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- SB2034 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Oceanlinx Hawaii LLC with the planning, design, and construction of the hydrokinetic power generation facility off shore of Maui. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB2034
Current Status: Jan=16 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM
- SB2035 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Maui Preparatory Academy, a Hawaii corporation, to finance or refinance, as appropriate, the planning and construction of its educational facilities in the State of Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB2035
Current Status: Jan=16 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- SB2042 RELATING TO CAREGIVING.
Introduced by: Ihara L, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, English J, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C
Amends Act 285, session laws of 2006, relating to the joint legislative committee on family caregiving by changing family caregiving to aging in place. Requires the Hawaii aging and disability resource center provide an update to the joint legislative committee of its development and implementation of the physical site for the center in the county of Hawaii, and the virtual site planned for the city and county of Honolulu. Report to the legislature. Extends the joint legislative committee to June 30, 2009 (sunset). Requires the committee to conduct a cash and counseling project for non Medicaid participants. Appropriation for the cash counseling project. Amends Act 213, session laws of 2007, to provide an appropriation for kupuna care services programs. (\$\$) -- SB2042
Current Status: Jan=16 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM
- SB2043 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.
Introduced by: Ihara L, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, English J, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C
Requires the university of Hawaii to establish up to 4 faculty positions at the center on aging research to develop methods to provide education, teaching and curriculum development and coordination, outreach and community services, and student aid. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2043
Current Status: Jan=16 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Referral to HSP/ EDU/ then WAM
- SB2045 RELATING TO CAREGIVING.
Introduced by: Ihara L, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, English J, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C
Establishes a grandparents raising grandchildren task force. Requires the grandparents raising grandchildren task force to focus on the needs of and issues facing grandparents raising grandchildren. Reports to the legislature. -- SB2045
Current Status: Jan=16 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM
- SB2047 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Ihara L, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Espero W, English J, Tokuda J
Provides a home accessibility features for the disabled income tax credit for the costs of retrofitting or hiring someone to retrofit a residence with 1 or more accessibility features. -- SB2047
Current Status: Jan=16 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=18 08 Multiple Referral to HSP then EDT then WAM
- SB2153 RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT.
Introduced by: Baker R, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Tsutsui S, English J
Provides an income tax credit which shall be multiplied by the number of qualified exemptions and deducted from income tax liability for taxable year 2008. Provision is made pursuant to requirement of Article VII, section 6, Hawaii State Constitution. -- SB2153
Current Status: Jan=17 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- SB2154 RELATING TO A PILOT COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Tokuda J
Establishes in the division of conservation and resource enforcement, Maui district office, a 5 year

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pilot community conservation program to educate ocean resource users on resource protection laws. Authorizes the department of land and natural resources to fill up to 10 full time equivalent (10 FTE) positions. Report to the legislature. (Act to be repealed on June 30, 2013 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2154
Current Status: Jan=17 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM

SB2156 RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J
Creates the informal, temporary West Maui transportation access plan working group within the department of transportation to develop a West Maui transportation access plan to address road closures and may contract with a consultant to develop the plan. Reports to the legislature. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB2156
Current Status: Jan=17 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to TIA then WAM

SB2157 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Baker R, Ige D, Nishihara C, Espero W, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, English J
Amends provisions relating to bill of rights. Adds that with regard to pain patients, the medical principle that physical tolerance and dependence are normal consequences of sustained use of opiate medication, distinguishable from psychological dependency or addiction that bears no relationship to pain experienced by a patient shall be the guide. -- SB2157
Current Status: Jan=17 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Single Referral to JDL/ HTH/

SB2159 RELATING TO PROFESSIONS.
Introduced by: Baker R, Kokubun R, Ige D, Nishihara C, Espero W, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, English J
Amends provisions relating to repeal dates for newly enacted professional and vocational regulatory programs. Repeals the December 31, 2008, sunset date of mental health counselors law. -- SB2159
Current Status: Jan=17 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPH

SB2241 RELATING TO SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Ihara L, Gabbard M, Taniguchi B, English J
Appropriation out of the federal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) to the department of education for non school hour programs (A+, A-plus, A plus) for kindergarten through 12th grades; to the department of human services for the office of youth services for non school hour programs for children and youth enrolled in school; and to the department of parks and recreation of each county for non school hour programs for children and youth enrolled in school. Requires the counties to provide matching funds. Provides that moneys allocated shall not reduce existing funding for non school hour programs, and shall be awarded by the expending agencies only to non school hour programs that demonstrate a commitment to partnering with the public and private sectors and involve youth as active participants in all phases of program planning, implementation, and evaluation. Requires all programs that receive such moneys to meet each quarter with their community partners for program evaluation and improvement. Requires the department of education, the office of youth services, and the counties' parks and recreation departments to convene annually to share information on the best practices and outcomes. Annual report to the legislature by the office of youth services. (\$\$) -- SB2241
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to HSP/ EDU/ then WAM

SB2250 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UPGRADE FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS.
Introduced by: Kim D, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, English J
Appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for installation or upgrade of fire safety systems in public housing projects, including but not limited to, fire alarms and water feeds to every floor. (\$\$) -- SB2250
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM

SB2251 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Kim D, Sakamoto N, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, English J, Tsutsui S, Gabbard M
Provides an income tax deduction for contributions to the college savings program. -- SB2251
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to EDU then EDT then WAM

SB2253 RELATING TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES EDUCATION PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Kim D, Tokuda J, English J, Tsutsui S, Gabbard M, Nishihara C
Amends provisions relating to the duties, rules, appointment of hearings officers. Establishes an environmental education program whose purpose is to educate county law enforcement officers

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or designated county personnel on proper and thorough methods of investigating potential violations of solid waste pollution laws. Provides that each county shall designate personnel to attend the training and then serve as a county resource for detecting solid waste disposal violations. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2013 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB2253
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to ENE/ IGM/ then WAM

SB2256 RELATING TO WITNESSES.
Introduced by: Kim D, English J, Tokuda J
Amends provisions relating to fees; criminal cases. Increases witness fee to 55 dollars per day. Increases witness entitlement for persons who attend a state court from outside the state or from any island other than that on which the court holds session and who is required to stay overnight to 160 dollars per day. -- SB2256
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2261 RELATING TO TEACHERS.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Ige D, Sakamoto N, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to salary increases; annual longevity. Changes annual longevity to annual performance. Provides that teachers who have completed a year's satisfactory service shall be entitled to an annual step increase. Provides for performance evaluations by the principal or immediate supervisor. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2013 (sunset). -- SB2261
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2262 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Ige D, Sakamoto N, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S
Amends Act 245, session laws of 2005, as amended by Act 294, session laws of 2007, relating to voluntary employees' beneficiary association (VEBA) trusts by repealing the sunset date. -- SB2262
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM

SB2273 RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Espero W, Ige D, Baker R, English J
Amends provisions relating to the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. Adds a credit of 50 per cent of the wages or salaries paid to below the line crew members. Provisions to be repealed on January 1, 2016 (sunset). -- Amends provisions relating to the new industry training program. Authorizes the department of labor and industrial relations to implement and operate media production training programs under the guidance of the university of Hawaii, community colleges and the academy of creative media, the Hawaii film office, and trade unions. -- SB2273
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2365 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to high occupancy vehicle lanes. Allows a hybrid vehicle to use a high occupancy vehicle lane (HOV), regardless of the number of occupants. -- SB2365
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2408 RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.
Introduced by: Hooser G, English J
Establishes provisions relating to prohibition on smoking in and around housing; designated smoking areas. Prohibit smoking at public housing project or state low income housing project. Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to designate permissible smoking areas. Allows the authority to terminate any lease, rental agreement, permit, or licensee upon the 3rd violation provided that, a violation by a non resident who is visiting a resident shall be deemed a violation by the resident if the resident is within 25 feet of the visitor at the time of the violation. -- SB2408
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Single Referral to HSP

