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MEASURE : SB0050
TITLE : RELATING TO SADDLE ROAD.
INTRO : Solomon M (586-7335), [English J](#), Kahele G, Thielen L, Dela Cruz D, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Tokuda J, Wakai G, Keith-Agaran G
DESCRIPT : Renaming route 200, known as saddle road on the island of Hawaii to the Daniel K. Inouye legacy highway. -- SB0050
STATUS : Jan=17 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=17 13 Single Referral to TIA (587-7225)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0199 SD1 (SSCR 41)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING PILOT PROGRAM.
INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), Green J, Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Taniguchi B, [English J](#), Nishihara C, Ihara L
DESCRIPT : Establishes a 2 year Hawaii colorectal cancer screening pilot program to be administered by the department of health in collaboration with the department of human services to facilitate the early detection of colorectal cancer and to assist individuals who have been diagnosed with colorectal cancer through the Hawaii colorectal cancer screening pilot program. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2017 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB0199 SD1
STATUS : Feb=04 13 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Feb=04 13 Referred to WAM (586-6230)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0207
TITLE : RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.
INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to employer access to employee social media prohibited. Prohibits an employer to require or request an employee or applicant for employment to disclose a username or password for the purpose of accessing the employee's or applicants personal social media; access the employee's or applicant's personal social media in the presence of the employer; or divulge any personal social media. Provides that an employer's existing rights and obligation to request an employee to divulge personal social media reasonably believed to be relevant to an investigation of allegations of employee misconduct or violation of applicable law; preclude an employer from requiring or requesting an employee to disclose a username or password for the purpose of accessing an employer issued electronic device. Prohibits an employer to discharge, discipline, threaten to discharge or discipline, or retaliate against an employee or applicant for not complying with a request or demand by the employer. -- SB0207
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to TEC then JDL (586-8585)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0216
TITLE : RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
INTRO : Dela Cruz D (586-6090), [English J](#), Solomon M, Kidani M, Chun Oakland S
DESCRIPT : Requires the office of elections to establish an internet voting pilot project for the primary and general elections of 2014. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0216
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to TEC/ JDL/ then WAM (586-8585)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0237
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS.
INTRO : Tokuda J (587-7215), [English J](#), Kidani M, Ruderman R, Shimabukuro M
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to a pilot program for the lease of lands under the control of the department of education. Establishes the program within the office of the lieutenant governor for the lease of lands and facilities under the department to a lessee who shall modify, construct, or utilize facilities to meet public purposes including workforce rental housing units. Establishes the school facilities special fund into which shall be deposited proceeds from the lease and which shall be used for the new construction and upgrade of 21st century school facilities and the repair and maintenance of existing school facilities. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to

- the fund. Transfers money from the school facilities special fund established under the public land development corporation to the fund. (\$\$) -- SB0237
- STATUS** : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM (587-7215)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION
- MEASURE** : SB0338
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.
INTRO : Keith-Agaran G (586-7344), Baker R, [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Repeals the public lands development corporation. -- Repeals the requirement that the Hawaii community authority assist the corporation. -- Transfers any funds appropriated to the department of land and natural resources for the public lands development corporation to the land conservation fund. -- Transfers the planner and project related development specialist hired for the public lands development corporation to the department of land and natural resources. -- SB0338
- STATUS** : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM (586-7335)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION
- MEASURE** : SB0339
TITLE : RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS.
INTRO : Keith-Agaran G (586-7344), Baker R, [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to expression and conduct of patrons; rules. Require the liquor commission to prescribe limitations on the expression and conduct of patrons in licensed premises which shall include a definition of the term dancing; provided that the rules shall comply with constitutional provisions regarding government regulation of expression as though the rules were being directly enforced against patrons not later than July 1, 2014. -- SB0339
- STATUS** : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to PSM then JDL (586-6360)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION
- MEASURE** : SB0341 SD1 (SSCR 25)
TITLE : RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.
INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, Solomon M, [English J](#), Keith-Agaran G
DESCRIPT : Establishes the disposition of remains law. Provides a priority list for the right to control the disposition of the decedent's remains and the location, manner, and conditions of disposition of the decedent's remains. -- SB0341 SD1
- STATUS** : Feb=04 13 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Feb=04 13 Referred to JDL (586-7330)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION
- MEASURE** : SB0345
TITLE : RELATING TO PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE.
INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), Galuteria B, [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to application for license and fees under portable electronics insurance. Increases license fee. -- SB0345
- STATUS** : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to TEC/ CPN/ then WAM (586-8585)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION
- MEASURE** : SB0346
TITLE : PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO APPOINT RETIRED JUDGES TO SERVE AS EMERITUS JUDGES.
INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), Galuteria B, Green J, [English J](#), Nishihara C
DESCRIPT : Proposes to amend the constitution. Allows the chief justice to appoint judges who have retired upon attaining the age of 70 as emeritus judges, permitting the appointed judges to serve as temporary judges in courts no higher than the court level they reached prior to retirement and for terms not to exceed 3 months per each appointment. -- SB0346
- STATUS** : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

