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- SB2001 RELATING TO A HAWAII CAREGIVER GRANT PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, English J, Hooser G, Nishihara C
Establishes provisions relating to a Hawaii caregiver grant program. Authorizes the executive office on aging to establish a grant program for any caregiver that provides care for a mentally or physically impaired relative. Provides an annual grant up to 500 dollars for each impaired person with preference to people with the greatest social and economic need, and disqualification of payments to those receiving Medicaid reimbursed or long term care services in which they pay no fee. Authorizes the office to hire 1 full time professional and 1 full time clerical staff member to administer the program. Establishes the Hawaii caregiver grant program special fund with appropriations from the legislature. Establishes provisions relating to the grant application process. Authorizes the executive office on aging to distribute applications, review and award grants. Appropriation to the fund. (\$\$) -- SB2001
Current Status: Jan=18 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 06 Multiple Referral to HTH/ HMS/ then WAM
- SB2007 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING.
Introduced by: Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Kim D, English J
Amends provisions relating to reactivation of expired commercial driver's license; fees; road test waived. Provides that by specifically providing assistance to military personnel with commercial drivers licenses and to provide a 45 day grace period in which to reactivate expired licenses for returning active duty armed forces members. -- SB2007
Current Status: Jan=18 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 06 Multiple Referral to TGO/ IGA/ then EDM
- SB2009 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE.
Introduced by: Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Nishihara C, English J, Chun Oakland S, Kim D
Amends provisions relating to motor vehicle's driver's license renewal. Allows any applicant who is a member of any reserve component of the US armed forces and who has been ordered to active federal service outside of the State at the time the applicant's license should be renewed shall not have applicant's license revoked or forfeited for failure to file, if the applicant files an application with verification of federal active service outside the State within 90 days of the applicant's discharge. -- SB2009
Current Status: Jan=18 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 06 Multiple Referral to TGO/ IGA/ then EDM
- SB2014 RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, English J
Amends provisions relating to high technology research and development loans and grants. Provides that the development corporation may provide grants not exceeding the lesser of up to 25,000 dollars to each business in Hawaii that receives a federal small business technology transfer program award or contract from any participating federal agency; or up to 3,000 dollars to each business in Hawaii that applies for a small business innovation research federal grant or small business technology transfer program federal grant. -- SB2014
Current Status: Jan=18 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 06 Multiple Referral to MAT then WAM
- SB2017 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS.
Introduced by: Hooser G, Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related expenses to employ lifeguards for the islands of Kauai and Maui, in areas under the jurisdiction of the department. Requires match by the counties. (\$\$) -- SB2017
Current Status: Jan=18 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 06 Multiple Referral to WLA/ IGA/ then WAM
- SB2020 RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Hee C
Establishes provisions relating to limited liability company (LLC) member, sole proprietor, or partner fee. Provides that a member of a limited liability company, sole proprietor, or partner of a limited liability partnership who initially elects not to purchase workers' compensation insurance shall pay a fee of ___ dollars and the fee shall increase by an amount of ___ dollars for each subsequent instance in which a person elects not to purchase insurance and then subsequently elects to purchase insurance. -- Amends provisions relating to employment under workers' compensation law. Redefines employment to not include service performed by a member of a limited liability company if the member is an individual and has a distributional interest of at least 50 per cent in the company and not include service performed by a sole proprietor or partner of a partnership if the partner is an individual. -- SB2020
Current Status: Jan=18 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=27 06 Multiple Re referral to LBR then WAM
- SB2022 RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEE LEGAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J
Establishes provisions relating to state employee identification cards. Requires the department

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of accounting and general services to issue legal identification cards to all state employees. -- SB2022
Current Status: Jan=18 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2023 RELATING TO STATE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G, Fukunaga C
Establishes provisions relating to an automated clearinghouse system. Requires the State to implement the automated clearinghouse system as the primary electronic funds transfer system for all State transactions, including but not limited to all salary, retirement, medical, employee reimbursements and per diem payments; and all payments to private contractors doing financial business with the State. Provides that the system shall facilitate the automated clearinghouse processing of all State transactions, the State shall establish direct deposit for all its employees, retirees, beneficiaries and private contractors doing financial business with the State. -- SB2023
Current Status: Jan=18 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 06 Multiple Referral to TGO then WAM

SB2098 RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.
Introduced by: Hooser G, English J, Nishihara C
Amends provisions providing a general excise tax exemption for amounts received as rental income from a land lessee agreement, provided that the lessee is actively engaged in farming and using the land for a use that would be permissible in an agricultural district. -- SB2098
Current Status: Jan=23 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2099 RELATING TO HOMEOPATHY.
Introduced by: Hooser G, English J
Amends provisions relating to licensing application and requirements to practice naturopathy. Provides that homeopaths certified by the Council for Homeopathic Certification or other regional or national accrediting bodies recognized by the US Department of Education shall be exempt from the licensing application and fee requirements. -- SB2099
Current Status: Jan=23 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2100 RELATING TO VENTURE FINANCING.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Ige D, Espero W, Hooser G, Hogue B, English J, Ihara L
Appropriation to the Hawaii strategic development corporation, to be matched dollar for dollar with private sector funds and deposited into the Hawaii strategic development corporation revolving fund, for investing in later stage development companies that have already raised seed and venture capital investment and are at or have progressed beyond the proof of concept stage; will maintain a principal place of business in the State; and abide by any other requirements that benefit the State of Hawaii that the Hawaii strategic development corporation may establish. Requires the board of directors to contract the services of a private sector investment manager; invest the moneys in accordance with criteria established by this Act and any other criteria the board deems appropriate; maintain oversight over the private sector investment manager; and submit quarterly investment reports to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB2100
Current Status: Jan=23 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2147 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C, Chun Oakland S, English J
Establishes provisions relating to Hawaiian focused charter schools. Establishes a non contiguous Hawaiian charter school district that may consist of Hawaiian focused charter schools and other Hawaiian focused charter schools within all counties. Provides that the district shall be monitored by an 8 member Hawaiian charter school council who shall be attached to the department of education. Transfers all powers exercised by the board of education with regard to the chartering of Hawaiian focused charter schools to the council. Allows up to 25 schools to be established. Provides that funding shall be a flat per pupil allocation. Requires the council to directly report to the legislature and the governor with recommendations to modify, expand, or terminate the Hawaiian focused charter school approach. Appropriation to the department of education for the establishment of the Hawaiian school district, council, and the hiring of staff. (\$\$) -- SB2147
Current Status: Jan=23 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2148 PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C, English J, Kim D
Proposes to amend the constitution. Requires that there shall be an attorney general who shall be elected from among nonpartisan candidates by the qualified voters of this State at a general election, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the attorney general, and in the case of a tie vote, the selection of the attorney general shall be determined as provided by law. Further provides that the term of office of the attorney general shall begin and end on the same dates as the governor and no person shall be elected to the office of attorney general for

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more than 2 consecutive full terms and no person shall be eligible for the office of attorney general unless the person shall be a qualified voter, have attained the age of 30 years, have been a licensed attorney in this State for at least ____ years and have been a resident of this State for 5 years immediately preceding the person's election. Requires that the attorney general not hold any other office or employment of profit under the State or the US during the term. Provides that when the office is vacant the powers of the attorney general will devolve upon the deputy attorneys general in order of succession as provided by law and that in the event of impeachment the attorney general shall not exercise its powers until acquitted. -- Allows for the impeachment of the attorney general. -- Repeals provision requiring the advice and consent of the senate before removal of the chief legal officer of the State. -- SB2148

Current Status: Jan=23 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2149

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C, English J

Amends provisions relating to employment under workers' compensation law. Redefines employment to not include service performed by a member of a limited liability company if the member is an individual and has a distributional interest of at least 50 per cent in the company and service performed by a partner of a limited liability partnership if the partner is an individual and has a transferable interest in the partnership of at least 50 per cent. -- SB2149

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SB2183

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Kanno B, Baker R, Kim D, English J, Hogue B, Fukunaga C
Appropriation to the department of education for repair and maintenance of all public school facilities. (\$\$) -- SB2183

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SB2220

RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Nishihara C, English J, Kanno B, Ihara L, Baker R

Establishes the information security law. Requires any government agency or person or business that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of security to any resident whose encrypted personal information was reasonably believed to have been acquired by an unauthorized person. Allows a consumer to place a security alert in the consumer's credit report. Requires consumer credit reporting agency to maintain a toll free telephone number to accept security alert requests 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Further allows a consumer to place a security freeze on the consumer's credit report. Further allows a consumer to have the consumer's name removed from any list that a consumer credit reporting agency furnishes for credit card solicitations. -- SB2220

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SB2221

RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Baker R, English J

Establishes provisions relating to foster children's bill of rights. Provides that the department of human services has the duty as foster custodian or permanent custodian to ensure that children living under its care have rights that are protected and enforced. -- SB2221

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SB2226

RELATING TO DENTISTS.

