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- SB2011 RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to housing. -- SB2011
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- SB2012 RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to housing. -- SB2012
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- SB2013 RELATING TO ENERGY.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to energy. -- SB2013
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- SB2014 RELATING TO ENERGY.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to energy. -- SB2014
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- SB2015 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to public safety. -- SB2015
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- SB2016 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to health. -- SB2016
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- SB2017 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to health. -- SB2017
Current Status: Jan=20 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 16 Single Referral to CPH
- SB2018 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to human services. -- SB2018
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- SB2019 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to human services. -- SB2019
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- SB2020 RELATING TO YOUTH.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to youth. -- SB2020
Current Status: Jan=20 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 16 Single Referral to HMS
- SB2058 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO RESTORE BASIC ADULT DENTAL BENEFITS TO MEDICAID ENROLLEES.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Ruderman R, Green J, English J
Appropriation to the department of human services to restore basic adult dental benefits to medicaid enrollees, to continue to support and expand affordable and accessible preventive dental care services to Hawaii's low income populations, to expand medicaid dental services for adults beyond the current coverage for emergencies only to include preventive and treatment services, to consider increasing reimbursements to dental providers for key preventive or restorative procedures to increase participation in medicaid, and to develop strategies to reduce barriers to finding and receiving preventive dental care services for children enrolled in the medicaid program. Requires matching federal funds. (\$\$) -- SB2058
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- SB2097 RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION.
Introduced by: Nishihara C, English J
Requires the corrections division of the department of public safety to conduct a feasibility study on the use of water scalping technology in Halawa correctional facility and, if funds are available, allows the division to develop a process design for the processing portion of the implementation of water scalping technology. Require the feasibility study to include an analysis of the potential benefit to the State from the development of water scalping technology; compatibility of water scalping technology with the existing Halawa correctional facility infrastructure; cost projections; and potential incentives for private industry to utilize water scalping technology in a way that benefits the State. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2097
Current Status: Jan=21 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=21 16 Multiple Referral to EET/ PSM/ then WAM
- SB2162 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Inouye L, English J, Ruderman R, Baker R
Appropriation to the judiciary for the judiciary in collaboration with the university of Hawaii to establish Hawaiian language resources for the judiciary. (\$\$) -- SB2162
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 16 Multiple Referral to HWN/ JDL/ then WAM
- SB2179 RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.
Introduced by: Espero W, Ruderman R, English J, Green J
Amends provisions relating to prohibited acts related to drug paraphernalia. Changes the violation from a class C felony to a civil violation and subject to a fine of 100 dollars. -- SB2179
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 16 Multiple Referral to PSM/ JDL/ then WAM
- SB2240 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REESTABLISH A VECTOR CONTROL BRANCH.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Green J, Ruderman R, Gabbard M, English J, Baker R
Appropriation to the department of health to hire 4 full time equivalent (4.00 FTE) positions for vector control, including a vector control program manager and 3 staff positions, and to take steps to full reestablish a vector control sector branch within the department's environmental health administration. (\$\$) -- SB2240
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 16 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM
- SB2245 RELATING TO BEACHES.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Tokuda J, Inouye L, English J, Nishihara C, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to definitions under water pollution law. Redefines water pollution to include that sand shall not be considered a water pollutant if it is naturally occurring beach sand sourced from a beach, stream mouth, or channel and utilized on the adjacent beach for the purposes of beach erosion mitigation, sediment management, beach restoration, erosion control, or dune restoration. -- SB2245
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 16 Multiple Referral to WLA/ EET/ then CPH
- SB2249 RELATING TO WAILUKU PROPERTIES.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J
Requires the department of accounting and general services to develop a comprehensive Wailuku state office master plan to address the shortage of space in the Wailuku state office building and old courthouse building. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2249
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 16 Multiple Referral to GVO then WAM
- SB2254 RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to collective bargaining. -- SB2254
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 16 Single Referral to JDL
- SB2255 RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to public employees. -- SB2255
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- SB2327 RELATING TO COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS.

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Introduced by: Baker R, Inouye L, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G, Harimoto B, Tokuda J, Green J, English J, Gabbard M, Ruderman R

Amends provisions relating to metering of utilities under the cooperative housing corporations law. Allows the board of directors to authorize the installation of separate meters to determine the use by each dwelling unit of utilities, including electricity, water, gas, fuel, oil, sewerage, and drainage; provided that the cost of installing the meters shall be paid by the corporation. -- SB2327

Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2329

RELATING TO SECURITY INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY.

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

Amends provisions relating to release of mortgages of real property or fixtures by adding reassignment of security interests. Provides that if the debt secured by the mortgage is also secured by an assignment of the borrower's or mortgagor's interest in leases or rents to the mortgagee, then the mortgagee or record assignee shall also provide to the borrower or mortgagor, as applicable, a reassignment or release of the security interest upon full satisfaction and discharge of the secured debt. -- SB2329

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SB2330

RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Green J, Keith-Agaran G, Tokuda J, English J

Amends Act 217, session laws of 2012, as amended by Act 141, session laws of 2013, Act 123, session laws of 2014, and Act 70, session laws of 2015 by extending the sunset date for hospital sustainability program. Provides that no less than 88 per cent of the revenue from the hospital sustainability fee shall be used to match federal medicaid funds, with the combined total to be used to enhance capitated rates to medicaid managed care health plans for the sole purpose of increasing medicaid payments to private hospitals; match federal medicaid funds for Hawaii's medicaid disproportionate share hospital allotment as authorized by current federal law for private hospitals; match federal medicaid funds for a private uncompensated care hospital pool for uninsured individuals; match federal medicaid funds with the combined total to be used to enhance capitated rates to medicaid managed care health plans for the purpose of increasing medicaid payments to private hospitals through a quality incentive pool. Increase the inpatient hospital sustainability fee from 1.892 to not exceed 3 percent. Repeals exemption for rehabilitation hospitals from the hospital sustainability fees on inpatient services. Repeals exemption for hospitals with net outpatient revenue of less than 50,000,000 dollars per year. Amends Act 217, session laws of 2012, as amended by Act 141, session laws of 2013. Changes the hospital sustainability fee assessments be divided and paid from 4 to 12 equal installments and from a quarterly to a monthly basis. Changes the department of health to collect from 15th to the 13th day after the end of each calendar from quarter to month. Amends Act 217, session laws of 2012, as amended by Act 141, session laws of 2013, Act 123, session laws of 2014, and Act 70, session laws of 2015. Amends provisions relating to private hospital payments by adding through enhanced rates to medicaid managed care health plans. Requires the department of human services to use moneys solely from the hospital sustainability program special fund to enhance the capitated rates paid to medicaid managed care health plans for the state fiscal year 2016 - 2017. Changes federal approval if not received from quarter or quarterly to month or monthly. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2330

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SB2331

RELATING TO SPORTS MEDICINE.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kahele G, Tokuda J, Ruderman R, Nishihara C

Amends provisions relating to license required; exceptions under the medicine and surgery law. Allows any physician who is licensed and in good standing to practice in another state who has a written or oral agreement with a sports team to provide care to the team members and coaching staff traveling with the team for a specific sporting event to take place in the State; or has been invited by a national sport governing body to provide services to team members and coaching staff at a national sport training center in the State or to provide services at an event or competition in the State that is sanctioned by the national sport governing body; provided that the physician's practice is limited to that required by the national sport governing body; provided further that the services provided by the physician shall be within the area of the physician's competence. -- SB2331

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SB2332

RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE.