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Jan=22 13 Single Referral to JDL (586-7330)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0363
TITLE : RELATING TO FARMS.
INTRO : Ruderman R (586-6890), [English J](#), Espero W, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G
DESCRIPT : Provides an income tax deduction for the 1st 50,000 dollars of income received by a family farm, family farm community, or family farm cooperative. -- SB0363
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to AGL then WAM (586-6970)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0365
TITLE : RELATING TO EXPORTS.
INTRO : Ruderman R (586-6890), Ihara L, [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to exemption of certain scientific contracts with the US and exemption for sales of tangible personal property shipped out of state. Defines tangible property to not include seed. -- SB0365
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to AGL then WAM (586-6970)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0367
TITLE : RELATING TO HOME-BASED BAKING BUSINESS.
INTRO : Ruderman R (586-6890), [English J](#), Espero W, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to home based baking business; exemptions. Defines home based baking business. Exempts an operator of a home based baking business to be required to prepare or process baked goods in a certified food process establishment or be required to obtain a permit from the department of health if certain conditions are met and complies with all rules adopted by the department to protect the health and safety of the public. -- SB0367
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPN (586-9385)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0370
TITLE : RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AGAINST INVASIVE SPECIES.
INTRO : Ruderman R (586-6890), [English J](#), Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to genetically engineered organisms. Requires that the import, introduction, or development of a new species of genetically engineered organism requires a permit issued by the department of agriculture and is subject to the notification, labeling and inspection requirements. Authorizes the department, after a public hearing, to grant an application for a permit with or without conditions or deny an application for a permit based on the department's determination of the possibility of risk presented to agriculture, horticulture, the environment, animal, or public health. Allows the department to cancel a permit or amend conditions in a permit if it determines that conditions attendant to the import, introduction, or development of the new species of genetically engineered organism has changed. Establishes criteria for violations. -- SB0370
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to ENE/ AGL/ then WAM (586-6830)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0449
TITLE : RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS.
INTRO : Solomon M (586-7335), Dela Cruz D, [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Repeals exemptions of the department of Hawaiian home land, agribusiness development corporation, public land development corporation, Hawaii tourism authority, Hawaii housing finance and development corporation, Hawaii community development authority, aloha tower development corporation, high technology development corporation, natural energy laboratory of Hawaii authority, research corporation of the university of Hawaii, and Hawaii public housing

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authority. -- SB0449
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 13 Multiple Re referral to WTL/ EGH/ then WAM (586-7335)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0464
TITLE : RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS.
INTRO : [English J \(587-7225\)](#), Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Kidani M
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to jurisdiction and powers under intoxicating liquor. Requires the liquor commission to prescribe, by rule, limitations on licensed premises regarding the expression and conduct of patron; provided that the rules shall comply with constitutional provisions regarding government regulation of expression as though the rule was being directly enforced against patrons. -- SB0464

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Single Referral to PSM (586-6360)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0465
TITLE : RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS.
INTRO : [English J \(587-7225\)](#), Kidani M, Kouchi R, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Solomon M
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to constructive invasion of privacy; civil cause of action. Requires this Act to be known and may be cited as the Steven Tyler Act. -- Provides that a person is liable for a civil action of constructive invasion of privacy if the person captures or intends to capture, in a manner that is offensive to a reasonable person, through any means a visual image, sound recording, or other physical impression of another person while that person is engaging in a personal or familial activity with a reasonable expectation of privacy. -- SB0465

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Single Referral to JDL (586-7330)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0466
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.
INTRO : [English J \(587-7225\)](#), Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Espero W, Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, Shimabukuro M, Gabbard M, Kidani M
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to billing practices; telecommunications carrier; prohibited practices. Requires a telephone bill only contain charges for products or services that have been authorized by the subscriber. Provides that when a person or corporation obtains a written order for product or service, requires the written order to be a separate document from any solicitation material. Requires the public utilities commission to adopt any additional rules it determines to implement the billing safeguards for the inclusion of non communications related products and services in telephone bills. -- SB0466

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to TEC then CPN (586-8585)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0467
TITLE : RELATING TO MARIJUANA.
INTRO : [English J \(587-7225\)](#), Ruderman R, Dela Cruz D
DESCRIPT : Establishes legalization of marijuana for personal use law. Provides that personal use of marijuana (cannabis) shall not be the basis for arrest, seizure, or forfeiture of assets; possession, use, display, purchase, transfer, or transport of marijuana or marijuana accessories or marijuana paraphernalia for personal use shall be immune from criminal prosecution; possess, growing, processing, or transporting of not more than 6 marijuana plants, with 3 or fewer being mature, flowering plants, and possession of the marijuana produced by the plants on the premises where the plants are grown shall not be subject to criminal prosecution; provided that the growing takes place in an enclosed and locked space and is not conducted openly or publicly, and is not made available for sale; the transfer or sale of 1 ounce or less of marijuana with or without remuneration to a person who is 21 years of age or older is permitted, consumption of marijuana products is permitted, assisting, advising, or abetting another person who is 21 years of age or older in any action described is permitted. Provides that an employer

is not to permit or accommodate the use, consumption, possession, transfer, display, transport, sale, or growing of marijuana in the workplace and allows an employer to have policies restricting the use of marijuana by employees. Provides that this law shall not be construed as a defense, exemption, or immunity from the use of intoxicants while operating a vehicle laws, medical use of marijuana laws, and from prohibiting or otherwise regulating the possession, consumption, use, display, transfer, distribution, sale, transportation, or growing of marijuana on or in property. Subjects a marijuana establishment to income taxes and general excise taxes. -- SB0467

