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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 2026
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A #4

[SB 2706, SD1, HD1](#)
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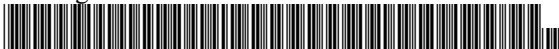
RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.
Establishes a five-year Agriculture and Biosecurity Workforce Development Pilot Program within the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii's Leeward Community College and the Department of Human Resources Development. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Sunsets 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

AGR, HED, FIN

[SB 2802, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1215-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Appropriates funds to establish a Bachelor of Science degree program in Agricultural Science at University of Hawaii-West Oahu; to fund full-time positions; and for supplies and equipment to support the programs. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)

HED, FIN



<u>SB 3238, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1318-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS. Establishes a Language Access Education and Workforce Development Program at the University of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HED, FIN
<u>SB 3286, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1317-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requires the University of Hawaii to develop a facilities and student housing master plan. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/31/2050. (HD1)	HED, FIN
<u>SB 2125, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1463-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING. Permits the Department of Education to hire unlicensed individuals as teachers on an emergency basis for five, rather than three, years. Requires that unlicensed teachers hired on an emergency basis make continuous and verifiable progress toward satisfying licensing requirements. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, LAB, FIN
<u>SB 2615, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1382-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SCHOOL CAFETERIA MEAL COSTS. Requires the Department of Education to charge no less than one-quarter of the cost of preparing a school meal for each school meal. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, FIN
<u>SB 2095, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1444-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Establishes a PFAS Working Group within the Department of Health to investigate the existence and environmental dangers of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP, HLT, FIN
<u>SB 3138, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1435-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF DEPOSIT BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS. Requires deposit beverage distributors to obtain independent audits at certain frequencies based on the amount of deposit beverage containers distributed. Requires independent audits to assess specific criteria and report certain information. Requires the Department of Health to develop a web-based system to allow online submission of reports. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EEP, FIN
<u>SB 3203, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1503-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AIR MEDICAL SERVICES. Establishes the Statewide Air Medical Services Program within the Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention Systems Branch to coordinate and strengthen air medical services. Establishes an air medical director, an air medical program manager, and an air medical coordinator. Specifies that annual licensure and accreditation fees are to be deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund for costs of the program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HLT, FIN
<u>SB 2261, SD1, HD1</u> <u>(HSCR1349-26)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Requires Huli Au Ola to conduct a study on physician and dentist recruitment and retention to serve the island of Molokai. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HLT, FIN



SB 3045, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1538-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Beginning 1/1/2027, requires all health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations in the State, including Medicaid managed care programs, to cover the cost of continuous glucose monitors and related supplies under certain conditions. Allows the Departments of Health and Human Services to accept and expend funds from public and private sources to support the expansion of access to continuous glucose monitors. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HLT/HSB, CPC, FIN</p>
SB 2866, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1375-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING. Repeals the sunset date for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna and for positions to support the program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSB, FIN</p>
SB 3324, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1449-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAID. Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to increase funding for certain Medicaid home- and community-based services, including residential services offered in community care foster family homes and expanded adult residential care homes. Requires the Department to obtain matching federal funds and to pursue additional funding sources. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSB, FIN</p>
SB 3025, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1539-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT. Requires the Office of Wellness and Resilience to develop, implement, and administer a Medical Debt Acquisition and Forgiveness Program to acquire and forgive outstanding medical debt for residents of the State, subject to the availability of program funds. Requires a report to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2027. Appropriates funds subject to a matching private funds requirement. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>HSB/HLT, CPC, FIN</p>
SB 3029, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1560-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. Requires a county with a population of no greater than three hundred thousand, in collaboration with the Hawaii Community Development Authority, to establish a Summer Streets Pilot Program that closes vehicular traffic and repurposes roads for pedestrian and cyclist use, outdoor events, and other community-driven activities. Requires the Hawaii Community Authority to select the county for the pilot program. Authorizes the county to consult with the Department of Health. Requires the county to submit an initial proposal to the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TRN, FIN</p>
SB 2961, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1536-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires homeowners insurance policies to permit an insured who sustains a total loss from a peril for which a state of emergency was declared to (1) apply additional living expenses benefits toward the lease of a housing unit to serve as the insured's temporary primary residence; (2) pay an advance of at least four months of additional living expenses benefits; and (3) provide additional living expenses benefits for a minimum of twenty-four months, subject to policy limits. Provides for extensions of additional living expenses benefits under certain conditions. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	<p>CPC, FIN</p>



