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DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2026
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A G E N D A

[SB 2969, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1285-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE MAUI WILDFIRE EXPOSURE STUDY AND MAUI HEALTH REGISTRY. HED, FIN
Appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii to expand and sustain services provided by the Maui Wildfire Exposure Study and Maui Health Registry. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)



SB 3263, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1533-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Affirms student-athletes' rights to engage in name, image, and likeness activities for compensation. Requires the University of Hawaii to adopt policies governing institutional name, image, and likeness agreements and other aspects of name, image, and likeness activity consistent with federal law, rules by an intercollegiate athletics governing body such as the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and Title IX. Requires the University to provide independent advisors to student-athletes. Establishes certain transparency and accountability requirements in the administration of institutional name, image, and likeness activities. Provides protections and educational support for student-athletes who enter into name, image, and likeness agreements. Sunsets 6/30/2030. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HED, CPC, FIN</p>
SB 2602, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1499-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.</p> <p>Requires that tuition, tuition-related course and fee charges, and other charges to students deposited into the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund be allocated and expended for the benefit of students at the campus at which the tuition, tuition-related course and fee charges, and other charges to students was paid. Beginning 6/30/2029, requires unencumbered funds in the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund in excess of two months operating expenses to lapse to the general fund. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HED, FIN</p>
SB 3229, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1284-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.</p> <p>Authorizes the use of the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund to conduct donor evaluations. Requires the related report to the Legislature to include any donor evaluations conducted using moneys from the fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HED, FIN</p>
SB 3199, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1399-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.</p> <p>Establishes the Mental Health Emerging Therapies Task Force within the University of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine to prepare the State for the integration of breakthrough therapies, expansion of pathways for clinical trials and clinical research, and development of policy recommendations for safe, ethical, and culturally informed implementation of emerging therapies. Requires reports to the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2028. Effective 1/30/2050. (HD1)</p>	<p>HLT, FIN</p>
SB 2550, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1511-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO SCHOOL MODERNIZATION.</p> <p>Requires the School Facilities Authority to establish a school modernization initiative through a capital improvement project planning database for school facilities statewide. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EDN, FIN</p>
SB 2877, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1509-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Education to establish a one-year Student-Authored Book Publication Pilot Program. Authorizes the Pilot Program to be conducted for fifth graders at Kalihi public elementary schools to be integrated into existing curricula. Requires a report to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EDN, FIN</p>



SB 3325, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1505-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Education to establish an updated plan for maximizing Medicaid reimbursements for administrative and support services provided to students with special needs. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	EDN, HSH, FIN
SB 2024, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1384-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES.</p> <p>Authorizes the School Facilities Authority to use public-private partnerships for the development of public school facilities, including facilities at public charter schools. Requires the School Facilities Authority to establish a pilot program to develop three new public schools in areas based on demonstrated need through public-private partnerships. Requires the approval of the Department of Education prior to the development of a public school for the pilot program on Department lands. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	EDN, FIN
SB 2614, HD2 (HSCR1439-26) Status	<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. (HD2)</p>	EDN, PBS, FIN
SB 2613, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1527-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER.</p> <p>Revises tax map key numbers and the conveyance process by which identified properties are conveyed to the Department of Education pursuant to Act 307, SLH 2022. Directs the conveyance to the County of Kauai and Department of Land and Natural Resources of certain lands held by the Department of Education. Directs the conveyance of land on which Kaimuki Middle School is located from the City and County of Honolulu to the Department of Education. Clarifies that land dispositions of school buildings, facilities, and grounds made by the DOE shall not require approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources when these dispositions are for periods exceeding one year. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	EDN, WAL, FIN
SB 3063, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1510-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT.</p> <p>Exempts from the Hawaii Public Procurement Code procurements by the Department of Education of any amount of local edible produce and packaged food products that do not cost more than five per cent of non-local alternatives. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	EDN, FIN
SB 2319, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1387-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) grant writer position within the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity and converts the position from temporary to permanent. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	AGR, FIN



