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- SB2077 RELATING TO THE MAUI FOOD INNOVATION CENTER.
Introduced by: Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Ige D, Nishihara C
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the university of Hawaii Maui college Maui food innovation center for renovation and equipment for a value added food production and business incubation facility. (\$\$) -- SB2077
Current Status: Jan=15 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=15 14 Multiple Referral to HRE then WAM
- SB2125 RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT.
Introduced by: Hee C, Kahele G, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Gabbard M, Wakai G, Shimabukuro M, Chun Oakland S, Solomon M, English J, Green J, Keith-Agaran G, Espero W
Establishes provisions relating to critical subsistence fisheries. Prohibits any person, on any island within the jurisdiction of the State with a total population between 100 and 500 individuals, according to the latest US Census data collected, to take, attempt to take, or possess aquatic life in state marine waters within 2 miles of the shoreline of the island, and to engage in fish feeding in state marine waters within 2 miles of the shoreline of the island. -- SB2125
Current Status: Jan=15 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2131 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Kahele G, Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, English J, Espero W
Amends provisions relating to power of regents to grant tuition waivers. Requires the board of regents of the university of Hawaii to waive the nonresident tuition and fee differential for veterans of the US Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy, and who were honorably discharged, regardless of their actual state of residence. -- SB2131
Current Status: Jan=16 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=16 14 Multiple Referral to HRE/ PSM/ then WAM
- SB2190 RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.
Introduced by: Gabbard M, Ruderman R, English J, Shimabukuro M
Requires the department of education to work with the department of health to develop nutritionally sound public school menu plans that give students the option of low fat, plant based, and high fiber entrees as part of a school lunch meal. Report to the legislature. -- SB2190
Current Status: Jan=16 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=17 14 Multiple Referral to EDU/ HTH/ then WAM
- SB2237 RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J
Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for the primary care training program at Maui Memorial medical center. (\$\$) -- SB2237
Current Status: Jan=16 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=17 14 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB2238 RELATING TO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Baker R, Green J, Solomon M, Ruderman R, Tokuda J, Gabbard M
Establishes provisions relating to interconnection study fees. Requires an electric utilities to be responsible for and shall not pass on any costs for interconnection studies for any consumer seeking to make an interconnection on the Hawaii electric system to install a photovoltaic system on a single family residential dwelling or townhouse that the consumer owns. -- SB2238
Current Status: Jan=16 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=17 14 Multiple Referral to ENE then CPN
- SB2240 RELATING TO CHILD VISITATION.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, English J
Amends provisions relating to grandparents' visitation rights; petition; notice; order. Provides that the court may award the visitation rights if denial of reasonable visitation rights would cause demonstrable harm to the child. Provides that a petition filed shall be a rebuttable presumption that the parent's decision regarding visitation is in the best interests of the child and that presumption may be rebutted by a preponderance of the evidence that denial of reasonable visitation rights would cause demonstrable harm to the child. Allows the court to consider certain factors in deciding what is in the best interests of the minor child. -- SB2240
Current Status: Jan=16 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2241 RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO.
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Keith-Agaran G, Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, English J, Galuteria B, Gabbard M
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 wetland 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

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growing, including ancient wetland taro lands and structural elements of ancient taro growing systems. -- SB2241

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SB2243

RELATING TO WASTEWATER.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, English J, Hee C, Chun Oakland S, Green J

Amends provisions relating to functions reassigned to the counties. Allows counties to permit the use of an otherwise authorized individual wastewater treatment system as an on site means of wastewater disposal if the individual wastewater treatment system pre dates a county operated wastewater treatment system and the county determines that allowing the individual wastewater treatment system is fair and equitable. Requires the counties to adopt rules of ordinance no later than December 31, 2015. -- SB2243

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SB2274

RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S

Establishes the sustainable living research act law. Requires a person desiring a sustainable living research permit to submit an application to the planning department for the county in which the proposed sustainable living research site is located. Requires the permittee to submit an annual report to the planning department describing the sustainable living research and activities conducted during the preceding 12 months and summarizing the research findings. Defines sustainable living to mean to live in an environment composed of structures and systems that inherently produce utilities and life support systems that conserve resources and may include the provision of onsite energy needs via renewable resources, the provision of water needs while minimizing the withdrawals from ground water and surface water systems in accordance with county and state water law, the provision of sewage treatment needs with minimal discharge, the reuse of materials discarded by modern society, the development of organic foods, the developments of renewable fuel and the testing of shared living situations. -- Amends provisions relating to land use commission. Makes sustainable living research sites a permissible use in rural districts and agricultural districts. -- SB2274

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SB2280

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Kim D, Solomon M, Kidani M, English J, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to tuition fees; resident, nonresident; other fees. Prohibits the board of regents of the university of Hawaii from charging any fees for services that are not available to students at the time the fees are charged. -- SB2280