SB 3103, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1532-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO ENERGY ASSISTANCE.</p> <p>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 Benefits Fee Administrator of the Public Utilities Commission to provide certain information and assistance to recipients of the program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EEP/HSB, CPC, FIN</p>
SB 3204, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1506-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO FAMILY RESILIENCE PILOT PROGRAM.</p> <p>Establishes a two-year Family Resilience Pilot Program within the Office of Wellness and Resilience. Appropriates Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds. Sunsets 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSB, FIN</p>
SB 2557, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1450-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.</p> <p>Requires the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions to make an annual report on the number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals and on housing placement. Requires the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions to annually report to the Legislature on contracts and plans or proposals to enhance kauhale projects. Requires the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions to annually report to the Legislature on coordination between the office and any county, state, or federal agencies, or private or nonprofit organizations. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSB, FIN</p>
SB 2803, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1374-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.</p> <p>Requires DOH to submit a reorganization plan to the Legislature to consolidate the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions with the Homeless Programs Office under a single centralized entity. Specifies the contents of the reorganization plan and the dates by which the draft and final plan and timeline for reorganization must be submitted to the Legislature. Requires the consolidated entity to submit annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriate funds. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for the Kauhale Initiative and related capital improvement projects. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSB, FIN</p>
SB 2861, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1507-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE.</p> <p>Requires the Office of Wellness and Resilience, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a comprehensive plan by 6/30/2027 for the establishment of a Kakou Pilot Program to support families and children in need. Requires the Office to submit preliminary and final reports to the Legislature on the plan and identify an administering agency or agencies for the pilot program. Authorizes the administering agency or agencies to expend Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program funds for the purposes of the Kakou Pilot Program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>HSB, FIN</p>



SB 3320, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1447-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE FOOD AND PRODUCT INNOVATION NETWORK.</p> <p>Requires the Food and Product Innovation Network to integrate a coordinated food safety and regulatory framework. Requires the Agribusiness Development Corporation to establish key performance indicators for the Food and Product Innovation Network, develop a market access strategy, align and harmonize state branding initiatives, and report certain data to the Legislature. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to evaluate or adapt enterprise zone incentives in all counties to better support the Food and Product Innovation Network. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>AGR, ECD, FIN</p>
SB 3007, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1353-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS.</p> <p>Establishes the Office of Community Culture and Innovation within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for administrative purposes only. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for an Executive Director position and Specialist position within the Office of Community Culture and Innovation. Establishes the Community and Cultural Partnerships Program. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	<p>CAA, FIN</p>
SB 2907, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1519-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO MARINE AFFAIRS.</p> <p>Declares that the State is an ocean cluster. Establishes the Office of Marine Affairs and Marine Affairs Task Force within the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation. Establishes and appropriates funds for the Marine Affairs Coordinator position. Repeals the powers and duties of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism over marine affairs. Transfers the employees and functions of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Marine Affairs to the Office of Marine Affairs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>ECD, WAL, FIN</p>
SB 2074, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1524-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.</p> <p>Exempts concessions within the Stadium Facility from chapter 102, HRS. Allows the naming rights of the Stadium Facility to be leased to any public or private entity. Requires any revenues derived from advertising or marketing in or on the Stadium Facility to be deposited into the Stadium Development Special Fund. Authorizes the display of an outdoor advertising device on the exterior of a stadium operated by the Stadium Authority. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>ECD, WAL, FIN</p>
SB 2376, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1446-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO THE RENEWABLE FUELS PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT.</p> <p>Expands the provisions of the renewable fuels production tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2025. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>ECP, ECD, FIN</p>
SB 2577, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1330-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO SPORTS TOURISM.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a study of the potential economic benefits and costs of sports tourism in the State. Requires a report to the Legislature. Requires funds appropriated to the Hawaii Tourism Authority in the Supplemental Executive Budget to be expended by DBEDT for the study. Effective 7/1/2050. (HD1)</p>	<p>TOU/ECD, FIN</p>