<u>SB 2800, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1523-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO IRRIGATION SYSTEMS. Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Agribusiness Development Corporation to acquire, repair, and maintain irrigation systems in the State. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, WAL, FIN
<u>SB 2892, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1393-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS. Appropriates funds to each county to facilitate the receipt, handling, and humane disposition of feral chickens that have already been caught. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2321, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1390-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG. Establishes a two-year Two-Lined Spittlebug Response Pilot Program to mitigate and control the spread of the two-lined spittlebug. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2407, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1388-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND. Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Hawaii Island Property Manager position within the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2805, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1391-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Establishes a nonrefundable income tax credit to incentivize significant investment in agricultural production and support the expansion of agricultural crops that take longer to become productive. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026. Sunsets 1/1/2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2153, SD2, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1389-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to convene a Bona Fide Farmer Working Group to develop multi-tiered, matrix-based definitions for the terms "bona fide farmer" and "bona fide agricultural activity". Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2595, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1398-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. Requires payments to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for letting, licensing, or renting of its properties to be at appraised market value rates or higher, except where the lessees, licensees, and tenants grow, raise, and harvest fresh local agricultural products for the Department of Education or are partner members of the Food and Product Innovation Network. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, FIN
<u>SB 2781, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1394-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LEI. Requires and establishes benchmarks for each state executive agency to ensure that a certain percentage of lei purchased by that executive agency consists of lei made entirely of natural objects and plant materials grown, harvested, and assembled in the State. Establishes labeling requirements for lei and lei materials. Requires the disclosure of the geographic origin for the plant materials and natural objects that comprise a lei or lei materials. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	AGR, FIN



SB 3233, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1516-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING.</p> <p>Requires state agencies that administer agricultural leases, licenses, development programs, or procurement involving agricultural products to award points or preferences to agricultural projects incorporating agricultural workforce housing. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to submit a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>AGR, HSG, FIN</p>
SB 2360, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1492-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.</p> <p>Amends the definition of "eligible business activity" for the purposes of the Enterprise Zone Program to include certain retail sales of tangible personal property, processing of certain value-added agricultural products, the Hawaii food and product innovation network, and the provision of certain professional services by health care professionals. For taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026, extends the eligibility period of the state business tax credit for qualified businesses within state enterprise zones. Beginning 1/1/2028, extends the eligibility period of the general excise tax exemption for qualified businesses within state enterprise zones. Applies to qualified businesses who join the Enterprise Zone Program on or after a specific date. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>ECD, AGR, FIN</p>
SB 1432, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1341-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO CHANGES TO RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONCERNING PATIENTS, THE COUNTY OF KALAWAO, AND THE KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT.</p> <p>Authorizes the Department of Health to continue providing services statewide to Hansen's disease patients living in the community. Repeals sections of Chapter 326, HRS, to take effect upon the two-year anniversary of the passing of the last patient resident of Kalaupapa, as affirmed in a Governor's proclamation. Requires future planning for the Kalaupapa Settlement to include community organizations, including one selected in consultation with the Molokai community. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HLT, WAL, FIN</p>
SB 2543, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1525-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.</p> <p>Establishes a five-year Office of the State Construction Manager Pilot Program to provide guidance and recommendations on the design review of certain state construction projects administered by the Department of Accounting and General Services and Department of Education. Requires the Office to assign employees to the certain county agencies to review and approve permit applications under the Pilot Program. Establishes the Design Review Special Fund. Appropriates funds for the Pilot Program and necessary positions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>LAB, WAL, FIN</p>



[SB 2599, SD2, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1515-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.
PART I: Redesignates the Stadium Development District as the Halawa Community Development District (HCDD). Amends the composition of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) for purposes of the HCDD. Amends the duties and powers of the HCDA and Stadium Authority as they relate to activities within the HCDD. Clarifies the HCDA's permitting and consultation powers regarding public projects within community development districts. Establishes the HCDD Special Fund. Appropriates funds. PART II: Appropriates funds from the Stadium Development Special Fund for the planning, design, and development of the HCDD, contingent upon certain requirements. PART III: Requires the HCDA, when planning and developing housing, to endeavor to plan for complete communities that include various aspects supporting quality of life. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

WAL, HSG, FIN

[SB 3053, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1430-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.
Appropriates moneys to the Department of Health for the development and implementation of the Comprehensive Watershed-based Water Quality Monitoring Pilot Program for the Waikele Watershed. Requires report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys to the Division of Aquatic Resources of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for mangrove removal and shoreline and stream maintenance in the Nineteenth Senatorial District and nearby areas, including the West Loch and Middle Loch shorelines. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

WAL, FIN

[SB 2001, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1297-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE BANYAN DRIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.
Establishes the Waiakea Community Development District and the Waiakea Community Development District Special Fund. Specifies the powers and duties of the Hawaii Community Development Authority as it relates to the new development district. Allows the Authority to establish rules. Establishes one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position within the Authority. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

WAL, FIN

[SB 2041, SD1, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1544-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.
Establishes a working group to recommend the implementation of specific reforms to effectively eliminate the Land Court. Requires a report to the Legislature, including proposed legislation drafted with assistance from the Legislative Reference Bureau. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