Introduced by: Menor R, Baker R, English J

Amends Act 166, session laws of Hawaii 2004. Amends provisions relating to community service license. Provides that a license may be renewed biennially instead of annually. Repeals the sunset date. -- SB2226

Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2227

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Menor R, Baker R, English J, Fukunaga C, Espero W, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to coverage for telehealth. Prohibits reimbursement for telehealth consultation between physicians unless an existing doctor patient relationship exists between the patient and one of the physicians involved in the consultation under accident and health or sickness insurance contracts, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations (HMOs). Redefines telehealth to mean the use of telecommunications services for the purpose of delivering enhanced health care services and information to parties separated by distance. Provides that standard telephone, facsimile transmissions, or email in the absence of other integrated information and data, does not constitute a telehealth service. -- SB2227

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- SB2460 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE LIFEGUARD SERVICES AT THE MAKENA STATE PARK ON MAUI.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the provision of lifeguard services at the Makena state park on Maui. (\$\$) -- SB2460
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=27 06 Multiple Referral to BED then WAM
- SB2461 RELATING TO GRANTS.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S
Appropriation to the department of human services as a grant in aid to Hale Mahaolu for phase 1 of the affordable housing development on Maui and for personal care program. -- Appropriation to the office of community services in the department of labor and industrial relations as a grant in aid to Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. for the purchase of a new base yard site and for plans, design, and construction of a permanent transit facility on the island of Maui. -- Appropriation to the department of health as a grant in aid for Hale Makua to fund phase 1 of the federally mandated fire sprinkler system in the Hale Makua Wailuku facility. (\$\$) -- SB2461
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=27 06 Multiple Referral to HMS then WAM
- SB2462 RELATING TO THE MAKENA-KEONEOIO GOVERNMENT ROAD.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S
Establishes provisions relating to Ahihi Kinau natural area reserve; Makena Keoneoio government road. Requires the county of Maui to prohibit public access to the Makena Keoneoio government road where it traverses the Ahihi Kinau natural area reserve. Provides that access to the portion of the Makena Keoneoio government road that is closed to public access shall be limited to legal residents of the area that require access to their residences using the road; State and county officials and employees requiring access for the maintenance of the road and that maintenance of the reserve and its resources; and persons that are permitted into the reserve pursuant to administrative rules adopted by the department of land and natural resources. -- SB2462
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=27 06 Single Referral to WLA/ IGA/
- SB2479 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J, Fukunaga C, Hooser G
Proposes to amend the constitution. Provides that special purpose revenue bonds shall be authorized or issued to finance facilities of or for, or to loan the proceeds of such bonds to assist agricultural businesses operating on important agricultural land. -- SB2479
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=27 06 Multiple Referral to WLA then JHW
- SB2481 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J, Tsutsui S, Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii invasive species special fund. Provides that revenues from the airport revenue fund and the harbor special fund shall be deposited into the fund. Requires that proceeds from the fund to be used by the department of agriculture exclusively for the inspection and eradication of invasive species at ports of entry in the State. Provides that from the moneys paid into the airport revenue fund, _____ per cent shall be used exclusively for the inspection and eradication of invasive species and deposited into the special fund. Provides that from the moneys paid into the harbor special fund, _____ per cent shall be used exclusively for the inspection and eradication of invasive species and deposited into the special fund. -- SB2481
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2483 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J, Tsutsui S
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for interim funding for the fruit fly eradication program. (\$\$) -- SB2483
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2485 RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J, Fukunaga C
Establishes provisions relating to assisting agricultural enterprises. Allows for special purpose revenue bonds to be authorized or issued to finance agricultural enterprises that benefit important agricultural lands. -- SB2485
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2486 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J, Nishihara C
Amends Act 85, session laws of 2003, relating to invasive species. Provides that the temporary

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invasive species council shall be placed for administrative purposes under the department of land and natural resources rather than the office of the governor. -- SB2486
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2488 RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J, Hooser G
Provides a hybrid motor vehicle income tax credit for the purchase of a new or used hybrid motor vehicle. Requires the department of taxation to annually report to the legislature. -- SB2488
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2510 RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, Ige D, Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to workers' compensation law. Redefines employment to include, unless waived, service performed by an individual for a limited liability company and the individual owns at least 50 per cent of the company. -- SB2510
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2514 RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN POWERS.
Introduced by: Slom S, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L, Espero W, English J
Amends provisions relating to taking private property for public use; disposal of excess property. Provides that public use for purposes of eminent domain powers shall not be construed to include the condemning of private property and the subsequent transfer of that same property to a private entity that expressed an interest in purchasing that same property for development or commercial purposes or private use before the condemnation. -- Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Provides that no county shall condemn private property and subsequently transfer that same property to a private entity that expressed an interest in purchasing that same property for development or commercial purposes or private use before the condemnation. -- SB2514
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2635 RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.
Introduced by: Hooser G, English J, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Espero W
Amends provisions relating to obstructing access to public property; penalty. Includes obstructing the right of way, area, or corridor itself, or access to the sea or to or along the shoreline or any inland public recreational area or government road. -- SB2635
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=30 06 Single Referral to WLA
- SB2638 RELATING TO TRAFFIC FINE SURCHARGE.
Introduced by: Hooser G, Baker R, English J, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to the disposition of fines and forfeitures of the statewide traffic code to include a surcharge for allocation to the counties. Provides that a traffic fine surcharge equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the fine or assessment shall be added to each fine levied and forfeiture collected. The surcharge will be paid to the director of finance of the State, who shall deposit the amount of the surcharge into the general fund of the county in which the violation occurred. -- SB2638
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2648 RELATING TO VETERANS.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Nishihara C, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, English J, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the department of defense for the office of veterans' services to cover the cost of staff, printing, and distribution of 4 newsletters, published quarterly, that will inform veterans of veterans' issues, including changes in benefits and the availability of supportive services, programs, and relevant events and ceremonies. (\$\$) -- SB2648
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2649 RELATING TO THE PEARL HARBOR MEMORIAL.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Nishihara C, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Kim D, Chun Oakland S, English J
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for rebuilding the Pearl Harbor memorial museum and visitors center. (\$\$) -- SB2649
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2671 RELATING TO LICENSING FOR CONSULTANTS.
Introduced by: Inouye L, English J, Kanno B

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Requires the office of the auditor to conduct a study to determine whether archaeological and cultural consultants should be licensed by the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Study to report on the impact licensure would have on the affected sectors of the state, including but not limited to historical and cultural preservation, tourism, construction, education, and the economy. Report to the legislature. -- SB2671

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SB2672

RELATING TO CULTURAL AND HISTORIC SITES.

