid products. Expands the electronic smoking device retailer registration unit to include wholesalers. Requires electronic cigarette wholesalers to register with the electronic smoking device retailer and wholesaler registration unit.</p>	CPC, JHA, FIN
HB538	<p>RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY. Authorizes planning or permitting agencies to enter privately owned residential real property, under certain specified conditions, to address violations of county zoning ordinances, rules, or regulations. Specifies that a property owner who receives a notice of violation and fails to remediate the violation within the county planning or permitting agency's specified time frame shall be fined a minimum of \$1,000 per day, subject to a lien if the fines exceed \$5,000, and subject to foreclosure proceedings if the property owner does not satisfy the lien within thirty days of notice and commence remediation of the violation.</p>	JHA, FIN
HB539	<p>RELATING TO MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE. Requires issuers of Medigap insurance in the State to accept an eligible individual's application for coverage at any time throughout the year and prohibits issuers from denying the applicant a Medigap policy or certificate or make any premium rate distinctions because of health status. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to amend or adopt rules accordingly.</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB540	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, requires the department of education to provide free lunch to all enrolled students. Appropriates funds.</p>	EDN, FIN
HB541	<p>RELATING TO VEHICLE SAFETY. Requires proper head lamp specifications for vehicle safety inspections.</p>	TRN, CPC
HB542	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Allows bidders to clarify or correct immaterial or technical information required as part of a bid submission for up to twenty-four hours after the bid submission deadline, in addition to the time for correction or withdrawal of inadvertently erroneous bids before or after the award as permitted by rules adopted by the procurement policy board. Requires that bids for construction be opened no sooner than twenty-four hours after the deadline for the submission of bids. Defines "immaterial or technical information". Repeals 6/30/2028.</p>	LGO, JHA

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HB543	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who purchase and install a whole house water filter system.	HSG, FIN
HB544	RELATING TO REGULATION OF IMPORTATION. Requires the State of Hawaii Plant and Animal Declaration Form to be distributed, completed, and transmitted electronically.	TRN, FIN
HB545	RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Clarifies that board and commission holdover members shall not hold office beyond the end of the second regular legislative session following the expiration of the member's term of office regardless of any conflicting statutes.	LGO, JHA
HB546	RELATING TO THE FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Requires the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee to hold no fewer than 1 regular meeting in each quarter of a calendar year.	WAL/EEP, HLT, FIN
HB547	RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE. Requires the department of human services to establish and implement a two-year infant and toddler child care worker subsidy pilot program to assist in retaining the existing child care workforce. Appropriates funds for the pilot program.	HUS, FIN
HB548	RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION. Establishes the Erin's law task force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age-appropriate curricula, provide relevant training to teachers and school staff, and inform parents and guardians about important child sexual abuse topics. Requires the Department of Education to establish and implement a systemwide sexual abuse prevention education program at the conclusion of the task force.	EDN, JHA, FIN
HB549	RELATING TO PRESCHOOL. Requires the school facilities authority to, to the greatest extent possible, renovate, improve, and expand existing public school facilities and classrooms to increase pre-kindergarten student capacity, including while expending funds appropriated for fiscal year 2023. Requires the authority to submit a report to the legislature.	EDN, FIN

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HB550	RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING. Requires the department of education to offer training for teachers, educational officers, and school-based behavioral health specialists on sex trafficking prevention and response.	EDN, JHA, FIN
HB551	RELATING TO HEALTH. Prohibits the sale of flavored tobacco products and the mislabeling of e-liquids as nicotine free. Authorizes the department of health to appoint, commission, or contract for services of inspectors. Establishes two full-time equivalent program specialist position and one full-time equivalent hearing officer position. Appropriates funds. Effective 1/1/2024.	CPC, FIN
HB552	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Converts the human trafficking victim services fund to a human trafficking reparations fund. Revises the purposes for the monies in the fund to provide direct financial assistance to victims of trafficking.	HUS, JHA, FIN
HB553	RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE CARE. Establishes the Hawaii reproductive care workforce special fund to be administered by the department of health to support programs that train health care professionals, increase the State's capacity to provide reproductive care services, increase access to reproductive care services in rural and remote areas, provide financial assistance to certain students at the University of Hawaii, and project reproductive care workforce needs. Appropriates funds.	HLT, FIN
HB554	RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY. Requires that University of Hawaii students and employees receive training on sexual misconduct awareness and trauma informed responses, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Requires that the University of Hawaii ensure that any individual who participates in implementing the university's disciplinary process has training or experience in handling sexual misconduct complaints and the university's disciplinary process. Requires that the university provide mandatory annual trauma informed, gender inclusive, LGBTQ+ inclusive sexual misconduct primary prevention and awareness programming for students and employees of the university. Prohibits the university from taking disciplinary action against individuals reporting sexual misconduct unless certain exceptions apply.	HET, JHA, FIN

