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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture & Food Systems	HSG - Housing
CAA - Culture & Arts	HSH - Human Services & Homelessness
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	JHA - Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
ECD - Economic Development & Technology	LAB - Labor
EDN - Education	LMG - Legislative Management
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	PBS - Public Safety
FIN - Finance	TOU - Tourism
HED - Higher Education	TRN - Transportation
HLT - Health	WAL - Water & Land

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REFERRAL**

<u>SB5 SD1</u>	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES. Establishes that if a state legislative vacancy occurs due to the death or permanent incapacitation of the prior incumbent before a primary election, but after the close of filing for that election, and the prior incumbent was the only person whose name appeared on any ballot for that seat for that election, the Governor's appointment of a replacement shall be valid for both the unexpired term and the next succeeding term. Effective 1/1/2525. (SD1)	LMG, JHA
<u>SB11 SD2</u>	RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT NEAR UTILITY LINES. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to create and annually update a wildfire hazard map. Requires private and public property owners to trim grasses within certain proximities of public rights of way and utility lines, enforced by the State Fire Marshal as to State-owned land and the applicable county fire department as to privately owned land. Authorizes electric utility companies to enter private or public property to trim or remove hazardous vegetation. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/1/2050. (SD2)	WAL/PBS, EEP, FIN

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[SB15 SD1](#)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

WAL, JHA

Amends the definition of "historic property" to require that the property meets the criteria for inclusion in the Hawaii Register of Historic Places or has important value to Native Hawaiians or other ethnic groups of the State due to associations with cultural practices once carried out, or still carried out, at the property or associations with traditional beliefs, events, or oral accounts that are important to history, traditional practices, and cultural identity. (SD1)

[SB21 SD2](#)

RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS.

TRN, CPC, FIN

Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to establish a Water Carrier Inflationary Cost Index Automatic Adjustment Mechanism to address, among other things, inflation and regulatory lag. Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to grant exemptions to any water carrier from any requirement under the Hawaii Water Carrier Act. Defines "automatic adjustment mechanism". Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB25 SD1](#)

RELATING TO HOUSING.

HSG, JHA

Authorizes a county to reduce the number of housing units that may be built within any portion of the county only if the county increases the number of housing units that may be built elsewhere in the county, such that there is no net loss in residential capacity. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)

[SB26 SD2](#)

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

HSG, WAL, FIN

Establishes the Affordable Housing Land Inventory Task Force within the Hawaii Community Development Authority to update the Affordable Rental Housing Report and Ten-Year Plan maps, tier tables, and inventories of state lands suitable and available for affordable housing development; conduct a study; and make certain recommendations. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB30](#)

RELATING TO MOPEDS.

TRN, JHA

Requires all moped drivers to wear a safety helmet when driving a moped, regardless of age.

[SB31 SD2](#)

RELATING TO PROPERTY.

HSG, JHA

Allows a person who discovers a recorded discriminatory restrictive covenant to take certain actions without liability, to invalidate the covenant. Defines discriminatory restrictive covenant. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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<u>SB38 SD2</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Prohibits the legislative body of a county from making modifications or imposing conditions to housing development proposals that would increase the cost of the project. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD2)	HSG, JHA
<u>SB40 SD2</u>	RELATING TO STATE FINANCES. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to utilize revenue bonds when securing a line of credit or other instrument of indebtedness for the Bond Volume Cap Recycling Program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN
<u>SB51 SD1</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE. Establishes a comprehensive system of public financing for all candidates seeking election to state and county public offices in the State of Hawaii, to begin with the 2028 general election year. Requires the Campaign Spending Commission to submit reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	JHA, FIN
<u>SB55 SD1</u>	RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. Beginning 1/1/2027, requires all state agencies to make the full text of their rules available on the website of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor in a digitally accessible and searchable format that meets or exceeds certain federal standards. Effective 1/1/2525. (SD1)	JHA, FIN
<u>SB65 SD2</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the rehabilitation, remodeling, renovation, and repair of housing units. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN
<u>SB66 SD2</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Requires counties to grant building permits within sixty days if the completed application is stamped and certified by a licensed engineer and architect and other certain conditions are met. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD2)	HSG, WAL, JHA
<u>SB71 SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND. Renames the Rental Housing Revolving Fund to the State Housing Revolving Fund. Clarifies the prioritization of, and eligibility and preference criteria for, projects that may be funded by, State Housing Revolving Fund moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, FIN

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[SB79 SD1](#)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.
Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to determine the effect of any certain proposed housing projects within ninety days of a request for determination. Establishes historical review requirements based on the project area's known historic, cultural, and archaeological resources. Establishes procedures and notification requirements if previously unidentified human remains or previously unidentified historic or cultural resources are discovered. (SD1)

WAL, HSG, JHA

[SB83 SD2](#)

RELATING TO HOTELS.
Requires hotelkeepers to provide adequate notice of service disruptions to third-party vendors and prospective and current guests under certain conditions. Prohibits hotelkeepers from imposing any fee, penalty, or other charge and from retaining any deposit of a guest who cancels a reservation if a service disruption is likely to exist during the period of the reservation. Requires any hotelkeeper that violates or causes another person to violate this Act to forfeit to the injured party three times the amount of the sum charged in excess of what the hotelkeeper is entitled to. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

TOU, JHA, CPC

[SB88](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD.
Authorizes the payment of allowances for TRICARE, TRICARE Dental Program, and vision coverage to all officers, warrant officers, and enlisted personnel of the Hawaii National Guard ordered to active duty for more than 30 days.

PBS, FIN

[SB97 SD2](#)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.
Increases the penalty for a third or subsequent offense of excessive speeding to a class C felony. Authorizes the court, as part of the person's sentencing for the third or subsequent offense, to order that the vehicle used by the person in the commission of the offense be subject to forfeiture. Requires a repeat offender convicted of a class C felony for excessive speeding be subject to identification processing, including fingerprinting and photographing. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

TRN, JHA

[SB100 SD2](#)

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.
Provides that leaders of nonprofit organizations shall not be fingerprinted when applying for a liquor license in counties with a population of less than five hundred thousand. (SD2)

JHA

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[SB102 SD2](#)

RELATING TO RESTAURANTS.

CPC, JHA

Prohibits third-party restaurant reservation services from listing, advertising, promoting, or selling restaurant reservations without first obtaining a written agreement from the applicable restaurant authorizing the action. Establishes civil penalties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB103 SD1](#)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES.

EEP, FIN

Establishes a two-year Electric Vehicle Battery Recycling and Reuse Working Group within the Hawaii State Energy Office. Requires the working group to examine how to maximize the recycling and reuse of electric vehicle batteries and recommend electric vehicle battery management practices. Requires a report to the Legislature. (SD1)

[SB104 SD2](#)

RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.

PBS, JHA, FIN

Restricts the use of restrictive housing in state-operated and state-contracted correctional facilities, with certain specified exceptions. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop written policies and procedures regarding restrictive housing by 7/1/2026. Requires the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission to review certain housing placements. Requires the Department to develop policies and procedures to review committed persons placed in restrictive housing and develop a plan for committed persons currently in restrictive housing by 4/1/2026. Requires a report to the Legislature and Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD2)

[SB106 SD1](#)

RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS.

TRN, JHA

Authorizes pedestrians to act contrary to the statewide traffic code when a reasonably careful pedestrian would determine that there is no immediate danger of a collision with a moving vehicle if the pedestrian is more than 200 feet from a crosswalk. Requires a driver of a vehicle to yield to a pedestrian when the pedestrian clearly indicates their intention to cross a roadway within a crosswalk. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB109 SD2](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

JHA, FIN

Requires that the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian, or if the law was originally drafted in English and if the law was subsequently amended, codified, recodified, or reenacted in Hawaiian, and meets certain criteria. (SD2)

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<u>SB112 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO POLICE REPORTS.</p> <p>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. (SD2)</p>	JHA
<u>SB116 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.</p> <p>Establishes provisions relating to civil remedies for discriminatory reporting to a law enforcement officer. Provides that any person who contacts a law enforcement officer to contact a person on the basis of the person's actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, national origin, place of birth, sex, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity with the specific intent to infringe upon the person's certain rights shall be civilly liable for resulting damages. Requires the Department of Law Enforcement, in consultation with the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, to provide guidance to the public on the enactment of this Act. Effective 9/1/2025. (SD2)</p>	JHA, FIN
<u>SB117 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO DEFAMATION.</p> <p>Protects individuals who make claims of sexual misconduct from defamation lawsuits unless the claims were proven to be made with malice. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)</p>	JHA
<u>SB119 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO NURSING.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to establish the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program at the University of Hawaii Maui College. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	HED, FIN
<u>SB121</u>	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE SENATE MORE TIME TO CONFIRM JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.</p> <p>Proposes an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution to extend the amount of time allowed the Senate to consider and act on the appointments of justices and judges from thirty to sixty days for appointments made between April 1 and December 31 when the Senate is not in Regular Session or is about to adjourn the Regular Session.</p>	JHA, FIN

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[SB124 SD1](#)

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING REAPPORTIONMENT.

JHA, FIN

Proposes a constitutional amendment to specify that reapportionment shall be based on the resident population, as counted in the decennial United States census for the respective reapportionment year, rather than the permanent resident population. (SD1)

[SB125 SD2](#)

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.

ECD, AGR/HLT,
FIN

Amends the definition of "eligible business activity" for Enterprise Zone Program purposes to include retail sales of tangible personal property manufactured and sold in the enterprise zone that is to be used or consumed by the purchaser and not for resale, the processing of value-added agricultural products grown within an enterprise zone, and the provision of professional services by health care professionals in health-care related sectors. Extends the eligibility period of the state business tax credit and general excise tax exemption for qualified businesses within state Enterprise Zones from 7 years to 9 years. Extends the eligibility period of the general excise tax exemption for qualified businesses within state Enterprise Zones engaged in the manufacturing of tangible personal property or the producing or processing of agricultural products from 10 years to 12 years. Makes the extension of the state business tax credit eligibility period applicable to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2025. Makes the extension of the general excise tax exemption eligibility period take effect on 1/1/2027. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB129 SD2](#)

RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS.

AGR, CPC, FIN

Prohibits the sale of raw ahi, including ahi poke or processed ahi, in retail establishments without a label that states the country where the ahi was landed. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB133 SD2](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

EEP, CPC

Authorizes state facilities to wheel electricity produced by their own facility from renewable energy sources to other state facilities pursuant to administrative rules or orders established by the Public Utilities Commission. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to submit a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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[SB137 SD2](#)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES.

EEP, CPC, FIN

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to consider whether approving a proposed merger or acquisition would or would not further the State's renewable energy goals. Establishes a process to ensure that when an application for the proposed acquisition, merger, or consolidation of an electric utility company is filed with the PUC by an acquiring entity that is an investor-owned utility, alternative applications filed by acquiring entities that operate under a non-investor-owned utilities ownership model will be concurrently reviewed. Requires an acquiring entity of an electric utility company to assume and be bound by any existing collective bargaining agreements entered into by the electric utility company, as it applies to covered employees. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB140 SD2](#)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

AGR, CPC

Prohibits the importation, transportation, or sale of firewood within the State, except for firewood that is certified and labeled as heat-treated. Establishes certain exemptions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB142 SD2](#)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

CPC

Allows an insured to authorize the insurer to electronically remit claim proceeds to the insured's mortgagee when a homeowners insurance policy that covers a mortgaged property allows for the payment of proceeds by issuing a check. Requires a mortgagee in receipt of electronic delivery of claim proceeds to deliver the proceeds of the claim to the insured in accordance with the mortgage agreement and the insurance policy. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB144 SD2](#)

RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC.

HED, CPC

Beginning 7/1/2027, allows chiropractic students enrolled in a qualified chiropractic college to engage in clinical practice as part of their college instruction if directly supervised by a qualified licensed chiropractor. Requires the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic to adopt rules. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB145](#)

RELATING TO DECLARATION OF WATER SHORTAGE AND EMERGENCY.

WAL, JHA

Amends the conditions, manner, and areas in which the Commission on Water Resource Management can declare and provide notice of water shortages and emergencies.