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to JDL/ CPN/ then WAM (586-7330)
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MEASURE : SB0468
TITLE : RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Solomon M, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M, Shimabukuro M

DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to genetically engineered material; labeling requirement. Prohibits the sale of food or raw agricultural commodity that contains a genetically engineered material, or was produced with a genetically engineered material in the State unless it bears a label that provides a disclosure notice in bold face print not less than 10 point type. Exempts food served in restaurants or other establishment in which food is served for immediate human consumption; processed and prepared primarily in a retail establishment and is ready for human consumption, or a medical food. Establishes fines. -- SB0468

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to HTH/ AGL/ CPN/ then WAM (586-9385)
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MEASURE : SB0469
TITLE : RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Shimabukuro M
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to holidays. Establishes the month of February as the 'Olelo Hawai'i (Olelo Hawaii) Month to celebrate and encourage the use of Hawaiian language. Not a state holiday. -- Amends provisions relating to Hawaiian language; spelling. Requires that all letterheads, documents, symbols, and emblems of the State and other political subdivisions include accurate and appropriate Hawaiian names and words. Establishes references for accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and words, including proper Hawaiian spelling and punctuation. -- Amends provisions relating the state language. Allows bills and other official documents to not be written in Hawaiian and that misspelled or incorrectly punctuated Hawaiian words and names shall not invalidate the documents or render them unenforceable and no cause of action shall arise accordingly. -- SB0469

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to THA/ TEC/ then JDL (586-6740)
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MEASURE : SB0470
TITLE : RELATING TO CREDIT CARDS.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Kidani M, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Espero W, Kouchi R, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B

DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to credit card surcharges prohibited. Prohibits retailers from imposing a surcharge on a cardholder provided that a retailer may offer discounts for the purpose of inducing payment by cash, check, or other means not involving the use of a credit card if the discount is offered to all prospective buyers. Allows surcharges on a utility if approved by the public utilities commission. -- SB0470

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=22 13 Single Referral to CPN (586-6070)
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MEASURE : SB0471
TITLE : RELATING TO COUNTIES.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Ruderman R, Solomon M, Chun Oakland S, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Baker

R, Dela Cruz D, Gabbard M, Tokuda J
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to the establishment of compassion centers. Authorizes a county provide by ordinance for the establishment of 1 or more compassion centers. -- Imposes a general excise tax on the sale of marijuana (cannabis). -- Provides that the compassion center is for the legal distribution of marijuana or the plant, or both, to qualifying patients and their primary caregivers. Requires each center to cultivate and grow its own supply of marijuana. Allows a person duly issued medical marijuana registration certificate or similar authorization from a jurisdiction outside the State to purchase marijuana. -- SB0471
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to HTH/ PSM/ then WAM (586-9385)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0472
TITLE : RELATING TO MARIJUANA.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Ruderman R, Espero W, Galuteria B, Gabbard M, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to possession of marijuana (cannabis). Requires intentional or knowing possession of 1 ounce or less of marijuana to constitute a civil violation subject to a fine not to exceed 100 dollars. Requires civil fines and penalties for violation to be deposited into the early intervention trust fund. Amends provisions relating to reporting of crime related incidents. Changes marijuana to more than 1 ounce of marijuana. Amends provisions relating to early intervention trust fund. Adds marijuana possession for fines, penalties for violations to the fund. Amends provisions relating to protections afforded to a qualifying patient or primary caregiver. Adds criminal or civil, involving possession of marijuana of more than 1 ounce of marijuana. Amends provisions relating to terms and conditions of parole; suspension and revocation. Adds more than 1 ounce of marijuana. Amends provisions relating to revocation, modification of probation conditions. Provides that a court may require a defendant to undergo and complete a substance abuse treatment program when the defendant has committed a violation of probation involving possession of more than 1 ounce of marijuana. Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines detrimental drug provided that 1 ounce or less of marijuana shall not be deemed a detrimental drug. Provides that a person who commits the offense of promoting a detrimental drug in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree if the quantity is more than 1 ounce of marijuana. Amends provisions relating to promoting a controlled substance in, on, or near schools, school vehicles, public parks, or public housing projects or complexes. Provides that possession of marijuana in an amount of 1 ounce or less shall not constitute a possession with intent to distribute without other conduct indicating intent to distribute. Amends provisions relating to conditional release. Provides that a conviction for 1 or more civil violations shall not constitute a prior offense make a conditional discharge unavailable to the defendant. -- SB0472
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=22 13 Single Referral to JDL (586-7330)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0473
TITLE : RELATING TO ELECTRONIC COPIES.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Kidani M, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Espero W, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Galuteria B, Solomon M, Shimabukuro M, Tokuda J
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to acceptability of electronic copies as an original document. Requires an electronic copy of an original document to be construed in the same manner as an original document; acceptable for all purposes as intended by the particular statute that references an original document or like terms, unless otherwise provided by that statute. Amends provisions relating to statements of count to be filed. Adds electronic copy. Amends provisions relating to record or copy as evidence. Requires an electronic copy of an original instrument to be an acceptable recordation. -- SB0473
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to TEC/ EGH/ then JDL (586-8585)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0474
TITLE : RELATING TO DOCUMENTS.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Shimabukuro M, Dela Cruz D, Gabbard M, Kidani M
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to the acceptance of copies of documents permissible. Prohibits