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SB2294

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

Introduced by: Nishihara C, Kouchi R, English J

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of agriculture for making capital improvements to irrigation systems in the state. (\$\$) -- SB2294

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SB2295

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Introduced by: Nishihara C, Kouchi R, English J

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for staffing and operating costs of the Hawaii association of conservation districts. (\$\$) -- SB2295

Current Status: Jan=17 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2324

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Kidani M, English J

Establishes provisions relating to electric vehicle user fee. Requires all electric vehicles to be subject to a user fee paid with vehicle taxes and provides that 50 per cent of the moneys collected shall be deposited into the state highway fund and 50 per cent into the highway fund to be expended in the county in which the user fees are collected. -- SB2324

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SB2332

RELATING TO DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J

Amends provisions relating to the general powers and duties of the board of land and natural resources. Requires the board to require the owners to file an application and secure the written approval of the board before commencing the repair, alteration, or removal of a dam or reservoir,

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including the alteration or removal of a dam or reservoir so that it no longer constitutes a dam or reservoir as defined in this chapter, provided that for a homeowner association or owner of a single family home on whose property a dam or reservoir was situated at the time the association was established or at the time of conveyance to the homeowner respectively upon request to the board by the homeowner association or the homeowner. Further requires the board to prepare all studies required to determine the safe removal or retirement of the dam or reservoir. -- SB2332

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SB2333

RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J

Establishes provisions relating public, educational, and governmental access channels. Requires the director of commerce and consumer affairs to order the applicant to provide equipment and maintenance sufficient to ensure that cable subscribers in the franchise area are able to receive public, educational, and governmental access signals equivalent in quality to local full power broadcast signals carried on the cable system, including without limitation delivery of a high definition signal to subscribers who have the capability of receiving high definition signals and simultaneous delivery of a standard definition signal, closed captioning, stereo, and multiple audio programming. Further requires the director to require the franchise holder to satisfy these conditions prior to granting the extension when an existing franchise would otherwise expire. -- SB2333

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SB2343

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION, CONTROL, OUTREACH, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING.

Introduced by: Kim D, Kouchi R, Galuteria B, Kidani M, Espero W, Thielen L, Hee C, Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G, Green J, Dela Cruz D, Wakai G, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kahele G, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Ruderman R, Solomon M, Shimabukuro M, Ige D

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to be expended on projects undertaken in accordance with the Hawaii invasive species council, including but not limited to invasive species prevention, control, outreach, research, and planning. (\$\$) -- SB2343

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SB2344

RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

Introduced by: Kim D, Kouchi R, Galuteria B, Kidani M, Espero W, Thielen L, Hee C, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kahele G, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Dela Cruz D, Gabbard M, Solomon M, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Ige D, Green J, Wakai G

Establishes the interagency climate council law. Establishes the interagency climate council temporarily within the office of the governor and on January 1, 2018, to be permanently established within the department of land and natural resources. Requires the council to be responsible for implementing a general state policy to address the effects of climate change through 2050 to protect the State's economy, health, environment, and way of life. Amends provisions relating to office of planning, establishment; responsibilities under state planning law. Includes climate adaptation planning. Appropriations to the office of the governor for the interagency climate council. (\$\$) -- SB2344

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SB2345

RELATING TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Kim D, Kouchi R, Galuteria B, Kidani M, English J, Baker R, Thielen L, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Ihara L, Kahele G, Ige D, Dela Cruz D, Nishihara C, Hee C, Tokuda J, Ruderman R, Gabbard M, Solomon M, Keith-Agaran G, Taniguchi B, Shimabukuro M, Green J, Wakai G

Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for the continued operation of the investor education program, targeted to kupuna, within the department of commerce and consumer affairs office of the securities commissioner. (\$\$) -- SB2345

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SB2346

RELATING TO AGING.

Introduced by: Kim D, Kouchi R, Galuteria B, Kidani M, Espero W, Hee C, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Green J, English J, Thielen L, Nishihara C, Kahele G, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Gabbard M, Solomon M, Shimabukuro M, Dela Cruz D, Ige D, Wakai G

Appropriation to the department of health for kupuna care program provided that the sum appropriated shall be in addition to the base budget of the executive office on aging. Appropriation to the department of health for the healthy aging and disability resource center. Requires the department of health's executive office on aging to conduct a long term care education and awareness campaign. Allows the office to develop a public private partnership to fund and administer the campaign and invite broad participation from multiple interested stakeholders in the State. Requires the director of the office on aging to have the campaign independently evaluated

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for its effectiveness. Report to the legislature. Appropriations to the department of health for the executive office on aging to conduct a public education and awareness campaign on long term care and to obtain an independent evaluation of the campaign's effectiveness. (\$\$) -- SB2346
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SB2398