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

Establishes provisions relating to controlled substances; authorization. Provides that subject to any requirements imposed by the department of public safety and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, a naturopathic physician may register with the department of commerce and consumer affairs and obtain a current Federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration. -- SB2332

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- SB2333 RELATED TO LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.
Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Ruderman R
Amends provisions relating to mental health and alcohol and substance use disorder treatment insurance benefits law. Changes the terms marriage and family therapist to licensed marriage and family therapist. Amends the marriage and family therapist law to the licensed marriage and family therapist law. -- SB2333
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2341 RELATING TO RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS.
Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, English J, Keith-Agaran G
Repeals the sunset date for respiratory therapists law. -- SB2341
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2347 RELATING TO UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES.
Introduced by: Thielen L, Galuteria B, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, English J
Establishes provisions relating to unmanned aerial vehicles. Prohibits a person or public agency to operate an unmanned aerial vehicle in violation of the Uniform Aeronautics Act or any applicable Federal law and Federal Aviation Administration regulations relating to the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles, at a height of less than 25 feet above a residential property without express permission from the property owner or tenant, or to intentionally collect personal information or intentionally publish or distribute personal information acquired through the operation of an unmanned aerial vehicle without express written consent from the individual whose personal information is acquired. -- Prohibits a law enforcement agency to use an unmanned aerial vehicle to gather evidence or other information pertaining to criminal conduct or conduct in violation of a statute, ordinance, or administrative rule without 1st obtaining a warrant. -- Allows a business or professional licensed in this State, or by an agent, employee, or contractor thereof, if the unmanned aerial vehicle is used only to perform reasonable asks within the scope of practice or activities permitted under the business or professional license. -- Prohibits a person or public agency to equip an unmanned aerial vehicle with a weapon or deploy an unmanned aerial vehicle that is equipped with a weapon. -- Allows an individual to have a civil cause of action against any person that collects, publishes, or distributes the individual's personal information. -- Establishes provisions relating to unmanned aerial vehicles; prohibited acts. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly use an unmanned aerial vehicle to record or photograph a person in a private place without the consent of the person for the purpose of spying on the person or invading the privacy of another person with an unlawful purpose, under circumstances in which a reasonable person in the private place would not expect to be observed. Makes it a misdemeanor. -- Amends provisions relating to violation of privacy in the 1st and 2nd degree. Provides that a person commits the offense of violation of privacy in the 1st and 2nd degrees if the person intentionally or knowingly installs or uses, or both, in any private place, without consent of the person or persons entitled to privacy therein. -- SB2347
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2381 RELATING TO THE KIHEI BOAT HARBOR.
Introduced by: Baker R, Inouye L, English J
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the department of transportation for the purpose of designing, permitting, and dredging the Kihei boat harbor. (\$\$) -- SB2381
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 16 Multiple Referral to TRE then WAM
- SB2396 RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.
Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, English J
Establishes provisions relating to inflationary adjustment; medicaid under long term care. Requires the department of human services to apply an annual cost increase to a long term care facility's provider specific prospective payment rate for care to medicaid recipients by applying an inflation factor to the provider's historical costs or basic prospective payment system rates. Provides that the annual inflation factor shall be the rate approved by the federal government in the medicaid state plan. -- SB2396
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- SB2408 RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Kidani M, English J, Galuteria B
Establishes the uniform partition of heirs property act. -- SB2408
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2418 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Inouye L, Kim D, English J
Proposes to amend the constitution. Requires the attorney general to be elected by the qualified voters

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of the State at a nonpartisan special election held in conjunction with the general election. Provides that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be deemed elected. In case of a tie, the selection of the attorney general shall be as provided by law. -- SB2418
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SB2425 RELATING TO ETHICS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Kidani M, English J, Harimoto B, Dela Cruz D
Amends provisions relating to gifts, fair treatment and conflict of interest. Exempts a teacher employed by the department of education or a public charter school who plans, organizes, or serves as a chaperone on a student educational trip and who receives a travel benefit, incentive, or gift from a tour or travel company that is to be used in conjunction with the same educational trip on which the teacher serves as a chaperone or plans or organizes. -- SB2425
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2427 RELATING TO THE HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Galuteria B
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii historic places review board; creation; powers; appointments; composition. Adds that the members of the review board may visit historic places in the course of carrying out their duties without regard to provisions relating to permitted interaction of members and open meetings. -- SB2427
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2440 RELATING TO FARMS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Galuteria B, Kidani M, Ruderman R, English J, Nishihara C, Baker R, Gabbard M
Provides an income tax deduction for the 1st 50,000 dollars of income earned by a farmer provided that the farmer's annual gross income does not exceed 200,000 dollars. -- SB2440
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SB2442 RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH DAY.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Ruderman R, Green J, English J
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SB2448 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Gabbard M, Shimabukuro M, Galuteria B, English J, Nishihara C, Riviere G
Establishes provisions relating to invasive species list amendment. Allows the invasive species council to adopt rules to make additions to or deletions from the list identifying invasive species and to establish methods to obtain public input and notify the public of additions to or deletions from the list. Allows an agent of the department of land and natural resources to enter affected premises. -- SB2448
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=27 16 Multiple Referral to EET/ WLA/ then WAM

SB2454 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J
Amends provisions relating to income tax rates by changing the tax brackets beginning after December 31, 2015. -- SB2454
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2482 RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.
Introduced by: Nishihara C, Espero W, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to new home buyer fire protection act. Requires a contractor, prior to agreeing to the final price for the construction of a new dwelling with a purchaser, to provide the buyer with a copy of written materials prepared and approved by the state fire council detailing the benefits of a residential fire sprinkler system, including the costs associated with the installation and maintenance of a residential fire sprinkler system. Establishes remedies and penalties. Requires the Hawaii real estate commission to develop a standard form or forms to be used as the seller's disclosure of real property condition report of a residential real property including additional relevant content as the commission deems appropriate. -- SB2482
Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2503 RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Chun Oakland S, English J
Establishes provisions relating to the water infrastructure loan program to be administered by the