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the State from requiring any person to file the original of any document for any purpose if a duplicate copy of the original is available for filing. Prohibits any county from requiring any person to file the original of any document for any purpose if a duplicate copy of the original is available for filing. -- SB0474

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to EGH/ PSM/ then JDL (586-6090)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0475
TITLE : RELATING TO HARBORS.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Baker R, Shimabukuro M, Keith-Agaran G, Green J
DESCRIPT : Authorizes the issuance of harbor revenue bonds for harbor capital improvement projects to the department of transportation for Kapalama military reservation, Kalaeloa Barbers Point harbor, Hilo harbor, Kahului harbor, Hana harbor, Kawaihae harbor, and Nawiliwili harbor. Authorizes the governor to use the harbor special fund to finance these projects. (\$\$) -- SB0475

STATUS : Jan=30 13 Passed Second Reading Senate
Jan=30 13 Referred to WAM (586-6230)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0476
TITLE : RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225)
DESCRIPT : Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation for capital improvement projects for the 7th senatorial district for Kualapuu elementary school, Kaunakakai elementary school, King Kekaulike high school, upcountry Maui watershed improvements, Molokai irrigation system improvements, Lanai high & elementary school, Lanai Community Hospital, Kula Hospital, Hana boat ramp, Hana harbor, Kahului airport, Hana airport, Molokai airport, Lanai airport, Maui state highways, Molokai state highways, Kalaupapa settlement. (\$\$) -- SB0476

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Single Referral to WAM (586-6230)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0477
TITLE : RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS.
INTRO : [English](#) J (BR) (587-7225)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to collection of rates and charges. Prohibits any person who does not hold a certificate or permit issued by the public utilities commission for any freight transportation collection of rates and charges to demand payment of more than tariff rates and charges. Provides that any person who does not hold a certificate or permit issued by the commission shall not detain any freight of a customer until the customer pays the common carrier for prior non paid service. Requires if the customer makes any such payment, then the customer to have a cause of action against the person to recover all payments made to the common carrier. -- SB0477

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to TIA/ CPN/ then JDL (587-7225)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0478
TITLE : PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

INTRO : [English](#) J (BR) (587-7225)
DESCRIPT : Proposes a constitutional amendment. Requires candidates for the state senate or the house of representatives to be a resident of the State for not less than 5 years and a resident of the legislative district from which the person seeks to be elected for not less than 12 consecutive months prior to the next general election. -- SB0478

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Single Referral to JDL (586-7330)
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MEASURE : SB0479 SD1 (SSCR 84)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF A METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to metropolitan planning organization membership. Increase the metropolitan planning organization from 13 to 14 members. Requires that 1 member be the director of the Honolulu authority for rapid / mass transportation, or any successor agency that operates public transportation on that island. -- SB0479 SD1
STATUS : Feb=06 13 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Feb=06 13 Referred to WAM (586-6230)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0480
TITLE : RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225)
DESCRIPT : Repeals the public land development corporation. -- Transfers any funds appropriated to the department of land and natural resources that are unexpended and unencumbered as of the effective date of this Act to the land conservation fund. Transfers any proceeds generated and deposited into the stadium facilities special fund that are expended and unencumbered as of the effective date of this Act into the general fund. Transfers any proceeds generated and deposited into the school facilities special fund that are unexpended and unencumbered as of the effective date of this Act to the general fund. Transfers the planner and project related development specialist for the public land development corporation to the department of land and natural resources. -- SB0480
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM (586-7335)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0481
TITLE : RELATING TO EDUCATION.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Kidani M, Green J, Chun Oakland S, Shimabukuro M, Keith-Agaran G
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to instructional office of Hawaiian studies. Establishes the office within the department of education for the purpose of providing instruction to public school students on Hawaiian history, culture, arts, and language. Requires the Hawaiian education program and the Hawaii language medium education program to be separate budget line items in the biennial and supplemental state budget. Provides that in determining additional benefits for teachers, staff, and administrators in Hawaiian language medium education, the department, in consultation with the instructional office of Hawaiian studies, may allow credit for practical experience. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0481
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to THA/ EDU/ then WAM (586-6740)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0482
TITLE : RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Ruderman R, Nishihara C, Espero W, Green J, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Kidani M
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to home based agricultural producer of honey; exemption. Increases the sales limit to less than 500 gallons per year, allows sales directly to a retail store on the same island, and requires the label on the honey container to have the statement that "Honey should not be consumed by infants under 1 year of age." -- SB0482
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to AGL/ HTH/ then CPN (586-6970)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0483
TITLE : RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Kidani M, Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Tokuda J
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to the maximum time period for business or development related permits, licenses, or approvals; automatic approval; extensions. Requires all agencies, including

state agencies, to comply with the maximum time period established by county rules to grant or deny that business or development related permit, license, or approval. -- SB0483