SB 2798, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1541-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>Makes permanent the Agricultural Enforcement Pilot Program established pursuant to Act 235, SLH 2025. Renames the program as the Agricultural Enforcement Program and expands the program statewide. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>AGR, JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2110, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1487-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.</p> <p>Establishes a Conservation Agriculture and Soil Health Incentive Program within the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>AGR/EEP, FIN</p>
SB 1166, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1556-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE.</p> <p>Allows the Hawaii Property Insurance Association, the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund, and private insurers to bring claims against responsible parties for amounts paid by the insurers for losses resulting from climate disasters and extreme weather attributable to climate change. Requires insurance rates established by the Hawaii Property Insurance Association to account for any proceeds from the civil claims against a responsible party. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>CPC, JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2756, HD1 (HSCR1381-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for equipment for the Hawaii Island Branch of the Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EEP, FIN</p>
SB 2999, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1561-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO A CLEAN FUEL STANDARD.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules by 1/1/2028 governing a clean fuel standard for alternative fuels in the State. Requires reporting and public informational session requirements. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>EEP, TRN, FIN</p>
SB 2101, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1434-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO ORGANIC WASTE.</p> <p>Updates and establishes additional statewide goals for solid waste stream and organic waste stream diversion. Requires the recycling, bioconversion, and organic waste diversion component to identify and assess methods to achieve certain organic waste stream reduction goals. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>EEP, FIN</p>



[SB 3125, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2965\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO INCOME TAX.
PART I: Repeals certain future adjustments to income tax brackets. Changes income tax rates. Amends the child and dependent care tax credit by: (1) Changing the applicable percentage of the employment-related expenses for which the credit may be claimed to an unspecified percentage; (2) Providing for a disallowance period when there is a final administrative or judicial decision finding that the claim was due to fraud or disallowing the credit; and (3) Defining "adjusted gross income". Extends the repeal date for amendments made by Act 163, SLH 2023 to the child and dependent care tax credit, earned income tax credit, and food/excise tax credit to an unspecified date. PART II: Beginning 1/1/2029, repeals the following tax credits: Renewable Energy Technologies Income Tax Credit, Capital Goods Excise Tax Credit, High Technology Business Investment Tax Credit, Renewable Fuels Production Tax Credit, Technology Infrastructure Renovation Tax Credit, Ship Repair Industry Tax Credit, and Tax Credit for Research Activities. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)

FIN

[SB 2881, SD1](#)
[\(SSCR2876\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO STATE INCOME TAX.
Provides that taxable income subject to reporting as distribution on Internal Revenue Service Form 1099-R may be subject to withholding at the taxpayer's election. Requires the Department of Taxation to adopt rules and prescribe forms. Applicable to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026. (SD1)

FIN

[SB 2811, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1470-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO STATE BUILDING PROJECTS.
Establishes, and appropriates funds for, the State Building Permit Process Task Force to evaluate the challenges, opportunities, and legislative actions necessary to establish a State Building Permit Review Office for state projects located on state-owned lands. Requires a report to the Legislature. Sunsets on 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

LAB, FIN

[SB 3332, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1460-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO STATE-FUNDED TRAVEL.
Requires reports on travel taken by certain state agencies and for the reports to be submitted to the money committees of the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

LAB, FIN

[SB 2109, SD2, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1562-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMUNICATIONS.
Requires the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop and implement a statewide public education and communications program to promote household emergency preparedness consistent with the Agency's 14-day essential supplies recommendation. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to provide an American Sign Language interpreter during each official live broadcast during a state of emergency. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to ensure, to the fullest extent possible, that the American Sign Language interpreter's face, body, arms, and hands are visible during the broadcast. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to provide a primary pool feed that includes the American Sign Language interpreter in a picture-in-picture window. Requires reports to the Legislature prior to the Regular Sessions of 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