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<u>SB146 SD1</u>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Amends the conditions and procedures of alternative dispute resolution methods for condominium-related disputes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPC, JHA
<u>SB147 SD2</u>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Establishes processes and requirements for associations to impose fines against unit owners, tenants, and guests for violations of the declaration, bylaws, or house rules. Prohibits associations from charging attorneys' fees with respect to any fines that are not deemed collectable. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	CPC, JHA
<u>SB148 SD2</u>	RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS. Renames the Boxing Commission of Hawaii to the Combat Sports Commission of Hawaii. Expands the jurisdiction of the Boxing Commission to include combat sports contests. Prohibits no rules combat or similar combat sports contests. Repeals chapter 440E, HRS, relating to Mixed Martial Arts Contests. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	ECD, CPC/JHA, FIN
<u>SB157 SD2</u>	RELATING TO ANTITRUST. Prohibits the use of algorithmic price-setting in Hawaii's rental market. Requires the Department of the Attorney General to develop and undertake a public education program regarding the prohibition. Establishes fines and penalties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	CPC, JHA, FIN
<u>SB176 SD1</u>	RELATING TO RECOUNTS. Allows for ballots designated by the county clerks for inclusion to be included in the initial tabulation. Prohibits ballots that the county clerks initially determine are deficient or need additional time to be corrected or verified from being included in the initial tabulation. Increases the minimum threshold required to trigger an automatic recount. (SD1)	JHA
<u>SB177 SD1</u>	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE. Authorizes the Division of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture to adopt, amend, and repeal rules to develop an assessment and approval process to import and move aquatic livestock in the State. Requires the Aquaculture Program to develop a biological aquatic risk-based framework and biocontainment standards for the aquatic livestock assessment and approval process. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AGR, CPC, FIN

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[SB183 SD1](#)

**RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION
HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.**

LAB, FIN

Allows impasses and disputes relating to the amounts of State and county contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to be resolved by arbitration. Repeals the prohibition against strikes by members of bargaining units on the issue of the amounts of State and county contributions to the Trust Fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB191 SD1](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY ASSISTANCE.

EEP/HSB, CPC,
FIN

Establishes the Hawaii Home Energy Assistance Program within the Department of Human Services to assist qualifying households in paying their energy bills. Requires the Public Utilities Commission Public Benefits Fee Administrator to provide certain assistance to recipients of the program. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

[SB223 SD2](#)

RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION.

PBS/WAL, FIN

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish an independent program relating to the prevention, control, and extinguishment of wildland fires within forest reserves. Authorizes the Administrator of Forestry and Wildlife to establish and maintain facilities for the performance of fire protection, fire prevention, pest control, and forest and range protection and enhancement activities. Requires the State Fire Council to amend the State Fire Code to require certain owners and occupants of properties located in hazardous fire areas to maintain effective firebreaks within thirty feet of the property and to practice other fire prevention activities. Establishes the Community Fuels Reduction Project to be administered by the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD2)

[SB224 SD1](#)

RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION.

PBS, JHA, FIN

Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in collaboration with various agencies and upon request of the inmates, to assist inmates in obtaining the inmates' civil identification card, birth certificate, social security card, and other relevant identification necessary for successful reentry into society, as soon as practicable. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to initiate the process of obtaining identifying documents for inmates released to work furlough, extended furlough, or community placement programs, by providing the forms necessary for the inmate to obtain civil identification cards and other identifying documents to the inmate as soon as practicable. (SD1)

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[SB227 SD1](#)

RELATING TO FIREWORKS.

Establishes the Illegal Fireworks Enforcement Division within the Department of Law Enforcement. Appropriates moneys. Sunsets 6/30/2028. (SD1)

JHA, FIN

[SB228 SD1](#)

RELATING TO EXCITED DELIRIUM.

Prohibits excited delirium from being recognized as a valid medical diagnosis or cause of death in the State. Prohibits a local health officer or local agent of the Department of Health from stating on a certificate of death or in any report that the cause of death was excited delirium. Prohibits law enforcement officers from using the term excited delirium to describe an individual in an incident report. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

HLT, JHA

[SB242 SD2](#)

**RELATING TO FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF
AGRICULTURAL LAND.**

Prohibits foreign entities from owning, leasing, or holding a controlling interest in more than an unspecified number of acres of agricultural land. Limits the lease term for agricultural land by foreign entities. Requires foreign entities that own or lease interest in agricultural lands to file an annual report with the Department of Agriculture. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

AGR/WAL, JHA,
FIN

[SB252 SD2](#)

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

Clarifies that the importation of any item or material infested or infected with an insect or other animal, disease, or other pest is prohibited. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to inspect any item imported or moved into the State from another part of the continental United States or between the Hawaiian Islands. Prohibits the sale of merchandise that a seller knows is infested or infected with a pest. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to compel the quarantine, treatment, or destruction of certain materials. Clarifies penalties for violations. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD2)

AGR, JHA, FIN

[SB253 SD2](#)

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM RESERVES.

Requires a detailed budget summary as required by section 514B-148, HRS, to contain all required information without referring the reader to other portions of the budget or reserve study. Excludes the good faith defense for associations whose boards adopt a budget that omits a detailed budget summary as required by section 514B-148, HRS. Clarifies a unit owner's standing and the association's burden of proving substantial compliance. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

CPC, JHA

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SB262 SD1	<p>RELATING TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS.</p> <p>Authorizes the Judiciary to determine the format of the juror qualification form and the means of its delivery and return. Authorizes the Judiciary to use more than one method of delivery and attempt to contact any one juror more than once. Removes the requirement that the form be mailed. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)</p>	JHA
SB264 SD1	<p>RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.</p> <p>Establishes the amount of compensation for private-sector examiners who evaluate a criminal defendant's penal responsibility or fitness to proceed in a legal case. Appropriates funds. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)</p>	JHA, FIN
SB268 SD1	<p>RELATING TO ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS.</p> <p>Decreases the size of the Island Burial Councils from nine to seven members. Removes the requirement for the councils to include members having development and large property owner interests. (SD1)</p>	WAL, JHA
SB279	<p>RELATING TO DANGEROUS DRUGS.</p> <p>Conforms fentanyl to the possession offense thresholds for methamphetamine, heroin, morphine, and cocaine.</p>	JHA
SB281 SD1	<p>RELATING TO TORTURE.</p> <p>Defines and prohibits the offense of torture. Makes torture a class A felony. (SD1)</p>	HSH, JHA
SB284 SD1	<p>RELATING TO INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION.</p> <p>Requires the Department of the Attorney General to provide a written memorandum recommending approval or disapproval of an order authorizing or approving the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication to the prosecuting attorney within twenty-four hours of the prosecuting attorney's request from the Department. Clarifies that wiretapping applications made to a designated judge be accompanied by a written memorandum from the Department of the Attorney General recommending approval or disapproval is not required in cases where the prosecutor swears or affirms to the judge that immediate action is required to avoid death or injury and the judge agrees that immediate action is warranted. Requires that the judge's order granting the emergency application contain an express finding that immediate action was necessary to avoid death or injury. (SD1)</p>	JHA

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SB292 SD1	RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION. Establishes safe harbor protections for survivors of sexual exploitation who seek medical or law enforcement assistance. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	HSH, JHA
SB295 SD1	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS. Increases the penalties imposed on individuals convicted for violation of a temporary restraining order and order for protection. Clarifies that the court shall not sentence a defendant to pay a fine for violating a temporary restraining order or order for protection if the court makes an on the record determination that the defendant is or will be unable to pay the fine. Specifies that a conviction for violation of a temporary restraining order issued under the same judicial case number as an order for protection shall be treated as a second or subsequent violation of an order for protection. Specifies that the court may suspend certain jail sentence for violation of a temporary restraining order or order for protection upon condition that the defendant remain alcohol- and drug-free, conviction-free, and complete court-ordered assessments or intervention. (SD1)	HSH, JHA
SB298 SD1	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Appropriates funds to be expended by the Department of Human Services to increase funding for Medicaid in-home services. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HSH, FIN
SB299 SD2	RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS. Appropriates funds for the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, FIN
SB301 SD1	RELATING TO DOGS. Establishes an additional penalty for a dog owner whose dog destroys property while on land zoned for agricultural use. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	AGR, JHA
SB304 SD1	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Establishes positions and appropriates funds for Adult Services Probation of the First Circuit Court. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	JHA, FIN

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<u>SB307 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO RECORDINGS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.</p> <p>Establishes the right of a person to record law enforcement activities. Establishes a private right of action for any violation of the right to record law enforcement activities. Effective 9/1/2025. (SD2)</p>	LAB, JHA, FIN
<u>SB308 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO FIREARMS.</p> <p>Expands the ban on pistols with a detachable magazine with over a ten-round capacity to any firearm with a detachable magazine with over a thirty-round capacity. Exempts detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity in excess of thirty rounds that are designed for or capable of use with any firearm other than a pistol obtained before 1/1/2026. Effective 1/1/2026. (SD2)</p>	JHA
<u>SB311 SD1</u>	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.</p> <p>Proposes an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution to provide that freedom of speech protected under the Hawaii State Constitution does not include the expenditure of money to influence elections. (SD1)</p>	JHA, FIN
<u>SB312</u>	<p>RELATING TO AUDIBLE VEHICLE REVERSE WARNING SYSTEMS.</p> <p>Requires the use of current audible reverse warning systems (back-up beepers) on state and county-owned vehicles purchased on or after 1/1/2028, with more effective broadband reversing alarms by 1/1/2028.</p>	TRN, FIN
<u>SB321 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.</p> <p>Provides that fee simple absolute title of a privately owned highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, or trail is deemed transferred to adjacent property owners or the community association if certain conditions are met. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	TRN, WAL, JHA
<u>SB328 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>Establishes an income tax credit for capital infrastructure costs incurred in the conversion of a dairy farm to a hog farm. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	AGR, ECD, FIN
<u>SB330 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION.</p> <p>Authorizes the Department of Agriculture to enforce quarantines issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. (SD1)</p>	AGR/ECD, JHA

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SB332 SD1	<p>RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.</p> <p>Prohibits sellers of foreclosed homes from bundling properties at a public sale and requires each foreclosed home to be sold separately. Specifies that the sale of a foreclosed property is not final until either fifteen days after the public sale or forty-five days if an eligible bidder submits a subsequent bid or written notice of intent to submit a subsequent bid. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	HSG, CPC, JHA
SB336	<p>RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>Requires the State to defend professionally licensed or certified state employees from civil actions or proceedings, under certain circumstances. Clarifies that the employee may employ their own attorney at the employee's own expense. Establishes a process for the Attorney General to transfer or withdraw representation if the Attorney General declines to defend the employee.</p>	JHA, FIN
SB338 SD2	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>For taxable years beginning after 12/31/2025, temporarily reinstates the Technology Infrastructure Renovation Tax Credit and expands the definition of "technology-enabled infrastructure" to include data servers. Requires the Department of Taxation to submit a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	ECD, FIN
SB340 SD1	<p>RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.</p> <p>Clarifies that the Hawaii Labor Relations Board has the authority to enforce its own orders issued pursuant to state law governing collective bargaining in public employment, in addition to discretion to seek judicial enforcement of its orders under the Hawaii Employment Relations Act. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	LAB, JHA
SB344 SD1	<p>RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.</p> <p>Requires all skateboard users under the age of sixteen to wear a helmet while operating a skateboard. (SD1)</p>	TRN, JHA

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<u>SB345 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING.</p> <p>Raises the cap on the maximum amount of matching funds available to candidates for the Hawaii Partial Public Financing Program. Increases the cap on the amount of expenditures a candidate can make in the Program. Increases the matching fund ratio from \$1 for each \$1 of qualifying contributions raised by a candidate to \$2 for each \$1 of qualifying contributions raised in excess of the minimum qualifying contributions that a candidate must raise to participate in the Program. Appropriates funds. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)</p>	JHA, FIN
<u>SB350 SD1</u>	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO CONTRACEPTION.</p> <p>Proposes an amendment to article I of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to protect a person's right to obtain contraceptives and engage in contraception. (SD1)</p>	HLT, JHA, FIN
<u>SB352 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO PESTICIDES.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Agriculture to use consistent units of measurement in its summary to the public on the amounts of restricted use pesticides applied. Establishes a one-half mile buffer zone for pesticides around schools during normal school hours and state and county public parks. (SD1)</p>	AGR, CPC
<u>SB353 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.</p> <p>Amends chapter 127A, HRS, to clarify State and local authority. Prohibits the Governor or Mayor from suspending requests for public records or vital specifics during a state of emergency. Adds definition of the term "severe warning". Allows the Legislature and city councils to terminate a state of emergency, in whole or in part, issued by the Governor or Mayor, respectively. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD2)</p>	PBS, JHA, FIN
<u>SB356 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE.</p> <p>Requires defendants convicted of causing the death or disability of a parent or legal guardian of a minor child by the operation of a vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant to make restitution in the form of financial support to each child of the victim. (SD1)</p>	JHA
<u>SB361 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT.</p> <p>Permanently establishes and appropriates funds for the Community Outreach Court as a division of the District Court of the First Circuit. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD2)</p>	JHA, FIN