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<u>HB555</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Allows candidates seeking election to use campaign funds for child care and vital household dependent care costs under certain conditions.	JHA, FIN
<u>HB556</u>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Requires the board of education to invite the exclusive representative for bargaining unit (5) (teachers and other personnel of the department of education) to appoint a nonvoting public school teacher representative to the board and the exclusive representative for bargaining unit (6) (educational officers) to appoint a nonvoting public school administrator representative to the board.	EDN, JHA, FIN
<u>HB557</u>	RELATING TO GASOLINE PRICE GOUGING. Makes the sale of gasoline for an unconscionably excessive price during periods of abnormal disruption of the market an unfair trade practice. Increases penalties for violations of the law regulating unfair trade practices by the petroleum industry. Authorizes the courts to order all or a portion of any civil penalty imposed to be deposited into the energy security special fund.	JHA, FIN
<u>HB558</u>	RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. Defines "incidental and supplemental work" for purposes of specialty contractors under the contractors law.	LGO, CPC, FIN
<u>HB559</u>	RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING. Expands the coffee labeling and advertising requirements to include ready-to-drink coffee beverages and inner packages and inner wrapping labels. Requires disclosure on the label of coffee blends of the respective geographic and regional origins and per cent by weight of the blended coffees. Prohibits use of the term "All Hawaiian" in labeling or advertising for roasted coffee or instant coffee not produced entirely from green coffee beans grown and processed in Hawaii.	AGR, CPC
<u>HB560</u>	RELATING TO FIREARMS. Includes any firearm or rifle with the capacity to fire ammunition of fifty caliber or higher, excluding antique pistols and revolvers, and muzzleloaders in the list of prohibited weapons.	JHA
<u>HB561</u>	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Requires that income tax credits established or renewed after 12/31/2023 include a five-year sunset or an annual one-third reduction beginning with the sixth year of the credit.	ECD, FIN

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HB562	RELATING TO PERMITS. Establishes an exemption from applicable county permit requirements for repetitive construction projects for facilities under the control of the Department of Education, University of Hawaii, or School Facilities Authority.	WAL, CPC, FIN
HB563	RELATING TO PERMITTED INTERACTIONS. Exempts members of a county council from the limitation on the number of members that may attend an informational meeting or presentation on matters relating to official county council business for purposes of permitted interactions. Clarifies that such meetings shall be meetings that are open to the public.	LGO, JHA, FIN
HB564	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates moneys to the Department of Human Resources Development to establish 2.0 full-time equivalent information technology specialist positions and upgrade information technology systems, including network upgrades; purchase and installation of desktop computers, workstations, and laptops; and training for personnel.	LGO, FIN
HB565	RELATING TO STATE SELF-INSURANCE AGAINST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY RISKS. Establishes the State self-insurance against property and casualty risks special fund to be administered by the comptroller to provide the State with self-insurance against the State's property and casualty risks. Appropriates funds.	LGO, CPC, FIN
HB566	RELATING TO ENERGY. Authorizes the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to temporarily re-establish the Hawaii Office of Naval Research Grant Program to provide fifty per cent matching grants to Hawaii awardees of alternative energy research grants from the Department of Defense Office of Naval Research. Establishes the Alternative Energy Research and Development Revolving Fund. Appropriates moneys into and out of the revolving fund.	HET, FIN
HB567	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS. Exempts housing development for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from general excise tax and school impact fee requirements. Extends the issuance of county affordable housing credits to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.	HSG, JHA, FIN