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Hawaii water infrastructure authority. Establishes the authority to make loans and expend funds to finance the purchase or installation of water infrastructure equipment for dams, reservoirs, hydroelectric pumping, storm water reclamation, ditch maintenance, spillways, wells, water ducts, and water distribution systems. Establishes the Hawaii water infrastructure special fund. Requires the authority to submit to the board of land and natural an annual plan. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. Appropriation to the counties. (\$\$) -- SB2503

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SB2542

RELATING TO REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, Inouye L, Kidani M, Harimoto B, English J, Nishihara C, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to routine repair and maintenance. Requires each state executive agency that manages a state owned building, facility, or other improvement to annual report to the legislature on the funds and positions deemed necessary by the agency to perform routine repair and maintenance on the state owned building, facility, or other improvement during the fiscal year. Requires the reports to be submitted to the legislature through the department of budget and finance with each executive budget or supplemental budget. -- Provides that the unexpended or unencumbered balance of an appropriation for routine repair and maintenance for a fiscal year shall not lapse at the end of that fiscal year. -- Establishes provisions relating to routine repair and maintenance plan as part of capital improvement project. Requires every capital improvement project for the construction of a new state owned building, facility, or other improvement to include a recommended plan for the routine repair and maintenance of the building, facility, or other improvement prepared by the project contractor. -- Requires the chief justice to submit an annual report to the legislature on routine repair and maintenance for judiciary owned buildings, facilities, and other improvements that substantially comply provisions relating to routine repair and maintenance. -- SB2542

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SB2543

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Inouye L, Galuteria B, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to system of community colleges. Adds occupational training and certification programs designed to rapidly qualify persons to fill new and hard to fill classes of non professional positions of the State, counties, and private sector that require technical skills. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2543

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SB2544

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to fees under professional employer organization law. Changes the biennial renewal fee from 750 dollars to be based upon the average annual count of covered employees ____ scale. -- SB2544

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SB2545

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Shimabukuro M, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L

Amends provisions relating to cost or pricing data by changing it to fair and reasonable pricing policy; cost or pricing data. Requires a procurement officer to purchase goods, services, and construction from responsible sources at fair and reasonable prices and to make a written determination whether a price is fair and reasonable for each contracting action, including change orders and contract modifications that adjust prices. Establishes requirements for the procurement officer to establish whether a price is fair and reasonable. Prohibits the requirements for price and costing data to be waived without the approval of the chief procurement officer and prohibits the chief procurement officer to delegate this authority. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2545

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SB2546

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Shimabukuro M, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to unclaimed certified high technology business investment income tax credit; maximum claimable. Establishes an aggregate amount of unclaimed certified investment income tax credits that may be claimed during a taxable year. Requires a claimant to file with the department of business, economic development, and tourism a written certified statement that includes specified information and a written consent that the information will be available for public inspection and dissemination. Requires the department to aggregate the data received from taxpayers and annually report to the legislature. -- SB2546

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SB2547

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to review of tax exemptions, exclusions, and credits under the auditor law. Requires the legislative auditor to review specified tax exemptions, exclusions, and credits and recommend that the exemption, exclusion, or credit be retained without modification, amended, or repealed. Further requires the auditor to pay for reviews using proceeds of the surcharges deposited into the audit revolving fund established under the general excise tax law, use tax law, public service company tax law, and insurance tax law. Requires the director of taxation to cooperate with the auditor's request for information in conducting the review. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation out of the audit revolving fund. (\$\$) -- SB2547

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SB2548

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to review of tax credits, exclusions, and deductions under the auditor law. Requires the legislative auditor to review specified income tax credits, exclusions, and deduction and recommend that the credit, exclusion, or deduction be retained without modification, amended, or repealed. Further requires the auditor to pay for reviews using proceeds of the surcharges deposited into the audit revolving fund established under the income tax law and taxation of banks and other financial corporations law. Requires the director of taxation to cooperate with the auditor's request for information in conducting the review. Reports to the legislature and governor. -- Establishes provisions relating to surcharge for credit, exclusion, or deduction under the income tax law and the taxation of banks and other financial corporations. -- Requires the auditor to review the income tax law and the taxation of banks and other financial corporations law and identify any obsolete sections, sections that require conformance with the federal revenue code, and the need for periodic review. Report to the legislature. Appropriation out of the audit revolving fund. (\$\$) -- SB2548

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SB2549

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Inouye L, Shimabukuro M

Establishes a temporary state executive branch realignment commission under the office of the lieutenant governor to focus on the organization and structure of state government and recommend actions to make the executive branch more effective, efficient, and economical in the delivery of public services. Commission shall be terminated on June 30, 2018 (sunset). Interim and final report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2549

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SB2550

RELATING TO FEDERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Shimabukuro M

Requires the office of the governor to prepare a federal funding policy study for the state and based upon the findings, the federal funding policy study shall recommend a policy with respect to the use of federal funds for state programs and projects. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2550

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SB2551

RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Inouye L, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provision relating to reporting of non general fund information. Requires the judiciary to annually report to the legislature the name of the fund and a cite to the law authorizing the fund; the intended purpose of the fund; the current program activities which the fund supports; the balance of the fund at the beginning of the current fiscal year; the total amount of expenditures and other outlays from the fund account for the previous; the total amount of revenue deposited to the account for the previous; a detailed listing of all transfers from the fund; the amount of moneys encumbered in the account as of the beginning; amount of funds in the account which are required for the purposes of bond conveyance or other related bond obligations; amount of money in the account derived from bond proceeds; and amount of money of the fund held in certificates of deposit, escrow accounts, or other investments. -- SB2551