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to EGH/ PSM/ then JDL (586-6090)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0484
TITLE : RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
INTRO : [English J](#) (587-7225), Green J
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to designation of protective devices. Requires the examiner of drivers, upon application for any driver's license or license renewal, to ask all category (2) applicants to designate whether the applicant elects to wear a safety helmet security fastened with a chin strap at all times when operating a motorcycle or motor scooter. Requires the examiner to issue or renew a license bearing the indication of the applicant's election to wear a safety helmet. -- Requires the rate and minimum vehicle weight tax for a motorcycle or motor scooter to be the same as provided for a passenger vehicle if the owner submits proof to the director of finance that the owner has elected to wear a safety helmet, or double the amount prescribed for motor vehicles if the owner cannot submit proof to the director of finance that the owner has elected to wear a safety helmet. -- Requires a category (2) licensed driver who has indicated the election to wear a safety helmet, to wear a safety helmet at all times when operating a motorcycle or motor scooter. -- Requires the council of each county to determine an additional fee, which shall be double the amount prescribed under this subsection for an application for a driver's license, if the applicant does not elect, on the application, to wear a safety helmet securely fastened with a chin strap at all times when operating a motorcycle or motor scooter. Establishes fines and penalties. -- SB0484

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 13 Multiple Re referral to TIA then WAM (587-7225)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0491
TITLE : RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS.
INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to testosterone; authorization. Allows a naturopathic physician to register with the department of public safety to obtain a current federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number for the limited purpose of prescribing and administering bio identical testosterone. -- SB0491

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to HTH/ PSM/ then CPN (586-9385)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0496
TITLE : RELATING TO INSURANCE.
INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), Chun Oakland S, Espero W, [English J](#), Ihara L
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to insurance and insurance policies; electronic notices and documents. Allows any notice or other document to a party that is required by applicable law in an insurance transaction or that serves as evidence of insurance coverage to be delivered, stored, and presented by electronic means provided that it meets certain specified requirements. Requires the insurer to obtain the consent of a party prior to sending the party electronic notices and documents. Allows a party to withdraw consent for electronic notices and documents. -- SB0496

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to TEC then CPN (586-8585)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0497
TITLE : RELATING TO BEACH NOURISHMENT.
INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), [English J](#), Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S
DESCRIPT : Appropriation out of the beach restoration fund to the department of land and natural resources for the environmental impact statement associated with the planned beach nourishment project at Kaanapali beach. Requires matching private funds. (\$\$) -- SB0497

STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate

Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to THA/ WTL/ then WAM (586-6740)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0498 SD1 (SSCR 80)
TITLE : RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.
INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), [English J](#), Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, Green J
DESCRIPT : Appropriation out of the emergency medical services special fund to the department of health for a 24 hour, 7 days a week, special emergency medical response vehicle unit based in the Maalaea area on Maui, including acquisition of a vehicle, equipment, and personnel costs, that is appropriately staffed at all times by a state licensed paramedic and equipped with all appropriate life saving, emergency response equipment. (\$\$) -- SB0498 SD1
STATUS : Feb=06 13 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Feb=06 13 Referred to WAM (586-6230)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0499
TITLE : RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY.
INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), [English J](#), Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G
DESCRIPT : Establishes the uniform partition of heirs property act. -- SB0499
STATUS : Feb=01 13 Passed Second Reading Senate
Feb=01 13 Referred to JDL (586-7330)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0503
TITLE : RELATING TO PRIVATE TRANSFER FEES.
INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), [English J](#), Keith-Agaran G
DESCRIPT : Amends Act 169, session laws of 2010, relating to prohibition of transfer fees by repealing the sunset date. -- SB0503
STATUS : Feb=01 13 Passed Second Reading Senate
Feb=01 13 Referred to JDL (586-7330)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0627
TITLE : RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA.
INTRO : Keith-Agaran G (586-7344), [English J](#), Tokuda J
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to contracts for digital media accounts; prohibited provisions. Prohibits contracts that prohibit, limit or restrict the transfer of a person's digital media account, upon the person's death, to any devisee or devisees designated by the person's will, or, if none, to any heir or heirs of the person. -- Establishes provisions relating to the succession of digital media. -- SB0627
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to EGH then JDL (586-6090)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0632
TITLE : RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS.
INTRO : Keith-Agaran G (586-7344), Baker R, [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Establishes the environmental court law. Requires environmental courts to be created as divisions of the circuit courts of the State and are not to be deemed to be other courts as that term is used in the state constitution. Provides that the environmental courts shall have exclusive original jurisdiction over all proceedings, including judicial review of administrative proceedings and proceedings for declaratory judgment on the validity of agency rules. -- Requires the judiciary to conduct a study to determine the number of environmental related cases filed in the circuit courts in each of the past 5 years. Report to the legislature. -- SB0632
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to ENE then JDL (586-6830)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