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<u>SB371 SD2</u>	RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES. Establishes the offense of criminal property damage to critical infrastructure facilities in the first and second degree. (SD2)	PBS, JHA
<u>SB378</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Establishes a working group within the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to identify existing mixed-use developments in Maui County that could be acquired by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation for use as affordable housing and commercial rental leases. Requires a report to the Legislature.	HSG, FIN
<u>SB382</u>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Prohibits a procurement officer from disclosing a competing offeror's proposal or evaluation score, except the summary of scores, during a debriefing requested by a non-selected offeror. Authorizes the disclosure of a competing offeror's proposal or evaluation score after any protest is resolved and the contract is executed.	FIN
<u>SB383 SD2</u>	RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES. Increases the minimum amount for purchases constituting small purchase procurements not subject to an electronic system from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Requires a report to the Legislature. (SD2)	FIN
<u>SB385 SD1</u>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Requires condominium associations to provide copies of their governing documents, as amended, to owners or their authorized agents, upon request, in print or electronic form, at no additional cost. (SD1)	CPC
<u>SB401 SD2</u>	RELATING TO FIREARMS. Includes any firearm with the capacity to fire ammunition of fifty caliber or higher, excluding antique pistols and revolvers, muzzleloaders, and shotguns, in the list of prohibited weapons. Exempts firearms with the capacity to fire ammunition of fifty caliber or higher legally obtained before 1/1/2026. Effective 1/1/2026. (SD2)	JHA

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<u>SB405 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS.</p> <p>Allows neighborhood boards to discuss and receive information from third-party reports by any government official not included in a publicly noticed agenda. Requires boards to make decisions on matters raised by third-party reports from any government official at a later meeting where the agenda gives notice of decision-making on the matter. Effective 1/1/2491. (SD1)</p>	JHA
<u>SB411 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS AND STATE PARKS.</p> <p>Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to engage in certain capital improvement project projects at state small boat harbors and state parks without prior approval from the Legislature and Governor for existing facilities. Requires quarterly reports to the Legislature. Sunsets 5 years after the measure's effective date. Effective 1/1/2491. (SD2)</p>	WAL, FIN
<u>SB414 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO RESTORING ACCESS TO DISASTER-AFFECTED AREAS.</p> <p>Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to institute proceedings to condemn certain lands in Lahaina to build a new access road from Keawe Street to the Kilohana and Kalaiola sites developed in the Villages of Leialii. Appropriates funds out of the Major Disaster Fund for the appraisals and other preparations for the condemnation proceedings. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	HSG, PBS, FIN
<u>SB419 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE.</p> <p>Requires each motor vehicle insurance policy to cover the replacement cost of a child passenger restraint system damaged or that was in use by a child during a motor vehicle accident for which liability coverage under the policy is applicable. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	TRN, CPC, FIN
<u>SB422</u>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Authorizes the Department of Education to award a high school diploma to qualified persons who did not receive a high school diploma as a result of compulsory or voluntary induction into the armed services of the United States or whose high school education was interrupted due to wartime practices during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War.</p>	EDN, PBS, FIN

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[SB428](#)

RELATING TO WITNESS FEES.

Increases the fees paid to witnesses in civil and criminal trials. Changes the fees paid for travel expenses from 20 cents a mile to the mileage allowance prescribed by the Administrator of General Services. Authorizes reimbursement to witnesses in civil trials for use of common carriers.

JHA, FIN

[SB438 SD2](#)

RELATING TO WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES.

Prohibits the construction, modification, or expansion of any waste or disposal facility for hazardous waste or solid waste on land that is near or above a significant aquifer as determined by the Department of Health, in consultation with the Commission on Water Resource Management. Prohibits waste or disposal facility on class A and B agricultural land. Clarifies buffer zones; Prohibits the use of fly ash, bottom ash, or a combination of fly ash and bottom ash from a municipal waste combustor, including any ash residue that remains after removal of metals for recycling into new metal products, for the purposes of road building, construction, or as alternative daily cover material on a landfill. Requires fly ash, bottom ash, or a combination of fly ash and bottom ash from a municipal waste combustor to be disposed of in a double-lined and duly licensed municipal solid waste or hazardous waste landfill. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)

EEP, WAL, JHA

[SB439 SD1](#)

RELATING TO FEES.

Requires the Board of Land and Natural Resources to adopt rules to impose user fees that apply solely to nonresidents visiting state parks and trails, as selected by the Board. (SD1)

TOU/WAL, FIN

[SB441 SD1](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Designates the Hawaii Symphony Orchestra as the State of Hawaii Symphony Orchestra. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

CAA, FIN

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[SB442 SD1](#)

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

LAB, FIN

Allows a retirant to be employed without reenrollment in the Employees' Retirement System (ERS) and without loss or interruption of benefits provided by the ERS or under Chapter 88, HRS, if the retirant is employed as an investigator in a position identified by the Department of the Attorney General or Department of Law Enforcement or an excluded management position of any department as a labor shortage, a difficult-to-fill position, or needed for succession planning, subject to certain conditions. Requires the Director of Human Resources of the appropriate state jurisdiction or the human resources management chief executive of each county to include in their annual reports to the Legislature, details on the employment of retirants as investigators pursuant to this measure. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB446 SD2](#)

RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT.

EEP, WAL, JHA

Beginning 7/1/2025, prohibits the construction, modification, or expansion of a landfill unit or any component of a landfill unit mauka of the underground injection control line without first establishing a buffer zone of not less than one-quarter mile around the landfill unit. Prohibits the utilization of fly ash, bottom ash, or a combination of fly and bottom ash from a municipal waste combustor, including any ash residue that remains after removal of metals for recycling into new metal products, for the purposes of road building, construction, or as alternative daily cover material on a landfill. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)

[SB465 SD1](#)

RELATING TO THE KIKIAOLA SMALL BOAT HARBOR.

WAL, FIN

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a study of the carrying capacity of Kikiaola Small Boat Harbor in the County of Kauai. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB479 SD1](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM.

HLT, FIN

Repeals language that gives the Director of Finance discretion to use moneys in the Hawaii ABLE Savings Program Trust Fund if the Director elects to accept deposits from contributors instead of sending deposits directly to the ABLE Program Manager. Authorizes the Director of Finance to expend moneys in the Hawaii ABLE Savings Program Trust Fund to provide incentive payments to ABLE account owners. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

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<u>SB494 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.</p> <p>Requires the Auditor to conduct a financial audit of each charter school under the State Public Charter School Commission. Requires a report to the Legislature. Requires the State Public Charter School Commission to take action based on the Auditor's recommendations. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EDN, LMG, FIN
<u>SB532 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.</p> <p>Allows school staff and agents trained by a health care professional to volunteer to administer medication to students at Department of Education public schools under certain conditions. Clarifies who may prescribe medication to be administered to students in schools. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EDN, HLT, CPC
<u>SB544</u>	<p>RELATING TO SENTENCING OF MINOR DEFENDANTS.</p> <p>Requires courts to consider certain factors when sentencing a person convicted as an adult for an offense that the person committed when the person was a minor. Allows courts to reduce a mandatory minimum period of incarceration or depart from a mandatory sentencing enhancement if the court determines that the reduction or departure is warranted given certain factors.</p>	HSH, JHA
<u>SB558 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS.</p> <p>Establishes a Food and Product Innovation Network within the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Appropriates funds for food and product development or innovation facilities in the County of Maui and on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	AGR, ECD, FIN
<u>SB562 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.</p> <p>Establishes a Plant Nursery Registry Program to regulate the sale of nursery stock. Requires certain plant nurseries to register with the Department of Agriculture. Establishes penalties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	AGR, JHA, FIN
<u>SB572 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING.</p> <p>Adds loan funds administered by Nonprofit Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) for certain for-sale affordable housing projects to list of loan priorities for the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund. Expands use of moneys in the revolving fund to allow financing as matching funds for CDFIs to mobilize other funding sources. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	HSG, FIN

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<u>SB576 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION.</p> <p>Amends the requirements of legislative reports to be submitted by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Amends the scope of moneys to be deposited into and the purposes of the public housing special fund. Exempts expenditures of the public housing special fund from appropriation and allotment by the legislature, subject to certain requirements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1).</p>	HSG, FIN
<u>SB583 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO NAMING RIGHTS.</p> <p>Allows the naming rights of any state-owned facility to be leased to any public or private entity. Requires any revenues derived from advertising or marketing in or on any state-owned facility to be deposited into the appropriate special fund of the state agency that owns the facility or into the general fund if no appropriate special fund exists. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	LAB, FIN
<u>SB588 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.</p> <p>Authorizes certain government entities to establish a self-certification process for behind-the-meter, customer-sited solar distributed energy resource systems and exempt the systems from the Federal Emergency Management Agency No-Rise/No-Impact declaration requirements under certain circumstances. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EEP, CPC
<u>SB589 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.</p> <p>Authorizes retail wheeling of renewable energy and requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish policies and procedures to implement retail wheeling and microgrid service tariffs. Ensures that fair compensation is provided for solar and energy storage exports. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>SB597</u>	<p>RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DRIVERS LICENSE REVOCATION.</p> <p>Extends the time restriction in which the Hawaii Administrative Drivers License Revocation Office is required to issue a written review decision of a notice of administrative revocation of a person's driver license.</p>	TRN, JHA

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<u>SB601 SD1</u>	<p>RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>Requires law enforcement to post notice that a warranted or warrantless search has been conducted on a property. Requires a law enforcement officer to secure any entrance used by an officer in the search. Allows the breaking of any doors, gates, other bars to the entrance, closets, and other closed places during a search when reasonable and other means of entering the space are not reasonable. Requires law enforcement agencies to develop a policy for securing the entrances to a house, store, or other building designated as a place to be searched after a search. (SD1)</p>	JHA
<u>SB602</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.</p> <p>Includes any parcels owned by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority as areas that may be closed to the public. Specifies required signage.</p>	HSG, JHA
<u>SB614 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO HAWAIIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.</p> <p>Establishes "La Kuokoa", or Hawaiian Independence Day, as a state holiday to be observed annually on November 28th. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	CAA, JHA, FIN
<u>SB637 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii System for various nursing programs. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	HED, FIN
<u>SB639 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.</p> <p>Clarifies the level of environmental restoration that owners and operators of underground storage tanks or tank systems must satisfy in the event of a confirmed release of jet fuel from an underground storage tank or tank system. Establishes that the environmental restoration shall require the cleanup and removal of jet fuel, including jet fuel additives and compounds resulting from the degradation of jet fuel or jet fuel additives, or the reaction of jet fuel or jet fuel additives with water or other chemicals, as soon as practicable, with the goal of complete removal. Establishes a rebuttable presumption that any detection of these contaminants in the vicinity of an underground storage tank or a tank system after a confirmed release is a result of the confirmed release. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	EEP, WAL, JHA

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<u>SB642 SD2</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires all health insurance policies, contracts, plans, and agreements issued or renewed after 12/31/2025, to provide optional coverage for standard fertility preservation services for persons undergoing medically necessary cancer-related treatments that may cause iatrogenic infertility. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB657 SD1</u>	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)	WAL, HED, FIN
<u>SB659 SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Exempts from the electronic procurement system the Department of Education's purchase of fresh local agricultural products and local value-added processed, agricultural, or food products not exceeding \$250,000, subject to certain requirements. Requires the Department of Education to establish guidelines for determining a geographic preference for locally sourced products. Exempts the Department of Education from the requirement that certain agricultural products are subject to the Hawaii Public Procurement Code. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EDN, AGR, FIN
<u>SB662 SD1</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to transfer the public roads of the Villages of Kapolei to the City and County of Honolulu by January 1, 2026. Authorizes county police officers to enforce the statewide traffic code on all public streets, roadways, and highways within the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HSG/TRN, JHA, FIN
<u>SB691 SD1</u>	RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS. Establishes a minimum age of twelve for adjudication for any alleged or attempted violation of law. (SD1)	HSH, JHA

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[SB716 SD2](#)

RELATING TO HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.
Expands the circumstances where the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations may waive the requirements for individuals to register to work and report to an employment office to be eligible for unemployment benefits. Authorize the Department to allow individuals to report to a location other than an employment office or other location approved pursuant to its rules. Beginning 4/1/2027, requires notices of determinations and documentation relating to appeals to be sent electronically, unless the election for mail is made. Allows an individual to change an elected withholding status more than once during a benefit year. Repeals the statutory definition of "registered for work" or "registration for work". Repeals the requirement for individuals to post their work availability online to be eligible for unemployment benefits. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

LAB, FIN

[SB717 SD1](#)

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.
Repeals the prohibition placed on certain employees exempt from Civil Service Law from grieving a suspension or discharge. Allows any employee who is a member of an appropriate bargaining unit to grieve a suspension or discharge. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

LAB, FIN

[SB732 SD2](#)

RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY.
Requires each county to waive applicable permitting fees for film activity conducted on county lands by a qualified production that qualifies for the film production tax credit. Requires qualified production costs of a taxpayer that exceed \$1,000,000 to be certified by an independent third-party certified public accountant to qualify for the film production tax credit. Increases to an unspecified amount the aggregate cap amount of film production tax credits allowed in any given year. Repeals language authorizing film production tax credit claims to be applied to subsequent taxable years when the aggregate cap amount has been reached. Includes broadcast and streaming platform productions under the film production tax credit. Defines "streaming platform". Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

ECD, JHA, FIN

[SB739 SD2](#)

RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE.
Allows the Governor to negotiate land exchanges in consultation with the Board of Land and Natural Resources to acquire lands that are suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production in exchange for land for private affordable housing development. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD2)

WAL, AGR, FIN

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<u>SB741</u>	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.	HED, FIN
<u>SB742 SD2</u>	RELATING TO DATA SHARING. Establishes a Data Sharing and Governance Working Group within the Office of Enterprise Technology Services. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	ECD, FIN
<u>SB746 SD2</u>	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Establishes a 2-year coconut rhinoceros beetle eradication pilot program under the Department of Land and Natural Resources that incentivizes community members to collect and submit the coconut rhinoceros beetle and its larvae for compensation. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys. (SD2)	AGR, WAL, FIN
<u>SB747 SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Establishes an Audit Office within the Board of Education to audit operations and expenditures of the Department of Education. Exempts positions within the Audit Office from civil service law. Requires annual reports to the Governor and Director of Finance. Authorizes the Legislature to request a copy of the annual reports. Establishes six full-time equivalent (6.0 FTE) positions within the Audit Office. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	EDN, LAB, FIN
<u>SB752 SD1</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Beginning 1/1/2026, increases the notice period for an insurer to notify a policy holder of a cancellation or nonrenewal of a property casualty insurance policy. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPC
<u>SB763 SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. Establishes the Agricultural Enforcement Program within the Department of Law Enforcement. Establishes the Agricultural Enforcement Special Fund. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, JHA, FIN

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<u>SB771</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Repeals the requirement that the Chairperson of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Board of Directors be a public member. Repeals the prohibition that certain ex officio board members shall not be eligible to serve as Chairperson of the HHFDC Board of Directors.	HSG, JHA
<u>SB778 SD1</u>	RELATING TO SENTENCING. Prohibits emerging adult defendants from being sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. (SD1)	JHA
<u>SB789 SD2</u>	RELATING TO SCHOOL CAFETERIA MEAL COSTS. Requires the Department of Education to charge not less than one-quarter of the cost of preparing a school meal for each school meal. Effective 7/1/2050. Repealed 1/1/2031 if DOE fails to meet statutory Local Farm to School Meal goal. (SD2)	EDN, FIN
<u>SB801 SD1</u>	RELATING TO MANAGING AGENTS. Requires managing agents for residential condominium properties with more than one hundred units located in a county with a population greater than 500,000 to possess a community association manager credential from a recognized nationwide community association management industry trade group. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HSG, CPC
<u>SB802 SD2</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires insurers to provide advance written notice to policyholders and the Insurance Commissioner, with reasonable explanations and primary factors, of any policy cancellation, non-renewal, or proposed premium increase, if, upon renewal, premiums are scheduled to increase more than 10 per cent. Requires insurers that provide property insurance to file rate schedules and underlying criteria with the Insurance Commissioner. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to conduct periodic reviews of insurance rates and submit annual reports to the Legislature. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to establish a Public Reporting and Dispute Resolution Program to handle complaints and appeals regarding premium increases. Requires insurers to provide premium discounts or credits to policyholders that implement disaster risk mitigation measures. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	CPC, FIN

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<u>SB804 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE FOR HAWAII CONDOMINIUM PROPERTIES.</p> <p>Requires property insurers to offer discounts on a condominium association's annual insurance premium if the association adopts specific risk mitigation upgrades or develops comprehensive disaster response plans. Requires property insurers of condominiums to base premium increases on actuarial justifications that reflect actual risk reduction resulting from upgraded fire safety improvements installed in conjunction with a building fire and life safety evaluation. Requires property insurers of condominiums to justify premium increases above ten per cent. Requires property insurers of condominiums to publicly report premium increases each year. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	CPC, JHA, FIN
<u>SB816 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS.</p> <p>Establishes the Due Process in Immigration Proceedings Program to provide legal representation to individuals in immigration-related proceedings in immigration court. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD2)</p>	ECD, JHA, FIN
<u>SB819 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Requires the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to establish an international teacher license for certain visa holders. Establishes criteria for obtaining and renewing an international teacher license. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EDN, CPC
<u>SB822 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE.</p> <p>Establishes a working group facilitated by the Judiciary to conduct a comprehensive review of and recommend updates to the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	CPC, JHA
<u>SB825 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.</p> <p>Beginning 2/5/2026, extends the period for a notice of termination of a rental agreement from 5 business days to 10 calendar days. Requires landlords to engage in mediation and delay filing an action for summary possession if a tenant schedules or attempts to schedule mediation. Requires landlords to provide specific information in the 10-calendar-day notice to tenants. Requires mediation to take place within 30 days from the date that a mediation center makes contact with both the landlord and tenant. Appropriates funds. Requires a report to the Legislature. Repeals 2/4/2028, except amendments made to section 521-68(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	CPC, JHA, FIN

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<u>SB826 SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT. Exempts state departments and agencies from eligibility for the low-income housing tax credit. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HSG, FIN
<u>SB828 SD1</u>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS. Expands workers' compensation medical benefits for firefighters to include coverage for adenocarcinoma or mesothelioma of the respiratory system; cancer of the buccal cavity, colon, pharynx, and thyroid; and malignant melanoma. Specifies that an employer may prove that the cancer or disease was not associated with the firefighting duties to deny medical benefits under workers' compensation law. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LAB, FIN
<u>SB830 SD2</u>	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT. Narrows the scope of the definition of the term "development" in coastal zone management law by excluding reconstruction of certain lawfully constructed structures impacted by certain events. (SD2)	WAL, JHA
<u>SB838 SD2</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Beginning 1/1/2026, requires all health insurers in the State, excluding Medicaid managed care programs, to cover the cost of continuous glucose monitors and related supplies under certain conditions. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB849 SD1</u>	RELATING TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. Increases penalties and fees for taking and killing indigenous species of aquatic life, wildlife, and land plants that are native to the State. Designates penalties for the taking, harming, or killing of an Io (Hawaiian hawk). (SD1)	WAL, JHA
<u>SB850 SD2</u>	RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY. Requires the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to collect data and submit to the Legislature a report focused on the health disparities experienced by individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in the State prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, FIN

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<u>SB867 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.</p> <p>Establishes a working group within the Office of the Governor for administrative purposes to ascertain the State's available water resources and water system source capacity and to streamline well permit approval processes to further plan for the development of affordable housing. Requires the working group to inventory all available water resources statewide and identify sources of aquifer replenishment in relation to affordable housing development. Requires an interim and final report to the Legislature. (SD2)</p>	WAL, HSG, FIN
<u>SB869 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO COMMUNITY OUTREACH BOARDS.</p> <p>Defines community outreach board to mean a board established to serve in a community advisory capacity under a county commission or a county department. Includes community outreach boards in existing provisions of the Sunshine Law relating to neighborhood boards. Authorizes neighborhood board and community outreach board members to attend meetings or presentations related to official board business statewide. Effective 1/1/2491. (SD1)</p>	JHA, FIN
<u>SB871 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO ARSON.</p> <p>Authorizes periods of imprisonment for individuals with previous arson convictions. Authorizes additional penalties for arson crimes that endanger vulnerable areas. Requires restitution for victims of arson who experienced property damage. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD1)</p>	JHA
<u>SB878</u>	<p>RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.</p> <p>Extends the sunset date for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna to 6/30/2028.</p>	HSH, FIN
<u>SB890 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION.</p> <p>Requires any products labeled, marketed, or sold as "poi" to contain a label stating whether the poi product is made wholly ingredients grown in the State or from ingredients sourced outside the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	AGR, ECD, CPC
<u>SB891 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>Establishes a Tourism and Gaming Working Group within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	ECD/TOU, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB894 SD3</u>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for regional kitchen expansion to fulfill the local farm-to-school meal goal requiring thirty per cent of the food served in public schools to consist of locally sourced products. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD3)	EDN, FIN
<u>SB897 SD3</u>	RELATING TO ENERGY. Establishes the Wildfire Liability Trust Fund to be placed within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for administrative purposes. Specifies that the Wildfire Liability Trust Fund shall be administered by an Executive Director appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Authorizes securitization for electric utilities. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish standards for each electric utility to replace fossil fuel resources with firm renewable energy sources in the renewable portfolio standard. Effective 5/13/2040. (SD3)	EEP, CPC/JHA, FIN
<u>SB903 SD2</u>	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Establishes in the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for administrative purposes only a claims review working group. Requires a report to the Legislature. Repeals the working group established pursuant to Act 226, SLH 2022. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/2059. (SD2)	JHA, FIN
<u>SB933 SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET. Appropriates moneys for grants for fiscal year 2025-2026. Subjects recipient organizations to certain requirements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	FIN
<u>SB934 SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET. Appropriates moneys to the Department of Budget and Finance for fiscal year 2026 to increase the mass transit special fund expenditure ceiling. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	TRN, FIN
<u>SB935 SD2</u>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT. Sets the retirement allowance for a member who first earns credited service as a judge after 6/30/2025, to 1.75 per cent of the judge's average final compensation for each year of credited service as a judge. Reduces the minimum number of years of credited service qualified Tier 2 Employees' Retirement System members must have to be eligible for vested benefit status for service retirement allowance purposes from ten years to five years. Increases employer contributions to offset the resulting liability. (SD2)	LAB, JHA, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB942 SD1](#)

RELATING TO RENTAL APPLICATIONS.

Prohibits a landlord from rejecting a rental application solely due to an applicant's inability to provide a recent paycheck; provided that the landlord may require the applicant to provide evidence dated within thirty days of the application demonstrating the applicant has sufficient unearned income or liquid assets to cover the rental costs. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

HSG, CPC

[SB944 SD2](#)

RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT.

Authorizes a partner or member in a partnership or limited liability company that has been allocated a low-income housing tax credit to further allocate the credit or transfer, sell, or assign up to one hundred per cent of the tax credit, under certain conditions. Extends the sunset date for certain provisions of the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit for low-income buildings. Effective 7/1/2050. Applies to taxable years after 12/31/2025. Amendments to §235-110.8(b), HRS, shall sunset on 7/1/2030. (SD2)

HSG, FIN

[SB946 SD2](#)

RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT.

Clarifies that the prohibition against discharging wastewater or raw sewage into state waters after 12/31/2026 applies to treatment plants. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)

EEP, WAL, JHA

[SB951 SD2](#)

RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.

Requires mandatory reports of child abuse or neglect to include the military status of the child's parent or guardian, if known. Requires the Department of Human Services to inform the appropriate authority of the United States military when, upon receiving a report of child abuse or neglect, there is sufficient information to determine that the report involves a family where one of the parents, guardians, or alleged perpetrators is a member of an identifiable branch of the United States military. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)

HSH/PBS, JHA

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB952 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Human Services, in collaboration with the Office of Wellness and Resilience to design a 5-year Child Welfare System Diversion and Intervention Pilot Program to support families and children involved, at risk of involvement, or at risk of reinvolvement with child welfare services. Specifies that the Department of Human Services shall implement and administer the pilot program. Allows the Department to contract with public and private entities to provide necessary services. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD2)</p>	HSH, FIN
<u>SB955 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO FITNESS TO PROCEED.</p> <p>Clarifies the term of commitment for a defendant being held at a hospital or mental health facility for a fitness-to-proceed examination. Clarifies who may serve as a qualified examiner. Reduces the number of qualified examiners required for a fitness-to-proceed examination in a felony case from 3 to 1. Establishes the rate of compensation for conducting the examinations. Establishes a reduced penalty, except in certain circumstances, for a person who commits the offense of escape in the second degree while in the custody of the Director of Health. Sunsets the amendments to subsection 707-404(2) on 12/31/26. (SD2)</p>	HLT, JHA, FIN
<u>SB960 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to improve Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program rates, including establishing additional positions. Effective 7/1/2027. (SD1)</p>	HSH, FIN
<u>SB961 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Human Services to adjust the minimum certification periods for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits households, participate in the Elderly Simplified Application Project, and report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2027. (SD1)</p>	HSH, FIN
<u>SB964 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO WASTE-TO-ENERGY.</p> <p>Authorizes the Hawaii State Energy Office to establish a publicprivate partnership to develop a waste-to-energy generating facility in each county having a population below 800,000. (SD1)</p>	EEP, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB971 SD2](#)

RELATING TO TRAFFIC.