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- SB2552 RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, Inouye L, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M
Repeals provisions relating to early intervention trust fund. -- Changes the early intervention funds to early intervention special fund. -- Abolishes the early childhood obesity special fund; the grant for catholic charities Lanakila senior center special fund; the grant for emergency room subsidy at Waianae coast clinic special fund; the grant for Hawaii primary care association dental special fund; the hospital based poison center special fund; the program for all inclusive care for elderly special fund; the resources to nonprofit, community based health care special fund; and the subsidy for St. Francis Medical Center Bone Marrow special fund. -- Abolishes funds and accounts for grant pursuant to the grants and subsidies law and special fund administratively established in 2010 for moneys appropriated from the emergency and budget reserve fund through Act 191, session laws of 2010, and Act 25, session laws on 2011; the healthy aging partnerships program special fund; and the partnership in community living program special fund. -- Abolishes the Hilo Shippers' Wharf Committee Charitable trust fund and requires any remaining unencumbered balance to be transferred to the county of Hawaii.
-- SB2552
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- SB2553 RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Inouye L, Galuteria B, English J, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Harimoto B
Repeals the child care licensing and registration special fund. Repeals provisions relating to housing project bond special funds. Abolishes the blueprint for change program special fund; the costs related to homeless assistance special fund; the Hale Mahaolu special fund; the Hawaii immigrant health initiative program special fund; the outreach services special fund; the outreach services to located uninsured children special fund; the outstationed eligibility worker services special fund; the shelter plus care program special fund; the support domestic violence shelters statewide special fund; and the financial assistance for housing special fund. Further abolishes the department of human services homeless trust fund; the Geist foundation trust account; Kahikolu 'Ohana O Wai'anae (Kahikolu Ohana O Waianae) project trust fund; and the recruitment of foster parents trust account. -- SB2553
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- SB2554 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REVENUES.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Shimabukuro M
Proposes a constitutional amendment. Provides that whenever the state general fund balance at the close of each of 2 successive fiscal years exceeds 5 percent of general fund revenues for each of the 2 fiscal years, requires the legislature to appropriate general funds for the pre payment of either or both of the following, as provided by law; debt service for general obligation bonds issued by the state; or pension or other post employment benefit liabilities accrued for state employees. -- SB2554
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- SB2556 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ANNUAL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION FOR THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, Inouye L, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M
Appropriation to the department of budget and finance for payment of the annual required contribution for the Hawaii employer union health benefits trust fund. (\$\$) -- SB2556
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- SB2558 RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HOMELESS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, English J, Baker R, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S
Amends Act 202, session laws of 2015, providing an appropriation to be deposited into the emergency budget and reserve fund (rainy day fund) by reducing the appropriation. -- Appropriation to the department of human services to fund the costs of developing emergency and transitional shelters for the homeless and other non recurring costs of projects or programs to assist homeless families and individuals. Reports to the legislature and the governor. (\$\$) -- SB2558
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- SB2559 RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, English J, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B, Inouye L
Establishes provisions relating to emergency shelter; minimum requirements. Requires the department of human services to require emergency shelter operated by a provider agency that is under contract with the department to receive homeless shelter stipends for providing shelter and services to homeless families or individuals at the emergency shelter to have the number of showers and

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bathrooms that the department deems appropriate and sufficient for the number of homeless families or individuals that use the shelter and the capacity of the shelter; have partitioned space for each homeless family or individual that provides separation from other homeless families or individuals in the shelter; and to provide storage for the personal possessions of each homeless family or individual. Prohibits an emergency shelter to establish or enforce a maximum period of stay for a homeless family or individual who enters the emergency shelter. Allows the department to require an emergency shelter to comply with any other requirements that the department deems appropriate or necessary. Redefines emergency shelter to mean a homeless facility designed to provide temporary shelter and appropriate and available services to homeless families or individuals who are not able to stay in a transitional shelter or reside in a dwelling unit. -- Amends provisions relating to performance audits by changing it to annual financial audits. -- Amends provisions relating to homeless shelter stipends. Provides that the stipends shall be for performance measures actually achieved by the provider agency which may be automatically adjusted depending on factors agreed upon by the department and provider agency. Provides that shelter and provider service payment amounts for a homeless facility other than an emergency shelter shall be based on the homeless families' and individuals' ability to pay. -- Establishes 2.0 permanent full time equivalent (2.0 FTE) specialist IV positions to assist in the procurement and monitoring of homeless shelter contracts in the department of human services. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2559

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SB2560

RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, English J, Baker R, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions under mental health, mental illness, drug addiction and alcoholism law. Requires the department of health to provide treatment and care for homeless individuals with serious and persistent mental health challenges to enable them to reside in a permanent dwelling unit or homeless facilities. Allows the director of health to contract with any person for outreach services, with priority for outreach services intended to help homeless individuals with serious and persistent mental health challenges reside in homeless facilities, permanent dwelling units, or other facilities and avoid returning to homelessness. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2560

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SB2561

RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, English J, Baker R, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S

Establishes the goal for state government by the legislature, by itself or jointly with other parties, to develop or vest the development of at least 22,500 affordable rental housing units ready for occupancy between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2026. Establishes within the office of the lieutenant governor a temporary special action team on affordable rental housing for the special purpose of recommending actions to increase the supply of rental housing. Team shall terminate on December 31, 2018 (sunset). Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation for the team and for a full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) temporary planner position exempt from civil service. (\$\$) -- SB2561

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SB2562

RELATING TO PUBLIC REAL PROPERTY.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, English J, Baker R, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S

Requires the department of accounting and general services to establish a temporary program to clean state real property of debris and litter after the departure of homeless persons who had illegally camped or lodged on the state real property. Requires the department to operate the program in conjunction and in coordination with the temporary sheriff patrol program. Requires the department to commence implementing the program beginning on January 1, 2017. The temporary program shall cease to exist on December 31, 2018 (sunset). Appropriation. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the department of public safety to establish a temporary program for the enforcement of laws and rules prohibiting trespassing, camping, or being present after closing hours on state real property. Requires the department to operate the program in conjunction and in coordination with the temporary sheriff patrol program. The temporary program shall cease to exist on December 31, 2018 (sunset). Appropriation. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to criminal trespass onto public real property. Provides that a person commits the offense of criminal trespass onto public real property if the person remains unlawfully in or upon public real property after a request to leave is made by any law enforcement officer. Makes it a petty misdemeanor. (\$\$) -- SB2562

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SB2563

RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, English J, Inouye L, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to land leases to nonprofit organizations providing affordable housing by adding the Hawaii public housing authority. Allows the Hawaii housing finance and development

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corporation to lease land to the authority. Amends the rental housing revolving fund to give 1st priority for grants for projects or units in projects of the authority. Allows the fund to deposit moneys from conveyance tax revenues. Requires the corporation to establish an application process for fund allocation that gives 1st preference to projects that serve families and individuals transitioning from homeless shelters. -- SB2563

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SB2564

RELATING TO THE STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, Inouye L, English J, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B, Nishihara C

Repeals the state rent supplemental program under the Hawaii public housing authority and establishes the program under the department of human services. Authorizes 2 full time equivalent (2.00 FTE) program management specialist IV positions in the department of human services. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2564

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SB2565

RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, English J, Baker R, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Galuteria B, Nishihara C

Repeals provisions relating to the State sales housing program under the Hawaii public housing authority law. -- SB2565

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SB2566

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, English J, Inouye L, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Dela Cruz D

Transfers funds from the dwelling unit revolving fund to the rental housing revolving fund. Transfers funds from the rental assistance revolving fund to the rental housing revolving fund. (\$\$) -- SB2566

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SB2567

RELATING TO PROBATION.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, Nishihara C, Inouye L, Galuteria B, Baker R, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, English J

Amends provisions relating to factors to be considered in imposing a sentence. Allows the court, in determining a particular sentence to be imposed, to consider providing the defendant with needed shelter or mental health care. -- Adds that the court provide an explicit condition of a sentence of probation that the defendant not commit or engage in criminal conduct that would constitute a crime under county law. -- Adds that the court to provide as a discretionary condition of probation that if the defendant is without a dwelling, stay nightly in a specified homeless facility that has space available until residency is established in a dwelling place, health care facility, or other place; provided that the homeless facility consents to release information to the court, police department, and prosecuting attorney regarding the presence or absence of the defendant at the facility for any nights that the defendant is directed to stay at the specified homeless facility. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2567