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HB568	RELATING TO INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS. Authorizes the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to issue interim rules that exempt from the public notice, public hearing, and gubernatorial approval requirements of chapter 91, HRS, after beneficiary consultation is conducted by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and upon approval by the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Limits effective time period of the interim rules to not more than eighteen months.	LGO, JHA
HB569	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS. Authorizes the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to perform historic preservation reviews of the effect of any proposed project for lands under its jurisdiction except for projects affecting properties listed or nominated for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places or the national register of historic places.	WAL, JHA
HB570	RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH. Creates an office of Native Hawaiian health within the department of health. Appropriates funds.	HLT, JHA, FIN
HB571	RELATING TO THE KAHO‘OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION. Appropriates funds for the Kaho‘olawe island reserve commission. Appropriates funds for three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) permanent positions.	WAL, FIN
HB572	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING. Requires that prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of an administrative rule, electronic notice of the proposed rulemaking be provided to all persons who have made a timely written request of the adopting agency for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings.	LGO, JHA
HB573	RELATING TO FENTANYL TEST STRIPS. Excludes fentanyl test strips from the definition of drug paraphernalia in the controlled substances act.	JHA
HB574	RELATING TO MOPEDS. Specifies that the registration fee for mopeds shall not exceed \$100 per year, as determined by the counties' director of finance. Specifies that the issuance fee for a tag or emblem shall be no more than \$20.	JHA, FIN

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HB575	RELATING TO GASOLINE-POWERED LEAF BLOWERS. Prohibits the sale, offer for sale, or operation of gasoline-powered leaf blowers. Increases the amounts of fines for offenses of leaf blower restrictions and provides for the forfeiture of gasoline-powered leaf blowers upon a third violation. Removes the exemption on leaf blower restrictions for government agencies. Takes effect 1/1/2025.	EEP, CPC
HB576	RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT. Requires the department of land and natural resources and department of agriculture to collaborate on feral chicken management projects. Appropriates funds.	AGR, FIN
HB577	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources and Hawaii invasive species council for population control and eradication of rose ringed parakeets.	AGR, FIN
HB578	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the forty-eighth representative district.	FIN
HB579	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. Establishes a statewide prevention program overseen by the Department of the Attorney General to provide services and assistance to commercially sexually exploited children and to victims of human trafficking. Requires reports to the Legislature.	HUS, JHA, FIN
HB580	RELATING TO VICTIM-COUNSELOR PRIVILEGE. Expands the victim-counselor privilege under the Hawaii Rules of Evidence to include confidential advocates employed by the University of Hawaii. Increases the minimum number of hours of training a domestic violence victims' counselor must complete to be considered a victim counselor.	HET, JHA, FIN
HB581	RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY. Requires certain individuals attempting to serve as child custody evaluators to complete a training course on the dynamics of domestic violence every three years. Requires individuals to submit a letter or certificate of completion to the Family Court.	HLT, JHA

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<u>HB582</u>	<p>RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS. Expands the time period by which a civil action for childhood sexual abuse may be initiated, including an otherwise time-barred action. Authorizes a court to require personnel of legal entities to undergo training on trauma-informed response.</p>	JHA, FIN
<u>HB583</u>	<p>RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING ACCREDITATION. Establish within the Department of Human Services' Child Care Assistance Program, a Child Care Accreditation Program to support licensed or registered child care providers to obtain accreditation from a national early learning accrediting organization. Extends the deadline by which unaccredited service providers of the Preschool Open Doors Program must commence the accreditation process and obtain accreditation. Appropriate funds.</p>	HUS, CPC, FIN
<u>HB584</u>	<p>RELATING TO PROBATION. Establishes a statewide program modeled after the Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) program that was implemented in the City and County of Honolulu from 2004 through 2019. Requires the Judiciary to administer the program.</p>	JHA, FIN
<u>HB585</u>	<p>RELATING TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE. Requires the judiciary or supporting agencies to establish and support a program for restorative justice in each county and inform various criminal justice representatives of the existence of the program. Appropriates funds for the establishment of one program and one position in each county.</p>	JHA, FIN
<u>HB586</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Requires the Judiciary to develop, implement, and administer an automated court appearance reminder system that generates text message notifications for upcoming court appearances in certain types of cases. Appropriates funds.</p>	JHA, FIN
<u>HB587</u>	<p>RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT. Requires each county to submit to the Legislature a comprehensive integrated wastewater management plan report that addresses and identifies the county's wastewater management needs, including financial needs.</p>	EEL/WAL, CPC, FIN

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[HB588](#)

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish reliability standards and interconnection requirements for certain renewable energy projects; provided that any costs for changes in reliability standards or interconnection requirements shall not be the responsibility of the interconnection customer after the interconnection customer's power purchase agreement has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish: (1) the distinction between interconnection facilities and utility network upgrades; (2) that the cost of interconnection facilities shall be the responsibility of the interconnection customer; and (3) that the cost of utility network upgrades shall be the sole responsibility of the transmission provider. Establishes a timeline and requirements for interconnection procedures to be established by the Public Utilities Commission for certain utility-scale renewable energy projects. Requires implementation of the Hawaii Electricity Reliability Administrator Law. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to submit a report and assessment of the Hawaii Electric Reliability Administrator to the Legislature.