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Kidani M, Solomon M, Green J, English J, Wakai G
Establishes an alzheimer's disease task force within the department of health. Requires the task force to assess the current and future impact of alzheimer's disease on Hawaii residents and develop strategies to prevent and treat individuals with alzheimer's disease, enhance care quality and efficiency, and expand supports for individuals and their families. Report to the legislature. -- SB2398
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SB2410

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

Introduced by: Ige D, Kidani M, Thielen L, Kouchi R, Nishihara C, Espero W, Tokuda J, Slom S, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Solomon M, Ihara L, Green J, Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Gabbard M
Amends provisions relating to capital improvement project allotment process. Requires the department of budget and finance to report an estimate of the operational costs for each proposed capital improvement project to the governor. -- Amends provisions relating to responsibilities of agencies. Requires each agency to furnish the department with an estimate of the operational costs for a proposed capital improvement project and all documents that support the estimate. Further requires the agencies to make available all documents and related information to the legislature. -- SB2410
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SB2418

RELATING TO MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, English J, Solomon M
Amends provisions relating to definition under medical use of marijuana (cannabis). Redefines marijuana to include various forms of non - psychoactive, high cannabidiol products. Provides that in the case of high cannabidiol product, medical use means the use of various forms of non - psychoactive, high cannabidiol products that do not contain a significant amount of tetrahydrocannabinol, to alleviate symptoms of seizures, cancer, post - traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), severe epilepsy in children, and chronic illnesses. -- SB2418
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SB2421

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Baker R, Solomon M, English J, Kidani M
Requires the department of education to convene an interagency working group to discuss and create a comprehensive plan to address issues relating to necessary statewide capital improvements to public school campuses and repair and maintenance of public school facilities on the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, and Lanai. Report to the legislature. Working group shall be dissolved on June 30, 2016 (sunset). -- Further requires the department of education to convene an interagency working group to discuss and create a comprehensive plan to address issues relating to the transfer of health aides from the department of health to the department of education; and training of department of education employees and agents relating to the administration of medication to students by the department of health. Report to the legislature. Working group shall be dissolved on June 30, 2016 (sunset). Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for AGS807, school repair and maintenance, neighbor island districts for personnel on the island of Maui, island of Hawaii, and island of Kauai. (\$\$) -- SB2421
Current Status: Jan=17 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2429

RELATING TO COUNTY LIFEGUARDS.

Introduced by: Kahele G, Chun Oakland S, English J, Shimabukuro M, Solomon M, Baker R
Amends Act 170, session laws of 2002, as amended by Act 152, session laws of 2007, as amended by Act 81, session laws of 2009, relating to state and county tort liability by repealing the sunset date. -- SB2429
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SB2434

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Kidani M, Tokuda J, Solomon M, English J
Establishes provisions relating to alzheimer's disease and related dementia services program. Allows the executive office on aging to establish the program. Requires the program to be coordinated by the alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator and provide a family consultant with expertise in dementia care to provide in home needs assessment,

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counseling, information, and assistance with care decisions; assistance for caregivers of individuals with alzheimer's disease and related dementia in finding and selecting the type of respite and support services that best meets their needs; funding assistance when available for those who qualify for support of in home personal care, adult day services, group respite, or overnight residential respite care for eligible families; training and educational resources for family caregivers, respite care providers, and community organizations; and linkage to community based agencies and the Alzheimer's Association Aloha Chapter. Establishes eligibility requirement for participation in the program. Amends provisions relating to alzheimer's disease and related dementia services coordinator. Includes coordinating the alzheimer's disease and related dementia services program to be appointed by the director of executive office on aging. -- SB2434
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SB2446

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Baker R, Thielen L, Kim D, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Galuteria B, Taniguchi B, Ige D, Kouchi R, Ihara L, Ruderman R, Dela Cruz D, Solomon M, Wakai G, Espero W, Nishihara C, Shimabukuro M, Gabbard M, Hee C, English J, Kahele G, Keith-Agaran G
Requires the department of education to name the new public high school in Kihei, Maui, the Patsy Takemoto Mink High School in honor of the late US Representative Patsy Takemoto Mink. -- SB2446
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SB2469

RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.