WAL, JHA, FIN

[SB 3247, SD1, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1550-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
Establishes a Royal Mausoleum Commission within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop and implement policy for the preservation, operation, and outreach of Mauna 'Ala. Requires the Royal Mausoleum Commission to report annually to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

WAL, JHA, FIN

[SB 3253, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1436-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CONSERVATION.
Establishes the Hawaii Conservation Sanctuary as a nonprofit entity to protect and expand populations of endangered species and other native wildlife in the State. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

WAL, EEP, FIN



[SB 2401, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1343-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO REGIONAL SHORELINE MITIGATION DISTRICTS.

WAL, FIN

Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to plan and serve in a coordinating role to develop shoreline adaptation pathways plans for regional shoreline mitigation districts designated by OPSD. Requires OPSD to coordinate shoreline adaptation pathways planning with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, applicable county and federal agencies, and the community. Requires OPSD to collaborate with community stakeholders and consider certain criteria when developing a shoreline adaptation pathways plan. Requires OPSD, upon finalization of a shoreline adaptation pathways plan to transmit the plan to the Board of Land and Natural Resources for approval. Authorizes BLNR to adopt a shoreline adaptation pathways plan after determining that the plan satisfies certain requirements. Establishes procedures for the review of state and county permits associated with regional shoreline mitigation districts. Establishes the support and integration of shoreline adaptation pathways planning as a policy under the Coastal Zone Management Program. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[SB 2673, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1239-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.

WAL, FIN

Requires a statewide permitting data standard developed collaboratively by the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, county permitting agencies, and the Chief Data Officer. Requires each county to publish monthly updates of building and civil engineering permit data in accordance with that standard. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[SB 3067, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1518-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO RECORDS.

WAL, FIN

Removes outdated requirements and formats for plans filed with the registrar's office. Updates permissible drawing scales used in plans. Clarifies that statutory filing fees are set pursuant to the rules adopted by the Department of Accounting and General Services. Repeals obsolete terms such as "blueprint." Authorizes the Department of Accounting and General Services to approve the format of plans. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[SB 411, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1374\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS AND STATE PARKS.

WAL, FIN

Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to engage in certain capital improvement 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 effective date. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

[SB 2934, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1502-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO AMBULANCES.

HLT, FIN

Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to purchase one advanced life support ambulance and related equipment to be based in Central Maui and fund pay-related personnel costs for state-certified emergency medical services personnel. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)



SB 3219, HD2 (HSCR1551-26) Status	<p>PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION. Proposes constitutional amendments to expressly provide that the Legislature may authorize political subdivisions, such as the counties, to issue housing infrastructure growth bonds for specified public works, public improvements, or other actions necessary for housing and community development, and exclude these bonds from determinations of the funded debt of the political subdivisions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HSG, JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2919, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1416-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER. Appropriates funds to the Office of the Public Defender for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Deputy Public Defender III position. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2239, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1555-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION. Requires a person who applies for an identification card or driver's license to be automatically registered to vote unless the person affirmatively declines, subject to certain conditions. Requires the name and address of a person who applies for an identification card or driver's license and is registered to vote to be automatically updated on the person's voter registration record unless the person affirmatively declines. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2532, HD1 (HSCR1408-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION'S ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM. Amends various sections of Hawaii's campaign spending laws by requiring designated campaign finance forms to be submitted electronically through the Campaign Spending Commission's upgraded electronic filing system. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2601, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1553-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Amends criminal penalties under the Hawaii Public Procurement Code by providing that a person who intentionally violates the code is subject to prosecution for a misdemeanor in cases of egregious violations of the Code. Ensures that awarded contracts are supported by sufficient appropriations by requiring a contract amount that exceeds fifteen per cent of the amount of the appropriation or balance of an appropriation to be approved by the Chief Procurement Officer to become binding. Establishes positions within the State Procurement Office. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>



SB 1032, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1333) Status	<p>RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.</p> <p>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 avowing that no funds were derived from foreign entities or foreign-influenced business entities. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2446, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1417-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.</p> <p>Increases the number of associate judges on the Intermediate Court of Appeals from six to seven. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2152, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1412-26) Status	<p>PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.</p> <p>Proposes a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years of age. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2721, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1409-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</p> <p>Implements recommendations from the 2025 Advisory Committee on Penal Code Review, established pursuant to Act 245, SLH 2024, to amend the Hawaii Penal Code. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>
SB 3076, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1407-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>Clarifies that untaxed tobacco products are subject to forfeiture as contraband, without regard to the procedures set forth in Hawaii's asset forfeiture law in the same manner as untaxed cigarettes. Confirms the authority of the Department of Taxation and the Department of the Attorney General to inspect and seize tobacco products, including electronic smoking devices and e-liquids. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>
SB 3140, HD1 (HSCR1542-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.</p> <p>Replaces the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations with the Department of Law Enforcement as the department responsible for budgeting administrative staffing for the State Fire Council. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>LAB, JHA, FIN</p>