[HB589](#)

RELATING TO BEACHES.

WAL, FIN

Includes in the State's policies for the physical environment under the Hawaii State Planning Act, the development of a statewide beach assessment study and a beach and shoreline restoration and conservation plan. Appropriates funds.

[HB590](#)

RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND.

WAL, FIN

Increases the percentage of the Land Conservation Fund that may be used for costs related to the operation, maintenance, and management of lands acquired by the fund. Increases the maximum dollar amount of the conveyance tax distribution to the Land Conservation Fund. Appropriates funds from the Land Conservation Fund for the resource land acquisition.

[HB591](#)

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.

WAL, JHA, FIN

Provides that where public access is required as a condition of a subdivision, either the county must accept dedication of and maintain the access or identify an entity to own and maintain the access. Authorizes a county to require the subdivider or developer to establish a stewardship fund, controlled by the county, for maintenance purposes.

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HB592	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION. Modifies the existing plant and animal declaration form to also require in-bound travelers to the State to acknowledge state laws, federal laws, and individual responsibility to protect the environment and agriculture of the State. Requires all other documents travelers are required to complete to enter the State, except documents only relating to a dangerous communicable disease, to include an environmental and agricultural affirmation.	TOU, AGR, FIN
HB593	RELATING TO POLICE REPORTS. Allows surviving immediate family members of deceased persons for whom law enforcement initiated an investigation to receive a copy of the closing report prepared by the investigating police department after a specified period of time.	JHA
HB594	RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS. Clarifies that the residential zone restriction on the use of leaf blowers at certain hours includes residential districts, apartment districts, and business mixed use districts. Removes the exemption on leaf blower restrictions for government agencies except in cases of emergency.	HLT, JHA
HB595	RELATED TO RECYCLING. Amends recycling goals under the Electronic Device Recycling and Recovering Act so that goals are based upon the manufacturer's overall market share in the State. Amends penalties and definitions.	ECP, CPC, FIN
HB596	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR. Requires the Liquor Commission to record all complaints against any licensee, regardless of whether the complaint is filed during or after the occurrence of the violation. Requires the Liquor Commission to review the history of complaints against any applicant at the time of application for a new license or renewal of an existing license.	CPC, FIN
HB597	RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes psychiatrists and advanced practice registered nurses to file a petition to initiate the administrative authorization process in cases where the patient objects to treatment and is not in the custody of the director or involuntarily committed to a psychiatric facility.	HLT, JHA

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HB598	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS. Permits the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to appoint independent counsel in certain circumstances. Requires the Department to amend its administrative rules accordingly.	JHA, FIN
HB599	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the School Facilities Authority to consider establishing preschool classrooms in or near hotels, office buildings, and other urban areas with high centers of employment, with consideration given to the locations convenient for parents. Authorizes the School Facilities Authority to provide matching funds for preschool construction.	EDN, FIN
HB600	RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL. Establishes the safe routes to school advisory committee within the Planning Branch of the Highways Division of the Department of Transportation. Appropriates moneys.	TRN, EDN, FIN
HB601	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates moneys for the Department of Education to contract with a qualified nonprofit organization to establish an aquatic safety education program for elementary school students.	EDN, FIN
HB602	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT. Provides that an employee who earns an hourly wage shall be entitled to one-half hour of a paid break for every eight hours of labor performed within a warehouse.	LGO, FIN
HB603	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. Appropriates moneys to hire school-based youth mental health specialists for Hawaii Department of Education schools.	EDN, FIN
HB604	RELATING TO HOTEL WORKERS. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop a program to provide grants to match funds for hotel employees to buy hotels and establish employee-owned hotel cooperatives. Appropriates moneys.	ECD, LGO, FIN
HB605	RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE. Establishes a dam and reservoir working group to ensure and enhance the continued availability and operation of dams and reservoirs in the State and consider their role in drought mitigation and the maintenance of a dependable water supply. Appropriates funds.	AGR, FIN