Introduced by: Inouye L, English J, Baker R, Kanno B, Espero W

Requires the department of land and natural resources to work collaboratively with ethnic civic clubs throughout the state to develop an inventory of cultural or historic sites on public lands that are eligible for inclusion on the Hawaii register of historic places, the National Register of Historic Places, or other similar cultural or historic registers. The department shall conduct an inventory of state facilities to determine if any facility should be included on the Hawaii register of historic places, the National Register of Historic Places, or other similar cultural or historic register, for preservation purposes. Appropriation to hire 1 FTE staff or to fund contracts. (\$\$) -- SB2672

Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2675

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT.

Introduced by: Inouye L, English J, Kanno B, Chun Oakland S

Provides an historic preservation income tax credit or ___ per cent of the qualifying costs expended to rehabilitate or preserve historic structures. Annual report to the legislature by the department of taxation. -- SB2675

Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2749

RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS.

Introduced by: Hooser G, English J

Establishes provisions relating to genetically modified taro; moratorium. Prohibits genetically modified taro from being tested, propagated, cultivated, raised, or grown in the State. Act repealed June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- SB2749

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SB2750

RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS.

Introduced by: Hooser G, English J

Establishes provisions relating to genetically modified organisms; moratorium; coffee. Prohibits genetically modified coffee from being tested, propagated, cultivated, raised, or grown in the State. Act repealed June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- SB2750

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SB2751

RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS.

Introduced by: Hooser G, English J

Establishes provisions relating to genetically modified organisms; moratorium; coffee and taro. Prohibits genetically modified coffee or taro from being tested, propagated, cultivated, raised, or grown in the State. Act repealed June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- SB2751

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SB2752

RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS.

Introduced by: Hooser G, English J

Amends provisions relating to genetically modified organisms; notification and certification. Requires any person who proposes to research, test, propagate, cultivate, grow, or produce any genetically modified organisms to notify the department of health of the person's intent to conduct these activities; and obtain certification from the department prior to conducting these activities. Authorizes the department to issue certification of approval after determining that the proposed genetically modified organism research, testing, propagating, cultivating, growing, or production does not pose a risk to public health or the environment. Provides the information to be included on certification. Requires that all certifications be available to the public at the department's office or on the department's website. -- SB2752

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SB2754

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT MARKET DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Hooser G, English J, Inouye L

Requires all state entities and the agribusiness development corporation and the department of business, economic development, and tourism, that expend funds to conduct agricultural product market development to afford parity to organically grown produce in the expenditure of funds for agricultural product market development. -- SB2754

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- SB2794 RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S
Provides a renewable energy technologies income tax credit for every renewable energy technology system installed and placed into service by a taxpayer in a single family residential rental unit or multi family residential rental unit. -- SB2794
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2795 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, English J
Amends Act 51, session laws of 2004, relating to education. Repeals the transfer of rights, powers, functions, duties, and resources of the department of human services relating to employment background checks for after school plus program (A+, A-plus, A plus), private vendors, and other employees and trainees who work with public school students to the department of education. -- SB2795
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2806 RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET.
Introduced by: Ihara L, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Hogue B, Inouye L, Espero W, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, English J
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- SB2837 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Nishihara C, English J
Appropriation to the department of education for school level equipment, supplies, and services, to be divided equally on a per pupil basis and allocated to each school based upon the school's student population; for reimbursement of up to 200 dollars per teacher for personal funds expended for classroom and instructional supplies. Sums appropriated to be in addition to any other funds. (\$\$) -- SB2837
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2884 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, Nishihara C, English J, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the department of education for training and support for the school community councils. Authorizes the department to seek an independent entity to establish an organization and community system to support school community councils.. (\$\$) -- SB2884
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2885 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, English J, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for operating expenses that include personnel and infrastructure to support the linking and follow through of databases, data collection support, and the purchase of secondary data sets. (\$\$) -- SB2885
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2925 RELATING TO UNMARRIED COUPLES.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C, Nishihara C, English J
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2929 RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C, Chun Oakland S, English J
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- SB2935 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C, English J
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of Hawaiian home lands to construct facilities in Kapolei to accommodate the service providers and the activities and services provided to the department's Kapolei residential project. (\$\$)-- SB2935
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- SB2939 RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.
Introduced by: Hanabusa C, English J
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- SB2954 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J, Inouye L, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Sakamoto N, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Bunda R, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kanno B, Ihara L, Hooser G, Kim D
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2955 RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Espero W, Taniguchi B, Menor R, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Inouye L, English J, Tsutsui S, Menor R, Kokubun R, Bunda R, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Kanno B, Kim D
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of defense to retrofit public school facilities to enable them to be used for emergency shelters. (\$\$)
-- SB2955
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- SB2956 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Inouye L, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Hooser G, Bunda R, Baker R, Nishihara C, Ige D, Espero W, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Taniguchi B, Menor R, English J, Ihara L, Fukunaga C, Kanno B, Kim D
Appropriation to the department of education for the repair and maintenance of school facilities. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of education for capital improvement projects for the department. Appropriation for the operations of the department of education. -- Establishes provisions relating to new school construction special fund. Creates the fund to be administered by the department of education and used to make lease back payments for new schools constructed through financing agreements. -- Amends provisions relating to financing agreements to allow the department of education to enter into agreements without approval of the director of budget and finance but with the approval of the attorney general. -- Appropriation to the department of education to be deposited into the new school construction special fund. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for repair and maintenance of buildings and facilities of the university. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the university for repair and maintenance of facilities of the university. Appropriation for the operations of the university. (\$\$) -- SB2956
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2957 RELATING TO ENERGY.
Introduced by: English J, Ige D, Hanabusa C, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Espero W, Inouye L, Menor R, Bunda R, Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Baker R, Kokubun R, Kanno B, Ihara L, Kim D
Amends Act 207, session laws of 2003, relating to the renewable energy technologies income tax credit for photovoltaic energy systems by repealing the sunset date. -- Changes the credit that may be claimed for photovoltaic systems to the maximum of 5,000 dollars for a single family residential property and 500,000 dollars for a commercial property. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of education to develop and implement a pilot project to install photovoltaic systems at 1 public school on each of the islands of Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai. -- Establishes provisions relating to leadership in energy and environmental design silver standards for newly constructed or substantially renovated facilities. Requires that all design that is initiated on or after January 1, 2006 for construction or renovation of a building with funding consisting of 50 per cent or more in state funds, leadership in energy and environmental design silver standards shall be incorporated. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of accounting and general services to bring state facilities into compliance with the purposes of Act 77, session laws of 2002. Provides that priority for the energy conservation projects in existing public buildings shall be based in immediate payback in cost savings and conservation. -- Establishes energy efficiency market based initiative. Establishes pay as you save model system whereby electric and gas utility customers may purchase cost effective renewable energy technology or services with no upfront payment. Requires that the pay as you save model system include a fee that assigns repayment of permanent measures to the meter location, billing and payment through a charge included in the energy utility distribution charges, and cost savings and certification that the measures and installations are appropriate and estimated savings will exceed payments. Requires the public utilities commission to ensure that all reasonable costs incurred by gas or electric utilities to start up and implement the pay as you save model system are recovered as part of the utility's revenue requirement. -- SB2957
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- SB2958 RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: Menor R, Hooser G, Sakamoto N, Espero W, Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Tsutsui S, English J, Chun Oakland S, Nishihara C, Ihara L, Inouye L, Bunda R, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Kanno B, Kim D
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SB2959

RELATING TO LABOR.