[SB 2671, SD1, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1469-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ESSENTIAL PERMITTING POSITIONS.
Authorizes the mayor of each county with a population of less than five hundred thousand to implement a pilot program to improve the speed, accountability, and quality of permit processing within that county through targeted staffing, performance incentives, and interdepartmental competition. Authorizes increased pay for certain permitting positions and requires county personnel departments to prioritize the hiring of permitting positions as part of the pilot program. Requires participating county mayors and county agencies to establish goals for the pilot program. Requires participating county agencies to submit quarterly reports to the respective county councils on the pilot program. Sunsets the pilot project on 6/30/2030. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

ECD, LAB, FIN

[SB 2338, SD1, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1465-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HOUSING.
Exempts certain positions under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) from the requirement that the employment actions and job descriptions of HHFDC officers and employees be subject to approval by the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Increases the salary cap for the Executive Director of HHFDC. Renames the position of Executive Assistant to Deputy Executive Director for HHFDC and increases the salary cap for the Deputy Executive Director. Establishes the Finance Manager position within HHFDC. Establishes a cap on the term of employment contracts for HHFDC and the Hawaii Public Housing Authority. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

HSG, LAB, FIN

[SB 2268, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1464-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EQUITY.
Requires all places of public accommodation and public entity construction projects planned and designed after 7/31/2027 to provide at least one universal changing accommodation within the building in a public restroom, with certain exceptions. Makes conforming amendments to sections 489-6, 489-7.5, and 489-8, HRS, to prevent conflicts among the provisions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

LAB, FIN

[SB 99, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1461-26\)](#)
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RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.
Allows a retirant to be employed without reenrollment in the Employees' Retirement System and without loss or interruption of retirement benefits if the retirant is employed as a law enforcement officer stationed at a public school as a school resource officer as a labor shortage or difficult-to-fill positions, 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 school resource officers or investigators. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

LAB, FIN



SB 2930, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1451-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE STATE RISK MANAGEMENT REVOLVING FUND.</p> <p>Increases the expenditure ceiling and appropriates funds out of the State Risk Management Revolving Fund to transfer and distribute property and liability insurance proceeds related to the 2023 Maui wildfires to applicable accounts. Requires the Department of Accounting and General Services to submit to the Legislature a master coordinated project spreadsheet developed in collaboration with certain state agencies, the County of Maui, and other relevant entities. Requires full funding for the projects for which funds are appropriated to be available before expenditure. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
SB 3069, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1452-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES.</p> <p>Exempts from the State's civil service and collective bargaining laws the following positions within the Department of Accounting and General Services: all positions filled by the Public Works Division's Special Project Branch; and all positions within the Comptroller's Office hired to support communications, change management, and business process improvement programs as part of the State's information technology modernization efforts. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. Sunsets 12/31/2031. (HD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
SB 3096, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1257-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NORMAL COST AND ACCRUED LIABILITY.</p> <p>Increases employer contribution rate for normal cost and accrued liability for police officers, firefighters, and corrections officers to ensure that the amortization period for the unfunded accrued liability of the State's Employees' Retirement System does not exceed the maximum funding period. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
SB 3097, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1256-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE OF EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.</p> <p>Allows the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, through its Executive Director, to appoint specified executive personnel positions of the Employees' Retirement System and exempts these positions from the State's civil service requirements. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	LAB, FIN
SB 3090, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1264-26) Status	<p>MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS.</p> <p>Makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of bargaining units (1) and (10) and their excluded counterparts to resolve issues related to temporary hazard pay for fiscal year 2025-2026. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	LAB, FIN