SB2411 RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Amends provisions relating to dwelling unit revolving fund by adding county subaccount. Creates a county dwelling unit revolving fund as a subaccount to provide funding as a grant in aid for county initiated development of affordable housing. -- SB2411
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SB2412 RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to limitation on noneconomic damages. Provides that

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noneconomic damages shall be limited in medical tort actions to a maximum award of _____ dollars. Establishes provisions relating to attorney's fees. Provides that an attorney shall not contract for or collect a contingency fee for representing any person seeking damages in connection with an action for a medical tort in excess of established limits. -- Establishes provisions assessing percentage of attorney fees. Defines recovered as the net sum recovered after deducting any disbursements or costs incurred in connection with prosecution or settlement. Defines health care provider as any licensed chiropractor, dentist, dental hygienist, acupuncture practitioner, massage therapist, nurse, occupational therapist, optometrist, pharmacist, physical therapist, psychologist, marriage and family therapist, dietitian, radiologic technologist, pathologist, audiologist, veterinarian, and their legal representatives. -- Redefines medical tort to mean a negligent act or omission to act by a healthcare provider in the rendering of professional services, or the rendering of professional service by a healthcare provider without informed consent provided that such services are within the scope of services for which the provider is licensed and which are not within any restriction imposed by the licensing agency or licensed hospital. -- SB2412

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SB2413

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Repeals health insurance rate regulation law. -- SB2413

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SB2414

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Requires the legislative reference bureau to study the social and economic consequences of the benefits under the Prepaid Health Care Act and state funded health insurance program covering certain individual deemed eligible under various federal guidelines and state Medicaid / Med QUEST programs. Allows the bureau to contract the services of a private contractor to conduct the study. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2414

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SB2415

RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to prescription certification. Establishes that psychologist may apply to the board of psychology for a conditional prescription certificate and the application shall be approved and be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the board. Requires psychologist holding conditional prescription certificate continue to hold a current license to practice psychology in Hawaii, malpractice insurance, inform the board of the name of the prescribing mental health professional under whose supervision the psychologist will prescribe psychotropic medication, maintain an ongoing collaborative relationship with the doctor of medicine who oversees the patients general medical care. Prohibits psychologist holding a conditional prescription certificate delegate prescriptive authority to any person. Requires a psychologist holding a conditional prescription certificate authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file all individual federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration numbers with the board. Requires a psychologist may apply to the board for a prescription certificate and meets all requirements as determined by rule by the board for obtaining a prescription certificate. Requires the board to adopt rules and establish requirements and procedures for obtaining and renewing a conditional prescription certificates, a prescription certificate, and set a reasonable application and renewal fees. Prohibits psychologist holding a conditional prescription certificate or prescription certificate to administer or prescribe a narcotic and establishes an exclusionary formulary list. Authorizes the department of commerce and consumer affairs to establish a joint formulary advisory committee to periodically review the exclusionary formulary list. Requires the formulary advisory committee to recommend amendments to the exclusionary formulary list and review the exclusionary formulary list no less than once per quarter. Allows a person to use the title of industrial / organizational psychologist; provided that the person registers with the board. Requires the state health planning and development agency report to the legislature, including any proposed legislation and assessing the viability of continuing prescriptive authority for psychologists. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2014 (sunset). -- SB2415

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SB2416

RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to water fluoridation pilot program. Requires the director of health to establish a water fluoridation pilot program in Maui county and administer the program to all other communities at the option and request of each community. Requires the department to follow the water fluoridation guideline issued by the US centers for disease control and prevention if fluoride content is less than 0.7 part per million in the public water system. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2015 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB2416

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- SB2417 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Requires the department of health to contract the Hawaii health information exchange, inc. to conduct a comprehensive study of the adequacy of the existing health care delivery in the county of Maui. Report to the legislature. -- Provides income tax credits for physicians who furnish medical services on Maui and medical facilities who provide medical training to health care professionals on Maui for at least 5 years and agrees to be a member and participate in the Maui health information corporation. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2417
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to HTH then EDT then WAM
- SB2418 RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to the health planning and resources development and health care cost control law. Repeals the statewide health coordinating council and review panels. Changes subarea council to regional health planning councils. -- SB2418
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB2432 RELATING TO MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, English J
Amends Act 11, 1st special session laws of 2007, by changing the music and enterprise learning experience program to the music entertainment learning experience program. -- Appropriation to the university of Hawaii Honolulu community college for the music entertainment learning experience program, and music and entertainment business program. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the university of Hawaii Honolulu community college for plans, design, construction, and equipment for a music studio and auxiliary facilities. (\$\$) -- SB2432
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to EDT/ EDU/ then WAM
- SB2433 RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J
Amends provisions relating to Iolani palace. Requires that the State of Hawaii museum of monarchy history be licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which funds are appropriated in order to comply with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability; and agree not to use the funds for entertainment of lobbying activities. Requires the museum to be incorporated under the laws of the state; have bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for a grant or subsidy is awarded and conducted, be a non profit organization established with the Internal Revenue Service, and have a governing board with members who have not material conflict of interest and serve without compensation. -- SB2433
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2435 RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, English J, Espero W
Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Provides that positions of contracts for personal services with qualified community rehabilitation programs shall be exempt from the limit of 750,000 dollars. --SB2435
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to HSP/ IGM/ then JDL
- SB2436 RELATING TO CRIME.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Tokuda J, Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, English J
Establishes provisions relating to harassment by disruptive threats. Provides that a person commits the offense of harassment by disruptive threats if the person wilfully posts a message or writing through any medium of communication, including an electronic communication device, with the intent to harass, annoy, intimidate, terrorize, and knows that posting the message or writing would cause another person to be frightened, or cause mental, emotional, or physical distress to another person, or with the intent to disrupt the orderly conduct of any institution such as a school or business. -- Establishes provisions relating to remote harassment. Adds advertisements and solicitations to be included. Establishes fines and penalties. -- SB2436
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Single Referral to JDL
- SB2440 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J
Appropriation to the office of veterans' services for 1 veterans' counselor position, 1 clerk typist position, furniture and equipment, office renovations, and addition of employee lunch room. (\$\$) -- SB2440