Introduced by: Kanno B, Inouye L, Espero W, Hanabusa C, Baker R, Nishihara C, Menor R, English J, Hooser G, Taniguchi B, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Kim D
Establishes provisions relating to manpower development and training. Establishes manpower development and training programs within the community college system for the various industries in the State. Requires the programs to assist those unemployed and underemployed persons who cannot reasonably be expected to obtain suitable full time employment without the benefit of training. Further requires instruction and training to be provided by the department of education, the community college system, both campuses of the university of Hawaii. Allows the department of human services to formulate and implement a program providing useful public service employment to public assistance recipients. Refusal to accept suitable work as determined by the department of human services without justifiable reasons shall render an unemployed or underemployed recipient ineligible for public assistance. Provides that the State shall pay a weekly compensation to each person who is enrolled in a manpower development and training program. -- Establishes the new industry training program administered by the community college system. Provides that program moneys may be used to tailor training or retraining programs to meet the needs of qualifying businesses; to reimburse instructors for valid and approved expenditures in delivering instruction under the program; to rent appropriate training facilities and equipment; to purchase or develop materials required to deliver the instruction; and for any other training-related expenses of the program. Requires the community college system to use the resources of the university, the high technology development corporation, and other educational and training resources in the public and private sectors to provide pre employment, employment, or on the job training for local residents hired by businesses that are relocating to Hawaii or expanding their local operations. -- Repeals the manpower development and training law. Transfers functions and duties of the department of labor and industrial relations regarding the law to the community college system. Appropriation to the community college system to hire coordinators for the program. -- Amends provisions relating to employment security. Provides that moneys credited to the state's account in calendar year 2002 pursuant to P.L. 107-147 shall not be subject to the conditions of this provision or the 2 year limitation requirement. Appropriation out of the unemployment trust fund to the community college system for the expenses for the employment security program as administered by the county workforce investment boards. Reports to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB2959

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SB2960

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Espero W, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Nishihara C, Menor R, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Tsutsui S, Bunda R, English J, Kokubun R, Nishihara C, Kanno B, Ihara L, Kim D
Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii innovations fund. Provides that the fund shall be administratively attached to the university of Hawaii and that the fund shall be used to stimulate economic development in life sciences and advanced technology using the resources of the university of Hawaii, including the John A. Burns school of medicine in Kakaako; create high quality, high income job opportunities in the life sciences and advanced technology fields, including jobs for graduates of post college programs; and provide incentives for residents to stay and work in Hawaii and encourage former residents to return to Hawaii. Provides that from July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, the Hawaii innovations fund shall be funded by appropriations from the legislature. Provides that after June 30, 2007, until June 30, 2011 (sunset), 1/2 of 1 per cent of general fund revenues collected shall be deposited into the Hawaii innovations fund. Appropriation to the department of budget and finance to be deposited into the fund. Appropriation out of the fund to the university. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii and for a grant in aid to the Life Sciences Council to administer the fund. Act repealed on June 30, 2012 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB2960

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SB2961

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Baker R, Hanabusa C, Fukunaga C, Hee C, English J, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S

Amends provisions relating to the tobacco tax. Increases the tobacco tax on cigarettes to 9 cents for each cigarette sold after January 1, 2007, 11 cents for each cigarette sold after January 1, 2008, and 13 cents for each cigarette sold after January 1, 2009. Establishes that of the moneys that result from the difference between the 7 cent tax and the increased tax amounts, 50 per cent shall be paid to the cancer research center of Hawaii for research and operating expenses, 25 per cent shall be paid to the department of health for health promotion and disease prevention programs and 25 per cent into the Hawaii tobacco prevention and control trust fund. -- Amends provisions relating to use of funds appropriated to the department of health. -- SB2961

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SB2968

RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.

Introduced by: Kim D, Inouye L, English J, Chun Oakland S

Establishes the museum of Hawaiian music and dance committee. Requires the committee to conduct an assessment to determine the type of institution that would be appropriate for a

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museum of Hawaiian dance and music, the best location or locations for this museum or museums and possible financing mechanisms. Report to the legislature. Committee to cease to exist on June 30, 2007 (sunset). -- SB2968

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SB2970

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, Baker R, English J, Hogue B
Establishes within the department of transportation a task force to determine the feasibility of transferring functions and funds with respect to state highways to the counties. Report to the legislature by the director. Task force to be dissolved on June 30, 2007 (sunset). -- SB2970

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SB2971

RELATING TO INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Tsutsui S, Nishihara C, Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Inouye L, Baker R, Hogue B, English J, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Slom S

Provides and income tax deduction for school related expenses paid by educator. Includes cost of books, supplies other than non athletic supplies for courses of instruction in health or physical education, supplemental materials, and computer equipment. -- SB2971

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SB2973

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM.

Introduced by: Kim D, Tsutsui S, Inouye L, Baker R, English J, Espero W, Chun Oakland S

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SB2986

RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J

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SB2999

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Menor R, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, English J, Sakamoto N, Kanno B, Tsutsui S

Establishes provisions relating to credit against income taxes. Provides that the administration may approve and certify for credit against state income taxes the qualified basis of any newly constructed or moderately or substantially rehabilitated project developed under this subpart; developed under a government assistance program approved by the administration, including but not limited to, the United States Department of Agriculture 502 program and Federal Housing Administration 235 program; developed under the sponsorship of a private nonprofit corporation that provides home rehabilitation or new homes for qualified families in need of decent, low-cost housing; or developed by a person or firm qualified where at least 50 per cent of the available units are for households with incomes at or below 80 per cent of the area median family income, as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, of which at least 20 per cent of the available units are for households with incomes at or below 60 per cent of the area median family income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Provides that all claims for tax credit under this section shall be filed with and certified by the administration and forwarded to the department of taxation and any claim for tax credit that is filed and approved shall not be considered a subsidy for the purpose of this subpart. Requires the administration to establish, revise, charge, and collect a reasonable service fee, as necessary, in connection with its approvals and certifications under this section and the fees shall be deposited into the dwelling unit revolving fund. -- Establishes provisions relating to downpayment loan program revolving fund. Provides that there is created within the state treasury a revolving fund to be administered by the administration and to be known as the downpayment loan revolving fund and the revolving fund shall be funded from the proceeds of general obligation bonds or other appropriations from the state legislature, and shall be used to carry out the purposes of this subpart. -- Establishes provisions relating to affordable housing tax credit. Provides that each taxpayer subject to the tax imposed, who has filed a net income tax return for a taxable year, may claim an affordable housing tax credit against the taxpayer's net income tax liability and the amount of the credit shall be deductible from the taxpayer's net income tax liability, if any, imposed for the taxable year in which the credit is properly claimed on a timely basis. Requires a credit to not be claimed if the taxpayer claims a low income housing tax credit. Provides that the affordable housing tax credit shall be 15 per cent of the qualified basis of each project calculated and the credit allowed shall be claimed against net income tax liability for the taxable year. Provides that all claims for a tax credit must be filed on or before the end of the 12th month following the close of the taxable year for which the credit may be claimed, failure to properly and timely claim the credit shall constitute a waiver of the right to claim the credit and a taxpayer may claim a credit under this section only if the project is a qualified project. -- Establishes provisions relating to rent supplements. Provides that the administration is authorized to pay, from funds available, for expenses of maintenance and repair of State low income housing. -- Amends provisions relating to other provisions as to gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income. Provides that in computing taxable income there shall be allowed

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as a deduction of twice the fair market value of contributions of land, not in excess of _____ in any year, by any taxpayer to the State for the purposes of projects and any amount in excess of the allowable contribution in the year made be used as a deduction in subsequent years until exhausted. Provides that in computing taxable income there shall be allowed as a deduction the amount equal to the difference between the fair market rental of a dwelling unit and the rental received by a housing owner from a qualified tenant. -- Amends provisions relating to income tax credit for low income household renters. Provides that each taxpayer with an adjusted gross income less than 30,000 dollars who has paid more than 1,000 dollars in rent during the taxable year for which the credit is claimed may claim a tax credit of 100 dollars multiplied by the number of qualified exemptions to which the taxpayer is entitled. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2999
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SB3003

RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Sakamoto N, English J, Kanno B, Tsutsui S