Introduced by: Baker R, Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Green J, English J, Keith-Agaran G
Amends the definition of medical and health care services to mean medical research, clinical trials, and telehealth, but not routine medical treatment or services. -- Amends provisions relating to coverage for specific services; coverage for telehealth. Requires reimbursements for services provided through telehealth to be equivalent to reimbursement for the same services provided via face to face contact between a health care provider and patient. Redefines health care provider to include but not be limited to primary care providers, mental health providers, and oral health providers such as physicians and osteopathic physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, psychologists, and dentists. -- Amends provisions relating to practice of telemedicine. Changes telemedicine to telehealth. Defines telehealth to mean the use of telecommunications services, including but not limited to real time video conferencing based communication, secure interactive and non interactive web based communication, and secure asynchronous information exchange, to transmit patient medical information, including diagnostic quality digital images and laboratory results for medical interpretation and diagnosis, for the purposes of delivering enhanced health care services and information to parties separated by distance, establishing a physician patient relationship, evaluating a patient, or treating a patient. -- Amends provisions relating to exceptions; scope of chapter. Changes telemedicine to telehealth. Redefines telehealth to prohibit the inclusion of standard telephone contacts, facsimile transmissions, or email texts, in combination or by themselves to constitute a telehealth service. -- SB2469
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SB2516

RELATING TO FACILITIES FUNDING FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kidani M, Ruderman R, Ige D, Solomon M, Gabbard M, English J, Baker R
Appropriation to the state public charter school commission to allocate to charter schools for facilities projects based, in part, on the need and performance of the charter schools. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB2516
Current Status: Jan=17 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2557

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Solomon M, English J, Kidani M, Baker R
Requires the state procurement officer in consultation with the procurement policy board to study the feasibility of and develop recommendations for replacing the state procurement code with applicable provisions of the federal procurement code and associated administrative regulations. Reports to the legislature. Repeals the Hawaii public procurement code. -- SB2557
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SB2561

RELATING TO COTTAGE FOODS.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Green J, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Nishihara C
Establishes provisions relating to cottage food operations; permitted use in residential areas. Provides that for purposes of zoning, a cottage food operation shall be considered a residential use of property and shall be a permitted use in all residentially designated zones, including but not limited to zones for single family dwellings. Defines cottage food operation to be considered a

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residential use of property and be a permitted use in all residentially designated zones, including but not limited to zones for single family dwellings. -- Establishes provisions relating to cottage food operations. -- Establishes requirements for cottage food operations. Prohibits cottage food operation to be required to obtain a food establishment permit from the department of health and operate as a food establishment or retail or wholesale food manufacturer. Requires the department establish requirements for the self certification checklist for cottage food operations. Requires a cottage food operator or cottage food employee who prepares or packages cottage food products to complete a food safety workshop or class offered by the department within 4 months of the cottage food operation becoming registered or obtaining a permit. Requires the department post the requirements for class A and B cottage food operations on its website. -- Establishes provisions relating to class A cottage food operations. Requires class A operations engage in direct sales or other direct sales venues. -- Establishes provisions relating to class B cottage food operations. Allow class B operations to engage in direct and indirect sales from the cottage food operation, direct sales venues, or a food establishment with a valid permit issued by the department. -- Establishes provisions relating to requirements; approved cottage food products; labeling requirements for cottage food operations; prohibitions; and inspections; food sampling.

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SB2564

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Green J, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii farm to school program; farm to school coordinator, within the department of agriculture. Requires the program to improve access to nutritious foods in public educational institutions and develop the agricultural workforce for the benefit of local farmers and consumers. Appropriation to establish the coordinator position. (\$\$) -- SB2564

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SB2565

RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, English J, Ihara L, Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii good agricultural practices program. Provides that the program shall be administered by the department of agriculture to develop and support good agricultural practices and requires to department to develop science and risk to reduce on farm food borne illness; develop and implement programs to educate and train farmers to learn and implement good agricultural practices in a cost effective and efficient manner; provide procedures for voluntary verification of implementation of good agricultural practices and issuing of state compliance certification; develop a consumer information program on the handling of fresh and processed agricultural food products. Requires the department to consult with the department of health, the university of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources to develop and implement the program. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2565

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SB2566

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Green J, English J

Establishes the Hawaii youth agricultural corps law. Requires the department of agriculture to establish and administer the corps to help youth gain agricultural education and workforce experience. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2566

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SB2656

RELATING TO THE MODERNIZATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Ruderman R, Espero W, English J, Kahele G, Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Solomon M, Galuteria B

Amends provisions relating to grid access; procedures for interconnection; dispute resolution. Requires the procedures established by the public utilities commission by rule or order to be revised as necessary to ensure any person, business, or entity can make a safe and reliable interconnection on the Hawaii electric system in a timely manner and for a reasonable cost; provided that the person, business, or entity is located on the Hawaii electric system. Requires the commission to ensure that any person, business, or entity can operate customer generation regardless of where that person, business, or entity is located on the Hawaii electric system. Requires the commission to consider how the use of advanced grid modernization technology and the planning and construction of upgrades to the Hawaii electric system by each public utility can accommodate anticipated growth in customer generation. Report to the legislature. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB2656

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SB2672

RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Solomon M, Wakai G, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kahele G, Dela Cruz

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D, Nishihara C

Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines historic property, provides that historic property not include any private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places. -- Amends provisions relating to privately owned historic property. Prohibits a review by the department of land and natural resources for a project on a private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places. -- SB2672