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- SB2464 RELATING TO THE STATE MAMMAL.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, English J, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M
Establishes provisions relating to state mammal. Establishes the Hawaiian monk seal as the official mammal of the State. -- SB2464
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Single Referral to EDT
- SB2465 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL DAY.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Hooser G, English J, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M
Establishes provisions relating to Hawaiian monk seal day. Establishes the 3rd Saturday of April to be known as Hawaiian Monk Seal Day. -- SB2465
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Single Referral to EDT
- SB2467 RELATING TO LOANS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL INDUSTRIES.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Chun Oakland S, English J, Gabbard M
Establishes Hawaii farm renewable sustainable energy loan program law. Establishes the program administered by the board of agriculture to make loans to qualified farmers or qualified aquaculturists for renewable sustainable energy projects. Establishes the Hawaii farm renewable sustainable energy loan revolving fund to provide loans. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund (\$\$). -- SB2467
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to AHW/ ENE/ then WAM
- SB2469 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kokubun R, English J, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the establishment of a graduate level master of arts program in the cultural resource management at the university of Hawaii at Hilo and related courses at the university of Hawaii at Manoa and Hawaii community college. (\$\$) -- SB2469
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to AHW/ EDU/ then WAM
- SB2480 RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPMENT.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Nishihara C, Inouye L, Tsutsui S, Kim D, Fukunaga C, Espero W, Ige D, Bunda R, Hanabusa C, Tokuda J, Taniguchi B, Gabbard M, Sakamoto N, Ihara L, Baker R, Kokubun R, English J, Hooser G, Hee C, Menor R
Amends Act 111, session laws of 2007. Changes the appropriation for the science and technology pre academy program, the robotics and problem based, applied learning program, and for the research experiences for teachers program. Amends Act 271, session laws of 2007. Adds an appropriation for the Hawaii 3Ts school technology laboratories fund and the project EAST program. -- Appropriation or authorization from federal temporary assistance for needy families program funds (TANF) for the department of human services to fund the STEM programs and creative media education program. (\$\$) -- SB2480
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 08 Multiple Re referral to EDT/ EDU/ HSP/ then WAM
- SB2494 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Ige D, Sakamoto N
Provides an income tax credit for licensed contractors, electricians and plumbers, mortgage brokers and solicitors, pest control operators, real estate appraisers, brokers and salespersons; members of the Hawaii State bar association; employee of a bank or financial institution; or who provides environmentally sustainable goods or services for contribution of in kind services for charter school repair, maintenance, acquisition, predevelopment, rehabilitation, construction, and other capital improvements. -- Establishes the Hawaii charter school facilities fund as a separate fund of Kanu o Aina Learning Ohana. Provides that the fund shall be used for grants, loans, or contracts to charter schools, nonprofit corporations that benefit charter schools, or contracts for the repair, maintenance, acquisition, predevelopment, rehabilitation, construction, or other capital improvement projects of charter schools. Provides exemption from the Hawaii public procurement code. Requires an annual audit of the fund. Requires matching funds from private, federal, or county sources. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation to the fund. (\$\$) -- SB2494
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2498 RELATING TO A MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to Makahiki commemoration day. Designates November 20th as Makahiki commemoration day. -- SB2498
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- SB2499 RELATING TO TARO.

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Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Tokuda J, Hooser G
Amends Act 36, session laws of 2007, establishing kalo, the Hawaiian word for taro, as the official plant of the State. Changes the effective date to July 1, 2008. -- SB2499
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Single Referral to AHW

SB2500

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Hooser G
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of education for Lanai high and elementary school. (\$\$) -- SB2500
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2501

RELATING TO THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX.

Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax. Extends the rental motor vehicle surcharge to August 31, 2010 (sunset). -- SB2501
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SB2502

RELATING TO INCOME TAX.

Introduced by: English J, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S
Establishes an anti speculation capital gains tax on real property. Provides that if the real property was held by the seller for less than 6 months prior to the sale, the tax shall be 75 per cent of the capital gains owned; if the real property was held by the seller for 6 months but less than 12 months prior to the sale, the tax shall be 50 per cent of the capital gains owned; or if the real property was held by the seller for 12 months up to and including 24 months, the tax shall be 25 per cent of the capital gains owed. Provides that the tax shall not apply to real property sold to provide affordable rental housing for a period of not less than 10 years to a resident earning less than 140 per cent of the median Hawaii income, as determined by the department of taxation; a principal residence sold by reasons of a change in a place of employment, health, or unforeseen circumstances; amounts realized from properties that are involuntarily converted (destroyed, stolen, seized, requisitioned, or condemned); or military personnel selling property as a result of military relocation orders. Provides that revenues from the tax shall be deposited into the rental housing trust fund. -- SB2502

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SB2503

RELATING TO HANA HEALTH.

Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Hooser G, Menor R
Appropriation to the department of health for Hana health. (\$\$) -- SB2503
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SB2504

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: English J, Gabbard M, Baker R, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Hemmings F, Tokuda J, Hooser G, Trimble G, Sakamoto N
Establishes provisions relating to installation of photovoltaic solar panels. Allows the department of transportation or a county to plan and provide for the installation of photovoltaic solar panels on land adjacent to highways, roadways, and streets to generate electricity for street lights and signs. Requires the department with the assistance of the counties to locate and identify suitable land for the installation of photovoltaic solar panels. Allows the department to contract with a utility to provide for the installation of photovoltaic solar panels, for the lease of land to a utility, or for other appropriate arrangements including but not limited to, the sale of electricity to a utility. -- SB2504

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SB2505

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR MANELE SMALL BOAT HARBOR ON LANAI.

Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Gabbard M, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of transportation for the design and reconstruction of the Manele small boat harbor on Lanai. (\$\$) -- SB2505

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SB2506

RELATING TO FOOD.

Introduced by: English J (BR)
Amends provisions relating to food, drugs, and cosmetics law. Prohibits any person after the manufacture, sale, delivery, holding, or offering for sale of any food containing any amount of aspartame and its derivative compound in any of their trade names after December 31, 2008. -- SB2506

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SB2507

RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.

Introduced by: English J, Hooser G, Gabbard M

Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Provides that no county shall condemn and transfer private property to a private entity that expressed an interest in purchasing that same property for development or commercial purposes or private use, except in takings for public utilities, irrigation systems, affordable housing and community developments, and condemnation of development tracts. -- 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, except in takings for public utilities, irrigation systems, and affordable housing and community developments, and the condemnation of development tracts. -- SB2507

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SB2508

RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to illegal manufacture, importation, or sale of liquor. Prohibits any person to label, designate, or sell any liquor using the word Hawaii, Hawaiian, Aloha State, 50th State, Kauai, Maui, Oahu, or Honolulu unless such liquor is wholly manufactured in the State, and all of the primary ingredients are wholly fermented or, for liquor, distilled in the State of Hawaii in compliance with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau standards. Repeals provision that liquor shall not be consumed on the premises for Class 1 licenses. -- SB2508

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SB2509

RELATING TO WIND ENERGY.

Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J

Establishes the wind energy and undersea cable system development law. Designates the department of business, economic development, and tourism as the lead agency to establish and administer the consolidated permit application, review, and approval process and transfers such function to the department. Provides an interisland deep water electrical transmission cable system to transmit wind generated electric energy from the island of Lanai to the island of Oahu. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2509

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SB2510

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J

Establishes the renewable energy facility siting process law. Defines energy resources coordinator as the director of business, economic development and tourism. Requires the coordinator to accept a consolidated application for the approval of the siting, development, construction, and operation of a renewable energy facility; identify all state and county permits necessary for approval of the facility; gather any information relevant and necessary to review, process, and make a decision on the permits; and work with other federal, state, and county agencies and the applicant to determine the terms and conditions of the permits that are necessary to protect the public health and safety and promote the general welfare. Requires environmental impact statements law to apply to facilities. -- Amends provisions relating to utilization of electricity generated from nonfossil fuels. Requires the public utilities commission to respond to an application for the approval of a rate agreement for nonfossil fuel generated electricity between a renewable energy facility owner and public utility within 30 days. -- Repeals the geothermal and cable system development law. Appropriation. (\$\$) --SB2510

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SB2511

RELATING TO THE EAST MAUI COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREA.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to east Maui community based subsistence fishing area. Establishes the area on the eastern coast of Maui, which shall consist of all state waters and submerged lands bounded by the moku of Ko'olau (Koolau), Hana, Kipahulu, Kaupo, and Kahikinui. Requires the department of land and natural resources to meet with community groups to establish rules to regulate the area. -- SB2511

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SB2512

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

Introduced by: English J

Appropriation to the judiciary to establish a program in counties that consist of more than 3 islands, which allows for remote processing of citations for 1st time traffic violations. -- SB2512