Amends provisions related to the state pharmacy assistance program. Repeals the definitions of asset test, full coverage prescription drug benefit, liquid assets. Requires the department of human services to identify the medicare prescription drug plans that best meet the needs of the enrollee at the lowest cost, based on the enrollee's medication, pharmacy, and overall costs to the enrollee, and to assist the enrollee in joining or changing plans. Repeals provisions related to rebate agreements. -- Amends provisions relating to eligibility. Increases eligibility to those who have a household income at or below 200 per cent of the federal poverty level. Provides that applicants who are enrolled in Medicaid are ineligible as long as they receive pharmaceutical benefits, unless the applicant is eligible for Medicare. -- Requires that state pharmacy assistance program applicants must apply for the federal Medicare Part D pharmacy benefit program, apply for and accept all subsidies available under the Medicare Part D pharmacy drug benefit, and authorize the department to request eligibility, coverage, and formulary exceptions on the beneficiary's behalf and to appeal adverse determinations relating to Medicare prescription drug plan enrollment, eligibility, subsidy eligibility and benefit levels, coverage, and formulary exceptions. -- Amends provisions relating to benefits. Requires that for persons meeting the eligibility requirements with household incomes of not more than 150 per cent of the federal poverty level, the state pharmacy assistance program shall pay the Medicare prescription drug premium or a portion thereof, up to 125 per cent of the average premium charged by the part D plans available in the State; as to prescriptions covered by Medicare prescription drug benefit, all enrollee costs, including deductibles and copayments; as to classes of medication excluded from coverage by the Medicare prescription drug benefit, all enrollee costs; and as to a prescription that has been denied for coverage by the Medicare prescription drug plan because the pharmaceutical is not on the plan's formulary, all enrollee costs, if the department determines that alternative medications available from the Medicare prescription drug plan would be less effective than the prescribed medication or unsafe. Provides that the department is authorized to seek reimbursement from the Medicare prescription drug plan and to request and appeal a part D formulary exception on behalf of the department and the beneficiary. -- Requires that for persons meeting the eligibility requirements in with household incomes between 150 and 200 per cent of the federal poverty level, the program shall pay a portion of the payment of Medicare part D on a sliding scale of between 25 per cent and 100 per cent of the average premium charged by the Medicare prescription drug plans available in the State. -- Amends provisions relating to the special fund. Repeals the provision of deposits from manufacturers that pay rebates. -- SB3003

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SB3055

RELATING TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hooser G, English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S

Requires the department of education (DOE) and the department of defense (DOD) to jointly determine which structures presently being used for DOE operations have been designated as emergency shelters but do not meet the DOD's design standards and to identify sites for new emergency shelters located within or on the grounds of facilities being used for DOE operations to be constructed according the current design standards. DOD to report to the legislature and governor. -- Appropriation to the department of education for the planning, design, construction, and equipment costs related to retrofitting existing structures presently being used for DOE operations that have been designated as emergency shelters and related to the construction of new emergency shelters to be located within or on the grounds of facilities being used by the DOE operations. Appropriation to the department of defense for planning, design, construction, and equipment costs related to increasing the number of safe emergency shelters located in the community; and to upgrade, install, and maintain a comprehensive disaster alert system to provide early warning for residents and to conduct an education and awareness campaign so that people know exactly what to do and where to go during a major disaster. Appropriation to the attorney general for grants to the state law enforcement coalition to provide humanitarian aid such as food, water, and emergency care, as well as logistical support. (\$\$) -- SB3055

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SB3061

RELATING TO VETERANS.

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Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, English J, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G
Appropriation to the department of defense as a grant to assist the Oahu veterans Council in completing construction of phase III of the Oahu veterans center. (\$\$) -- SB3061
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SB3073

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RECOVERY.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, English J, Hooser G
Amends provisions relating to advance refundable vehicle disposal fee. Requires that each county impose an advance refundable vehicle disposal fee, to be paid by the new registered owner upon the issuance of each certificate of title. Requires that the fee be refunded to the registered owner at the time the vehicle is surrendered to a county vehicle disposal center. Requires that beginning September 1, 2006, the fee shall be 250 dollars per motor vehicle. -- Establishes deposit into environmental management special fund of the county. Requires that revenues generated from the advance refundable vehicle disposal fee collected by the county be deposited into a special account to be established by of each county for the purpose of disposing of abandoned vehicles. -- SB3073
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SB3076

RELATING TO COQUI FROGS.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J, Hooser G, Tsutsui S
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SB3078

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J
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SB3092

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST THE UNITED STATES ORGANIZATION WITH ITS PLANNED WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION FOR RETURNING HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS IN THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Baker R, English J, Inouye L, Hooser G, Tsutsui S
Appropriation to the department of defense as a grant to the US Organization to assist with its planned welcome home celebrations for returning members of the Hawaii national guard in the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai. (\$\$) -- SB3092
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SB3102

RELATING TO STUDENTS.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, Nishihara C, Taniguchi B, Chun Oakland S, Hanabusa C, English J
Requires the department of education subject to the availability of funds to reduce ratio of students to teachers (student teacher ratio, class size) in grades 1 to 5 to not more than ____ students to 1 teacher, reduce the ratio of students to teachers in middle school grades 6 to 8 to not more than ____ students to 1 teacher, and reduce the ratio of students to teachers in high school grades 9 to 12 to not more than ____ students to 1 teacher. Requires the department to plan and budget for staffing needs and classroom expansion and construction. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to reduce class size and to hire additional teachers. (\$\$) -- SB3102
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SB3103

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO REDUCE THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS BACKLOG FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FACILITIES.
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Kim D, Hanabusa C, English J, Espero W
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of education for repair and maintenance projects, provided that priority be given for projects that have been on the repair and maintenance list for the longest period of time. Sums shall not be in addition to any other funds. (\$\$) -- SB3103
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SB3110

RELATING TO PARK ACQUISITIONS.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to purchase the 1.6 acre Waiehu beach park from Wailuku Agribusiness on Maui. (\$\$) -- SB3110
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SB3111

ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CONGRESSWOMAN PATSY T. MINK.