PBS, FIN



SB 3234, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1227-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY.</p> <p>Appropriates funds to the Department of Transportation to install pedestrian safety improvements at sites abutting school properties, with consideration for other sites. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TRN, FIN</p>
SB 2470, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1557-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.</p> <p>Authorizes the Department of Transportation to evaluate an intersection for the installation of a leading pedestrian interval and accessible pedestrian signal upon the first placement or replacement of a state-owned pedestrian signal head. Requires and authorizes the Department of Transportation to evaluate a certain number of existing intersections with pedestrian signal heads on an annual basis until each intersection with a pedestrian signal head showing a pedestrian crash within the last 5 years has been evaluated. Ensures that accessible pedestrian signals are installed at intersections where leading pedestrian intervals are already installed. Requires that additional safety improvements are implemented as necessary where leading pedestrian intervals and accessible pedestrian signals are installed. Requires the Department of Transportation, in coordination with the counties, to develop a program that allows pedestrians and community members to request the installation of accessible pedestrian signals at specific intersections. Appropriates funds from the state highway fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TRN, FIN</p>
SB 3156, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1441-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.</p> <p>Authorizes the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements with the United States Department of Defense for the provision of services at federal military installations, under certain conditions. Authorizes charging an administrative fee. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TRN, PBS, FIN</p>
SB 2146, SD1, HD2 (HSCR1547-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.</p> <p>Establishes a Traffic Fines Task Force that will examine the Finnish tiered traffic fines system, determine whether a similar system could be implemented in the State, and provide recommendations as to how a system could best be implemented. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>TRN, JHA, FIN</p>
SB 3157, HD1 (HSCR1337-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.</p> <p>Removes county-specific expenditure restrictions for funds in the Automated Speed Enforcement Systems Program Special Fund. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to assess the procurement of the operator of the Automated Speed Enforcement Systems Program. Requires the Department of Transportation to reissue procurement for the Automated Speed Enforcement Systems Program every five years. Requires unencumbered and unexpended revenues from the Automated Speed Enforcement Systems Program Special Fund in excess of \$25,000,000 as of June 30 of each year to lapse to the general fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TRN, FIN</p>
SB 3152, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1558-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PORT ADMINISTRATION.</p> <p>Renames the Harbors Division of the Department of Transportation to the Commercial Ports Division and distinguishes between the terms "harbor" and "commercial port" throughout the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TRN, FIN</p>



SB 3215, HD1 (HSCR1457-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.</p> <p>Repeals the sunset provisions of Act 236, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, thereby making permanent the requirement that the Department of Transportation ensure that the securing of mooring lines from vessels to commercial docks, wharves, piers, quays, and landings be performed by labor subject to collective bargaining. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>TRN, LAB, FIN</p>
SB 3082, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1453-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO MILITARY FAMILIES.</p> <p>Authorizes an eligible employee to take family leave for a qualifying military exigency under state law. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>PBS, LAB, FIN</p>
SB 2433, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1486-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.</p> <p>Expands the uses of the Condominium Education Trust Fund to include educational resources for condominium unit owners in condominium governance. Requires the Real Estate Commission to ensure the interests of condominium unit owners are represented in certain activities funded by the Condominium Education Trust Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>CPC, FIN</p>
SB 3255, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1338-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO CURRENCY.</p> <p>Requires cash transactions to be rounded up or down to the nearest five cents. Requires cash transactions that total \$0.01 or \$0.02 to be rounded up to \$0.05. Exempts transactions in which payment is made by demand or negotiable instrument, electronic fund transfer, check, gift card, money order, credit card, or other like instrument or method. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>CPC, FIN</p>
SB 2575, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1554-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO FIREARMS.</p> <p>Changes from a misdemeanor to a class C felony the penalty for possessing, controlling, or transferring ownership of any firearm or ammunition by a person who is restrained by court order from contacting, threatening, or physically abusing any person. Changes from a misdemeanor to a class B felony the penalty for carrying a firearm while under the influence of a controlled substance. Establishes unlawful possession of methamphetamine while carrying a firearm as a class B felony. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>
SB 2530, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1405-26) Status	<p>RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.</p> <p>Requires disclosure of the names of compensated officers, and their immediate family members, of state contractors with contracts exceeding the small purchase threshold established under the Hawaii Public Procurement Code and grantees with grants exceeding \$250,000. Prohibits the compensated officers of state contractors, and their immediate family members, from making, promising, or soliciting certain campaign contributions for the duration of the contract exceeding the small purchase threshold. Prohibits state grantees, including compensated officers and their immediate family members, from making, promising, or soliciting certain contributions for the duration of the grant exceeding \$250,000. Requires unlawful contributions to be returned to the contributor or escheat to the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>JHA, FIN</p>