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- SB2513 RELATING TO ASSISTING PERSONS UNDER A COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to the compacts of free association; coordinator. Established within the department of labor and industrial relations 1 full time (FTE) coordinator position. Requires the coordinator to assess and enhance the delivery of self sufficiency services to individuals present in Hawaii under the Compacts of Free Association and promote partnership among government agencies, community based organizations, and citizens at large of the State in an effort to improve the living conditions of the individuals present in Hawaii under the Compacts of Free Association. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2513
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2514 RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G
Provides a 1 time nonrefundable income tax credit of ____ per cent of the losses incurred by the taxpayer for repairs, insurance, rental, or other expenses or costs related to the damage caused to the taxpayer's real or personal property in the upcountry Maui area and other affected areas in the 6th senatorial district by the flood and wind storm damage in December of 2007. -- SB2514
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2515 RELATING TO MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.
Introduced by: English J, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the department of health to purchase an x ray unit for Molokai general hospital. (\$\$) -- SB2515
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB2516 RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES.
Introduced by: English J, Menor R
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the planning and design of a reservoir for the agricultural and residential needs of the upcountry region of Maui with a capacity of at least 300 million gallons of water. Requires matching funds from federal and county governments. (\$\$) -- SB2516
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to AHW then WAM
- SB2517 RELATING TO GRAY WATER.
Introduced by: English J
Amends provisions relating to the use of gray water from residential units for irrigation purposes by changing residential units to residences. Requires the department of health to establish a gray water recycling program and shall limit each residence to the use of 250 gallons of gray water per day for the purpose of irrigating lawns, gardens, or composts. Repeals the authority of the department to authorize any county to implement a program. Requires the program to regulate the use of gray water in the State and requires the county to grant approval to any person complying with the requirements and department rules. -- SB2517
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2518 RELATING TO TARO
Introduced by: English J
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for a grant in aid to E Kupaku Ka 'Aina (E Kupaku Ka Aina) - the Hawaii Land Restoration Institute for taro farmers conducting experiments to improve and protect taro and for documentation and outreach of Kauai organic cover crop control practices. (\$\$) -- SB2518
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2523 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Introduced by: Hooser G, Tokuda J, Tsutsui S, Nishihara C, Baker R, Ige D, English J, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to plant import. Prohibits any portion of a restricted plant to be offered for sale or sold in the State. Prohibits any person to sell any noxious weed or portion thereof within the State without a permit. Establishes penalties. -- SB2523
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 08 Multiple Re referral to AHW then JDL
- SB2527 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL.
Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, English J, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Baker R, Tokuda J
Appropriation to the department of defense for expenses and operations of the Hawaii civil air patrol. (\$\$) -- SB2527

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SB2555

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Nishihara C, Espero W, Taniguchi B, Fukunaga C, Hanabusa C, Tokuda J, Baker R, Hooser G, English J, Ige D, Kim D

Establishes the department of planning and sustainability. Provides that the department will be headed by the director of planning and sustainability. The department will undertake statewide long range planning; energy development and management; sustainability research and analysis; encourage, develop, and implement plans for Hawaii's agriculture and food supply, land use, community development and housing, economy, environment, energy, natural resources, lifestyle, and culture through programs established by law. Transfers rights, powers, functions, and duties of the agribusiness development corporation, the commission on water resource management, the energy resources coordinator, the Hawaii community development authority, the land use commission, the office of environmental quality control, and the office of planning to the department of planning and sustainability. -- SB2555

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SB2556

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Sakamoto N, Fukunaga C, Hanabusa C, Gabbard M, Ige D, Hooser G, Kim D, English J

Establishes provisions relating to inadvertent discovery of historic property; privately owned land. Requires that if historic property other than a burial site is discovered on private land all activity must cease for potential damage to site or property and the landowner is required to report the discovery to the discovery to the department of land and natural resources as soon as possible. Requires the department and landowner in coordination to undertake the investigation, recordation, preservation, salvage of any historical information deemed necessary to preserve and identify the property. Allows the department to perform solely upon private lands only at reasonable times and provide a written notice of the findings to the owner or occupant of the property at least 5 days prior to entry. -- SB2556

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SB2557

RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Hanabusa C, Gabbard M, Hooser G, English J

Amends provisions relating to historic preservation. Defines inadvertent discovery to mean the unanticipated finding of human skeletal remains and any other burial goods resulting from unintentional disturbance, erosion, or the ground disturbing activity. Defines prehistoric to mean the period prior to and including the year 1778. Defines previously identified to mean burial sites containing human skeletal remains and any burial goods identified during archaeological inventory survey and data recovery of possible burial sites, or known through oral or written testimony. Requires the island burial council to render a determination within 60 days to give to the state historic preservation officer who in turn has not longer than 30 days to render a determination based on previous recommendations and preliminary findings by the department of land and natural resources. If the site appears to be an inadvertently discovered native Hawaiian burial site, the site will be referred to the council to determine if preservation in place or relocation of remains is warranted. -- SB2557

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SB2562

RELATING TO VOTING.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J, Baker R, English J

Amends provisions relating to request for absentee ballot. Requires that when a registered voter requests an absentee ballot, the voter may also additionally request to receive the ballots permanently. Requires all subsequent ballots to be mailed to the voter by the clerk for all subsequent elections conducted in that precinct. Requires the chief election officer to inform voters of the option an provide any necessary form to facilitate request. Requires a permanent absentee voter to be responsible in informing the clerk of any changes to personal information. Appropriation. (\$\$). -- SB2562

Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2563

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J

Appropriation to the judiciary to establish a program which allows for remote processing of citations for 1st time traffic violations. -- SB2563

Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2564

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Inouye L, Nishihara C, Sakamoto N, Tokuda J, Hooser G, English J
Amends provisions relating to parking for disabled persons by changing it to parking for persons

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with disabilities and nursing facility vehicles. Redefines nursing facility vehicle as any motor vehicle owned or operated by a nursing facility that is used solely to transport patients of the nursing facility. -- SB2564

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SB2569

RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE.

Introduced by: Kim D, Hooser G, English J

Amends Act 230, session laws of 2007, which establishes the museum of Hawaiian music and dance committee. Provides for an interim report in 2008, and for a final report to the legislature in 2009. -- SB2569

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SB2624

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM.

Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L, English J, Sakamoto N, Fukunaga C, Trimble G

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to continue the work of the Hawaii energy policy forum to implement plans to achieve the 10 point plan; monitor energy related policies and programs; refine and evaluate benchmarks for measuring outcomes of energy strategies; integration of policy activities and discussions; and public education. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB2624

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SB2627

RELATING TO COPPER PURCHASES.

Introduced by: Menor R, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L, English J, Sakamoto N, Hooser G

Establishes provisions relating to payment of copper purchased by scrap dealer or recycler; check; mailing. Requires scrap dealer or recycler to pay for copper purchases by check and payable to the seller after at least 21 days have elapsed from the date of sale and may be mailed to the address shown on the identification or picked up personally by the seller at the place of business of the scrap dealer or recycler. -- SB2627

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SB2629

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L, English J

Establishes the polystyrene foam container. Beginning January 1, 2010, prohibits restaurants to use polystyrene, polystyrene foam, or expanded polystyrene or styrofoam as packaging for prepared food. Requires the department of health to establish and maintain a list of suitable and appropriate alternative packaging for prepared food. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2629

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SB2631

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.

Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, English J

Establishes provisions relating to prohibition on plastic shopping bags. Prohibits retail establishment located or doing business in the State to give, provide, or make available plastic shopping bags to consumers. Allow retail establishment to use the existing supply of plastic shopping bags before January 1, 2010. -- SB2631

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SB2643

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, English J

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of agriculture to be deposited into the irrigation repair and maintenance special fund. Appropriation out of the special fund for the east Kauai irrigation system, Waimanalo irrigation system, Molokai irrigation system, upcountry Maui irrigation system, lower Hamakua ditch irrigation system, Waimea irrigation system, agricultural water use development plan, new engineer position, new irrigation system manager, conversion of clerk typist II temporary to clerk typist III position, and creation of a mobile disaster emergency response team. These projects are deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing or reimbursement. (\$\$) -- SB2643

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SB2644

RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, English J, Kokubun R

Amends provisions relating to state historic preservation officer. Requires that the officer be a qualified historic preservation professional in architecture, architectural history, archaeology, history, culture, or a closely related field, who meets the standards established by the US Secretary of the Interior to serve in that position, and have professional experience with relation to historic preservation in Hawaii. Upon appointment of the officer by the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representative will be advised of the selected

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- officers qualifications for the position. -- SB2644
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- SB2645 RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, English J
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for drought mitigation projects and measures in each county of the state. (\$\$) -- SB2645
Current Status: Jan=18 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 08 Multiple Referral to AHW then WAM
- SB2740 RELATING TO THE BUDGET.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Amends provisions relating to program execution. Removes policy decision of the governor and add appropriations made by the legislature and other provisions of law. -- SB2740
Current Status: Jan=22 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2741 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Maui region of the Hawaii health systems corporation alone or in concert with public and or private partnerships for the planning, design, development of, and equipment for additional long term care beds in the Maui region. (\$\$) -- SB2741
Current Status: Jan=22 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2742 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Maui region of the Hawaii health systems corporation for the modernization of the Maui memorial medical center, including but not limited to a new obstetrics and gynecology wing, additional operating rooms, and the relocation of psychiatric units. (\$\$) -- SB2742
Current Status: Jan=22 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2750 RELATING TO STATE HEALTH PLANNING.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Current Status: Jan=22 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2768 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST THE MAUI REGION OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, Ige D, English J
Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds to assist the Maui region of the Hawaii health systems corporation for the construction, improvement, and equipment of its health care facilities. (\$\$) -- SB2768
Current Status: Jan=22 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 08 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB2810 RELATING TO MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Amends provisions relating to medical care payments. Provides that the appropriations act shall indicate the percentage of the Medicare fee schedule for the year 2007 be used as the basis for establishing the me Amends provisions relating to medical care payments. Provides that the appropriations act shall indicate the percentage of the Medicare fee schedule for the year 2007 be used as the basis for establishing the Medicare fee schedule. Adds that rates under the Medicaid fee schedule shall be adjusted each year for inflation by multiplying the rates in effect on June 30 of each year by the sum of 1 plus the inflation factor for the prior fiscal year. Requires that the inflation factor shall be based on the latest available actual, or estimated if actual is not available, national index for providers of medical care who are individual practitioners. Provides that the percentage of the Medicare fee schedule upon which the Medicaid fee schedule is based shall be adjusted accordingly in the appropriation act for that year, within the payment limits. Requires the department of human services to adjust payments made for noninstitutional items and services provided by Medicaid fee for service practitioners. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2810
Current Status: Jan=22 08 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2812 RELATING TO ARMED SERVICES.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Espero W, Ihara L, Tsutsui S, English J

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Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii military family relief program, expendable trust fund. Establishes the Hawaii military family relief program to help members of the Hawaii national guard and Hawaii residents who are members of the armed forces and their families, to defray the costs of food, housing, utilities, medical services, and other expenses. Establishes the Hawaii military relief trust fund to consist of general appropriations and moneys received from public and private sources as gifts, grants, and donations. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2812

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SB2816

RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE.

Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S

Requires the department of land and natural resources to assign priority mooring space to any intra county ferry service regulated by the public utilities commission. Provides a general excise tax exemption for the sale of liquid fuel sold or used in the State for use by an intra county ferry service. -- SB2816

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SB2817

RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J

Creates the temporary Honolulu Bay advisory committee, to be placed administratively within the department of land and natural resources to develop a Honolulu Bay acquisition and management plan to purchase Lipoa Point to be developed and maintained as a public open space. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Committee shall terminate on June 30, 2009 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB2817

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SB2820

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Inouye L, Tokuda J, Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S, English J, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Hooser G, Taniguchi B, Ige D, Espero W, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Kokubun R, Menor R, Hanabusa C, Baker R

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of education for repair and maintenance projects and to the university of Hawaii to reduce the backlog of repair and maintenance projects. (\$\$) -- SB2820

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SB2822

RELATING TO NON-SCHOOL HOUR PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Espero W, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Menor R, Gabbard M, Kokubun R, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Baker R

Appropriation out of the federal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) to the department of education for non school hour programs (A+, A-plus, A plus) for kindergarten through 12th grades; to the department of human services for the office of youth services for non school hour programs for children and youth enrolled in school; and to the department of parks and recreation of each county for non school hour programs for children and youth enrolled in school. Requires the counties to provide matching funds. Provides that moneys allocated shall not reduce existing funding for non school hour programs, and shall be awarded by the expending agencies only to non school hour programs that demonstrate a commitment to partnering with the public and private sectors and involve youth as active participants in all phases of program planning, implementation, and evaluation. Requires all programs that receive such moneys to meet each quarter with their community partners for program evaluation and improvement. Requires the department of education, the office of youth services, and the counties' parks and recreation departments to convene annually to share information on the best practices and outcomes. Annual report to the legislature by the office of youth services. (\$\$) -- SB2822

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SB2823

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Menor R, Hanabusa C, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Ihara L, Baker R

Amends provisions relating to authority and duties of the policy board. Requires the policy board under the department of accounting and general services to audit a minimum of 2 executive departments each year and initiate or conduct follow up audits of an executive agency that utilizes procurement procedures that are not in compliance or otherwise authorized by law and lead the policy board to believe that the executive agency intended to circumvent the application. Report to legislature. -- SB2823

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SB2824

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Sakamoto N,

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Gabbard M, Espero W, Tsutsui S, English J, Menor R, Ige D, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Ihara L

Requires the auditor to conduct a compliance, performance, and management audit of compliance with Hawaii public procurement code, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the administrative rules. Report to legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2824

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SB2825

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Menor R, Gabbard M, Fukunaga C, Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Hanabusa C, Baker R, Espero W

Amends provisions relating to additional duties of the administrator of the procurement office. Adds determinations of corrective actions; provided that if a governmental body fails to comply with any determination rendered by the administrator within 30 days, the governmental body shall be subject to an administrative fine, for every day of noncompliance. -- SB2825

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SB2826

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Ihara L, Baker R, Hanabusa C, English J, Kokubun R, Menor R, Ige D, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Espero W

Amends provisions relating to education and training. Requires the state procurement office to develop and maintain a procurement practices training and development program for procurement officers of the State and the several counties. Requires attendance to be mandatory and procurement officers of the State and several counties to be required to attend annually. -- SB2826

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SB2827

RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Hanabusa C, Fukunaga C, Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Taniguchi B, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Ihara L, Baker R

Amends provisions relating to competitive sealed proposals. The purchasing agency shall include the basis on which the award is made in its posting of the award of the contract. -- SB2827

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SB2829

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Baker R, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Bunda R, Nishihara C, Espero W, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Taniguchi B

Establishes tax on wholesalers, service businesses, and contractors, tax on import of goods and services and contracting for resale, and insurance producer's tax. Appropriation to the legislative auditor. -- SB2829

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SB2830

RELATING TO CAREGIVING.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Baker R, Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Hooser G, Gabbard M, English J, Inouye L, Kim D, Tokuda J, Ige D, Kokubun R, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Hanabusa C