TRN, JHA

Provides that if a law enforcement officer lawfully stops a motor vehicle and the operator is cited for driving without a valid license, the officer shall not permit the operator to resume the use of the motor vehicle. Requires the motor vehicle to be moved by a licensed driver or towed at the owner's expense. Provides that the cited operator is responsible for arranging the operator's transportation from the scene of the stop. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB984 SD2](#)

RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION.

EEP, WAL, JHA

Requires a landowner in possession of ten thousand or more acres to be liable for damages and fines arising from runoff originating on the land and entering into state waters or onto state lands. Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules as necessary for the purposes of this provision. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD2)

[SB989 SD1](#)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

ECD, FIN

Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to assist small businesses with technology enablement. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB997 SD3](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

EEP/LAB, CPC,
FIN

Grants the Public Utilities Commission the ability to authorize preferential rates for the purchase of firm renewable energy from facilities that meet certain prevailing wage requirements. Requires public utilities to forward certain requests for preferential rates to the PUC for approval. (SD2)

**Committee
REFERRAL**

SB1002 SD2

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Beginning 7/1/2027, requires the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to contract its review of proposed state projects, and projects affecting historic properties to third-party consultants if the projects involve the development of affordable housing and the division, after an initial evaluation, determines it will not be able to complete its review within 60 days. Establishes requirements for qualified third-party consultants providing review services. Requires the project proponent to pay for the reasonable fee requirements of the third-party consultant. Allows the project proponent to contract or sponsor with any county, housing authority, non-profit organization, or person, to meet the third-party consultant fee requirement. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to publish a draft of its proposed rules within 1 year, and within 1 year thereafter, present its proposed final rules to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

HSG, WAL, FIN

SB1008

RELATING TO PARKING.

Authorizes the counties to adopt ordinances to enforce the accessible parking space requirements for parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities and electric vehicles.

TRN, JHA

SB1009 SD2

RELATING TO PARKING.

Establishes a state reserved parking space enforcement fine for parking in parking spaces reserved for persons with disabilities or electric vehicles. Increases the fines for any person who parks a non-electric vehicle in a space designated and marked as reserved for electric vehicles. Requires the state reserved parking space enforcement fine to be deposited into the Safe Routes to School Program Special Fund. (SD2)

TRN, JHA, FIN

SB1022 SD2

RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT.

Allows law enforcement officers, animal control officers, and firefighters to enter an unattended vehicle to protect the health, safety, or well-being of a pet animal that is endangered by being left or confined in an unattended vehicle. Allows private citizens to rescue a pet animal that has been left in an unattended vehicle under certain circumstances. (SD2)

AGR, JHA

SB1028 SD1

RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES.

Allows community service in place of the assessment of any fines, fees, or court costs against a person who was adjudicated for a traffic-related offense committed while the person was a minor under the age of eighteen years, or against the person's parent or guardian. (SD1)

HSH, JHA

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB1030 SD2](#)

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

JHA

Specifies that the practice of election fraud intimidation includes carrying any unconcealed firearm or dangerous instrument at or within two hundred feet of a voter service center, place of deposit, or polling place. (SD2)

[SB1032 SD2](#)

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.

JHA, FIN

Prohibits foreign entities and foreign-influenced business entities from making contributions, expenditures, electioneering communications, or donations for election purposes. Allows every business entity that contributes or expends funds in a state election to certify that the entity is not and will not be a foreign corporation or foreign-influenced business entity if the entity intends to make contributions or expenditures within an election cycle. Specifies that if the conditions that determine whether a business entity qualifies as a foreign-influenced business entity are held unconstitutional by a final judgment, including all appeals, the Campaign Spending Commission is required to establish revised conditions that are constitutional. Requires noncandidate committees making only independent expenditures to obtain a statement of certification from each top contributor required to be listed in an advertisement. (SD2)

[SB1033 SD2](#)

RELATING TO TAXATION.

HSG, FIN

Establishes an excise tax on certain taxpayers who own excess single-family residences for failure to sell those residences. Establishes and allocates excise tax revenues to the Housing Downpayment Trust Fund. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB1035 SD2](#)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

CPC, JHA, FIN

Prohibits businesses from offering, displaying, or advertising the price of a live-event tickets or short-term lodging without clearly and conspicuously disclosing the maximum total of all fees or charges; provided that government charges, shipping charges, and fees or charges for optional goods or services may be excluded. Requires businesses to disclose clearly and conspicuously certain information, including the final amount of payment, before the consumer consents to pay for the live-event ticket or short-term lodging. Establishes that misrepresentation of any fees or charges in offers, displays, or advertisements for live-event tickets or short-term lodging by businesses constitutes an unfair or deceptive practice. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1038 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO PRIVACY.</p> <p>Adds definitions of "identifier" and "specified data element" and amends the definition of "personal information" for the purposes of notifying affected persons of data and security breaches under existing state law that governs the security breach of personal information. Includes licensees subject to the Insurance Data Security Law among the businesses deemed compliant with security breach notice requirements under existing state law. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	ECD, CPC
<u>SB1040 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT.</p> <p>Requires the Office of Wellness and Resilience to develop, implement, and administer a Medical Debt Acquisition and Forgiveness Program to acquire and forgive medical debt owed by certain households in the State. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB1043 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION.</p> <p>Exempts the sale of groceries and nonprescription drugs from the general excise tax. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)</p>	ECD, FIN
<u>SB1044 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE.</p> <p>Expands the powers of the Hawaii Property Insurance Association and reactivates the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund to help to stabilize the property insurance market in the State. Requires the Hawaii Property Insurance Association and the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund to contract with domestic private insurers to act as a servicing facility by 10/1/2025. Establishes the Condominium Loan Program and the condominium loan program special fund, to be administered by the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority on behalf of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, for the purpose of providing funding for essential repairs and deferred maintenance to condominium associations organized under chapter 514B, HRS. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to conduct a study to develop long-term solutions to stabilize the property insurance market in the State. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	CPC, FIN
<u>SB1046 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.</p> <p>Requires certain managing agents to notify each unit owner and the Real Estate Commission when a condominium association that the agent manages fails to meet budget and replacement reserves reporting requirements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	CPC

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1048 SD2</u>	RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC. Amends Act 205, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, to clarify standards and safeguards in online crowdfunding. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	CPC, FIN
<u>SB1050 SD1</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Allows captive insurance companies that are not risk retention captive insurance companies to apply to the Insurance Commissioner for certificates of exemption from examination after meeting certain requirements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPC
<u>SB1051 SD1</u>	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH. Designates September as Hawaiian History Month. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CAA, JHA
<u>SB1057 SD2</u>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Clarifies that the bid incentive given to bidders for public works construction projects who are parties to an apprenticeship agreement is based on apprenticeable trades utilized, rather than employed, to construct the public works. Requires the bidder and the bidder's subcontractors to be parties to all apprenticeable trades utilized to construct the project for which a state-approved apprenticeship program exists. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	LAB, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

SB1064 SD2

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

HLT, JHA, FIN

Prohibits persons from operating a medical cannabis dispensary or cultivating cannabis without a license from the Department of Health. Prohibits individuals from providing certain services to individuals engaging in unlicensed cannabis operations. Requires the Department of Health to send a cease and desist notice to violators. Establishes criminal penalties. Establishes an affirmative defense for, and a conclusive basis for certain violations. Establishes exceptions. Establishes a cannabis cultivator license to authorize the cultivation and distribution of cannabis plants. Requires the Department of Health to only issue one cannabis cultivator license for each person. Establishes limits on: (1) the number of cannabis cultivator licenses the Department of Health may issue; (2) the maximum size of plant canopy for indoor and outdoor cultivations for each cannabis cultivator license; and (3) the maximum plant count of mature cannabis plants for each cannabis cultivator license. Authorizes expenditures from the Medical Cannabis Registry and Regulation Special Fund to fund programs for the mitigation and abatement of nuisances relating to chapter 329D, HRS. Appropriates funds out of the Medical Cannabis Registry and Regulation Special Fund for the Department of Attorney General to enforce, and mitigate nuisances relating to, chapter 329D, HRS. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)

SB1065 SD2

RELATING TO SKILLS-BASED HIRING.

LAB, FIN

Prohibits the State or any of its departments, agencies, or political subdivisions from requiring a bachelor's degree as a condition of eligibility for hire to a position in state or county employment. Establishes exemptions. (SD2)

SB1074 SD2

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.

EEP/WAL, JHA

Allows a previously authorized or permitted commercial activity or operations to continue operation for one year while the appropriate agency determines whether the activity or operation is subject to or exempt from the environmental review process when challenged. Allows a person with oversight of a previously authorized or permitted commercial activity to renew the appropriate permits while under the environmental review process. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD2)

SB1083 SD2

RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE.

WAL, FIN

Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct maintenance dredging at state small boat harbors, boat launch ramp facilities, and waterways. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1095 SD1</u>	RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES. Increases the decal size restrictions for special number plates. (SD1)	TRN, JHA
<u>SB1096 SD1</u>	RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES. Prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle with, possession, purchase, installation, sale, offer for sale, or distribution of license plate flipping devices. Establishes a \$2,000 fine for each separate violation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	TRN, JHA
<u>SB1099</u>	RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Authorizes the Land Use Commission to designate important agricultural lands and adopt maps for the designated lands in counties that fail to identify and recommend important agricultural lands by December 31, 2027.	WAL, AGR, JHA
<u>SB1100 SD2</u>	RELATING TO BIOSECURITY. Renames the Department of Agriculture as the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity (Department). Establishes a Deputy Chairperson for Biosecurity. Requires the Department to establish an emergency response team to respond to biosecurity events. Authorizes the Department to establish transitional facilities. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to license and train biosecurity inspectors to inspect imported plants and animals. Requires inspection of various items transported interisland. Increases penalties for illegally transporting plants, animals, and microorganisms. Requires the Department to establish government-industry agreements to detect and respond to unwanted organisms in Hawaii. Authorizes pest management plans to address, contain, or eradicate pests. Transfers the Hawaii Invasive Species Council from the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department. Authorizes the Department to adopt rules to establish and enforce the Plant Care Component Program. Authorizes the Department to assess administrative penalties for the enforcement of the program. Appropriates funds. Effective 1/1/2050. (SD2)	AGR, CPC/JHA, FIN
<u>SB1102 SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIRE FIGHTING UNIT. Establishes that the Chief of the State Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Unit of the Airports Division of the Department of Transportation shall serve not more than three terms of four years each. Requires the Director of Transportation to appoint the Chief from a list of three qualified candidates submitted for consideration by the State Fire Council. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	TRN, JHA

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1120 SD1</u>	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules governing a clean fuel standard for alternative fuels in the State. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	TRN, EEP, FIN
<u>SB1133 SD2</u>	RELATING TO HOUSING. Authorizes certain counties to establish a rental unit price ceiling ordinance that prohibits a landlord from increasing the rental price of a dwelling unit at a rate that exceeds the percentage calculated and published by the county based on changes in the applicable Consumer Price Index. Beginning 8/1/2025, requires certain counties to annually calculate and publish the maximum rate at which a landlord may increase the rental price of a dwelling unit during the immediately succeeding twelve-month period. Establishes a nonrefundable Long-Term Residential Lease Tax Credit for taxpayers who own and lease a dwelling unit located in a county that has adopted a rental unit price ceiling ordinance to a person as the person's principal residence in the State pursuant to a lease agreement of a term of one year or longer. Allows the tax credit to be carried forward for up to three taxable years. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2025. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG/ECD, CPC, FIN
<u>SB1137 SD1</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Beginning 1/1/2026, requires insurers to notify policyholders of rate changes at least 30 days before the effective date of the rate change. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPC
<u>SB1142 SD1</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE PROCEEDS. Requires mortgage services to comply with certain requirements regarding the disbursement of insurance proceeds for residential real estate that has been destroyed or damaged. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPC, FIN
<u>SB1146 SD1</u>	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)	HED, WAL, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB1149 SD1](#)

RELATING TO HATE CRIMES.