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SB2568

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, English J, Baker R, Kidani M, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Inouye L

Amends provisions relating to arrest, how made by adding citation in lieu of arrest. Allows a police officer to issue a citation in lieu of making an arrest if the officer finds and is reasonably satisfied that the person will appear in court at the time designated currently resides at a specific address or stays nightly in a homeless facility and requires the citation to contain the name of the offender and current residence or a homeless facility at which the offender stays nightly. -- Amends provisions relating to conditions of release on bail, recognizance, or supervised release. Requires the defendant, if having no current residence, to stay nightly in a specified homeless facility and consent to the release of information by the homeless facility regarding the presence or absence of the defendant at the facility during the nights the defendant is directed to stay at the specified homeless facility to the court, police department and prosecuting attorney. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2568

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SB2569

RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, English J, Baker R, Inouye L, Galuteria B, Nishihara C

Establishes the community court outreach project in the city and county of Honolulu. Requires the judiciary to administer and operate the project from July 1, 2016 until June 20, 2020. Requires the project to operate a mobile court that travels to communities where defendants who have been cited or arrested for certain nonviolent offenses and who do not pose a threat to the public live or congregate, and dispose of the cases of defendants who enter plea agreements after negotiations

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between the prosecuting attorney and public defender. Establishes a process under which the project shall operate. Annual report to the legislature and governor by the chief justice. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2020 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB2569

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SB2570

RELATING TO THE RAPID RE-HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kouchi R, English J, Kidani M, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to rapid re housing assistance program. Requires the department of human services to establish and operate a rapid re housing assistance program to help the homeless move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing. Requires the project to be designed and operated by the department to qualify for federal emergency shelter grants. Requires the Hawaii public housing authority to include information and data about the rapid re housing program in its annual reports to the legislature. Appropriation to the department for establishment and operation of the program, including ____ full time equivalent (____.0 FTE) program specialist positions. (\$\$) -- SB2570

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SB2571

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

Amends provisions relating to weighted student formula. Provides that a remote school and other schools designated by the committee on weights shall not be allocated operating funds using the weighted student formula and shall instead be allocated operating funds by categorical allotments that guarantee the funding of a minimum number of instructional positions to ensure that at least minimum course requirements are maintained and that instructional positions are not combined with support staff positions and that there shall be a minimum of 2 elementary schools per elementary grade level. Defines remote school to mean any public high school except public charter high school, located at least a 1 hour drive away from the next nearest public high school; or located on the island of Lanai, Molokai, or Niihau; provided that if a high school is combined with an elementary, middle, intermediate, or other lower level of schooling, that the entire school shall be deemed a high school. -- Requires Hana elementary school to have a minimum of 5 middle school classroom teachers; a minimum of 5 middle school teachers; a minimum of 5 high school classroom teachers; 2 reading non classroom teachers; and an induction and mentoring non classroom teacher. -- SB2571

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SB2572

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Ruderman R, Shimabukuro M, Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to weighted student formula. Provides that the committee on weights may create a list of factors that will be weighted including student characteristics, enrollment trends and optimal student teacher ratios and determine the optional student teacher ratio for each grade level. Requires the committee to incorporate weights to account for necessary special education teachers and special education support staff; weights to account for anticipated enrollment increases and associated facility concerns; and weights representing the optimal student teacher ratio at each grade level. -- SB2572

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SB2573

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Ruderman R, Green J, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to weighted student formula. Provides that a remote school and other schools designated by the committee on weights shall not be allocated operating funds using the weighted student formula and shall instead be allocated operating funds by categorical allotments that guarantee the funding of a minimum number of instructional positions to ensure that at least minimum course requirements are maintained. Defines remote school to mean any public high school except public charter high school, located at least a 1 hour drive away from the next nearest public high school; or located on the island of Lanai, Molokai, or Niihau; provided that if a high school is combined with an elementary, middle, intermediate, or other lower level of schooling, that the entire school shall be deemed a high school. -- SB2573

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SB2574

RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED MATERIAL.

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

Establishes provisions relating to genetically modified material. Requires a biotech company that sells any genetically modified animal, genetically modified plant, or genetically modified seed that the biotechnology 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 modified animal, genetically modified plant, or genetically modified seed may pose to the purchaser. Allows the chairperson of the board of

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agriculture to bring an action to recover a civil penalty against any person for violation. -- SB2574
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SB2575 RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.
Introduced by: English J, Green J, Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G
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. -- SB2575
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SB2576 RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.
Introduced by: English J, Green J, Chun Oakland S
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. -- SB2576
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SB2577 RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.
Introduced by: English J, Green J, Ruderman R, Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S
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. -- SB2577
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SB2578 RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATION RECORDS.
Introduced by: English J, Shimabukuro M, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, Thielen L, Harimoto B, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to furnishing of operating records; by adding access; confidentiality; penalty. Requires that all alleged moving violations for which the disposition of the violation was dismissed with prejudice or not guilty which occurred more than 10 years prior to the date of the request for the abstract, is not to be included in a certified abstract of the bureaus' record, is to be confidential, and the traffic violations bureaus of the district courts is not to grant any person access to the traffic violation record of any person, in any form, including an electronic violation record. -- SB2578
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SB2579 RELATING TO FISHING ON THE NORTH COAST OF MOLOKA'I.
Introduced by: English J (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to Moloka'i (Molokai) community based subsistence fishing area; restrictions; regulations. Requires the Molokai community based subsistence fishing area to consist of all state waters and submerged lands within an irregular line 2 miles offshore that is parallel to the contours of the shoreline of the island of Molokai's north coast from Kalaupapa to Halawa head. Requires the department of land and natural resources to consult with as broad a base as possible, group of inhabitants of the island and other interested parties to establish rules for the community based subsistence fishing area. -- SB2579
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SB2580 RELATING TO LIVESTOCK.
Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S, Nishihara C, Tokuda J
Amends provisions relating to theft of livestock. Adds deer. -- SB2580
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SB2581 RELATING TO MARIJUANA.
Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R
Establishes the 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 transporting marijuana accessories or marijuana paraphernalia for personal use shall be immune from criminal prosecution; the possession, growing, processing, or transporting of not more than 6 marijuana 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

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place in a secure space, the plants are not conducted openly or publicly, and is not made available for sale; the transfer of 1 ounce or less of marijuana with or without remuneration to a person who is 21 years of age or older is permitted. Establishes lawful operation of marijuana establishments and license requirements. Provides that an employer is not required to permit or accommodate the use, consumption, possession, transfer, display, transportation, 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 to limit any privileges or rights of a medical marijuana qualifying patient, primary caregiver, or registered entity under medical use of marijuana law. Subjects marijuana establishment to income taxes and general excise taxes. Establishes provisions relating to legalization of marijuana under offenses against public health and morals law. Exempts marijuana from arrest, prosecution, and criminal culpability. -- SB2581

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SB2582

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.

Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Inouye L, Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, Shimabukuro M

Appropriation to the Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) island reserve commission for projects undertaken by the Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) island reserve commission, including but limited to the restoration and preservation of the natural, cultural, and historic resources of the Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) island reserve and its meaningful and safe use by the people of Hawaii. Commission to report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB2582

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SB2583

RELATING TO COMPOSTING TOILETS.

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

Amends provisions relating to functions reassigned to the counties. Authorizes the counties to approve the installation and use of composting toilets in areas that are inaccessible to municipal wastewater systems. Defines composting toilet to mean a toilet that uses no water or very little water and uses natural processes to treat waste. -- SB2583

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SB2584

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TELEVISION.

Introduced by: English J, Galuteria B, Kidani M, Kim D, Shimabukuro M, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to franchise fee; Hawaiian language television; allocation. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to allocate all unencumbered revenues derived from collected franchise fees for the establishment of a Hawaiian language television channel. -- SB2584

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SB2585

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Green J, Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Dela Cruz D, Baker R, Espero W, Riviere G, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to pedestrian control signals. Provides that if the pedestrian control signal is equipped with a countdown timer, any pedestrian who has partially completed the pedestrian's crossing while the countdown timer is operating shall complete the crossing to a sidewalk or safety island while the countdown timer is operating. -- SB2585

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SB2590

RELATING TO CLASSROOM CLIMATE CONTROL.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Harimoto B, English J, Shimabukuro M, Galuteria B

Establishes provisions relating to classroom climate control and cooling. Requires the department education to develop a plan to air condition public schools that includes a mix of technologies, including off grid technology, photovoltaic technology, and split air conditioning units and to develop a master plan to provide air conditioning to all public school classrooms that meet or exceed a temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit, including a list of priority schools to receive air conditioning by the 2018 - 2019 school year. Requires the department to provide air conditioning to at least 50 per cent of public school classrooms that meet or exceed a temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit by the 2019 - 2020 school year, and to the rest of those schools by the 2021 - 2022 school year. Appropriation for the initiation and expansion of projects that demonstrate efficient methods of air conditioning. Appropriation for air condition projects. (\$\$) -- SB2590

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SB2598

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Harimoto B, English J, Shimabukuro M, Galuteria B

Appropriation to the department of education to hire teachers for fine arts, including visual arts, drama, dance, and music; for Hawaiian language; for vocational, technical, and career pathway programs; and for mentoring. (\$\$) -- SB2598

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SB2640

RELATING TO WATER SECURITY.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Inouye L, Nishihara C, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, English J
Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish a 2 year pilot program for a water security advisory group to enable public private partnerships that increase water security by providing matching state funds for projects and programs that increase the recharge of groundwater resources, encourage the reuse of water and reduce the use of potable water for landscaping irrigation, and improve the efficiency of potable and agricultural water use. Allows the department to fund priority projects and programs to increase water security recommended by the water security advisory group, provided that state funds are matched on a 1 for 1 matching basis by the public or private agency or organization that submitted the relevant proposal for a project or program to increase water security. Requires the department to establish a water security advisory group to advise the department on the priority of all proposals for projects or programs submitted by public or private agencies or organizations. Annual report to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2018 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2640

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SB2654

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, English J, Espero W, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to placement of clotheslines. Adds that no person shall be prevented by any covenant, declaration, bylaws, restriction, deed, lease, term, provisions, condition, codicil, contract, or similar binding agreement, however worded, from installing a clothesline on any apartment or condominium. Defines a reasonable restriction as any restriction that is necessary to protect public health and safety, including but not limited to ensuring safe access to and rapid evacuation of buildings, buildings from damage, historic or aesthetic values, when an alternative of reasonably comparable cost and convenience is available, or shorelines under shoreline setback provisions. -- SB2654

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Jan=27 16 Multiple Referral to TRE then CPH

SB2656

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Kidani M, English J
Establishes provisions relating to possession of marijuana (cannabis). Requires intentional or knowing possession of 1 ounce or less of marijuana, any mixture or preparation of marijuana, or the paraphernalia of marijuana to constitute a civil violation subject to a fine not to exceed 100 dollars. -- SB2656

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SB2657

RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Shimabukuro M
Appropriation to the department of health to support the revision of the state integrated solid waste management plan. (\$\$) -- SB2657

Current Status: Jan=22 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB2660

RELATING TO BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G, Espero W, English J, Tokuda J
Amends Act 119, session laws of 2013, as amended by Act 47, session laws of 2014, relating to deregistration of fee non time share interests by repealing the sunset date. -- SB2660

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SB2676

RELATING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

Introduced by: Baker R, Ruderman R, Tokuda J, Green J, Espero W, Nishihara C, English J
Establishes provisions relating to physician assistant authority regarding nurses. Requires a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse to comply with the order of a physician assistant licensed under this law who is practicing with physician supervision as required by this law and acting as the agent of the supervising physician. Amends Act 255, session laws of 2012, repealing the sunset date of July 1, 2017. -- SB2676

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SB2678

RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Espero W, English J, Nishihara C, Keith-Agaran G
Establishes provisions relating to board of dental hygienists examiners; appointment. Prohibits any member of the board of dental hygienists examiners to be in any way connected with, or interested financially in, any dental supply company. Requires the board to meet for the purpose of examining applicants and for other purposes at times that it designates. Replaces the board of dental examiners with the board of dental hygienists. -- SB2678

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SB2681

RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES.

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

Establishes provisions relating to protected consumer; creation of protective record. Provided that if a credit report does not exist for a protected consumer on behalf of whom a representative seeks to place a security freeze, a consumer credit reporting agency shall create a protective record after receiving a written request by the representative of a protected consumer; clear and proper identification for a representative and the protected consumer; and clear and proper information regarding the representative's authority to act on the protected consumer's behalf, including a court order that identifies or describes the relationship between the representative and the protected consumer; a duly executed power of attorney that permits the representative to act on the protected consumer's behalf; or a notarized affidavit of the representative, stating the relationship between the representative and the protected consumer and the representative's authority to act on the protected consumer's behalf. Provided that after a protective record has been created for a protected consumer, a consumer credit reporting agency shall place the security freeze on the protected consumer's protective record, as requested by the protected consumer's representative. -- Amends provisions relating to security freeze by consumer reporting agency. Authorizes any consumer to place a security freeze on the consumer's credit report or, if the consumer is a representative, on a protected consumer's credit report or protective record. Provided the case of a protected consumer who has not been the victim of identity theft, a representative may place a security freeze on the protected consumer's credit report or protective record by making a request in writing by certified mail to a consumer credit reporting agency. Requires a consumer credit reporting agency to temporarily lift or remove a security freeze placed on a protected consumer's credit report if the security freeze was placed because of a protected consumer's or a representative's material misrepresentation of fact. Allows a consumer credit reporting agency to remove a security freeze from or delete a protective record if the consumer credit reporting agency placed the security freeze or created the protective record as a result of a protected consumer's or a representative's material misrepresentation of fact. Provided that a consumer reporting agency intends to temporarily lift or remove a security freeze, remove a security freeze, or delete a protective record and the consumer credit reporting agency shall notify the protected consumer or representative in writing at least 5 business days before removing the security freeze or deleting the protective record. -- SB2681