Amends Act 285, session laws of 2006, relating to the joint legislative committee on family caregiving by changing family caregiving to aging in place. Requires the Hawaii aging and disability resource center provide an update to the joint legislative committee of its development and implementation of the physical site for the center in the county of Hawaii, and the virtual site planned for the city and county of Honolulu. Report to the legislature. Extends the joint legislative committee to June 30, 2009 (sunset). Requires the committee to conduct a cash and counseling project for non Medicaid participants. Appropriation for the cash counseling project. Amends Act 213, session laws of 2007, to provide an appropriation for kupuna care services programs. (\$\$) -- SB2830

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SB2831

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Baker R, Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Ige D, Hanabusa C

Requires the university of Hawaii to establish up to 4 faculty positions at the center on aging research to develop methods to provide education, teaching and curriculum development and coordination, outreach and community services, and student aid. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2831

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SB2832

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Nishihara C, Espero W, Inouye L, Ihara L, Tsutsui S, Kim D, Hooser G, Gabbard M, Taniguchi B, Baker R, English J, Tokuda J, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Ige D, Fukunaga C, Hanabusa C, Chun Oakland S

Establishes the sustainable communities law. Applies to residential communities for 50 or more residential units. Requires the energy resource coordinator who shall be the director of business, economic development, and tourism to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies and the developer for the community to generate at least 50 per cent of its energy requirements for the entire community under development including residential homes and areas and services provided for and used by the entire community under development. Requires the director of health to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies and the developer for the community to implement a recycling program and a wastewater treatment and recycling plan. Requires the developer of any residential community who has agreed to this law to coordinate with the land use commission to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies to develop a residential community land use plan. Requires the developer to cooperate and coordinate with the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to designate at least 30 per cent of the units as affordable housing units. Requires the energy resource coordinator to convene an ad hoc development advisory committee to determine the feasibility of developing an integrated plan for a sustainable residential community. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2013 (sunset). -- SB2832

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SB2833

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Taniguchi B, Inouye L, Ihara L, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, Espero W, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Bunda R, Chun Oakland S, English J, Menor R, Gabbard M, Ige D, Baker R, Kim D, Tokuda J, Sakamoto N, Hanabusa C

Establishes the Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan law. Establishes a sustainability council within the office of the auditor until June 30, 2010, and within the office of planning after June 30, 2010. Annual report to the legislature. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2833

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SB2834

RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Baker R, Kokubun R, English J

Establishes a temporary 5 year Hawaii sustainable inter island transportation task force under the office of planning. Requires the task force to study the environmental, economic, and social impacts of existing state inter island transportation systems, assess proposed changes to the State's inter island transportation systems for the next 25 years, recommend equitable mitigation measures to ensure optimum sustainable operations and minimum adverse impacts, recommend legislative measures, to establish a new regulatory state permit system, and identify the most appropriate existing or new entity to administer the new permit system. Task force to cease to exist on October 1, 2012 (sunset) Requires the office of planning to report to the legislature. Appropriation out of the harbor special fund and out of the airport revenue fund. (\$\$) -- SB2834

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SB2835

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Sakamoto N, Inouye L, Baker R, English J

Establishes provisions relating to permits, zoning, development projects and subdivisions. Requires the relevant agency to ensure that a public right of way is available to access any and all public recreational areas, including beaches, shores, parks, and trails before the approval of a dwelling unit or improvements to a dwelling unit, or any development project, subdivision, or zoning change. -- SB2835

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SB2836

RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.

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

Amends provisions relating to obstructing access to public property, penalty. Provides that a person commits the offense of obstructing access to public property if the person, by having installed a physical impediment or barrier, intentionally prevents a member of the public from traversing, and thereby obstructs any public right of way, transit area, or public transit corridor itself, access to the sea, access to or along the shoreline, access to any inland public recreational area, or access to any government road or road that is not privately owned. -- SB2836

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SB2837

RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Gabbard M, English J, Menor R, Hanabusa C, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Bunda R, Sakamoto N, Espero W, Nishihara C, Inouye L, Ihara L, Kim D, Tsutsui

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S, Tokuda J, Ige D, Kokubun R

Amends provisions relating to individual development accounts. Requires the department of human services to provide technical and administrative assistance to fiduciary organizations to meet the criteria to have participation rights. Authorizes the department to expend federal moneys whenever appropriate. Increases the amount of State funds to 25 per cent. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2837

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SB2838

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, English J, Sakamoto N, Espero W, Tokuda J, Menor R, Gabbard M, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Baker R, Kokubun R, Nishihara C, Taniguchi B, Kim D, Ihara L

Establishes provisions relating to refund splitting. Requires the department of taxation to revise returns to allow a designation of up to 3 checking or savings accounts at financial institutions for direct deposit of the taxpayer's refund. -- SB2838

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SB2839

RELATING TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Ige D, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Baker R, Hee C, Sakamoto N, Espero W, English J, Menor R, Gabbard M, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Bunda R, Kokubun R

Requires the chair of the senate committee on human services and public housing to convene a statewide task force on public financial education and asset building to develop policy recommendations regarding universal, matched savings accounts for newborns; statewide standards for financial and economic education for public and private sector employees; and the elimination of asset limits as a bar to eligibility for public benefit programs. Allows task force to consult with national organizations and to hire a public financial education coordinator. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2839

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SB2840

RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Espero W, Hooser G, Inouye L, Ihara L, Tsutsui S, Kim D, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Gabbard M, Nishihara C, Baker R, Hanabusa C, Menor R, Ige D

Amends provisions relating to specific research and promotional functions of the department. Requires the department of business, economic development and tourism to establish biannually a self sufficiency standard, which defines the minimum amount of income required in Hawaii to meet basic needs, including housing, food, childcare, transportation, healthcare, all taxes, and other expenses such as clothing, shoes, utilities, and household items. Annual report to the legislature. Requires the department to advise and make recommendations for the utilization of any federal funding including Temporary assistance for Needy Families and Workforce Investment Act funds (TANF). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2840

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SB2841

RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Hanabusa C, English J, Ihara L, Kim D, Kokubun R, Gabbard M, Ige D, Baker R

Amends provisions relating to redemption of empty deposit beverage containers. Requires any dealer having greater than 75,000 square feet of interior space operate a redemption center and accept all types of empty deposit beverage containers that bear a valid Hawaii refund value. -- SB2841

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SB2842

RELATING TO LIGHTING.

Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Inouye L, English J, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Gabbard M, Ige D, Baker R

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SB2843

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING.

Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Gabbard M, Ige D, Baker R

Establishes the electronic waste recycling act. Prohibits all manufacturers and retailers from selling or offering for sale any new covered electronic device for delivery in the State unless the device is labeled with a brand included in a registration that is filed with the department of health and such label is permanently affixed and readily visible effective January 1, 2009. Requires the

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department of health to maintain a list, posted on the department's website and available over a toll free telephone number, of each registered manufacturer and the brands reported in each manufacturer's registration and a list of brands for which no manufacturer has registered. Requires the department to annually complete an auditable, statistically significant sampling of covered electronic devices collected from covered entities in the State by the department during the previous year. Establishes provisions for fees and contracts for collection, transportation, or recycling of covered electronic devices. Establishes fines. Establishes the electronic device recycling fund. -- SB2843

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SB2844

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Gabbard M, Ige D, Baker R

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to establish 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent renewable energy facilitator position. (\$\$) -- SB2844

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SB2845

RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES.

Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, Gabbard M, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Baker R

Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study to determine the most effective and efficient options for reorganizing the state agencies responsible for issues relating to energy and environmental protection so that government will be prepared for the future; includes commissions, boards, councils, offices, and task forces. Report to legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2845

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SB2846

RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION.

Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Gabbard M, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Ige D, Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Baker R

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for 2 temporary full time positions for 1 greenhouse gas emissions reduction task force program manager and 1 project assistant / researcher. (\$\$) -- SB2846

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SB2847

RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY.

Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, Gabbard M, English J, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Baker R

Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Adds that agricultural districts include solar energy facilities. -- SB2847

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SB2848

RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Gabbard M, Baker R, Tokuda J, Hooser G, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Kokubun R, English J, Taniguchi B, Ige D

Requires the auditor to execute a contract with the university of Hawaii to conduct a study on the State's environmental review process to examine the effectiveness of the current environmental review system, assess the unique environmental, economic, social, and cultural issues in Hawaii that should be incorporated into an environmental review system, address larger concerns and interests related to sustainable development, global environmental change, and disaster risk reduction, and develop a strategy, including legislative recommendations, for modernizing Hawaii's environmental review system so that it meets international and national best practices standards. Requires the university, through the research corporation of the university, to establish an interdisciplinary team of faculty, researchers, and students. Report to the legislature by the university. Appropriation to the auditor. (\$\$) -- SB2848

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SB2849

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, English J, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Gabbard M, Ige D, Baker R

Amends provisions relating to the land use commission. Adds that agricultural districts include agricultural energy facilities. -- SB2849

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SB2850

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, English J, Kokubun R, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Hanabusa C, Ige D, Hooser G, Nishihara C, Baker R, Taniguchi B, Espero W, Fukunaga C, Kim D, Chun Oakland S, Ihara L

Establishes provisions relating to biosecurity program; establishment. Requires the department of agriculture to establish a program for a multi dimensional system to prevent the entry into the State and movement from island to island of pests and other illegal organisms; to respond effectively to eradicate, control, reduce, and suppress incipient and established pests and other illegal organisms. Requires the program to work with government agencies and agricultural commodity exporters of other states and countries to establish pre entry inspection programs under which inbound cargo into the State are inspected at the ports of departure or other points outside the State. Requires the department to set and impose charges upon persons whose cargo to be inspected in order to generate revenues that, when combined with federal and other funds will be sufficient to pay for the operating and maintenance costs of the program and debt service on bonds issued to fund facilities constructed for the program. Requires the department to place high priority on seeking and applying for federal and other funds that may be used for the program. Appropriation 2008 to 2009. (\$\$) -- SB2850

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SB2852

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Baker R, Espero W, English J, Ige D

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for economic diversification activities. (\$\$) -- SB2852

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SB2868

RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA.

Introduced by: Kim D, English J, Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M

Establishes provisions relating to archeological survey; designation. Establishes a Hawaii archeological data survey designated as a program of the State of Hawaii museum of natural and cultural history to be conducted in coordination with existing databases of the department of land and natural resources and other appropriate organizations. Authorizes the museum, in consultation with the office of Hawaiian affairs and the department, to withhold from the database, temporarily or permanently, information due to a valid threat that disclosure may frustrate the legitimate government function of protecting valuable archeological sites and artifacts. -- SB2868

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SB2870

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J, English J

Establishes provisions relating to solar energy systems tax rate; definitions. Provides that the tax upon persons who manufacture solar energy systems in Hawaii through the use of photovoltaic modules or silicon components shall be equal to the value of the product or the gross income of the business multiplied by 0.2904 per cent. Provides that if the entity is located in an enterprise zone the rate shall be 0.25 per cent. -- Establishes provisions relating to tax credits for out of state sellers of manufacturing products. Requires the department of taxation to report to the legislature. -- SB2870

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SB2871

RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J, English J

Establishes the Maka'i (Makai) O Ke Kai program within the aquatic resources division of the department of land and natural resources. Provides grants for community based marine resource management. Requires the department to train volunteers in near shore resource management, monitoring, resource enforcement, and outreach to ocean users. Establishes provisions for projects. Establishes the community based marine resource management advisory committee to advise the department on matters related to community based near shore resource management and fisheries rules. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB2871

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SB2873

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII COUNTY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, English J

Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations office of community services for the Hawaii county economic opportunity council to assist the Marshallese for a head start home based program for preschool children, a language arts multicultural program for underachieving elementary school students, a dropout prevention ("right track program") for at risk students to

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graduate from high school, employment core services program for low income person to obtain employment; and 1 14 passenger van. (\$\$) -- SB2873

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SB2874

RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTERS.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J, English J

Appropriation to the department of defense for structural and nonstructural earthquake recovery and mitigation projects. Requires projects to include measures with a multi hazard approach to ensure survivability in future disasters. (\$\$) -- SB2874

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SB2876

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J, English J

Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations for the Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii workforce investment boards. Boards to work in collaboration with respective counties and for funding of positions. Each board required to submit a workforce development plan. (\$\$) -- SB2876

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SB2902

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOR PEACE EDUCATION.

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

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for staffing for the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace for 1 full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) director position, 1 full time equivalent administrative, professional, and technical position, and 1 full time equivalent assistant professor position, and for research, operations, and activities of the Institute. (\$\$) -- SB2902

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SB2905

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kokubun R, English J

Requires the legislative reference bureau to conduct a study of the possible impact of changes to current Hawaii Kona coffee blend laws. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2905

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SB2912

RELATING TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI.

Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S, Menor R

Appropriation to the county of Maui as a grant in aid for damage repair and mitigation projects necessary as a result of the winter storms of December 2007. (\$\$) -- SB2912

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SB2913

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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

Amends provisions relating to exemption from taxes under the foreign trade zone law. Provides that sales of fuel categorized as privileged foreign merchandise, nonprivileged foreign merchandise, domestic merchandise, or zone restricted merchandise, that is admitted into foreign trade zone, made directly to or used by any common carrier for consumption or use in air transportation shall be exempt from general exercise taxes and use taxes. -- SB2913

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SB2914

RELATED TO TOWING.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to vehicles left unattended on private and public property, sale or disposition of abandoned vehicles. Provides that when the tow occurs between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., from Monday through Thursday and from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday, the towing company shall be entitled to an overtime charge of 15 dollars. Provides that any towing company engaged in towing in a county with a population greater than 500,000 shall not be entitled to any overtime charge if towing services to consumers are not offered 24 hours per day every day of the week; provided that a towing company shall file their hours of operation with the police department in a county with a population greater than 500,000. -- SB2914

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SB2915

RELATING TO TARO.

Introduced by: English J, Tokuda J, Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S

Establishes the taro security and purity task force within the department of agriculture to develop guidelines, protocols, and recommendations for taro policy, non genetic modification based taro

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research, and the allocation of resources to ensure that taro is saved and protected in Hawaii. Report to the Legislature. Appropriations. (\$\$) --SB2915
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SB2916

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: English J

Establishes provisions relating to car rental customer facility charge special fund. Authorizes the director of transportation to administer the car rental customer facility charge special fund to be used for enhancement, renovation operation and maintenance of existing rental car customer facilities, and the development of car rental customer facilities at state airports, including acquisition and maintenance of property or property rights, acquisition of equipment for the operation of a unified shuttle bus system to and from passenger terminals and the rental care facilities, consultant fees, and design, construction, operation, and maintenance of, or allocable to, the approved care rental customer facilities. Requires the director to consult with lessors in planning the future needs and expenditures at least once a year. Exempts the car rental customer facility charge special fund from special fund reimbursements for departmental administrative expense and works of art special fund. -- SB2916

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SB2917

RELATING TO THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Menor R

Requests the compact of free association task force final report to the legislature to include recommendations for a pilot program for delivery of medical, education, housing, and social services for migrants from the freely associated state. -- SB2917