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SB2683

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSIST COMMUNITIES WITH THE REMOVAL OF MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, English J

Appropriation to the department of health to assist communities affected by discarded or abandoned tires by providing funds for the administration of contracts to remove abandoned tires from the landscape. (\$\$) -- SB2683

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SB2725

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

Introduced by: English J

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation for capital improvement projects for the 7th senatorial district to the department of education for Kualapuu elementary school and Kaunakakai elementary school; to the department of land and natural resources for upcountry Maui watershed improvements; to the department of agriculture for Molokai irrigation system improvements; to the Hawaii health systems corporation for Lanai Community Hospital and Kula Hospital; to the department of transportation for Hana harbor; to the department of health for Hana health center; to the department of transportation for Kahului airport, Hana airport, Molokai airport, Lanai airport, Maui state highways, and Molokai state highways; to the department of health for Kalaupapa settlement improvements. (\$\$) -- SB2725

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SB2726

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Baker R, Green J, Chun Oakland S, Dela Cruz D, Solomon M, Kahele G

Establishes provisions relating to all terrain vehicle; permitted use. Requires all terrain vehicles to be operated as farm equipment, on a street in conjunction with the use of the all terrain vehicle as farm equipment, and by an operator who holds a current category (3) driver license or a commercial driver's license and provided that, while in operation, any operator and passenger of an all terrain vehicle shall wear a safety helmet with a securely fastened chin strap that meets the specifications and requirements established by rules adopted by the director of transportation. -- SB2726

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SB2727

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Espero W, Ige D, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B, Kidani M, Solomon M, Gabbard M

Amends Act 46, session laws of 2012, allowing the department of transportation to extend, modify, alter or amend, upon mutual agreement with a concession, the terms of concession contracts, leases, and permits in exchange for revenue enhancing improvements made or paid by the concession, by extending the sunset date. -- SB2727

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SB2728

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.

Introduced by: English J, Kidani M, Espero W, Ruderman R, Gabbard M

Amends provisions relating to public highways and trails. Requires all trail, and other nonvehicular rights of way in the State declared to be public rights of ways by the highways Act of 1892 are declared to be public trails as determined by the legislature. -- SB2728

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SB2729

RELATING TO MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Espero W, Ruderman R, Baker R, Kahele G, Solomon M, Galuteria B

Amends provisions relating to mobile electronic devices. Prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle while using a mobile electronic device held in the person's hand for the purpose of making or receiving a nonemergency call, texting, or receiving a text message. Exempts drivers searching for current traffic conditions, accidents, or alternative traffic routes, or drivers of vehicles that are

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at a complete stop, whether or not the engine is running, in a safe location by the side of the road out of the way of traffic. Establishes fines. -- SB2729

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SB2730

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Introduced by: English J, Galuteria B, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Gabbard M, Solomon M, Baker R

Establishes provisions relating to reciprocal licensing privileges. Allows a nonresident operator of a motor vehicle who is the holder of a license to operate a motor vehicle in the country in which the nonresident operator resides to obtain a driver's license to operate a passenger car or truck if the operator does not receive compensation for the operation of the passenger car or truck, provided that the director determines that the standards of the other country for licensing operators correspond substantially to those of this State and that the other country extends the same privileges to persons licensed to operate motor vehicles by this State, the director and the other country have exchanged written agreements confirming the reciprocal extension of privileges to operate motor vehicles, and requires the director to publish on its public internet site a list of the countries for which reciprocal operating privileges have been extended and those that have been withdrawn. -- Repeals the driver's license reciprocity committee. -- SB2730

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SB2731

RELATING TO A CAR-SHARING VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX.

Introduced by: English J, Galuteria B, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax by adding car sharing vehicle. Assess a car sharing vehicle surcharge tax on a car sharing organization for each motor vehicle available for use during each month by members of a car sharing organization. -- SB2731

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SB2732

RELATING TO ILLEGAL PARKING UPON BIKEWAYS.

Introduced by: English J, Kidani M, Espero W, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Gabbard M

Amends provisions relating to driving or parking upon bikeway; parking penalty. Provides that any person violating the parking prohibition of driving or parking upon bikeway shall be fined 100 dollars but not more than 500 dollars. -- SB2732

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SB2733

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Solomon M

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. -- SB2733

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SB2734

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Espero W, Solomon M, Gabbard M