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SB2685

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Baker R, Inouye L, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G, Espero W, Ruderman R, Gabbard M, Riviere G, Chun Oakland S, English J, Ihara L

Amends provisions relating to certificates of inspection (safety check). Allows the owner of a vehicle to display the motor vehicle insurance identification card or the proof of insurance card in electronic format on a mobile electronic device. -- SB2685

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SB2700

RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP.

Introduced by: Slom S, Inouye L, Kim D, Nishihara C, Riviere G, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Galuteria B, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Kidani M, English J, Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to industrial hemp. Defines industrial hemp to mean all parts and varieties of the plant cannabis sativa contain no greater than 0.3 per cent tetrahydrocannabinol. Allows an individual in this state to plant, grow, harvest, possess, process, sell, or buy industrial hemp. Requires licensing by the department of agriculture. Exempt a person from civil or criminal sanctions in this State for growing or possessing industrial hemp. -- SB2700

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SB2732

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Inouye L, Riviere G, Harimoto B, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M, Gabbard M, Kouchi R

Amends provisions relating to the establishment of trust funds under the Hawaii hurricane relief fund law. Requires interest earned on the balance of the trust fund to be deposited into the trust fund. Requires the board of directors of the fund to conduct a study to determine whether the acquisition of a catastrophic hurricane loss financing arrangement by the fund is feasible, practical, affordable, and in the public interest. Report to the legislature and governor. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2732

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SB2743

RELATING TO KALO.

Introduced by: Riviere G, Shimabukuro M, Kim D, English J

Establishes provisions relating to Kalo farm cooperative; zoning exemption; kalo marketing sites. Allows a kalo marketing site established by a kalo farm cooperative to be permitted. -- Amends provisions relating to objectives and policies for the economy, agriculture. Provides planning for the

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State's economy with regard to agriculture to be directed toward achievement of the protection of kalo (*colocasia esculenta*) farming as a cultural activity. -- Provides an income tax deduction for any income up to 75,000 dollars derived from kalo products, kalo farming, or any activity directly related to kalo. -- Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received by a person for kalo products, kalo farming, or any activity directly related to kalo. -- SB2743

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SB2776

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

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

Establishes provisions relating to hearing attendance by teleconference or video conference. Allows the public utilities commissioner to attend a public hearing of the public utilities commission by teleconference or videoconference. Prohibits commissioners from participating by teleconference or videoconference on their prospective island. Requires each commissioner participating in a public hearing by teleconference or videoconference to be considered present at the meeting for purposes of determining quorum and participating in all proceedings. Amends provisions relating to public utilities commission; number, appointment of commissioners, qualifications; compensation; persons having interest in public utilities; authority. Requires at least 1 member to be a resident of a county other than the city and county of Honolulu and shall receive per diem compensation for the days on which actual service is rendered at a rate of ____ per day. -- SB2776

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SB2777

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

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

Establishes the transportation network companies law. Defines transportation network company to mean an entity that uses a digital network or software application service to connect passengers to transportation network company services provided by transportation network company drivers provided that the entity does not own, control, operate, or manage the vehicles used by transportation network company drivers and is not a taxicab association or a for hire vehicle owner. Requires permit from the public utilities commission. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2777

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SB2787

RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP.

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

Establishes the industrial hemp law. Requires any person or business entity that engages in the production of industrial hemp to be licensed as an industrial hemp grower by the department of agriculture which authorizes industrial hemp production only at a site or sites specified by the license. Requires the department to promote research and development of markets for industrial hemp. -- Provides that the possession, use, sale, or transfer of industrial hemp for purposes of research and development as provided by law shall not constitute an offense involving a detrimental drug under offenses against public health and morals law. Redefines marijuana to exclude industrial hemp. -- SB2787

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SB2788

RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM WATER USERS ADVISORY BOARD.

Introduced by: English J, Kidani M, Inouye L

Amend provisions relating to Molokai irrigation system water users advisory board; establishment; meetings. Includes agents, officers, or employees for Molokai irrigation system users as possible members of the board. -- SB2788

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SB2946

RELATING TO INDIGENOUS HAWAIIAN ARCHITECTURE.

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

Establishes provisions relating to indigenous Hawaiian architecture. Requires any law to the contrary notwithstanding, each county to adopt ordinances allowing the exercise of indigenous native Hawaiian architectural practices, styles, customs, techniques, and materials historically employed by native Hawaiians, in the county's building code, including but not limited to residential and other structures comprised of either rock wall or wood frame walls covered by thatches of different native grasses or other natural material for roofs, on land that is used for farming operations. -- Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Adds to the list indigenous Hawaiian architecture -- SB2946

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SB2950

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Inouye L, Gabbard M, English J, Green J

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- SB2963 RELATING TO WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SERVICES.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J
Amends provisions relating to requirement for adequate service; terms and conditions of service. Requires every cable operator to disclose to customers and prospective customers the minimum average bandwidth that shall be provided and the maximum bandwidth available for wireless communication service. -- SB2963
Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2975 RELATING TO BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING.
Introduced by: Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Baker R, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to self administration of medication by student and emergency administration permitted by adding self testing and self management of diabetes by student; assistance with diabetes testing; permitted by adding blood glucose monitoring by student; assistance with blood glucose monitoring. Requires the department of education to permit blood glucose monitoring by a student and to permit department employees and agents to volunteer to administer blood glucose monitoring or assist a student with the blood glucose monitoring. Requires training by a qualified health care professional. Requires written certification from the student's physician, advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant. Requires the student's parent or guardian to provide the school with any supplies necessary to administer the blood glucose monitoring. -- SB2975
Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=29 16 Multiple Referral to EDU then CPH
- SB2978 RELATING TO FRESHWATER RESERVOIRS.
Introduced by: Kidani M, Baker R, English J, Keith-Agaran G
Requires the department of land and natural resources in collaboration with the department of agriculture to shall identify, purchase, and rehabilitate suitable freshwater reservoirs in central Maui that are appropriate to stock with freshwater game fish and assist farmers who need access to fresh water while also serving as freshwater fishing areas. Reports to the legislature. Authorizes the issuance general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of land and natural resources. (\$\$) -- SB2978
Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=29 16 Multiple Referral to WLA then WAM
- SB2980 RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA.
Introduced by: Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Espero W, English J
Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish a temporary west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee to advise the department on issues related to the uses and maintenance of state waters within the west Maui ocean recreation management area, particularly within the waters adjacent to Kaanapali on the island of Maui. The temporary advisory committee to be terminated on June 30, 2019 (sunset). Annual report to the legislature. -- SB2980
Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB2982 RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.
Introduced by: Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Espero W, English J
Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=29 16 Multiple Referral to CPH then JDL
- SB2983 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR UKUMEHAME RESERVOIRS.
Introduced by: Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, English J
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to provide financing to West Maui Investors, LLC, a Hawaii limited liability company, for permits, testing, construction, and post construction management for Ukumehame reservoir numbers 2 and 3. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB2983
Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=29 16 Multiple Referral to WLA then WAM
- SB2986 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, English J, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to general excise exemption for amount received as rent for the rental or leasing of aircraft or aircraft engines used by the lessees or renters for interstate air transportation of passengers and goods by making effective until December 31, 2017 (sunset). -- Amends provisions relating to use tax exemption for the acquisition or importation of aircraft or aircraft engines by any lessee or renter engaged in interstate air transportation by making it effective until December 31, 2017 (sunset). -- SB2986
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Jan=29 16 Multiple Referral to TRE then WAM
- SB3001 RELATING TO WATER RIGHTS.