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<u>HB606</u>	RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING. Requires the department of agriculture, in collaboration with other state agencies, to develop and implement a plan to expand the meat processing capacity in the State to allow for meat from axis deer and other wild game to be processed for distribution by non-profit food distribution services by 7/1/2024. Appropriates funds.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB607</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who are farmers, or are producers of agricultural commodities, cooperatives, broad line distributors, or food hubs who ship products and agricultural goods between counties.	ECD, FIN
<u>HB608</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes an organic foods production tax credit applicable to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2023. Sunsets 12/31/2033.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB609</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture for three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) inspectors to perform meat inspection services.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB610</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes the farm workforce retention tax credit for farm employers or owners of farm employers who employ eligible farm employees.	AGR, FIN
<u>HB611</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Clarifies that "customary and traditional subsistence farming", which is customary and traditional subsistence farming conducted by a Native Hawaiian cultural practitioner in certain situations, is included as a protected activity under the Hawaii right to farm act. Clarifies that the cultivation of crops and activities related to game, fish, and livestock in the agricultural district may be for economic use or customary and traditional subsistence farming. Provides that one of the State's policies under the Hawaii State Planning Act's agricultural objectives is to assure the right of customary and traditional subsistence farming.	AGR, JHA, FIN
<u>HB612</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Creates an income tax credit to alleviate the high costs of production for farmers, ranchers, and fishers and incentivize growth in the agricultural sector in the State.	AGR, FIN

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HB613	<p>RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX. Establishes the real property tax exemption special fund and requires that a portion of conveyance tax revenues be deposited into the special fund. Allows the county to use special fund moneys to offset any lost revenue incurred due to property tax exemptions provided to qualified senior citizen property owners. Appropriates moneys.</p>	HSG, FIN
HB614	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the rehabilitation, remodeling, renovation, and repair of housing units.</p>	HSG, FIN
HB615	<p>RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON AGRICULTURAL USES AND ACTIVITIES. Clarifies that any provision in a private agreement contained in a conveyance of land recorded on or before 7/8/2003 that have since expired but have not been renewed and recorded in the bureau of conveyances are prohibited from restricting bona fide agricultural uses and activities on agricultural land.</p>	AGR, WAL, CPC
HB616	<p>RELATING TO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING REVOLVING FUND. Amends the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022 to specify that the appropriation for Hawaii housing finance and development corporation (BED160) is to be deposited into and expended from the affordable homeownership revolving fund for purposes of the revolving fund.</p>	HSG, FIN
HB617	<p>RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH. Establishes an oral health task force to review the status of oral health in the State and make recommendations to improve oral health infrastructure in Hawaii. Appropriates funds.</p>	HLT, FIN

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HB618	RELATING TO FAMILY. Establishes an exemption from mediation in paternity proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse if the party alleging domestic abuse does not wish to participate. Prohibits a mediator from engaging in mediation where there are allegations of domestic abuse unless certain requisites are met. Prohibits a court from requiring mediation in paternity proceedings if there is a temporary restraining order or a protective order in effect and the party alleging domestic abuse does not wish to participate. Allows the court to order mediation in paternity proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse but there is no temporary restraining order or no protective order, under certain circumstances. Replaces the term "family violence" with "domestic abuse" in section 580-41.5, HRS.	HUS, JHA
HB619	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes an income tax credit for qualified small farms with gross sales of \$250,000 or less that donate eligible food products or prepared food to food banks or food pantries. Appropriates funds. Sunsets 6/30/2026.	AGR, FIN
HB620	RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, requires public schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all enrolled students. Appropriates funds.	EDN, FIN
HB621	RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS. Exempts the instream use of water for commercial kalo cultivation conducted in a manner consistent with traditional and customary practices of Native Hawaiians from the existing process for the disposition of water rights.	WAL, JHA
HB622	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION. Establishes within the Department of Health a task force to reduce the suicide rate among Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in the State.	HLT, JHA, FIN
HB623	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS. Exempts foods and medical services products from the general excise tax.	ECD, FIN
HB624	RELATING TO INCOME TAX REDUCTION. Decreases the tax burden on lower income workers by reducing the income tax rate to zero for all but top brackets of income earned.	ECD, FIN