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

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jurisdiction outside the State to purchase marijuana. -- SB2734
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SB2735 RELATING TO MARIJUANA.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Solomon M, Green J, Ihara L
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. -- SB2735
Current Status: Jan=17 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2736 RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Ruderman R, Shimabukuro M, Gabbard M
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. -- SB2736
Current Status: Jan=17 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2737 RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.
Introduced by: English J, Shimabukuro M, Green J
Establishes provisions relating to disclosure. Requires a biotech company that sells any genetically engineered animal, genetically engineered plant, or genetically engineered seed that the biotech company knows, or has reason to believe, will be used to produce an agricultural commodity to provide written notice to the purchaser that fully and clearly discloses the possible legal and environmental risks that the use of the genetically engineered animal, genetically engineered plant, or genetically engineered seed may pose to the purchaser. Provides that written notice shall not relieve the biotech company from any liability that may result from the release of genetically engineered material into the environment not shall the receipt of the written notice by the purchaser be construed to waive any liability. Authorizes the chairperson of the board of agriculture may bring an action to recover a civil penalty against any person for violation. -- SB2737
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SB2738 RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.
Introduced by: English J, Shimabukuro M, Green J
Establishes provisions relating to genetically engineered seeds and plant parts; environmental risks. Prohibits a person to plant a genetically engineered seed or plant part, the genetically engineered properties of which are capable of release to an offspring in an open field in this State. Authorizes the chairperson of the board of agriculture to grant exceptions. -- SB2738
Current Status: Jan=17 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2739 RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.
Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to precautionary principle; genetic engineering. Requires the department of agriculture to take precautionary measures to anticipate, prevent, or minimize the adverse effects of biotechnology and genetic engineering. -- SB2739
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SB2740 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Baker R, Ige D, Nishihara C, Galuteria B, Kahahele G, Ruderman R, Solomon M, Hee C, Gabbard M
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. (\$\$) -- SB2740
Current Status: Jan=17 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2741 RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.
Introduced by: English J, Green J

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Amends provisions relating to state art museum; establishment. Requires a state art museum be established on Kauai, Hawaii, Lanai, Maui, and Molokai to provide access to the general public to view the state works of art collection. -- SB2741

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SB2742 RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PACIFIC-ASIA INSTITUTE FOR RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Solomon M, Galuteria B

Establishes the Pacific Asia institute for resilience and sustainability law. Establish the Pacific Asia institute for resilience and sustainability as a nonprofit within the office of the lieutenant governor. Requires the institute to establish a named fellowship program for resilience and sustainability that provides a graduate level course study for accomplished mid and senior level professionals from Hawaii and the Pacific Asia region; establish an interdisciplinary executive master's degree program to exemplify a "whole of society" approach; and form innovative hubs to provide a platform for applied research and analysis, consensus building, and problem solving on a wide variety of issues as identified by the institute. -- SB2742

Current Status: Jan=17 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2743 RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Ige D, Nishihara C, Ruderman R, Baker R, Galuteria B

Amends provisions relating to the Kahoolawe rehabilitation trust fund. Adds a portion of conveyance tax revenues and specifies that it be used for the long term rehabilitation and maintenance of the island reserve. Provides that 10 percent of the conveyance tax revenues shall be paid to the trust fund. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2026 (sunset) or upon the recognition of the sovereign native Hawaiian entity by the State of Hawaii and the US, whichever occurs sooner. -- SB2743

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SB2744 RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Solomon M, Dela Cruz D, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to civil service and exemptions. Specifies that exemptions for contracts for personal services, building, custodial, and grounds maintenance services with qualified community rehabilitation programs shall be no longer than 1 year and cost no more than 850,000 dollars per contract. -- SB2744

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SB2745 RELATING TO CREDIT CARDS.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Dela Cruz D, Solomon M

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. Exempts charges for payment by credit card or debit card of a utility charge that has been approved by the public utilities commission. -- SB2745

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SB2746 RELATING TO ELECTRONIC COPIES.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Baker R, Ige D, Nishihara C, Solomon M, Tokuda J

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. -- SB2746

Current Status: Jan=17 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=21 14 Multiple Referral to TEC then JDL

SB2747 RELATING TO SUBDIVISION DOCUMENTS.

Introduced by: English J, Galuteria B

Amends provisions relating to responsibility. Requires the department of transportation, department of Hawaiian home land, and department of land and natural resources to submit to the appropriate county real property assessment administrator, in paper or electronic format, involving parcels within a subdivision. -- SB2747

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SB2748

RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Kidani M, Gabbard M, Ruderman R, Baker R, Solomon M, Ihara L, Espero W, Nishihara C

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. -- SB2748

Current Status: Jan=17 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2749

RELATING TO WASTEWATER.