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Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J, Hooser G
Establishes a commission to recognize and honor Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink which shall have charge of all arrangements for recognizing and honoring Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink. Requires the commission to be placed in the office of the Governor. Reports to the legislature and governor. Commission shall cease to exist after December 31, 2009 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB3111
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- SB3113 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to assisting industrial enterprises. Defines agricultural infrastructure improvement as the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, improvement, altering, or repairing of agricultural supporting infrastructure used or formerly used by a plantation system or other large agricultural operation, including irrigation systems, roads, and drainage systems. Defines drainage system as an agricultural system of channels, ditches, pipes, pumps, and accessory facilities established for the purpose of drawing off water from a land area larger than 20 acres. Defines irrigation system as an agricultural system of intakes, diversions, wells, ditches, siphons, pipes, reservoirs, and accessory facilities established for the purpose of providing water for agricultural production. Redefines project to include that in the case of an agricultural industrial enterprise, means any combination of land, buildings, and other improvements that constitute an agricultural infrastructure improvement for use by 1 or more agricultural industrial enterprises. Redefines project agreement to include any supporting infrastructure used or formerly used by a plantation system or other large agricultural operation. Redefines project party to include a person, firm, or corporation that is an agricultural industrial enterprise or a not for profit private entity that is responsible for the operation, repair, and maintenance of agricultural supporting infrastructure in this State. -- SB3113
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- SB3114 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMUNITY WORK DAY PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Kim D, Nishihara C, Baker R, English J
Appropriation to the Hawaii tourism authority for the community work day program. (\$\$) -- SB3114
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- SB3115 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MAUI LAND AND PINEAPPLE COMPANY, INC.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds for Maui land and pineapple company, Inc. for improvements to irrigation systems, including the construction, repair, and improvement of agricultural water and irrigation facilities, the construction of storage facilities, and water transmission systems. (\$\$) -- SB3115
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- SB3152 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HANA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Hooser G
Appropriation to the department of health for the Hana community health center. (\$\$) -- SB3152
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- SB3153 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HANA HEALTH NUTRITION TRAINING CENTER.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Hooser G
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of health for completing the construction of the Hana health nutrition training center. (\$\$) -- SB3153
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3154 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A HEMODIALYSIS FACILITY IN HANA.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Hooser G
Appropriation to the department of health for a grant in aid to Hana Health for capital and operating costs of a hemodialysis facility in Hana. (\$\$) -- SB3154
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- SB3155 RELATING TO MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Hooser G
Appropriation to the department of health for capital improvements to the Molokai general hospital of the Queen's health systems. Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs to provide 1 dollar for every 2 dollars available. (\$\$) -- SB3155
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- SB3156 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the department of health for the operating costs of Molokai general hospital. (\$\$)
-- SB3156
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- SB3157 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION FOR EXPANSION OF THE MOLOKAI PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Hee C
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of
education to plan, design, and construct the expansion of the existing Molokai public library. (\$\$)
-- SB3157
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- SB3158 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR LANAI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G
Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for 1 passenger van equipped with a ramp
to handle wheelchairs and 1 passenger car for general transportation for the Lanai community
hospital. (\$\$) -- SB3158
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3159 RELATING TO THE ISLAND OF KAHO'OLAWA.
Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Hanabusa C, Tsutsui S, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the Kahoolawe island reserve commission for the design, purchase, and
installation of renewable energy systems and the costs of transporting related equipment for a
kahua kauhale (educational and cultural center and work camp) that will be used as a model
encampment on the island of Kahoolawe (Kahoolawe) and the ongoing evaluation of long term
alternative energy applications to support the future vision and historical, cultural, archeological,
and restorative activities for the island of Kaho'olawe, including but not limited to evaluating the
feasibility of using renewable resource options for the following: pumping of fresh water,
desalinization, ice production, and fuel for vehicles. (\$\$) -- SB3159
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3160 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.
Introduced by: English J, Hee C
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian language; spelling and State language. Requires the
use of macrons and glottal stops in spelling words in the Hawaiian language to be used in county
and state government documents except in a document or letterhead existing on January 1, 2007,
until a replacement of that document or letterhead is required. Establishes the Hawaiian
language interim task force. Report to the legislature, governor, and mayors of the counties.
Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB3160
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3161 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to renewable energy. Provides that in the absence of an energy
efficiency portfolio standard, renewable energy also means electrical energy savings brought
about by the use of solar and heat pump water heating, seawater air conditioning district cooling
systems, solar air conditioning and ice storage, quantifiable energy conservation measures, use
of rejected heat from co generation and combined heat and power systems excluding fossil fueled
qualifying facilities that sell electricity to electric utility companies, and central station power
projects. -- Amends provisions relating to renewable portfolio standards. Provides that the
department of budget and finance may establish standards for each utility that prescribes what
portion of the renewable energy standards shall be met by specific types of resources; provided
that at least 50 per cent of the renewable portfolio standards shall be met by electrical energy
produced by wind, solar energy, hydropower, landfill gas, waste to energy, geothermal resources,
ocean thermal conversion, wave energy, biomass, including municipal solid waste, biofuels, or
fuels derived from renewable energy, or fuel cells where the fuel is derived from renewable
sources. -- SB3161
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3162 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Fukunaga C, Baker R, Kanno B, Inouye
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Establishes a renewable energy credits trading program. Requires the public utilities commission
to establish a renewable energy credits trading program. Requires any electric utility company
that does not satisfy the renewable portfolio standard requirements to purchase sufficient
renewable energy credits to satisfy the requirements by holding renewable energy credits in lieu

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of capacity from renewable energy technologies. -- Requires the department of business, economic development, and tourism to review the feasibility of the State becoming a member of the Chicago climate exchange. Creates the renewable energy credits trading program advisory committee to facilitate the development of the program. Report to the legislature. -- SB3162
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SB3163 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Fukunaga C, Inouye L, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Sakamoto N
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SB3164 RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.
Introduced by: English J, Inouye L
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SB3165 RELATING TO THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.
Introduced by: English J
Establishes provisions relating to the petroleum industry. Requires that each refiner shall file with the director of the business, economic development, and tourism a certified statement of operating and overhead costs for the refiner's Hawaii operations. Requires that the department shall develop and maintain an automated petroleum information reporting system to conduct and facilitate efficient reporting analysis of refiner reports. Establishes a petroleum monitoring, analysis, and reporting special fund. Requires that the director establish reporting dates. Requires that certified reports include information on the monthly weighted average acquisition cost per barrel and volumes of foreign or domestic crude oil or other liquid fuels imported to Hawaii, weekly weighted average retail prices and sales volumes of finished unleaded regular and premium motor gasoline and each other grade of gasoline, weekly wholesale prices and sales volume of no. 2 diesel fuel and no. 2 fuel oil and weekly weighted average retails prices of no. 2 diesel fuel and no. 2 fuel oil. Transfers all power over the petroleum industry from the commissioner to the director. Appropriation out of the petroleum monitoring, analysis, and reporting special fund to establish the program; for a full time position in the public utilities commission to operate the petroleum price control program; and to the university of Hawaii to support the Hawaii energy policy forum. Appropriation to the petroleum monitoring, analysis, and reporting special fund. (\$\$) -- SB3165
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3166 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS FOR ENERGY USE IN STATE FACILITIES.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Hooser G, Inouye L, Espero W, Baker R
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3167 RELATING TO STREET LIGHTING.
Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Espero W
Establishes provisions relating to shielded highway and street lighting fixtures. Requires the department of transportation to install new and replacement permanent outdoor lighting with specific lighting standards. Provides for exemptions for federal law, safety, and special requirements. -- Establishes highway and street lighting standards under the general provisions of county government. -- Requires the department of transportation to retrofit all highway and street lighting units to the standards established by this act by December 31, 2007. Requires the department of transportation to establish an implementation plan and report to the legislature. Annual status reports to the legislature. -- SB3167
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3168 RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Inouye L, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C
Amends provisions relating to disposition of real property. Provides that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, each county, subject to the approval of the council, may grant, sell or otherwise dispose of any easement, including easements over, under, through and across land bordering the ocean, at public auction; provided that any easement for any governmental or public utility purpose or for chilled water and seawater distribution systems for renewable energy seawater air conditioning district cooling systems may be granted, sold or otherwise disposed of by negotiation without public auction. -- SB3168
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3169 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