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SB2918

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Menor R, Gabbard M

Establishes provisions relating to classroom teacher loan program. Authorizes the department of education to guarantee up to 100 per cent of the principal balance of a classroom teacher loan on a principal residence. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2918

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SB2919

RELATING TO KULEANA LANDS.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to kuleana lands. Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs to hold in trust any unclaimed kuleana lands if the descendants of the native tenants are unknown or cannot be found. Provides that any descendant of a native tenant may make a claim with the office for any unclaimed kuleana, the circuit court in the circuit in which the unclaimed kuleana is located has exclusive jurisdiction of all disputes arising between alleged descendants over claim made with the office, and an action in circuit court may not be brought against any person more than 5 years after the disputed claim 1st made with the office in regards to the unclaimed kuleana land in question. -- SB2919

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SB2920

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to interisland shipping of vehicles, proof required. Adds that presentation of proof of motor vehicle insurance to not be required for drivers of vehicles traveling on an inter island ferry, provided that such drivers present identification of the driver, a current certificate of registration for the vehicle, and proof of motor vehicle insurance. -- SB2920

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SB2921

RELATING TO NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE YEAR HOMESTEAD LEASES.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to continuation of rights under existing homestead leases, certificates of occupation, right of purchase leases, and cash freehold agreements. Provides that in case of the death of any occupier or lessee under an existing certificate of occupation or existing homestead lease, all the interest of the occupier or lessee, any conveyance, devise, or bequest in land held by the decedent by virtue of the lease shall vest in the relations of the decedent as provided. -- SB2921

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SB2924

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, English J, Fukunaga C

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the college of tropical agriculture and human

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resources to hire additional staff, including researchers and specialists, to support organic agriculture research and teaching programs. (\$\$) -- SB2924

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SB2925

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Nishihara C, Menor R, Fukunaga C, English J

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SB2933

RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD ENERGY DEMAND.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Espero W, Hooser G, English J

Establishes provisions relating to use of clotheslines for energy efficiency, placement. Provides that no person shall be prevented from installing and using a clothesline for the purpose of drying clothes on the premises of any single family residential dwelling, provided that the location of clotheslines enables access to buildings and evacuation of buildings in case of fire or other emergency. -- SB2933

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SB3168

RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA.

Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Espero W, English J, Baker R, Ige D, Sakamoto N, Tokuda J, Bunda R, Kokubun R, Menor R, Ihara L, Gabbard M, Hooser G, Inouye L, Hanabusa C, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S

Establishes provisions relating to academy for creative media program. Establishes the program within the university of Hawaii to be administered by the university at west Oahu. -- Amends Act 11 session laws of 2007. Repeals provisions and appropriation for the public broadcasting system (PBS Hawaii). (\$\$) -- SB3168

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SB3172

RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, English J, Menor R, Baker R, Ihara L, Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, Ige D, Espero W, Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Sakamoto N

Establishes provisions relating to rent supplement; qualifications. Provides that the Hawaii public housing authority law shall not prevent a person who otherwise qualifies for rent supplement from taking up to 180 days provided that rent supplement payments shall not commence until a qualified rental dwelling is secured. -- SB3172

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SB3173

RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Ihara L, Menor R, Taniguchi B, Tokuda J, Kokubun R, Ige D, Espero W, Nishihara C, Sakamoto N, Baker R, Inouye L, Gabbard M, Hanabusa C, Tsutsui S, English J

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to finance and finalize the acquisition of a portion of the Kukui Gardens housing project to maintain long term housing affordability. (\$\$) -- SB3173

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SB3174

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Kokubun R, Espero W, English J, Tokuda J, Menor R, Gabbard M, Ige D, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Ihara L, Kim D, Inouye L, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Taniguchi B, Fukunaga C, Baker R

Amends Act 100, session laws of 2006, as amended by Act 222, session laws of 2007, by extending the repeal date to June 30, 2013 (sunset). -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the housing finance and development corporation to be paid into the dwelling unit revolving fund for housing development programs. -- Appropriation to the housing finance and development corporation to assist developers in contracting for 3rd party review and certification, including but not limited to inspections, discretionary permits, and ministerial permits, to expedite the processing and issuance of building permits for affordable housing projects. Requires an affordable housing project to offer not less than 40 per cent of all units, whether rental or for sale, in leasehold or fee simple, at prices or rents that are affordable to persons earning 80 per cent or less of the area median income as determined by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. (\$\$) -- SB3174

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SB3187

RELATING TO AGING IN PLACE.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J

Extends the task force to develop a long term care infrastructure plan for Hawaii to ensure public safety while supporting aging in place. to June 30, 2009 (sunset). -- SB3187

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SB3212

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Hooser G, English J

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SB3213

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION FUNDING.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Hooser G, English J, Kokubun R

Amends provisions relating to the county surcharge on state tax. Provides that if the county has not made a decision by June 30, 2008, on the fixed guideway system the surcharge will be suspended. Further provides that in the county has not awarded any related contracts for the system the county shall return unexpended moneys to be deposited in the state highway fund.
-- SB3213

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SB3226

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Introduced by: English J

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation for capital improvement projects for the 6th senatorial district to the department of health for Moloka'i (Molokai) general hospital, Hana health, Lana'i (Lanai) community hospital, Kula hospital, and testing well in either Kula, Pukalani, Makawao, or Ulupalakua; to the department of defense for Moloka'i veterans center; to the department of land and natural resources for Hana boat ramp, Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) island reserve, Manele small boat harbor, and upcountry Maui reservoir; to the department of education for Kaunakakai elementary school, Lana'i (Lanai) high and elementary school, King Kekaulike high school, old Maui high school, and Hana high and elementary school; to the department of agriculture for Moloka'i irrigation system; to the county of Maui for upcountry Maui watershed, upcountry Maui water distribution, Nahiku community center, and Moloka'i paniolo cultural center; to the university of Hawaii for Maui community college Moloka'i campus; and to the department of transportation for HMP - Hana harbor and Hana highway bridge. (\$\$)
-- SB3226

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SB3227

RELATING TO HARBORS.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Nishihara C, Hemmings F, Hanabusa C

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SB3228

RELATING TO ADJUSTING THE ANNUAL PENSIONS OF RETIRED PATIENT EMPLOYEES AT HANSEN'S DISEASE FACILITIES.

Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Tsutsui S

Amends provisions relating to pensions for patient employees at facilities for Hansen's disease treatment. Increases pensions amounts. -- SB3228

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SB3229

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to imposition of rates, rents, fees, and charges; pledge, allocation of appropriation. Requires at least 90 per cent of the revenues from the university post season athletic appearance to be allocated to the university athletics program. -- SB3229

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SB3230

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: English J

Establishes provisions relating to energy security special fund. Provides that the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall expend the funds on its energy program including projects that ensure dependable efficient, and economical energy, promote energy self sufficiency and provide greater energy security for the State. Imposes an energy security tax of 15 cents on each barrel of petroleum to go the fund. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB3230

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SB3232

RELATING TO LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CROPS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Hooser G, English J, Nishihara C

Amends provisions relating to food, drugs, and cosmetics law. Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, or distribution of any farm product grown in Hawaii that is a genetically engineered whole food that is not labeled. -- SB3232

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SB3233

RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED PLANTS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Hooser G, Sakamoto N, English J

Establishes the genetically engineered plants law. Requires any person intending to undertake the open field production of a genetically engineered plant to notify the department of agriculture who shall make it accessible to the public. -- SB3233

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SB3250

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, English J

Requires the university of Hawaii to prepare an annual incentive and performance report, -- SB3250

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SB3252

RELATING TO TEACHERS.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, English J

Provisions relating to teachers and education. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB3252

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SB3253

RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, English J

Other provisions relating to teachers and education. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB3252

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