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HB625	<p>RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Establishes an annual general excise tax holiday for consumers and businesses for items with a retail price under \$2,000; provided that businesses pass savings on to consumers.</p>	ECD, FIN
HB626	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS. Proposes a constitutional amendment to limit the terms of members of the legislature to a maximum of twelve years in the house of representatives or senate, or both, for terms beginning on or after the general election of 2024, with a grandfather clause for those in office who have already met the limit.</p>	JHA, FIN
HB627	<p>RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REFORM. Introduces suggestions to improve the standards of conduct concerning elected officials, as recommended by the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct in their final report.</p>	JHA, FIN
HB628	<p>RELATING TO ELECTION INTEGRITY. Amends various provisions to improve the integrity and accuracy of voter rolls, ballot security, and increases the number of voter service centers.</p>	JHA, FIN
HB629	<p>RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS. Codifies a terminally ill patient's right to try experimental treatment options.</p>	HLT, CPC, JHA
HB630	<p>PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION. Proposes a constitutional amendment that would: (1) establish local school boards throughout the State to be elected from at least 7 school districts as provided by law; and (2) create an educational standards and accountability commission.</p>	EDN, JHA, FIN
HB631	<p>RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORM TASK FORCE. A bill establishing a task force to examine the state policy for the regulation and licensing of occupations. Preliminary report to the 2024 legislature, final report and proposed legislation to the 2025 legislature.</p>	CPC

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HB632	<p>RELATING TO LEASES. Requires leases used in the conveyance of available lands as defined by section 203 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, as amended, to conform to the requirements for securitization by federally insured lending programs.</p>	WAL, JHA, FIN
HB633	<p>RELATING TO CREATING A LOCAL HOUSING MARKET. Establishing a Local Housing Market that is tied to Hawaii State resident's incomes, and not the global economy. Thus, providing housing options that are affordable relative to wages for residents of the State.</p>	HSG, FIN
HB634	<p>RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM. Updating the Individual Housing Account (IHA) statutes to more accurately reflect the current cost of housing down-payments.</p>	HSG, ECD, FIN
HB635	<p>RELATING TO THEFT OF PROPERTY. Lowers the threshold for theft of property for the offenses of second and third degree theft of property.</p>	JHA
HB636	<p>RELATING TO USE OF FORCE IN SELF-PROTECTION. Clarifies when the use of deadly force is not justified.</p>	JHA
HB637	<p>RELATING TO MANDATORY PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION AFTER ARREST. Mandatory mental health screening for arrested persons who are houseless. Supportive services provided by social worker or psychiatrist, doing the evaluation.</p>	HLT/CMV, JHA
HB638	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Authorizes prescriptions made by chiropractors for physical therapy and therapeutic massage treatment to qualify as a motor vehicle insurance personal injury protection benefit. Replaces the existing cap on the number of chiropractic treatment visits that qualify for motor vehicle insurance coverage with a number of visits that are deemed medically necessary. Amends the reimbursement amount for chiropractic treatment from \$75 per visit to an amount tied to the charges, and any subsequent increases in charges, permissible under the workers' compensation supplemental medical fee schedule. Repeals the thirty-visit cap on combined naturopathic, chiropractic, and acupuncture treatments.</p>	CPC, FIN

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HB639	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Clarifies when the termination of peer-to-peer car-sharing occurs for purposes of motor vehicle insurance. Clarifies the application of the peer-to-peer car-sharing insurance laws as to other entities that make available rental vehicles under state law. Amends the minimum motor vehicle insurance coverage for shared cars to be consistent with the existing minimum coverage for personal vehicles. Clarifies when the requirements for motor vehicle insurance coverage are satisfied. Repeals the sunset of the peer-to-peer car-sharing insurance requirements.</p>	CPC, FIN
HB640	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Amends the required coverage for shared cars that are made available through a peer-to-peer car-sharing program. On 6/30/2025, repeals the allowable exclusions, recordkeeping requirements, right of recovery, insurable interest, and required disclosures and notices under the peer-to-peer car-sharing insurance law.</p>	CPC, FIN
HB641	<p>RELATING TO ACUPUNCTURE. Makes comprehensive updates to chapter 436E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, regarding acupuncture practitioners, to reflect modernized scopes of practice, titles, and licensing and renewal requirements. Beginning with the renewal for the licensing biennium commencing 7/1/2025, requires licensees to complete continuing education as determined by the board. Allows the board of acupuncture to issue licenses by reciprocity.</p>	HLT, CPC
HB642	<p>RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Requires check cashers to report suspected financial exploitation of elders and vulnerable adults in relation to check cashing. Provides immunity for good faith reporting. Authorizes a check casher to refuse to cash a check in situations of suspected financial exploitation.</p>	CPC, JHA
HB643	<p>RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES. Establishes that charging shipping and delivery charges that exceed the actual cost charged to the seller to ship or deliver a commodity to a consumer in Hawaii constitutes an unfair and deceptive practice.</p>	CPC, JHA