SB 2060, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1420-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND. Specifies the conditions upon which the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation may transfer moneys from within the Rental Housing Revolving Fund to a subaccount and between subaccounts of the revolving fund. Authorizes the Rental Housing Revolving Fund to be used to provide any and all forms of financing. Expands the funding priorities of, and appropriates funds into and out of, the Mixed-Income Subaccount. Effective 7/1/3000. Sunsets 6/30/30 with regard to the financing and funding priorities of the Rental Housing Revolving Fund. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSG, FIN</p>
SB 3028, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1310-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO PROPERTY CONVEYANCE. Restructures the conveyance tax to a marginal rate system for the sale of properties with residential use, adjusts the tax for multifamily properties to reflect value on a per-unit basis, and applies a cost-of-living adjustment to conveyance tax rates. Allocates a portion of conveyance tax collections to the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund, Hawaiian Home Lands Infrastructure and Housing Special Fund, and Special Land and Development Fund. Establishes and appropriates funds out of the Hawaiian Home Lands Infrastructure and Housing Special Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSG, FIN</p>
SB 2544, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1419-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING. Establishes a 5-year Hawaii Builds Pilot Program within the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Authorizes the use of the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund for Pilot Program, subject to an annual cap. Mandates interagency coordination and expedited review for projects to facilitate timely delivery of projects. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSG, FIN</p>
SB 2069, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1421-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND. Makes the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund Equity Pilot Program permanent, with modifications that include changing the method for computation of interest for purchasers of certain real property. Expands the use of proceeds in the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund to include purchasing equity in for-sale housing development projects and interim primary or secondary financing. Exempts disbursements from the Affordable Housing Revolving Fund from appropriation and allotment requirements. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSG, FIN</p>
SB 2552, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1386-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM. For taxable years beginning 1/1/2027, (1) increases the maximum annual and total allowable deduction for contributions to individual housing accounts for income tax deductions and (2) increases the maximum allowable contributions for individual housing accounts to qualify for the income tax deductions. Repeals outdated language applicable to first-time home purchases made before 1/1/1990, by persons with an individual housing account. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSG, FIN</p>



SB 3218, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1321-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO BONDS.</p> <p>Part I: Substitutes the word "tax increment" with "housing infrastructure growth" for purposes of the Housing Infrastructure Growth Financing Act, except under certain circumstances. Part II: Conforms state law concerning county debt limits to permit counties to exclude housing infrastructure growth bonds from the debt limit of the counties, if a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of housing infrastructure growth bonds and excluding housing infrastructure growth bonds from determinations of the counties' funded debt is ratified. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSG, FIN</p>
SB 3022, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1357-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii Leadership Awards Program to honor individuals who have made considerable and outstanding contributions to the State and serve as inspirations to others. (HD1)</p>	<p>CAA, FIN</p>
SB 148, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1498) Status	<p>RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS.</p> <p>Renames the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii as the Boxing and Combat Sports Commission of Hawaii. Amends the jurisdiction of the Commission to include combat sports contests. Prohibits no rules combat or similar combat sports contests. Repeals the existing Mixed Martial Arts Contests Program. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>ECD, CPC/JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2259, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1328-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii Dementia Initiative Business Recognition Program within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>ECD, FIN</p>
SB 2578, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1425-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY.</p> <p>Establishes the Hawaii Film Commission within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and transfers the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawaii Film Office to the Commission. Requires appointments and hiring of staff by 12/31/2027. Establishes the Film Industry Development Special Fund. Excludes media and film from the definition of "creative industries" and renames the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund as the Hawaii Creative Industries Development Special Fund. Amends the sources of moneys to be deposited into the Hawaii Creative Industries Development Special Fund. Allows the Creative Industries Development Special Fund to be used for the support and development of facilities and other initiatives to grow the State's creative industries. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>ECD, FIN</p>
SB 2928, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1329-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.</p> <p>Establishes the Small Business Procurement Program and Small Business Procurement Coordinator position permanently in the State Procurement Office. Repeals the Small Business Assistance Initiative established in Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, effective 1/1/2525. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>ECD, FIN</p>



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RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.
Expands the definition of "eligible business activity" for the purposes of the Enterprise Zone Program to include certain research and development activities and information technology design and production services. Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to declare up to two census tracts in the State that contain an innovation enterprise to be designated as an enterprise zone, subject to the Governor's approval. Requires DBEDT to conduct an in-house comprehensive review, in consultation with the Department of Taxation, of the State Enterprise Zones Program and requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT.
Amends the Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit (tax credit) by increasing the amount of the tax credit; requiring each taxpayer claiming the tax credit to submit an independent third-party certification verifying certain information to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; excluding qualified productions that incur at least \$60,000,000 of qualified production costs from the per-production cap amount of \$17,000,000; changing the aggregate cap amount to an unspecified amount; defining "streaming platform" and amending the definition of "qualified production" to include certain streaming productions; and extending the sunset date of the tax credit to 1/1/2038. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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