JHA, FIN

Defines "reported hate crime". Requires reporting of all possible reported hate crimes to appropriate authorities, including consistent documentation and analysis of such incidents. Requires law enforcement officers to receive annual training to identify, investigate, and document hate crimes and possible hate crimes. Requires the Attorney General to establish or update guidelines, protocols, and training materials for the reporting and investigation of hate crimes and possible hate crimes. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD1)

[SB1160 SD2](#)

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

CPC, JHA

Prohibits the sale of tickets at higher price than the original price charged by the primary venue ticket provider for events held in the State. Repeals provisions relating to ticket brokers. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB1166 SD2](#)

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

CPC, JHA, FIN

Allows the Hawaii Property Insurance Association to file and litigate subrogation claims against responsible parties for claims paid by the insurer for losses resulting from climate disasters and extreme weather attributable to climate change. Establishes a new, specific cause of action that allows insurers and injured parties to file claims against a responsible party for damages resulting from climate disasters, extreme weather attributable to climate change, and other long-term changes in the climate system. Requires insurance rates to account for any proceeds from subrogation or civil claims against a responsible party. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB1170 SD2](#)

**RELATING TO THE EXPEDITIOUS REDEVELOPMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL
HOUSING.**

WAL, HSG, JHA

Authorizes the director of a county planning department to issue a special management area use permit to redevelop permanent affordable multi-family rental housing that has been substantially destroyed as result of a disaster declared as a state of emergency. Clarifies eligibility for affordable housing projects to receive an exemption. Requires administrative review of projects under the National Register or Hawaii Register for compliance. (SD2)

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1185 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</p> <p>Establishes within the Department of Agriculture a working group to review and make recommendations on amending or repealing unnecessary or obsolete laws pertaining to agriculture. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	AGR, FIN
<u>SB1195 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.</p> <p>Establishes buffer zones that ban street parking within certain distances of crosswalks under certain posted speed limits. Authorizes the enforcement of prohibited parking regardless of signage or curb markings. Specifies that signs or curb marking shall not be required to restrict parking within twenty feet of a crosswalk or intersection. Designates exemptions. (SD1)</p>	TRN, JHA
<u>SB1202</u>	<p>RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.</p> <p>Allows campaign funds to be used for a candidate's child care and vital household dependent care costs under certain conditions.</p>	JHA, FIN
<u>SB1212 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.</p> <p>Requires at least two members of the Real Estate Commission to be licensed professional engineers or architects engaged in business in the State for three years immediately preceding the appointment. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	CPC
<u>SB1216 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.</p> <p>Conditions the issuance of a certificate of inspection upon a vehicle not being equipped with a noisy muffler or exhaust system. Requires rules regarding safety check inspections to ensure that a motorcycle, moped, or motor vehicle is not equipped with a noisy muffler or exhaust system. Suspends, revokes, or refuses renewal of a permit for an official inspection station upon a third or subsequent wilful violation of any rule regarding inspecting a noisy muffler or exhaust system. Increases the maximum fine for motorcycle and moped owners that violate noisy muffler laws. Includes repairing or installing a noisy muffler or exhaust system as a prohibited practice for motor vehicle repair laws. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	TRN, JHA

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1220 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE GAS TARIFF.</p> <p>Requires gas utility companies to submit proposed renewable gas tariffs to the Public Utilities Commission by 8/31/2025. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a renewable gas tariff within 9 months of receiving a completed application for a proposed renewable gas tariff. Provides that the Public Utilities Commission shall determine the completeness of the application no later than 30 days after the application is filed. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EEP, CPC, FIN
<u>SB1221 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.</p> <p>Prohibits counties from permitting or allowing retention and detention ponds to be constructed except under certain conditions. Establishes safety requirements for retention and detention ponds statewide. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to inspect retention and detention ponds statewide. Requires a report to the Legislature. Establishes positions. Appropriates moneys. Effective 5/13/2040. (SD2)</p>	WAL, JHA, FIN
<u>SB1225</u>	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY THAT THE STANDARD FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE IS A MAJORITY OF ALL THE VOTES TALLIED UPON THE QUESTION.</p> <p>Proposes to amend article XVII, section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution regarding the standard for ratification of a constitutional amendment proposed by the legislature, to require that a majority of all the votes tallied upon the question be a "yes" vote, and not include blank, spoiled, and over votes in determining whether a majority was reached.</p>	JHA, FIN
<u>SB1229 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND.</p> <p>Extends the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund Equity Pilot Program to 6/30/2030. Gives preference to projects developed under governmental assistance programs pursuant to section 201H-36(a)(2), HRS. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	HSG, FIN
<u>SB1230 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO MEAT DONATION.</p> <p>Exempts the donation of wild game meat, including axis deer, by a hunter for the use or distribution by a charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization to needy persons from certain laws regarding the inspection and transportation of meat. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	AGR, HLT, JHA

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1231 SD1</u>	RELATING TO PARENTAGE. Repeals the Uniform Parentage Act of 1973 and updates laws relating to parentage, including enacting portions of the Uniform Parentage Act of 2017. (SD1)	JHA
<u>SB1232 SD2</u>	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
<u>SB1234 SD2</u>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY. Authorizes executive and administrative departments and agencies to enter into intergovernmental and partnership agreements with private sector entities, nonprofit organizations, and other governmental bodies. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. Effective 5/13/2040. (SD2)	ECD, JHA, FIN
<u>SB1245 SD2</u>	RELATING TO PHARMACISTS. Beginning 7/1/2026, mandates reimbursement for services provided by participating registered pharmacists practicing within their scope of practice by private and public health plans in the State and requires the health plans to recognize pharmacists licensed in the State as participating providers. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, CPC
<u>SB1249 SD1</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes an agricultural crime prevention program within the Department of Agriculture to provide grants, education, administrative enforcement, and other services for the benefit of the State's agricultural industry. Clarifies, creates, and strengthens laws regarding crimes and violations related to agriculture or agricultural lands and hunting on private agricultural lands. Establishes clear distinctions between administrative and criminal penalties. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AGR, JHA, FIN
<u>SB1250 SD1</u>	RELATING TO FARM TO FAMILIES. Establishes the Hawaii Farm to Families Program to alleviate food shortages in the State. Requires reports to the Legislature prior to the Regular Sessions of 2026 and 2027. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AGR, FIN

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[SB1252 SD2](#)

RELATING TO DEMENTIA.

HED, FIN

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)

[SB1257 SD1](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL CRIME.

AGR, JHA, FIN

Establishes an Agricultural Crimes Task Force to address the issue of agricultural crime in the State. Establishes the offense of agricultural crime to increase penalties for property crimes committed on agricultural property. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB1263 SD2](#)

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

HSG, WAL, JHA

Creates a process for expediting the review of residential transit-oriented development on certain parcels within county-designated transit-oriented development zones that have a low risk of affecting historically significant resources. Authorizes lead agencies, including county governments, to make determinations on the potential effects of a project. Creates a ninety-calendar-day limit for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to concur or not concur with project effect determinations, under certain conditions. Establishes certain requirements for the notification and submission of projects under historic preservation law. Provides that projects with written concurrence are exempt from further review unless there is a change to the project or additional historic properties, aviation artifacts, or burial sites are identified within the project area, under certain conditions. Requires community development districts and state or county housing projects to undergo a programmatic review. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD2)

[SB1276 SD1](#)

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, CPC, JHA

Extends the offense of false labeling of Hawaii-grown coffee to include roasted coffee. Imposes a \$10,000 fine for each separate offense of false-labeling of Hawaii-grown roasted coffee. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB1279 SD2](#)

RELATING TO PHARMACISTS.

HLT, CPC

Authorizes a registered pharmacist under contract with a covered entity for purposes of the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program to supervise via telehealth the filling or receipt of a prescription in certain circumstances. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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<u>SB1281 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.</p> <p>Updates the State's laws on telehealth services to conform with federal Medicare regulations. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to report to the Legislature on reimbursements claimed in the previous year for certain telehealth services. Repeals the sunset date of Act 107, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
<u>SB1285 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.</p> <p>Establishes the offense of operating a vehicle while impaired and penalties. Establishes process to automatically suspend the license of a person arrested for driving under the influence. Allows a person whose license is automatically suspended for driving under the influence to contest the suspension. Amends the administrative process at the Administrative Driver's License Revocation Office. Requires the Department of the Attorney General to submit reports to the Legislature. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD2)</p>	TRN, JHA
<u>SB1287 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY.</p> <p>Requires under the State's wage compensation laws that food, beverage, and service establishments that accept tips and employ tipped employees post signs that include language explaining their tip allocation practices and the contact information for the Wage Standards Division of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Wage and Hours Division of the United States Department of Labor. Establishes back wages and penalties as available remedies for employees in the event of a violation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	LAB, CPC
<u>SB1291 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.</p> <p>Clarifies the education and professional experience requirements for certified public accountant license applicants to establish alternative pathways to licensure. (SD1)</p>	CPC
<u>SB1296 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO DISASTER RECOVERY.</p> <p>Exempts reconstructions of any lawfully constructed structure that was damaged or destroyed in a disaster proclaimed by the Governor to constitute a state of emergency from the requirements of a special management area minor permit or a special management area use permit under certain conditions. (SD2)</p>	WAL, PBS, JHA

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<u>SB1298 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO RECYCLING.</p> <p>Allows manufacturers to coordinate activities directly related to the recycling of covered electronic devices. Expands the scope of covered electronic devices to include electronic device peripherals and certain legacy devices. Requires manufacturers to provide free collection service locations and collection events. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EEP, CPC
<u>SB1304 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO PESTICIDE DRIFT MONITORING.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture to continue the statewide pesticide drift monitoring study. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	AGR, FIN
<u>SB1310 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.</p> <p>Deletes the term "agent of the contractor" in sections 28-17 and 846-2.7, HRS. Clarifies that contractors, contractor's employees, and subcontractors who have access to federal tax information held by the Department of the Attorney General may be subject to fingerprint-based background checks. (SD1)</p>	JHA
<u>SB1312 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS.</p> <p>Clarifies that the definition of "profits from prostitution" includes any money or property accepted or received from the proceeds of prostitution activity even if it is accepted or received as the reimbursement or repayment of a debt. Restructures provisions that define terms or establish exemptions for part I of chapter 712, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to enhance readability. Makes technical amendments to update statutory references to part I of chapter 712, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)</p>	HSH, JHA
<u>SB1316 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED PAYMENTS.</p> <p>Requires the Judiciary to contract with a collection agency or licensed attorney to collect delinquent court-ordered fees, fines, sanctions, and court costs. Repeals the authority of the Judiciary to contract with a collection agency or licensed attorney to collect delinquent restitution. Expressly allows courts to specify a period of time or installments for payment of fees and restitution. Requires district courts to hold payment compliance hearings once per year or as soon as practicable, until all fees, fines, and restitution are fully paid, and requires a defendant in district court to appear and show cause if the defendant fails to pay in full within a time specified by the court or fails to pay three consecutive installments. Makes corresponding amendments to related statutes. Appropriates funds. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)</p>	JHA, FIN

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<u>SB1318</u>	RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION. Amends section 200-14, HRS, to clarify that enforcement of criminal water pollution offenses remains under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, rather than the Department of Land and Natural Resources.	EEP/WAL, FIN
<u>SB1319 SD1</u>	RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING. Requires that the Attorney General's identification system include criminal cases initiated via citations that resulted in conviction, deferred acceptance of guilty or nolo contendere plea, or conditional discharge, and that a court order identification processing in such cases. (SD1)	JHA, FIN
<u>SB1321 SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. Beginning July 1, 2025, extends the term of the Oversight Coordinator for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. Clarifies that the Oversight Coordinator has the general authority to inspect agencies and correctional facilities without notice. (SD2)	PBS, JHA, FIN
<u>SB1322 SD2</u>	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH. Clarifies and expands the circumstances and procedures available for emergency transportation, examination, and hospitalization under chapter 334. Provides limits on liability for state and local governments and professionals during mental health emergency procedures while performing their duties in the course of employment. Expands the notice requirements for an emergency hospitalization to include an individual's health care surrogate and clarifies when notice to family members can be waived. Removes the authority of the family court to appoint a legal guardian in a proceeding for involuntary hospitalization. Removes the requirement that psychiatric facilities wait for a response on a notice of intent to discharge an involuntary hospitalization patient prior to discharge. Clarifies the circumstances under which a subject of an order for assisted community treatment can be administered medication over the subject's objection. Provides limits on liability for an assisted community treatment provider. Modifies the administrative authorization of medical treatment over the patient's objection to be reviewed by a single decision-maker who is a psychiatrist. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, JHA
<u>SB1323 SD2</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. Adopts the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act (2023) with amendments to replace chapters 327E and 327G, HRS. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, JHA

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SB1324 SD2	<p>RELATING TO FIREWORKS.</p> <p>Amends multiple definitions and penalties for fireworks offenses, including heightened penalties if another person suffers substantial bodily injury, serious bodily injury, or death as a result of the fireworks offenses. Establishes criminal offenses of general fireworks or articles pyrotechnic prohibitions in the first and second degree; sending or receiving fireworks or articles pyrotechnic by air delivery; distributing fireworks or articles pyrotechnic to non-permit holders; removal or extraction of pyrotechnic contents; consumer fireworks prohibitions; refusal to provide identification; and violating requirements of carrier. Establishes an adjudication system and procedures to process fireworks infractions. Appropriates funds. (SD2)</p>	JHA, FIN
SB1337 SD1	<p>RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.</p> <p>Clarifies requirements to establish a quorum to do business and validate acts of the Stadium Authority. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	JHA
SB1343 SD1	<p>RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.</p> <p>Amends the quorum requirements to do business and validate acts of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	ECD, JHA
SB1360 SD1	<p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.</p> <p>Amends chapter 88, HRS, to conform to updated required beginning dates and automatic cashout requirements in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. (SD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
SB1365	<p>RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT.</p> <p>Authorizes the Hawaii Medical Board as the State of Principal License to investigate and request criminal history records of qualified physicians seeking licensing through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. Appropriates funds. Effective 07/01/2025.</p>	HLT, CPC, FIN
SB1366 SD1	<p>RELATING TO INTEREST ON INSURANCE PROCEEDS RELATED TO A MORTGAGE LOAN.</p> <p>Requires licensed mortgage servicers and financial institutions to pay interest on insurance proceeds held for the benefit of consumers. Provides that a fee shall not be charged to the borrower in connection with the maintenance or disbursement of interest earned from interest-bearing accounts. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	CPC, FIN

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[SB1367 SD1](#)

RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS.