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HB644	<p>RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.</p> <p>Allows a landlord or landlord's agent to charge an application screening fee at the time a rental application is processed for residential property. Caps the amount of an application screening fee at \$25 and prohibits fees to be charged for each member of a household. Requires the landlord or landlord's agent to provide a receipt for payment of the application screening fee and copy of any report obtained, if requested by the applicant, and within ten days of the applicant's request. Requires the landlord or landlord's agent to return any unauthorized fee amounts to the applicant.</p>	HSG, CPC
HB645	<p>RELATING TO THE MODEL STATE RIGHT-TO-REPAIR LAW.</p> <p>Requires original equipment manufacturers of digital electronic equipment to make documentation, parts, and tools available to independent repair providers and owners for the purposes of diagnosis, maintenance, and repair on fair and reasonable terms. Excludes certain manufacturers, dealers, distributors, and importers of certain motor vehicles or motor vehicle equipment, all-terrain sports vehicles and motorcycles, heavy construction equipment, and medical equipment valued at or over \$100,000.</p>	ECD, CPC, FIN
HB646	<p>RELATING TO CEMETERIES.</p> <p>Repeals the exemption granted to churches by Act 22, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, relating to bonding requirements and fee requirements for licenses, renewals, and reinstatements of licenses applicable to cemeteries and funeral trusts. Clarifies that the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs shall exempt any cemetery authority from the bonding requirement and the fee requirements for license, renewal, and reinstatement upon proof satisfactory to the Director that the cemetery authority does not sell for financial profit. Effective retroactively to 09/15/2020.</p>	CPC, FIN
HB647	<p>RELATING TO ALCOHOL.</p> <p>Expands the definition of "beer" under the State's liquor tax and liquor regulatory laws, to specify that the term includes an alcohol by volume of no less than 0.5 per cent and alcohol seltzer beverages, but excludes certain other forms of distillation.</p>	CPC, FIN
HB648	<p>RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.</p> <p>Temporarily expands the state rent supplement program to specifically target qualified individuals who are sixty-two years of age or older and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Requires HPHA to submit annual reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Repeals 6/30/2026.</p>	HSG, FIN

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HB649	RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. Appropriates funds for three program specialist positions within the Executive Office on Aging for Hawaii's State Health Insurance Assistance Program.	HLT, FIN
HB650	RELATING TO HEALTH. Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses to practice medical aid in dying or provide counseling to a qualified patient. Amends the mandatory waiting period between oral requests and the provision of a prescription.	HLT, CPC, JHA
HB651	RELATING TO CARE FACILITY INSPECTIONS. Requires the Department of Health to post on its website separate reports for various visits, violations, plans, and confirmations the Department performs or issues of certain care facilities. Establishes deadlines for each report type. Requires the Department of Health to log all reports in a database designed for easy public posting. Requires all facilities inspected by the Department of Health to maintain certain records and notify the Executive Office on Aging, Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and appropriate county offices on aging of initial inspection visit dates.	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB652	RELATING TO CAREGIVERS. Requires the Executive Office on Aging to establish a caregiver workforce support and development center. Appropriates funds for the center's establishment.	HLT, FIN
HB653	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Requires the department of transportation to perform routine inspections of highways in the state highway system that are at risk of rockslides every five years and after major rainfall events.	TRN, FIN
HB654	RELATING TO BUILDINGS. Requires state and county agencies to process the aggregated energy and water data of certain properties through the federal ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager and submit the benchmarking data to the office of planning and sustainable development. Appropriates funds.	EEP, CPC, FIN
HB655	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Requires that Hawaii housing finance and development corporation housing projects include a restrictive covenant that the percentage of units of the housing project that are designated as affordable housing, as described in the submitted housing project application, shall be affordable housing in perpetuity.	HSG, CPC, FIN