Introduced by: English J, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Shimabukuro M, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to functions reassigned to the counties. Allows counties to permit the use of an otherwise authorized individual wastewater treatment system as an on site means of wastewater disposal if the individual wastewater treatment system pre dates a county operated wastewater treatment system and the county determines that allowing the individual wastewater treatment system is fair and equitable. Requires the counties to adopt rules of ordinance no later than December 31, 2015. -- SB2749

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SB2750

RELATING TO COLON HYDROTHERAPY.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Kahele G, Solomon M, Dela Cruz D

Establishes the colon hydrotherapists and colon hydrotherapy establishments law. Prohibits person to practice colon hydrotherapy without a colon hydrotherapist license issued by the board of hydrotherapy examiners. Establishes the board. -- SB2750

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SB2751

RELATING TO CONCESSIONS.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to contracts for concessions; bid required, exception. Exempts from bidding requirements, concessions or space on public property operation of concessions providing wireless and communication services, and operation of concessions consisting solely of advertising. -- SB2751

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SB2752

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE PROCEDURE TO RETAIN JUSTICES AND JUDGES.

Introduced by: English J, Solomon M, Kahele G

Proposes to amend the constitution. Requires a justice or judge to petition the senate instead of the judicial selection commission to be retained in office. -- SB2752

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SB2753

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL.

Introduced by: English J, Tokuda J, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Ige D, Kidani M

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the Pacific cooperative studies unit to allocate to the invasive species committees for invasive species response and control, and outreach and education related to invasive species; provided that any administrative, indirect cost charged by the university of Hawaii for the administration of this program shall not exceed 6 per cent per year of the total amount appropriated. (\$\$) -- SB2753

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SB2754

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST WITH THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, LAND LEASES, AND OTHER TANGIBLE ASSETS FOR A RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT WITH ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGY ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.

Introduced by: English J, Kahele G, Solomon M, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Kidani M

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Princeton Energy Group, a Nevada limited liability company, or a special purpose entity

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established for the purpose of constructing the renewable energy project with energy storage technology on Molokai, in financing and refinancing the costs relating to the planning, designing, construction, equipping, land leases, and other tangible assets for a renewable energy project with energy storage technology. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB2754

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SB2755 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PACIFIC POWER GROUP, LLC, A UTILITY SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY.

Introduced by: English J (BR)

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Pacific Power Group, LLC to install renewable energy projects in Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB2755

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SB2756 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PROCESSING OF SEWAGE INTO SEWAGE DERIVED FUEL.

Introduced by: English J (BR)

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist ____ corporation for processing sewage to create sewage derived fuel. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB2756

Current Status: Jan=17 14 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2757 RELATING TO COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING.

Introduced by: English J (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to infrastructure capacity construction loan revolving fund. Requires the department of budget and finance to administer the fund to make loans to counties, state agencies, or private developers for the costs, in whole or in part, of infrastructure improvements that would increase the capacity of the infrastructure facilities, including regional sewer, water, and drainage systems and roads. -- Establishes the simple interest charged to a county for a loan to be ____ per cent below the prevailing market rate at the time the loan is made but not less than ____ per cent provided that in no event will the simple interest charge to a county exceed ____ per cent. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. (\$\$) -- SB2757

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SB2761 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Ruderman R, Tokuda J, English J

Establishes provisions relating to additional surcharge on state tax. -- Establishes provisions relating to maintenance or repair of disputed roads; quitclaim. Requires that no action by a government agency to maintain or repair a road, ownership of which is in dispute between the State and a county is to be used to establish the agency's ownership of or jurisdiction over the road and the agency is not to be deemed to have assumed ownership of or jurisdiction over the road solely because of action to maintain or repair a road. Allows the State to quitclaim whatever interest it has in the road to the county if the county requests or requires title to the disputed road. -- Amends provisions relating to traffic regulation; repair and maintenance; public right to use public streets, roads, or highways whose ownership is in dispute. Requires that no action by a government agency to maintain or repair a road, ownership of which is in dispute between the State and a county is to be used to establish the agency's ownership of or jurisdiction over the road and the agency is not to be deemed to have assumed ownership of or jurisdiction over the road solely because of action to maintain or repair a road. Allows the State to quitclaim whatever interest it has in the road to the county if the county requests or requires title to the disputed road. Ordinance to be repealed on December 31, 2022 (sunset). -- SB2761

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SB2762 RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J, Ruderman R, Tokuda J

Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii good agricultural practices program. Provides that the program shall be administered by the department of agriculture to develop and support good agricultural practices and requires to department to develop science and risk to reduce on farm food borne illness; develop and implement programs to educate and train farmers to learn and implement good agricultural practices in a cost effective and efficient manner; provide procedures for voluntary verification of implementation of good agricultural practices and issuing of state compliance certification; develop a consumer information program on the handling of fresh and processed agricultural food products. Requires the department to consult with the department of

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health, the university of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources to develop and implement the program. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2762

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SB2764

RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Dela Cruz D, Espero W, Tokuda J, English J, Galuteria B, Ige D, Kidani M, Solomon M

Amends provisions relating to state enterprise zones. Redefines eligible business activity to include development, production, or energy storage by a sustainable business corporation, of fuels, thermal energy, or electrical energy from renewable resources. -- SB2764