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MEASURE : SB0719
TITLE : RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING URBAN GARDENING.
INTRO : Dela Cruz D (586-6090), [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to urban gardening, development credits program; authorization. Allows the Hawaii housing and development corporation and the Hawaii community development authority to develop a program to issue development credits to projects that incorporate urban gardening programs, provided that in developing the program, the corporation shall consult with the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of the University of Hawaii at Manoa regarding best practices in urban gardening, including vertical gardening, aquaponics, and community gardening. Reports to the legislature -- SB0719
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to EGH/ HRE/ then WAM (586-6090)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0720
TITLE : RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
INTRO : Dela Cruz D (586-6090), [English J](#), Solomon M, Chun Oakland S, Kidani M
DESCRIPT : Establishes the elections by mail law. Requires all elections be conducted by mail. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0720
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 13 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM (586-7330)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0722
TITLE : RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.
INTRO : Dela Cruz D (586-6090), Galuteria B, [English J](#), Tokuda J
DESCRIPT : Amends Act 54, session laws of 2011, requiring the department of land and natural resources to initiate and coordinate all efforts to establish a public land trust information system. Further requires the department to establish a complete and accurate inventory of public facilities on the lands of the public land trust to which state agencies hold title or over which they maintain management control. Requires all state agencies to report to the department an inventory of buildings and facilities owned or operated by the reporting agency. -- SB0722
STATUS : Jan=18 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Multiple Re referral to WTL/ THA/ EGH/ then WAM (586-7335)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0726 SD1 (SSCR 4)
TITLE : RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX.
INTRO : Dela Cruz D (586-6090), [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax. Defines car sharing organization to mean an organization that operates a membership program in which its members are permitted to use vehicles from the organization's fleet on an hourly basis at hourly rates that include the cost of insurance and the cost of the vehicle to the organization. Exempts a car sharing organization from the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax. -- SB0726 SD1
STATUS : Jan=30 13 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Jan=30 13 Referred to WAM (586-6230)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0937
TITLE : RELATING TO HAWAII FOOD RESILIENCY.
INTRO : Galuteria B (586-6740), Nishihara C, Solomon M, Ruderman R, Espero W, Gabbard M, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, [English J](#), Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Green J, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to food resiliency. Requires the department of agriculture to establish the Hawaii food resiliency initiative to increase the State's food security and food self sufficiency. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to establish a food resiliency branch within the department's agricultural development division to carry out functions, including oversight and disbursement of the agricultural development and food security special fund; food resiliency assessments, technical analyses, and resource development functions, evaluation of analyses conducted by government agencies and other organizations regarding food resiliency,

development and management of programs to encourage public and private exploration, research, and commercial development of food resiliency programs; food resiliency resource, technology and project viability consultant functions, oversight, administration, coordination, revenue development and funding to support food resiliency initiative activities and programs. Establishes the position of food resiliency administrator and 7 full time temporary positions to support the planning, coordinating, and implementing of the food resiliency initiatives. -- Establishes the Hawaii food resiliency task force with the department to facilitate the accelerated adoption and completion of measurable benchmarks and goals regarding agricultural infrastructure, development, food resiliency outreach and education. Requires the task force to consider economic, social, environmental, and cultural goals in developing measurable benchmarks for the initiative. Report to the legislature. Dissolves task force on June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- Amends provisions relating to agricultural development and food security special fund; establishment. Allows the funds to be used for positions to implement, coordinate, and support the Hawaii food resiliency initiative. Appropriation out of the agricultural development and food security special fund. (\$\$) -- SB0937

STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=24 13 Multiple Referral to AGL then WAM (586-6970)
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MEASURE : SB0955 SD1 (SSCR 102)
 TITLE : RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.
 INTRO : Kim D (587-7200), [English](#) J, Kidani M, Tokuda J
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to certificates of inspection. Requires all other vehicles, including motorcycles, trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers have a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and antique motor vehicles are to be certified every 24 months; provided that any vehicle to which this law applies is not to require inspection (safety check) within 3 years of the date on which the vehicle was 1st sold. -- SB0955 SD1

STATUS : Feb=06 13 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
 Feb=06 13 Referred to WAM (586-6230)
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MEASURE : SB0959
 TITLE : RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
 INTRO : [English](#) J (BR) (587-7225)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to vehicles left unattended on private and public property; sale or disposition of abandoned vehicles by adding tire boots. Allows any person or entity, excluding a towing company, that applies a wheel boot to any vehicle situated on property owned, rented, or leased by that person or entity to charge the vehicle owner or driver a fee for unlocking the boot; provided that the charge shall not exceed 25 dollars and shall not be shared with other persons or entities; provided further that the person or entity shall be subject to all applicable taxes on any charges received to remove the boot. -- SB0959

STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=24 13 Single Referral to TIA/ PSM/ (587-7225)
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MEASURE : SB0960
 TITLE : RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.
 INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Keith-Agaran G, Solomon M, Kahele G, Nishihara C, Baker R
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to prohibited conduct under the foreclosures law. Prohibits canceling a public sale at any time before the date of the public sale without written notification of the cancelation delivered to the mortgagor, the borrower, and any other person previously entitled to receive notice; provided that this provision shall not apply to a public sale canceled after cure of default. -- SB0960

STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=24 13 Multiple Referral to CPN then JDL (586-6070)
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MEASURE : SB0970
 TITLE : RELATING TO TOBACCO.
 INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), Wakai G, [English](#) J, Keith-Agaran G
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to tobacco and minors. Prohibits any minor under 18 years of age to