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HB656	<p>RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Establishes a list of substances allowed for use as pesticides and fertilizers on state and county property. Provides that the use of substances not specifically allowed as pesticides and fertilizers on state property and county property is prohibited, unless certain exceptions, a waiver, or exemption apply. Requires a state department or agency seeking a waiver to apply to the department of agriculture.</p>	AGR, CPC
HB657	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds for the Department of Agriculture to identify a central area on Maui, then plan, design, and construct a hemp decorticator facility for the use of interested parties in the area.</p>	AGR, FIN
HB658	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Allows students who experienced educational disruption to graduate high school through enrollment in an accepted alternative education program and participation in certain activities approved by the department of education.</p>	EDN, FIN
HB659	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes permitting and education requirements for pharmacists performing certain diagnostic tests or tests waived pursuant to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA). Expands the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to include the performance of certain diagnostic or CLIA-waived tests.</p>	HLT, HET, CPC
HB660	<p>RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Hawaii Pacific Health.</p>	CPC, FIN
HB661	<p>RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS. Appropriates funds for the Loan Repayment Program for Health Care Professionals, provided that the funds are matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by funds from a private or another public source.</p>	HLT, FIN
HB662	<p>RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX. Exempts medical services provided by health care providers to patients who receive Medicaid, Medicare, or TRICARE benefits from the general excise tax. Applies to taxable years beginning 1/1/2024.</p>	HLT/ECD, FIN

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HB663	<p>RELATING TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING.</p> <p>Increases the categories of women required to be covered for mammogram screenings. Requires the existing health insurance mandate for coverage of low-dose mammography to include digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis. Defines "digital breast tomosynthesis". Requires health care providers to be reimbursed at rates accurately reflecting the resource costs specific to each service, including any increased resource cost after 1/1/2023.</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB664	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH.</p> <p>Expands the class of health care providers under whom respiratory therapists may practice respiratory care to include physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses.</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB665	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT.</p> <p>Extends and modifies the task force established to recommend amendments to update existing parentage laws that reflect outdated, cisheteronormative concepts of families, parenthood, and parental rights to December 31, 2024.</p>	HLT, JHA
HB666	<p>RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT.</p> <p>Adopts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact 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, thereby enhancing the portability of a medical license and ensuring the safety of patients.</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB667	<p>RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.</p> <p>Allows the Governor to enter the State into the multi-state Nurse Licensure Compact, which will allow a nurse who is licensed by a home state to practice under a multi-state licensure privilege in each party state.</p>	LGO, HLT, CPC
HB668	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING.</p> <p>Conditions the authority of a county whose population is greater than five hundred thousand to exercise state housing powers upon a county's continued compliance with provisions regarding acceptance of the dedication of infrastructure and public highways in affordable housing developments. Amends various provisions relating to the dedication of infrastructure to a county.</p>	HSG, JHA, FIN

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[HB669](#)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Expands the jurisdiction of county land use decision-making authorities, enabling them to amend the district boundaries of lands less than fifty acres, from lands less than fifteen acres. Limits the Land Use Commission's authority over special permits for housing that includes workforce or affordable housing units with a minimum twenty-five per cent of market units on land the area of which is greater than fifty acres or for lands designated as important agricultural lands, by providing that the Land Use Commission shall only add additional restrictions or disapprove a petition. Requires the Land Use Commission to run its special permit process concurrently with the appropriate county Land Use Commission for these special permits.

HSG, WAL, FIN

[HB670](#)

RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.

Specifies that a simple majority of affirmative votes by members of the land use commission is required for any boundary amendment. Reduces the number of days by when the land use commission must act for certain actions related to amendments to district boundaries.

HSG, WAL, FIN

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[HB189](#)

RELATING TO MOPEDS.

Prohibits a retailer from selling or offering for sale combustion engine-powered mopeds beginning January 1, 2030. Establishes fines for violations.

TRN/EEP, JHA

[HB497](#)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Requires the school facilities authority to conduct a feasibility study for the development of teacher and workforce housing at the Queen Liliuokalani elementary school property. Requires a report to the legislature prior to the 2024 regular session. Appropriates funds for the feasibility study.

HSG, EDN, FIN