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Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC (or a partnership in which Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC is a general partner, or the successor in interest or assignee of Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning LLC) with the planning, design, and construction of a seawater air conditioning district cooling facility and chilled water distribution system in Waikiki, using cold, deep seawater as the primary cooling source. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB3169
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3170 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Hooser G, Ihara L, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to disposition to governments, governmental agencies, public utilities, and renewable energy products. Redefines renewable energy producer to include thermal energy sold to customers of district cooling systems, for purposes of leasing public lands. -- SB3170
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3171 RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT COOLING SYSTEMS.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Hooser G, Inouye L, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to State enterprise zones. Redefines qualified business to include, engaged in producing air conditioning from a seawater air conditioning district cooling system. -- SB3171
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3172 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to energy efficiency portfolio standards. Requires that each electric utility company that sells electricity for consumption in the State establish an energy efficiency portfolio standard that acquires additional cost effective energy efficiency equivalent to at least 10 per cent of the electric utility company's annual growth in demand by January 1, 2008. Provides that any electric utility company failing to timely meet the energy efficiency portfolio standard shall report to the public utilities commission within 90 days following the goal date established. Authorizes the public utilities commission to provide incentives to encourage electric utility companies to exceed their energy efficiency portfolio standard and meet the standard ahead of time. -- SB3172
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3173 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to alternative fuel portfolio standard. Requires all new motor vehicle dealers that import motor vehicles into the State to import a minimum percentage of motor vehicles that are powered by alternative fuels. Requires at least 5 per cent be powered by alternative fuels by December 31, 2008, 20 per cent by December 31, 2010, 15 per cent by December 31, 2012, and 20 per cent by December 31, 2014. Requires dealers to file information with the public utilities commission. -- SB3173
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3174 RELATING TO VEHICLES.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Slom S, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Sakamoto N, Espero W, Trimble G, Inouye L
Amends provisions relating to leaving abandoned or derelict vehicles. Allows all fines collected under this section to be placed in the highway beautification and disposal of abandoned vehicles revolving fund established under registration; expense and expended by the county in which the abandoned or derelict vehicle is found. -- SB3174
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3175 RELATING TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL COURT.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Hanabusa C, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to an environmental court law. Provides that environmental courts shall be created as divisions of the circuit courts. Provides that the environmental courts shall hear appeals of contested cases and other administrative proceedings. -- Establishes provisions relating to judicial review of environmental matters. Amends Act 202, session laws 2004. -- SB3175
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- SB3176 RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.
Introduced by: English J
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- SB3177 RELATING TO CLEAN FUEL.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L
Establishes a clean fuel general excise tax. Provides an additional tax on the sale of passenger cars and pickup trucks weighting over 3,500 to 4,000 pounds of 2 per cent of the gross proceeds of sales, for vehicles weighting over 4,000 pounds to 5,000 pounds of 3 per cent of the gross proceeds of sales, and vehicles over 5,000 pounds to 10,000 of 5 per cent of the gross proceeds of sales. Provides that proceeds from the tax shall be deposited into the clean vehicle fund and used as a rebate for the purchases of vehicles that operate on clean fuel. -- Provides a general excise tax exemption on amounts received from the sale of passenger cars or pickup trucks that operate on clean fuels. -- SB3177
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3178 RELATING TO LIABILITY.
Introduced by: English J, Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to flexibility in highway design and liability of State, counties, and public utilities. Provides that any decision by the State, the department of transportation, a county, or any officers, employees, or agents of the State, the department of transportation, or a county in applying flexibility to highway design shall not give rise to a cause of action or claim. -- SB3178
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3179 RELATING TO FERTILIZER.
Introduced by: English J
Establishes the hazardous substances in fertilizer law. Establishes provisions relating to the effective control of the sale, distribution, and use of fertilizers, soil amendments, and liming materials in the State. Requires the department of health to establish standards for hazardous substances that are not plant nutrients, at the lowest level detectable for fertilizer, soil amendment, or liming material. Requires the department to health to establish the non detectable limit for aluminum, antimony, arsenic (total As including As III and As V), barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium (total Cr including Cr III and Cr VI), lead, mercury (total Hg), nickel, silver, thallium, vanadium, and uranium. Requires that for plant nutrients, the limit shall be the nondetectable limit except in products disclosing the element's presence, in which case the limit shall be set at an agronomically appropriate level for boron, chlorine, cobalt, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum, selenium, and zinc. Requires the department to review these standards at least once every 5 years. -- Establishes that no person may sell, offer for sale, or distribute a fertilizer, soil amendment, or liming material in this State until it has been registered with the department. Requires that the department provide analysis of the product within 60 days of receiving the completed application. Requires the department to establish reasonable registration fees to ensure the program is self supporting. Establishes that it shall be unlawful for any person to distribute an adulterated or misbranded fertilizer, soil amendment, or liming material or to fail to label each package. Requires that any fertilizer, soil amendment, or liming material not in compliance with this chapter shall be subject to seizure on complaint by the department to a court of competent jurisdiction in which the product is located. Allows any person to commence a civil action. Reports biennially to the legislature. -- SB3179
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3180 RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.
Introduced by: English J, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Chun Oakland S
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3181 RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.
Introduced by: English J, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to the deposit beverage container program. Redefines deposit beverage container to include a metal container less than or equal to 67 6/10 fluid ounces. -- SB3181
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=30 06 Multiple Referral to EIA/ CPH/ then WAM
- SB3182 RELATING TO GASOLINE.
Introduced by: English J
Establishes provisions relating to reporting requirements and penalties in gasoline containing methyl tertiary butyl ether. Prohibits distributors to sell or supply gasoline in the State that contains methyl tertiary butyl ether in concentrations greater than 0.4 volume per cent starting July 1, 2007, 0.3 volume per cent starting January 1, 2008, and 0.15 volume per cent starting January 1, 2009. Provides that starting on December 31, 2007, and every 12 months thereafter,

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each distributor shall file with the administrator, certified statements that include the methyl tertiary butyl ether concentration of gasoline sold, supplied, or imported into the State, using American Society of Testing and Materials specification D 4815 99 and the ethyl tertiary butyl ether and the tertiary amyl methyl ether concentrations of the gasoline sold or supplied. Provides that the director of health may regulate the methyl tertiary butyl ether content in gasoline sold or supplied for use in the State. -- SB3182

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SB3183

RELATING TO VEHICULAR EMISSIONS.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to vehicular emissions and greenhouse gases. Requires the department of health to establish standards to achieve the maximum feasible and cost effective reduction of greenhouse gases emitted by passenger vehicles and light duty trucks. Report to the legislature and the governor. -- SB3183

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SB3184

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to the public utilities commission. Requires that the chairperson of the commission be paid a salary set at 100 per cent of the salary of the director of commerce and consumer affairs. Provides that the chairperson may appoint and dismiss utility analysts and legal assistants. -- Amends provisions related to public utilities commission special fund; refund of public utility fees paid. Requires that all moneys in excess of 3 million dollars remaining on balance in the public utilities commission special fund on June 30 of each year shall be refunded to the credit of the public utilities paying into the fund for the same year. Requires that for any given year, the refund amount for each public utility shall be calculated based on the utility's proportionate share of public utilities fees paid to the special fund for the same year; and not greater than 1/8 of one per cent of the gross income of the utility; provided that utilities paying a flat fee of 30 dollars shall not receive a refund. Provides that the commission may reduce the public utility fee owed by a public utility in any given year by the amount of refund owed to the utility, if any, for the preceding year. Appropriation out of the public utilities commission special fund to enable the public utilities commission to reorganize. Appropriation out of the compliance resolution fund for the department of commerce and consumer affairs' division of consumer advocacy to reorganize. (\$\$) -- SB3184

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SB3185

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to energy. Defines energy efficiency, energy efficiency portfolio standard, energy efficiency ratio, energy efficiency utility, indigenous watts, load ratio, load ratio standard, maximum demand, minimum demand, negative watts, positive watts, renewable energy portfolio standard, renewable energy ratio, system benefits charge, and total demand. Redefines cost effective and renewable energy. -- Establishes energy efficiency utility. Requires the department of budget and finance to publish a request for proposals for the establishment of a statewide energy efficiency utility. Authorizes the commission to determine which applicant shall establish the energy efficiency utility. -- Establishes energy efficiency portfolio standards. The energy efficiency utility shall achieve a statewide energy efficiency portfolio standard of 10 per cent by December 31, 2010; 15 per cent by December 31, 2015; and 20 per cent by December 31, 2020. -- Amends provisions relating to renewable portfolio standards. -- Amends provisions relating to renewable portfolio standards study. -- Report to the legislature. -- SB3185

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SB3186

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Fukunaga C, Baker R, Chun Oakland S

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to reconvene the Hawaii Energy Policy Forum. (\$\$) -- SB3186

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SB3187

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN STATE FACILITIES.

Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N

Requires the state to finance the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, installation, and improvement of renewable energy and energy efficient technologies in state facilities for the generation of electricity. Requires the state to identify, evaluate, and prioritize qualifying projects. Report to the legislature and governor by the department of accounting and general services. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department. (\$\$) -- SB3187

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- SB3188 RELATING TO ENERGY MARKET COMPETITION AND CONSUMERS.
Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, Trimble G
Provides a fuel handling infrastructure facilities construction income tax credit for expenses incurred in the construction of a qualified fuel handling facility from January 1, 2007, through December 2018 (sunset). Defines fuel handling facility to be in any county with a population of 300,000 or less, and for Hawaii county in the West Hawaii market zone which includes north Kohala, south Kohala, north Kona, south Kona and Kau. -- Establishes provisions relating to a qualified fuel handling facilities competitiveness waiver of wharfage rates and charges. Provides a temporary 36 months waiver (sunset) of wharfage rates and charges for petroleum fuels passing through qualified fuel handling facilities. -- Requires the director of the department of business, economic development, and tourism to facilitate and coordinate implementation of this act. Report to the legislature. -- SB3188
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=30 06 Multiple Referral to EIA/ WLA/ then WAM
- SB3189 RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.
Introduced by: English J (BR)
Amends provisions relating to deposit beverage container inventory report and payment. Changes the required documentation for deposit beverage distributors to the net number of deposit beverage containers sold, by container size and type. Prohibits containers that do not meet the definition of a deposit beverage container to indicate the Hawaii refund value. Requires that redemption centers located in high density population areas be open for business for a minimum of 30 hours per week and that business hours shall include at least 5 hours per week in other than the 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. time period, Monday through Friday. Provides that consumers may request the redemption value be computed for a container count of 200 or less. Authorizes the redemption centers to refuse payment for containers that exhibit characteristics of having been previously baled or biscuited. -- SB3189
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=30 06 Multiple Referral to EIA/ CPH/ then WAM
- SB3190 RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION.
Introduced by: English J (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to suits by individuals. Authorizes any person acting as a private attorney to commence a civil action to any person or entity that violates the noise pollution law. Establishes procedures for the civil proceedings. -- SB3190
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3191 RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Hanabusa C
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3192 RELATING TO SISTER STATE AND PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Trimble G, Tsutsui S
Establishes the sister state and province relationships law. Establishes the Hawaii sister state committee within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires the committee to evaluate and develop recommendations for the initiation of all sister state or province relationships and report to the legislature. Further requires the committee to evaluate established relationships and to make recommendations for termination if the relationship is not beneficial. Authorizes the legislature to implement the recommendations by either adopting a concurrent resolution or by enacting session law to that effect. -- SB3192
Current Status: Jan=25 06 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB3193 RELATING TO DECABROMODIPHENYLETHER.
Introduced by: English J
Establishes provisions relating to commercial decabromodiphenylether, restriction on manufacture and distribution. Prohibits any person from manufacturing, knowingly selling, offer for sale, distributing for sale, or distributing for use in this State a television, computer, upholstered furniture intended for indoor use in a home or other residential occupancy, mattresses and mattress pads that contain commercial decabromodiphenylether. Allows for the manufacture, sale, repair, distribution, maintenance, refurbishment, or modification of any raw material or component part used in a transportation vehicle or any new transportation vehicle with component parts, including original parts and spare parts, containing commercial decabromodiphenylether; the use of commercial decabromodiphenylether in the maintenance, refurbishment, or modification of transportation equipment; and the manufacture, sale, or distribution of any new product or product component consisting of recycled or used materials containing commercial cabromodiphenylether. Authorizes the department of health to grant exemptions in the case that safer technically feasible alternatives are not available at reasonable cost. Reports to the legislature. -- SB3193
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SB3194

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Nishihara C, English J Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to teacher compensation. Requires an employee of the department of education paid under the salary schedule contained in the unit 5 collective bargaining agreement (teachers and other personal of the department of education) to receive the employee's normal annual increment or longevity increase for a year's satisfactory service in any fiscal year. Requires movement between incremental and longevity steps within the salary range to be specified by law. -- Amends provisions relating to salary increases; annual longevity. Changes annual longevity to performance step increase. Provides that teachers who earn less than 50,000 dollars are entitled to a 3.14 per cent annual salary increment and teachers who earn more than 50,000 dollars with a positive performance evaluation shall receive a biannual performance step increase of 3.14 per cent of their annual salary. Requires the department of education to establish a comprehensive evaluation process for all teachers and to establish a teacher advisory team to work with the principal and the teacher to address possible improvements or to locate a suitable position for the teacher's abilities. -- Provides a public school teacher income tax credit equal to 250 dollars. -- Establishes the teacher housing developer income tax credit program to provide income tax credits for developers who lease state owned lands to build housing for lease or rental to teachers employed in hard to staff public schools. -- Establishes the teacher housing income tax credit program to provide income tax credits to landlords renting or leasing housing to teachers employed in hard to staff public schools. -- Provides an income tax deduction for the value of any out of pocket expenses incurred by a teacher for classroom supplies or materials. -- Requires the department of education to establish a master teachers training program to assist teachers who desire to increase the quality of their teaching skills and serve as a resource to other teachers. Provides that the department shall certify the teacher as a master teacher after successful conclusion of the training program. Provides that in addition to the master teacher's regular classroom responsibilities, the master teacher shall serve as a mentor, supervisor, or staff developer for other teachers both in or out of the master teachers training program. Requires the department to provide 1 master teacher staff developer in each school to assist the teachers in preparing for master teacher training certification and for ongoing certification. Establishes a master teachers' salary schedule. Allows time off for teachers with 7 to 12 years of experience to pursue national board certification. Appropriation for the master teacher training program. Amends teachers salary ranges. -- Amends provisions relating to teacher licensing standards. Authorizes the department of education to license any pre service or in service teacher who possess a valid teaching license issued by the US Department of Defense and has at least 3 years of teaching experience. -- Appropriation for the teacher cadet program special fund. -- Establishes the professional development school program. Requires the department to allocate the funds appropriated to professional development schools by means of competitive grants for up to 5 years. Defines professional development schools to mean public schools, consortia of schools, or department within schools that have entered into formal agreement with state approved teacher education programs. Appropriation. -- Amends provisions relating to the teacher national board certification incentive program. Includes teacher educators of the university of Hawaii system. -- Appropriation to the Hawaii educator loan program special fund. (\$\$) -- SB3194

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SB3195

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, English J, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Ihara L, Hanabusa C

Appropriation to establish a weighted school formula conversion program in the department of education to provide supplementary funds to schools that are adversely affected by the weighted student formula. Requires the department to match the grant money, provided that the funds not be taken from funds already appropriated and allocated to a school under the department's normal budgetary process; not be used to supplant other school funds; or be a part of funds recommended by the committee on weights and approved by the board of education for inclusion in the weighted student formula. (\$\$) -- SB3195

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SB3196

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, English J, Kim D, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Baker R, Ige D, Hogue B, Hanabusa C

Establishes provisions relating to the categorization of school capital improvement projects when submitted for review by the department of budget and finance and the legislature. Requires the department of education to divide its capital improvement projects into 1 category for schools that were originally constructed at least 25 years prior to the submission of the priority list and 1 category for schools that were originally constructed less than 25 years prior to the submission of the priority list when submitting its priorities to the department of budget and finance and the legislature. -- SB3196

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RELATING TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

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Amends provisions relating to the per diem rate for substitute teachers. Provides that any individual in class I, II, or III who works less than a full 7 hour work day shall be compensated on a prorated hourly basis. Provides that class I, other individuals who do not possess a bachelor's degree shall be compensated at a rate of not less than 146.09 dollars for a full work day; class II, individuals with a bachelor's degree shall be compensated at a rate of not less than 156.09 dollars for a full work day; and class III, department of education teachers, or licensed or highly qualified teachers, shall be compensated at a rate of not less than 166.09 dollars for a full work day. Provides that the rates shall be adjusted to match the salary or wage increases provided to licensed class II teachers under a collective bargaining agreement. Appropriation to the department of education for resolving the claims of substitute teachers in Gamer v. department of education and Kliternick v. Hamamoto and to resolve claim of all other personnel who were underpaid. (\$\$) -- SB3197

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