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SB2768

RELATING TO KINDERGARTEN.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Galuteria B, Solomon M, Green J, Dela Cruz D, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Chun Oakland S, Kidani M, Espero W, Ruderman R, Kim D

Amends provisions relating to junior kindergartens and kindergarten programs. Requires rather than allows a child to attend kindergarten unless a parent or legal guardian determines non attendance to be in the best interest of the child. Requires a child who will be at least 5 years of age on July 31 of the school year to attend kindergarten unless exempted. -- Requires the department of education in collaboration with the executive office on early learning to develop a statewide individualized kindergarten readiness system to collect information and data from the individualized readiness assessment system. Establishes the system. Requires all kindergarten classes to adopt the assessment system. Report to the legislature. Appropriation for the assessment system and for 4 full time equivalent (4.0 FTE) positions for the professional development and training of kindergarten teachers. (\$\$) -- SB2768

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SB2949

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Ruderman R, Solomon M, Kahele G

Establishes provisions relating to the transition of Hawaii health systems corporation, regional system, or combined regional system law. Allows a regional system, or a combined regional system of 2 or more regional systems to transition to a nonprofit corporation through the sale, lease, or transfer of the assets of the corporation, regional system, or combined regional system, to implement a more economically efficient system of health care delivery in the communities being served; provided that any real property shall only be transferred by lease. Requires the combined regional system board to consist of 12 members with an equal number of members appointed by each of the regional system boards. Requires the transition board of directors to give notice inviting nonprofit corporations, with expertise and experience in operating an integrated clinical health care delivery system, to submit a transition plan for the transformation of the management structure and health care delivery system of the corporation, regional system, or combined regional systems; evaluate the transition plans and any other pertinent information submitted; consult with the medical staff, hospital staff, and the affected communities on the transition plans that have been submitted; based on the transition board and combined regional system board's findings, select a transition plan that meets the requirements; enter into contracts, leases, agreements, or other transactions with the selected nonprofit corporation to execute the transition plan selected by the corporation board, regional system board, or combined regional system board to operate, manage, and control the public health facilities in the region or regions; monitor the execution of the transition plan by the selected nonprofit corporation and develop measures to determine the effectiveness of the nonprofit corporation in achieving the outcomes proposed in the transition plan; if general funds are requested by the selected nonprofit during the period of transition, submit to the legislature a proposed budget for which the funds are to be used; after the period of transition, monitor the activities of the selected nonprofit; approve the issuance of revenue bonds; and submit an annual report to the legislature on the achievements of the selected nonprofit in meeting the goals proposed in the transition plan and the health care needs of the communities being served. Requires the corporation board, regional system board, or combined regional system board to develop the criteria for evaluating and selecting a plan for the transitioning of the corporation, a regional system, or a combined regional system to a nonprofit corporation. Requires the attorney general to approve the legality and form of any transition plan, and the director of finance to evaluate and approve any expenditure of public funds determined to be in accordance with the budget laws and controls in force. Provides any and all liabilities of the corporation, regional system, or combined regional system transitioning into a nonprofit corporation related to collective bargaining contracts negotiated by the State, shall become the responsibility of the State. -- SB2949

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SB2951

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Solomon M, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B, Kahele G, Kidani M, English J

Establishes provisions relating to public private partnership for the benefit of Hawaiian home lands.

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Authorizes the department of Hawaiian home lands to enter into an agreement with a private entity or individual for the private development, management, and operation of any land or the private development, management, and operation of any enterprise. -- SB2951

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SB3007

RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

Introduced by: English J, Kidani M

Amends provisions relating to greenhouse gas emissions limits; rules. Repeals the deadline for the director of health to adopt rules and for the rules to become operative to achieve the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits. Allows instead of requires the director to adopt rules and for rules to become operative to achieve the statewide greenhouse gas emission limits. -- SB3007

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SB3008

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INC.

Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Solomon M, Kidani M, Tokuda J
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Anaergia Inc., or a partnership in which Anaergia Inc. is a general partner, with the establishment of energy production, waste recovery, and related facilities on the island of Maui. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB3008

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SB3009

RELATING TO MOPEDS.

Introduced by: English J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to driving of mopeds. Prohibits a person less than 18 years of age to drive a moped on a highway, street, roadway, or any other public property in the State. Prohibits a person to drive a moped unless the person wears a safety helmet securely fastened with a chin strap. -- SB3009

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SB3062

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: English J, Kahele G, Galuteria B, Kidani M

Requires the department of transportation and the university of Hawaii to complete negotiations and execute an agreement to relocate the university of Hawaii marine center. Provides that if an agreement is not executed by July 1, 2015, the existing lease shall be deemed terminated. Report to the legislature. -- SB3062

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