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purchase, posses, or smoke any tobacco product. -- SB0970
STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 13 Multiple Referral to HTH then JDL (586-9385)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0971
TITLE : RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING.
INTRO : Baker R (586-6070), [English J](#), Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G
DESCRIPT : Amends Act 212, session laws of 2008, as amended by Acts 11 and 96, session laws of 2009, relating to remote dispensing by repealing the sunset date. -- SB0971
STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 13 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPN (586-9385)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0974 SD1 (SSCR 167)
TITLE : RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES.
INTRO : Nishihara C (586-6970), Wakai G, [English J](#), Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to assisting agricultural enterprises. Authorizes the department of budget and finance to issue special purpose revenue bonds to finance agriculture projects, which means any combination of land, buildings, and other improvements, including irrigation systems and infrastructure to assist an agricultural enterprise in the growing or processing of crops, vegetables and fruits, including aquaculture, or aquaponics crops, the processing of agricultural products, and the production of livestock or poultry, including machinery, equipment, furnishings, and apparatus. -- SB0974 SD1
STATUS : Feb=11 13 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Feb=11 13 Referred to WAM (586-6230)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1218
TITLE : RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.
INTRO : Ruderman R (586-6890), [English J](#), Ihara L, Baker R
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to medical use of marijuana (cannabis). Redefines adequate supply to not exceed 10 marijuana plants. Amends provisions relating to registration requirement by transferring registration requirements to the department of health instead of the department of public safety. Transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the department of public safety relating to the medical use of marijuana to the department of health. -- SB1218
STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Multiple Referral to HTH/ PSM/ then WAM (586-9385)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1265
TITLE : RELATING TO CONTRACTS.
INTRO : Shimabukuro M (586-7793), Baker R, Chun Oakland S, [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to agreement to locate property. -- SB1265
STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Single Referral to CPN/ JDL/ (586-6070)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1268
TITLE : RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
INTRO : Keith-Agaran G (586-7344), [English J](#), Baker R, Tokuda J
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to the office of the lieutenant governor. Allows a lieutenant governor whose legal residence is on an island other than Oahu to receive an allowance to cover personal expenses. -- SB1268
STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Multiple Referral to EGH/ JDL/ then WAM (586-6090)
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MEASURE : SB1269
TITLE : RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO-GROWING SYSTEMS.
INTRO : Keith-Agaran G (586-7344), [English](#) J, Shimabukuro M, Baker R
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to property which shall not be acquired for development projects. Prohibits the board of land and natural resources from disturbing existing taro growing systems, ancient taro lands, or structural elements of ancient taro growing systems. Prohibits the board from acquiring for development projects lands and infrastructure used or to be used for taro growing, including ancient taro lands and structural elements of ancient taro growing systems. -- SB1269
STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Multiple Referral to AGL/ THA/ WTL/ then WAM (586-6970)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1270
TITLE : RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO LANDS AND ANCIENT AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES.
INTRO : Keith-Agaran G (586-7344), [English](#) J, Shimabukuro M, Baker R
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating classes of land. Adds (D) unique class - taro lands to intensive agricultural use. -- Amends provisions relating to reclassification of land contiguous to an agricultural district; approval conditions. Requires that any decision approving a petition or a boundary amendment where lands in the petition area are contiguous or adjacent to lands in the agricultural district, are to include a prohibition on any action that would interfere with or restrain farming operations, including blockage disturbance or destruction of traditional 'auwai irrigation ditches that may cross property boundaries; provided the farming operations are conducted in a manner consistent with generally accepted agricultural and management practices on adjacent or contiguous lands in the agricultural district. -- Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts. Provides that within the agricultural district, all lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as over (master) productivity rating class (A), (B), or (U) shall be restricted to the following permitted uses: retention, restoration, rehabilitation, or improvement of buildings, walls, terraces, and supporting structures for lo'i taro fields, or sites of historic or scenic interest. -- Amends provisions relating to objectives and policies for the economy - agriculture. Requires that planning for the State's economy with regard to agriculture be directed towards achievement of the growth and perpetuation of taro. -- SB1270
STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Multiple Referral to AGL/ THA/ WTL/ then WAM (586-6970)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1274
TITLE : RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to liability of State or county for maintenance of certain roads; immunity. Exempts the State or a county that repairs or maintains a street, of which the ownership or jurisdiction of the street is in dispute between the State and the county, to be immune from liability for personal injuries or property damage, or both, arising out of the repair or maintenance of that street as undertaken by the State or the county. -- SB1274
STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Multiple Referral to TIA/ PSM/ JDL/ then WAM (587-7225)
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MEASURE : SB1275
TITLE : RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Dela Cruz D
DESCRIPT : Amends Act 159, session laws of 2010, relating to exemptions for the procurement of food or fueled products for Kahoolawe island reserve commission, by repealing the sunset date. -- SB1275
STATUS : Feb=11 13 Passed Second Reading Senate
Feb=11 13 Referred to WAM (586-6230)
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MEASURE : SB1276
TITLE : RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.
INTRO : [English J \(BR\) \(587-7225\)](#)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to the permit required to hold each mixed martial arts event. Repeals the requirement that an ambulance and paramedics have been obtained and will be present at all times at the venue of the mixed martial arts event. -- SB1276

STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Single Referral to HTH/ CPN/ (586-9385)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1283
TITLE : RELATING TO IRRIGATION.
INTRO : Nishihara C (586-6970), [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of agriculture for Kekaha ditch system, East Kauai irrigation system, Ka'u irrigation system, and Waiahole irrigation system. (\$\$) -- SB1283

STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Multiple Referral to AGL then WAM (586-6970)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1284
TITLE : RELATING TO FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY.
INTRO : Nishihara C (586-6970), Chun Oakland S, [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Establishes the food sustainability law. Requires the department of agriculture to be responsible for measuring and analyzing the amount of food livestock, dairy and edible crop commodities grown and sold in the State on an annual basis and make the information public. Requires the department, on an annual basis and in conjunction with the department of business, economic development, and tourism, to identify key food commodities to be targeted for assistance for developing an increased local market share. Requires the department to plan and adopt incentives to ensure that the food sustainability standards are met. Annual report to the legislature. Requires the department to establish a statewide food sustainability standard, to be achieved by the year 2025, that requires the State to increase the production of food grown in the State for local consumption to no less than twice the amount of locally grown food in 2015; provided that the department shall measure this amount by the farm cash receipts for livestock, dairy, and crops without regard to any inflation adjustments, or by a comparable measurement as determined by the department. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to carryout the purposes of the Act, including the hiring of necessary staff. -- SB1284

STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Multiple Referral to AGL/ WTL/ then WAM (586-6970)
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MEASURE : SB1290
TITLE : RELATING TO LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED WHOLE FOOD.
INTRO : Gabbard M (586-6830), Ruderman R, Green J, [English J](#), Shimabukuro M
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to genetically engineered whole food; labeling. Prohibits the sale of food or raw agricultural commodity that contains a genetically engineered material, or was produced with a genetically engineered material in the State unless it bears a label that provides a disclosure notice. Exempts food served in restaurants or other establishment in which food is served for immediate human consumption; processed and prepared primarily in a retail establishment and is ready for human consumption, or a medical food. -- SB1290

STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=31 13 Multiple Re referral to ENE/ AGL/ CPN/ then WAM (586-6830)
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MEASURE : SB1293
TITLE : RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.
INTRO : Kim D (587-7200), [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to licensing of electrical contractors, pole and line contractors, high voltage electrical contractors, and electronic systems contractors; minimum qualifications. Requires that any person applying for a license as an electrical contractor, pole and line

contractor, or high voltage electrical contractor to possess, at a minimum, a journey workers electrician license. Requires that any person applying for a license as an electronic systems contractor to possess, at a minimum, a journey worker specialty electrician license. -- SB1293

STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Single Referral to CPN (586-6070)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1299
TITLE : RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.
INTRO : Kim D (587-7200), [English J](#)
DESCRIPT : Establishes a task force to determine the feasibility of transferring functions and funds with respect to state highways to the counties. Requires the department of transportation to administer and convene the task force no later than October 1, 2013. Allows the task force to request staff assistance from department. Requires the director of the department of transportation to report to the legislature. -- SB1299

STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Multiple Referral to TIA/ PSM/ then WAM (587-7225)
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MEASURE : SB1306
TITLE : RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
INTRO : Keith-Agaran G (586-7344), [English J](#), Baker R
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii health systems corporation law. Provides that in order to facilitate the transition of health facilities to non public status, requires a regional system board for the applicable regional system or health facility to facilitate the transition of health facilities to non public status, alone or with other regional system boards. Requires any transition to comply with provisions and transfers all rights, powers, functions, and duties of the regional system board for the applicable regional system or systems or health facility or facilities to the new entity. Requires any adjustment to be made by the new entity or a private entity to the levels of services provided to the transferred facilities or regional system to be subject to provision under the Hawaii health systems corporation law; prohibits liabilities of the transferred health facilities or regional system to become liabilities of the new entity by operation of law or unless otherwise negotiated; requires the state to continue health care services funding; requires the new entity to have the right to incur revenue bond debt to finance capital expenditures; provides that the new entity by virtue of acquiring, leasing, or operating any of the health facilities or regional systems, including leasing any real property or acquiring any other health facility assets, no provisions of law that are or shall be applicable to any governmental body, agency, establishment, or instrumentality are or shall be applicable to the new entity, unless the new entity is a municipal facility; require a non public entity, the private entity to be subject to hospital sustainability fee and participate in the hospital sustainability program special fund on the same basis as other private hospitals; exempts each new entity and private entity from paying any state taxes on any operating support subsidies and funds for capital improvements received by either or both of them and any taxes imposed with respect to amount received in connection with the transactions comprising the transition to non public status or in connection with any other transactions between or among any 2 or more of the State, the corporation, the regional systems, the new entity, and the private entity; exempts employees of the new entity from civil service law, Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund; pension and retirement systems law, collective bargaining in public employment law unless the new entity is a municipal facility; prohibits director, or other member of the governing body regardless of title, officer; employee; or other agent of a private entity to be a director or other member, regardless of title, of the governing board of a new entity and any transaction between a new entity and a private entity, and any purchase of goods and services by or on behalf of the new entity or the private entity, to be exempt from concession of public property law, expenditure of public money and public contracts law and Hawaii public procurement code. -- SB1306

STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM (586-9385)
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MEASURE : SB1357
TITLE : RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Chun Oakland S, Kidani M
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to no liability for maintenance or repair of disputed roads. Exempts a government agency maintaining or repairing a road whose ownership is in dispute between the State and the county from being liable to any person for injury or damage sustained when using that road, and shall not be deemed to have assumed ownership or jurisdiction over the disputed road. -- SB1357
STATUS : Jan=24 13 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 13 Multiple Referral to TIA/ PSM/ JDL/ then WAM (587-7225)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1358
TITLE : RELATING TO IRRIGATION.
INTRO : [English](#) J (587-7225), Kidani M, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Hee C
DESCRIPT : Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for making improvements to the Molokai irrigation system. (\$\$) -- SB1358
STATUS : Feb=05 13 Passed Second Reading Senate
Feb=05 13 Referred to WAM (586-6230)
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