Clarifies the intended scope of chapter 480J, HRS, regulating installment lenders, and clarifies that the law does not intend to eliminate the ability of lenders to make low-interest rate loans under existing interest and usury laws. Replaces the term "consumer loan" with the defined term "installment loan" for consistency throughout the statutes. Requires loan maintenance fees to be prorated daily to prevent consumers from incurring fees once the loan is paid off. Allows lenders to charge a convenience fee of up to \$5 for debit card payments, providing consumers more options for repayment. Streamlines the loan repayment process by requiring paper receipts only for in-person or cash payments and increases consumer privacy by removing consumer names from receipts. Repeals the requirement for lenders to wait three days after a consumer fully repays a loan before issuing a new installment loan. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

CPC, FIN

[SB1369 SD1](#)

RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.

Beginning 10/1/2025, amends net solvency report filing requirements for mutual benefit societies, dental insurers, and health maintenance organizations. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

CPC

[SB1373 SD2](#)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSURE ACTIONS AGAINST SEX OFFENDERS.

Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and certain licensing boards to automatically revoke and refuse to renew, restore, or reinstate the professional licenses of registered sex offenders. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

CPC, JHA

[SB1377 SD2](#)

RELATING TO VETERANS CEMETERIES.

Establishes the Veterans Cemeteries Board within the Office of Veterans' Services of the Department of Defense to provide veterans cemeteries in the State with guidance, education, technical assistance, and other support to ensure compliance with standards set by the National Cemetery Administration of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. (SD2)

PBS, FIN

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<u>SB1379 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.</p> <p>Establishes the Community Readiness Centers Program to be implemented and administered by the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. Establishes the Community Readiness Centers Special Fund to fund the Community Readiness Centers Program. Renames the Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax to the Environmental Response, Energy, Food Security, and Resilience Tax and directs a portion of the tax into the Community Readiness Centers Special Fund. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys to acquire lands for community readiness centers and for an emergency operations center. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD2)</p>	PBS, FIN
<u>SB1382</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.</p> <p>Specifies that intentionally or knowingly causing bodily injury to a national guard member in the performance of duty is a class C felony.</p>	PBS, JHA
<u>SB1388 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Adds 2 ex officio members that represent the Department of Education and the Board of Education to the School Facilities Authority Board. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EDN, JHA
<u>SB1391 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for teacher-requested classroom supplies; provided that the private sector contributes matching funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EDN, FIN
<u>SB1395 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.</p> <p>Allocates interest earned on balances within the emergency and budget reserve fund to the general fund in years in which the emergency and budget reserve fund's balance exceeds the State's fund balance objective. For any fiscal year following a fiscal year in which emergency and budget reserve fund interest is deposited into the general fund, requires the Governor to include in the budget or supplemental budget submitted to the Legislature a request that an amount of general funds equal to the amount of interest deposited be expended to advance projects that address climate change impacts. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	EEP, WAL, FIN

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<u>SB1396 SD3</u>	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Beginning 1/1/2026, increases the Transient Accommodation Tax by an unspecified amount. Requires the Governor to request in the budget or supplemental budget submitted to the legislature for an amount of general funds equal to an unspecified percentage of the transient accommodations tax revenue be expended to advance specific projects that address climate change and tourism impacts. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	EEP, TOU/WAL, FIN
<u>SB1402 SD1</u>	RELATING TO VESSELS IN STATE COMMERCIAL HARBORS. Clarifies that the requirements for the securing of mooring lines in state commercial harbors shall not apply to certain vessels. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	TRN, LAB, CPC
<u>SB1408 SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT. Clarifies that Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, shall take effect on either the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification letter to the Congressional Committee Chairpersons that this Act meets none of the criteria in title 43 Code of Federal Regulations section 48.20, or on the date that the United States Congress approval becomes law. (SD1)	JHA, FIN
<u>SB1411 SD2</u>	RELATING TO MEDICAID THIRD PARTY LIABILITY. Clarifies third-party liability provisions for medical assistance program claims for payment as required under the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HLT, CPC
<u>SB1413 SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY. Allows the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to sell, donate, or dispose of property abandoned or seized in federal public housing projects. Requires the HPHA to notify the known owner of the abandoned or seized property. Establishes procedures for persons entitled to the abandoned or seized property. (SD1)	HSG, JHA
<u>SB1419 SD1</u>	RELATING TO ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2023. Updates the name of the Neighbor Islands Blind and Visually Impaired Service Pilot Program established by Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, by replacing the term "visually impaired" with the term "low vision" and clarifies the pilot program's implementation timeframes. Sunsets 6/30/2029. (SD1)	HSH, FIN

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[SB1421 SD1](#)

RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS.

HLT, JHA

Repeals the requirement for the Department of Health to approve a provider's arrangement for the retention and preservation of patients' medical records prior to ceasing operations. Clarifies that retention and preservation of medical records must be consistent with federal and state regulations. (SD1)

[SB1422 SD1](#)

**RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.**

HLT, FIN

Repeals the requirement that a portion of the fees collected for certified copies of certain certificates issued by the Department of Health be deposited to the credit of the general fund. Repeals the Birth Defects Special Fund. Requires a portion of fees collected for marriage licenses to be deposited into the Vital Statistic Improvement Special Fund. (SD1)

[SB1429 SD2](#)

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

HLT, CPC, JHA

Authorizes the Department of Health to issue notices of violations, impose administrative penalties, and issue cease-and-desist and corrective action orders for violations of medical cannabis laws. Retroactively repeals the sunset date of the authorization for primary caregivers to cultivate medical cannabis for their qualifying patients. Increases the number of qualifying patients a primary caregiver is authorized to care for from one to five patients. Establishes that each location used by primary caregivers to cultivate cannabis can be used to cultivate cannabis for not more than five qualifying patients. Extends the effective date of interim rules adopted by the Department of Health pursuant to section 329D-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to 7/1/2027. Extends the sunset date for the exemption from civil service of personnel hired by or contracts entered into by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 241, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, to 6/30/2027. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)

[SB1431 SD1](#)

RELATING TO VIRAL HEPATITIS.

HLT, FIN

Establishes and appropriates funds for a Hepatitis Prevention Program within the Department of Health. Repeals the authority given to the Department of Health to provide medications for the treatment of certain newborns. Repeals the no implied warranty provision for blood injections and transfusions with regard to the serum hepatitis virus. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

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<u>SB1432 SD2</u>	RELATING TO CHANGES TO RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONCERNING PATIENTS, THE COUNTY OF KALAWAO, AND THE KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT. Establishes the Kalaupapa State Historical Area. Authorizes the Department of Health to continue providing services statewide to Hansen's disease patients living in the community. Repeals sections of Chapter 326, Hawaii Revised Statutes, upon the 1-year anniversary of the passing of the last patient resident of Kalaupapa as affirmed in the Governor's proclamation. Requires the Department of Health to include community organizations in the transition planning team. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD2)	HLT, WAL, FIN
<u>SB1433 SD2</u>	RELATING TO HARM REDUCTION. Amends the distribution system of sterile needles and syringes under the Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program from a one-to-one exchange system to a needs-based distribution system. Authorizes non-injection drug user participation in the Program. Modifies liability for Program participants, staff, and law enforcement officers. (SD2)	HLT, JHA
<u>SB1434 SD1</u>	RELATING TO UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION FUNDING PROGRAM. Establishes the Universal Immunization Funding Program for the purpose of administering immunizations to individuals in the State who are not eligible to receive immunizations at no cost through other programs. Establishes the Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund into which fees will be deposited to finance the Universal Immunization Funding Program. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HLT, FIN
<u>SB1438 SD1</u>	RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES. Prohibits home care agencies from providing services outside the scope of their facility license. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HLT, CPC
<u>SB1439 SD1</u>	RELATING TO NUISANCES. Clarifies that the Department of Health has the legal authority and obligation to prevent and address nuisances that affect environmental health or public health, or both. (SD1)	HLT, JHA

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[SB1441 SD2](#)

RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HLT, FIN

Repeals the requirement to transfer the Oahu Regional Health Care System from the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to the Department of Health. Repeals certain changes to the Hawaii Revised Statutes that were made by Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021. Requires the Oahu Regional Health Care System and the Department of Health to enter into an agreement regarding the care of patients transferred from the Hawaii State Hospital to an appropriate Oahu Regional Health Care System facility, subject to certain conditions. Requires the Department of Health and Oahu Regional Health Care System to submit a report to the Legislature. (SD2)

[SB1442 SD2](#)

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.

HLT/HSB, JHA

Clarifies and updates the responsibilities of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division of the Department of Health to reflect the current mental health systems of care that address the mental health needs of children and adolescents in the State. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD2)

[SB1443 SD1](#)

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HLT, FIN

Establishes maximum rates of payment for medical care for patients of the Hawaii State Hospital or of another psychiatric facility who are under the custody of the Director of Health. Authorizes the Department of Health to establish long-term care payment rates for patients discharged to a long-term care facility from the Hawaii State Hospital or another psychiatric facility where they were under the custody of the Director of Health. Exempts the Department of Health from chapter 103F, HRS, for the procurement of medical care and long-term care for patients who are or were under the custody of the Director of Health at the Hawaii State Hospital or a psychiatric facility. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

[SB1447](#)

RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS.

HLT, JHA

Requires any order to cease and desist issued by the Director of Health that is administratively appealed to remain in effect during the appeals process.

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SB1448 SD2	<p>MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR CONSTRUCTION DEFECT REMEDIATION AT THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL.</p> <p>Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of Health to fund construction defect remediation of the Hale Ho`ola Building of the Hawaii State Hospital, including the payment of legal fees and costs for special deputy attorneys general. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 has been exceeded. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	HLT, FIN
SB1449 SD1	<p>RELATING TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES.</p> <p>Requires any utilization review entity in the State to submit to the State Health Planning and Development Agency data relating to prior authorization of health care services. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)</p>	HLT, CPC
SB1451 SD2	<p>RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.</p> <p>Enhances sharing of critical infrastructure information between infrastructure owners and operators and the state government. Defines and protects "critical infrastructure information" that is crucial for direct support of the security and resilience of the State. Provides homeland security partners with reassurance that their proprietary information provided to the state government will be protected from disclosure. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD2)</p>	WAL, JHA
SB1452 SD1	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT.</p> <p>Updates chapter 329, HRS, to make it consistent with amendments in the Federal Controlled Substances Act as required under section 329-11, HRS. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD1)</p>	HLT, JHA
SB1454 SD1	<p>RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to issue an order of wage payment violation to employers found to be in violation of the State's Wage and Hour Law. Establishes penalties, enforcement, and appeal procedures. Amends the definition of "wage" to clarify that it means compensation for labor or services rendered by an employee, regardless of how it is calculated. (SD1)</p>	LAB, JHA

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<u>SB1456</u>	RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS. Amends the definition of beach restoration to include activities undertaken to maintain and improve eroded beaches and degraded dune systems through the management of sand and native vegetation, placement of sand, and activities undertaken to remove abandoned and remnant materials that pose a risk to public and ecosystem health.	WAL, JHA
<u>SB1462 SD1</u>	RELATING TO A STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION INCOME TAX CREDIT. Reenacts the Historic Preservation Income Tax Credit. Establishes an annual cap amount on the tax credit of \$1,000,000. Effective 7/1/2050. Sunsets 12/31/2030. (SD1)	WAL, FIN
<u>SB1469 SD2</u>	RELATING TO TAX COLLECTIONS. Suspends the statute of limitations on collections during the period an assessment is pending on appeal before the Taxation Board of Review or Tax Appeal Court. (SD2)	JHA, FIN
<u>SB1473 SD2</u>	RELATING TO CENTRAL SERVICES ASSESSMENT. Amends the transfer of funds for central service expenses from the State Highway Fund, Airport Revenue Fund, and Harbor Special Fund by limiting the deduction to 2.5 per cent of all receipts and deposits in the fund, or up to a certain amount, whichever is less, and creating a process to deduct additional amounts based on the Consumer Price Index. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	TRN, FIN
<u>SB1478 SD1</u>	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL HARBORS. Requires masters or persons in charge of vessels to follow an order by a harbor master to evacuate a commercial harbor in emergencies. Establishes higher penalties for noncompliance. Authorizes fines collected for violations of this requirement as moneys to be paid into the Special Harbor Fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	TRN, PBS, JHA
<u>SB1487 SD1</u>	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. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/31/2050. (SD1)	HED, FIN

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[SB1491 SD1](#)

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)

LAB, FIN

[SB1493 SD1](#)

RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS.
Requires sellers or providers of emotional support animals, as well as those issuing verifications of a disability related need for an emotional support animal, to provide written notice to the buyer or recipient containing certain information. Requires persons or businesses that sell or provide certificates, vests, or identification tags that identify an animal as an emotional support animal to provide written notice to the buyer or recipient containing certain information. Establishes penalties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

CPC, JHA

[SB1494 SD2](#)

RELATING TO HEARING AIDS.
Requires health insurance policies and contracts issued on or after 1/1/2026 to provide optional coverage for the cost of hearing aids at a minimum \$1,500 per hearing aid for each hearing-impaired ear every thirty-six months. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

HLT, CPC, FIN

[SB1496 SD1](#)

RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.
Establishes that it is an unlawful discriminatory practice for places of public accommodation to deny a person with a disability full and equal enjoyment of information related to their services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations using information and communication technology intended for use by the general public as applicants, participants, customers, clients, or visitors. Establishes exceptions. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

HSH, JHA

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[SB1500 SD2](#)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES.