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Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J
Amends provisions relating to minerals and water rights. Provides that where an application has been made for a lease under this law to continue a previously authorized disposition of water rights, a holdover permit may be authorized for a holdover period until such time as the pending application for the disposition of such water rights is finally resolved, even if such holdover period may exceed 1 year.
-- SB3001

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SB3011

RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Shimabukuro M, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J

Appropriation to the high technology development corporation for the provision of technology internship grants, and the development of programs to further the pipeline of talent in Hawaii for technology fields, which may include skills assessment, program development, seminars, and training; provided that no grant shall exceed 2,500 dollars per intern and no company shall receive more than 5,000 dollars per year. (\$\$) -- SB3011

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SB3015

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Introduced by: English J

Amendment relating to employment security. -- SB3015

Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3016

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.

Introduced by: English J, Ihara L, Ruderman R, Espero W, Thielen L

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SB3017

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: English J

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine for medical resident positions in rural Oahu and neighbor island communities; increases in faculty and infrastructure of the existing Family Medicine Residency Program; and development of new accredited family health centers in association with teaching hospitals. (\$\$) -- SB3017

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SB3018

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: English J

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SB3019

RELATING TO GRAY WATER.

Introduced by: English J

Establishes provisions relating to gray water equipment for new buildings. Prohibits a building permit to be issued for construction of a new building unless it is established that the building will be furnished with equipment that allows for the collection and use of gray water for irrigation. -- SB3019

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SB3037

RELATING TO LIPOA POINT.

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

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SB3038

RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, English J

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SB3059

RELATING TO INDIGENOUS ARCHITECTURE.

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

Authorizes any state or county agency to designate areas of public and private land for the construction of indigenous architecture. -- SB3059

Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3071

RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF MAKAI LANDS OF KAPUA IN SOUTH KONA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.

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Introduced by: Kahele G, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Nishihara C, Shimabukuro M, Tokuda J, Kidani M, Green J, Ruderman R, Thielen L, Ihara L, Slom S, Riviere G, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L, Kouchi R, Galuteria B, Gabbard M, Espero W
Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Provides an allocation for the purchase of the lands of Kapua, island of Hawaii. Requires the department of land and natural resources in consultation with the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust to engage in negotiations to acquire the land. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB3071
Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3072 RELATING TO AN AIRPORT AUTHORITY.
Introduced by: Kahele G, Nishihara C, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, Tokuda J, Kidani M, Baker R, Green J, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Kouchi R, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Gabbard M, Slom S
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SB3073 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO.
Introduced by: Kahele G, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Green J, Tokuda J, Dela Cruz D, Kidani M, Baker R, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Gabbard M, Taniguchi B, Slom S, Kouchi R, Espero W, Shimabukuro M, Nishihara C
Establishes provisions relating to school of aviation; university of Hawaii at Hilo. Establishes the school to offer a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical science. Requires students to select an area of specialization in airline pilot, commercial pilot, or military pilot. Requires the curriculum to include Federal Aviation Administration certification as a multi engine, instrument rated commercial pilot. Requires students shall receive instruction in flying unmanned aerial vehicles and develop problem solving skills with computer simulations while preparing for a career as a professional pilot and help students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills using computer simulations, while helping students become skilled in mathematics, physics, communication, business, and aeronautics. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB3073
Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3081 RELATING TO LABOR.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Tokuda J
Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations to establish, administer, and support on the job training for individuals who are dislocated due to the closure of Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company on Maui. (\$\$) -- SB3081
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SB3098 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Dela Cruz D, Kidani M, Tokuda J, Nishihara C, Galuteria B, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Inouye L
Establishes the acquisition of agricultural land law. Authorizes the board of directors of the agribusiness development corporation in consultation with the senate president and speaker of the house of representatives to acquire, by purchase, gift, or eminent domain any agricultural lands having value to the State. Establishes the agricultural land acquisition fund to be administered and managed by the department of business, economic development, and tourism. -- SB3098
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SB3110 RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.
Introduced by: Wakai G, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L, Espero W, Shimabukuro M, Galuteria B, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Harimoto B, Nishihara C
Amends Act 216, session laws of 2015, which allows the high technology development corporation to provide grants to any business in Hawaii that receives a federal small business innovation research award or contract for prototyping or commercialization by changing the appropriation to be for fiscal year 2016 - 2017. (\$\$) -- SB3110
Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3120 RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.
Introduced by: English J
Provides a general excise tax exemption for payment received by qualified small farmer for the sale of produce that is intended for human consumption. -- SB3120
Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3121 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PQ ENERGY LLC.
Introduced by: English J

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Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist PQ Energy LLC, a limited liability corporation, and its special purpose entities in the development of renewable energy plants within the state of Hawaii; provided that the electrical output of these facilities shall be made available for use by members of the general public by sale to electric utilities serving the general public or by sale to federal, state, or county agencies in the state of Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB3121

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SB3122

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 for Kaunakakai elementary school; Paia elementary school; Molokai public library; Molokai veterans center; upcountry Maui watershed; Molokai irrigation system improvements; Lanai community hospital; Kula hospital; Manele small boat harbor; Hana health center; Kahului airport; Hana airport; Molokai airport; Lanai airport; Maui state highways; Molokai state highways; Kalaupapa settlement; and exploratory well on Molokai. (\$\$) -- SB3122

Current Status: Jan=27 16 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB3123

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Introduced by: English J

Amendment relating to Hawaiian affairs. -- SB3123

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SB3124

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: English J (BR)

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