[SB 2688, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1552-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO COMPASSIONATE RELEASE.
Establishes a protocol for compassionate release for certain ill or seriously debilitated incarcerated persons. Establishes a temporary working group within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop initial administrative rules to implement the protocol. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

JHA, FIN

[SB 2567, SD2, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1543-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PETITIONS TO TEMPORARILY RESTRAIN AND ENJOIN HARASSMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE.
Establishes a two-year pilot project to authorize public employers to petition for temporary restraining orders and injunctions against employment-related harassment of certain public employees. Appropriates funds. Sunsets 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

LAB, JHA, FIN

[SB 2438, SD1, HD1](#)
[\(HSCR1413-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO CIVIL INTERFERENCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY RIGHTS.
Establishes a civil cause of action for interference with constitutional and statutory rights through threats, intimidation, or coercion. Authorizes private rights of action. Authorizes actions to be brought by the Attorney General, County Corporation Counsel, or County Attorney. Authorizes injunctive relief, declaratory relief, and certain monetary relief. Includes protections for constitutionally protected speech. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

JHA, FIN

[SB 3294, SD2, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1480-26\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT.
Establishes the procedure that a circuit court shall follow upon the reversal or vacation of a person's judgment of conviction on grounds consistent with innocence, and where the charges were dismissed. Requires the State to pay, through a warrant for payment issued by the Comptroller, advance compensation to any petitioner who was convicted in a court of the State, imprisoned for at least one year, and whose judgment of conviction was reversed or vacated, or was pardoned, on grounds consistent with innocence. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to immediately notify the Department of Human Services so the Department of Human Services may assign a case manager to a petitioner upon the petitioner's release. Requires the State to provide medical coverage to a person for a certain duration upon the reversal or vacation of the person's judgment of conviction on grounds consistent with innocence and where the charges were dismissed. Provides that the Judiciary and Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall retain jurisdiction over the person for the purposes of effectuating this process. Authorizes the State to seek reimbursement from the applicable county for any losses incurred by the State pursuant to this process. Requires the Department of the Attorney General to submit an annual report to the Legislature. Clarifies eligibility to seek compensation for persons whose judgment of conviction was reversed or vacated, or who were pardoned, on grounds consistent with innocence, and where the charges were dismissed. Shifts the burden of proof to the State to prove by a preponderance of evidence that the reversal or vacation of the judgment of conviction for a petitioner, or the pardoning of the petitioner, was inconsistent with innocence. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

JHA, PBS, FIN



SB 2598 (SSCR2817) Status	RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Authorizes the use of moneys in certain special and revolving funds for operation and administration costs of the programs.	FIN
SB 2808, SD1 (SSCR2875) Status	RELATING TO THE BUDGET. Establishes the Defeasement Trust Fund within the Department of Budget and Finance for the defeasement of tax-exempt bonds to allow private use of state facilities financed by tax-exempt bonds. Requires the Department to consult with bond counsel before defeasement. Appropriates moneys in and out of the Defeasement Trust Fund for defeasement of certain tax-exempt bonds. (SD1)	FIN
SB 2600, SD1 (SSCR2818) Status	RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND. Provides a tax credit to taxpayers and makes deposits to the emergency and budget reserve fund and other post-employment benefits trust fund pursuant to article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution. Appropriates moneys. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	FIN
SB 2921, SD1 (SSCR2964) Status	RELATING TO STATE FUNDS. Transfers to the general fund the excess balances of various non-general funds and programs. (SD1)	FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. Testimony received after this time will be stamped late and left to the discretion of the chair to consider. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

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Please refrain from profanity or uncivil behavior. Violations may result in ejection from the hearing without the ability to rejoin.

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Rep. Chris Todd
Chair