Provides the Public Utilities Commission with the authority to appoint a receiver to take temporary action necessary to assure continued adequate electric services from regulated investor-owned electric utilities. Requires an appointed receiver to recognize and maintain the terms and conditions of any existing collective bargaining agreement and prohibits the receiver from inducing or causing a reduction in force, or terminating a covered employee, other than for a cause consistent with any collective bargaining agreement. Appropriates funds out of the Public Utilities Commission Special Fund. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

EEP/LAB, CPC,
FIN

[SB1501 SD2](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Allows the State to enter into step-in agreements for payment obligations arising under certain power purchase agreements. Establishes the Power Purchasing Costs Trust Fund. Establishes that revenues from on-bill charges for power purchase agreements and accompanying reserves shall be held in trust by the State, and that independent power producers shall hold a beneficial interest in the revenue and reserve to the extent of the amounts owed under the covered power purchase agreements. Appoints, authorizes, and empowers an electric utility to serve as the billing, collection, payment, and managing agent of the Department of Budget and Finance in the service of performing step-in agreements. Effective 5/13/2040. (SD2)

EEP, FIN

[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

[SB1503 SD1](#)

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to develop and implement training programs, public-private partnerships, funding opportunities, and recruitment strategies to develop a local workforce to meet the growing demand in defense-related personnel and promote economic diversification. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

LAB, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB1508 SD1](#)

RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS. Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, or deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. (SD1)

JHA

[SB1509 SD1](#)

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Requires health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers to reduce an enrollee's defined cost sharing for a prescription drug by a price amount equal to at least one hundred per cent of all rebates received, or to be received, in connection with the dispensing or administration of the prescription drug. Requires a pharmacy benefit manager to submit a certification to the Insurance Commissioner by January 1 of each calendar year certifying compliance with the cost sharing requirements. Establishes protections for the publishing of certain confidential or proprietary information by health insurers, pharmacy benefit managers, or plan sponsors that perform health care or administrative services on behalf of a health insurer or pharmacy benefit manager. Requires that the final reimbursement paid to a pharmacy by a pharmacy benefit manager shall be in an amount not less than the national average drug acquisition cost for the prescription drug at the time the drug is dispensed, plus a professional dispensing fee in an amount not less than the most recent Hawaii Medicaid dispensing fee as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager from offering reimbursement rates or incentives to a non-affiliated pharmacy in an amount less than those offered to an affiliated pharmacy for providing the same prescription drug. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)

HLT, CPC, FIN

[SB1511 SD1](#)

RELATING TO HANAIEI BAY. Prohibits vessels longer than seventy-five feet from entering Hanalei Bay. Exempts vessels operated by a federal, state, or county agency. (SD1)

WAL, JHA

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1517 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.</p> <p>Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to lease public lands for recreational-residential use by public lottery and restrict participation in the public lottery to residents of the county in which the leased land is located. Lowers the maximum term for a lease of public lands for recreational-residential use to five years. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)</p>	WAL, JHA
<u>SB1520 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO FAMILY.</p> <p>Establishes an exemption from mediation in paternity proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse. Clarifies the exemption from mediation in divorce proceedings as it relates to domestic abuse. (SD1)</p>	HSH, JHA
<u>SB1526 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL TOXICOLOGY TESTING LABORATORY.</p> <p>Extends the lapse date for funds appropriated out of the Drug and Alcohol Toxicology Testing Laboratory Special Fund for fiscal years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 for the establishment and maintenance of a drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory. (SD2)</p>	TRN, FIN
<u>SB1536 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.</p> <p>Repeals exemptions of the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Tourism Authority from the State's Employees' Retirement System. (SD2)</p>	TOU, LAB, FIN
<u>SB1541 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE WAIHAOLE WATER SYSTEM.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for the Waiahole Water System for bond debt service and tunnel repair. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	AGR, WAL, FIN
<u>SB1543 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.</p> <p>Requires each purchasing agency to provide justification for hiring external consultants. Caps the amount each agency can spend on external consultants. Requires each agency to seek approval from the Legislature for consulting contracts exceeding a certain dollar amount. Requires each agency to disclose new contracts with external consultants. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Requires the Compliance Audit Unit to conduct regular audits of agency consultant contracts to assess cost-effectiveness and compliance. Requires each chief procurement officer to ensure that inherent government functions are not delegated to a contractor. Effective 1/1/2491. (SD2)</p>	LAB, FIN

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REFERRAL**

<u>SB1553 SD2</u>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS. Appropriates moneys from the Act 279 Special Fund for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to purchase a parcel of land identified as tax map key: (1) 9-1-013-025. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HSG, JHA, FIN
<u>SB1559 SD1</u>	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)	HED, WAL, FIN
<u>SB1571 SD2</u>	RELATING TO TOURISM. Exempts all positions within the Hawaii Tourism Authority from the state civil service law. Amends the definition of "convention center facility" for purposes of chapter 201B, HRS. Amends the eligibility requirements to serve on the Hawaii Tourism Authority board of directors. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	TOU, LAB, FIN
<u>SB1575 SD1</u>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Allows authorized insurers in the State to offer building and hurricane damage insurance for condominium buildings at a lesser rate than the building's prior surplus lines insurance policy for the same coverage. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CPC, FIN
<u>SB1578 SD2</u>	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
<u>SB1581 SD1</u>	RELATING TO HAWAII-JAPAN PACIFIC PEACE MONUMENT. Establishes a Hawaii-Japan Pacific Peace Monument to be developed by the State Foundation on Culture and appropriate stakeholders representing Hawaii and Japan. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CAA, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1582</u>	RELATING TO THE COCONUT TREE. Recognizes the coconut palm as an official, sustainable staple food source in the State.	AGR, JHA
<u>SB1585 SD1</u>	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)	EDN/HED, FIN
<u>SB1589 SD3</u>	RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND. Requires conditions placed on appropriations to the Stadium Development Special Fund to be met before expenditure. Restricts private donations to the Stadium Authority to use on stadium infrastructure and stadium development costs. Appropriates funds out of the Stadium Development Special Fund, subject to the completion of specific project readiness conditions. Requires certain moneys expended to be from private sources. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD3)	ECD, FIN
<u>SB1601 SD2</u>	RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS. Establishes within the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority the Condominium Loan Program to provide qualified condominium associations with low-cost financing or refinancing on previously obtained loans for maintenance or repair projects. Limits loan terms to 20 years and prohibits any new loans after 6/30/2047. Establishes the Condominium Loan Loss Reserves Program to incentivize community development financial institutions into providing loans at competitive rates and terms to condominium associations for the purpose of allowing condominium associations to make necessary maintenance or repairs. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds into and out of the Condominium Loan Revolving Fund. Effective 7/1/2050. Repeals 06/30/2047. (SD2)	CPC, FIN
<u>SB1602 SD1</u>	RELATING TO THE KEAUAHOU AQUIFER SYSTEM. Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to install two monitoring wells in the Keauhou Aquifer System. Establishes the Keauhou Aquifer System Monitoring Program. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	EEP/WAL, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

<u>SB1610 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO OHANA ZONES.</p> <p>Establishes the Ohana Zones Program as a program within the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to exempt ohana zones projects from general excise taxes. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. Sunsets 6/30/2026. (SD2)</p>	HSH, FIN
<u>SB1612 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO FITNESS TO PROCEED.</p> <p>Requires and appropriates funds for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in collaboration with the Department of Health, to establish and implement a 5-year Fitness to Proceed Pilot Program. Requires an interim report and final report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2077. (SD2)</p>	PBS, HLT, FIN
<u>SB1619 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE COSMETOLOGY LICENSURE COMPACT.</p> <p>Authorizes the Governor to enter into a Cosmetology Licensure Compact on behalf of the State to provide a streamlined process that allows cosmetologists to obtain a multistate license enabling them to practice cosmetology in another state without obtaining a separate license under the laws of that state. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt rules to implement and administer the Compact. Authorizes the Governor to enter into the Compact. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	CPC, JHA, FIN
<u>SB1622 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.</p> <p>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)</p>	HED, ECD, FIN
<u>SB1624 SD1</u>	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Requires the Board of Regents to expend funds appropriated to renew, improve, or modernize existing University of Hawaii 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)</p>	HED, FIN
<u>SB1632 SD2</u>	<p>RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, to establish a comprehensive action plan under the "Yes In My Back Yard" Working Group to establish a local housing market in Hawaii. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)</p>	HSG, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB1638 SD2](#)

RELATING TO AIR CARRIERS.

Establishes within the Department of Transportation the Molokai Air Carrier Subsidy Program to provide subsidies to airlines operating out of Molokai Airport. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

TRN, FIN

[SB1641 SD2](#)

RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FILM COMMISSION.

Establishes the State of Hawaii Film Commission within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to support the State's film industries. Establishes the State of Hawaii Film Commission Board within the State of Hawaii Film Commission. Requires investment revenues and returns from made and fees and charges collected by the State of Hawaii Film Commission to be deposited into the Film Industry Development Special Fund. Makes conforming amendments to the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund. Allows the Department to use the film fund to provide the support and development of facilities, film tax incentives, and other initiatives to grow the State's film industries. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

ECD, FIN

[SB1648 SD1](#)

RELATING TO POWER OUTAGES.

Establishes requirements for compensation to utility customers following a power outage. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

EEP, CPC, FIN

[SB1657 SD2](#)

RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Authorizes the Agribusiness Development Corporation to acquire by condemnation any real property or interest in real property for the purposes of Chapter 163D, HRS. Requires the Agribusiness Development Corporation to make a determination that the property is necessary for the corporation's immediate or future use. Prohibits real property acquired by condemnation from being subsequently transferred or taken for any other public use without the consent of the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

AGR, JHA, FIN

**Committee
REFERRAL**

[SB1660 SD1](#)

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.

TOU, LAB, JHA

Requires employers in the hospitality industry to implement anti-harassment measures, provide training, and equip certain workers with panic buttons. Prohibits retaliation against a hospitality worker who files a complaint, uses the provided panic button, or participates in an investigation or proceeding related to a harassment complaint. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to adopt rules, including rules determining penalties and establishing procedures for handling complaints. Requires all hospitality employers to comply no later than 1/1/2026. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB1662 SD1](#)

RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.

CPC, FIN

Prohibits a landlord or the landlord's agent from charging an application fee for a criminal background check or credit report if an applicant provides a certified copy of a criminal background check or credit report. Prohibits a landlord or the landlord's agent from charging an application fee if a comprehensive reusable tenant screening report is available. Requires a landlord or the landlord's agent to provide, upon request, a certified copy of an applicant's criminal background check or credit report. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

[SB1667 SD2](#)

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

TRN, JHA, FIN

Prohibits any vehicles from blocking marked crosswalks. Requires a person under arrest who refuses to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test to surrender their license to a law enforcement officer. Increases the duration of the suspension of a license when a person is arrested for driving under the influence and refuses to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test. Authorizes the State Highway Safety and Modernization Council to implement an additional 25 photo red light imaging detector systems. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to implement an additional 25 automated speed enforcement systems in school zones as designated by the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee. Establishes requirements for the State Highway Safety and Modernization Council. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

[SB1620](#)

RELATING TO NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING.
Exempts natural hair braiders from licensing requirements under certain conditions.

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