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- SB0030 RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to the environment. -- SB0030
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to AEN
- SB0031 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to agriculture. -- SB0031
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to AEN
- SB0032 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to agriculture. -- SB0032
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to AEN
- SB0033 RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to business regulation. -- SB0033
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0034 RELATING TO COMMERCE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to commerce. -- SB0034
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0035 RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to condominiums. -- SB0035
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0036 RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to consumer protection. -- SB0036
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0037 RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to financial institutions. -- SB0037
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0038 RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to insurance. -- SB0038
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0039 RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to professions and vocations. -- SB0039
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0040 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to public utilities. -- SB0040
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0041 RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to telecommunications. -- SB0041
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0042 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to health. -- SB0042
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- SB0043 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to health. -- SB0043
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0044 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to health. -- SB0044
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0045 RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to public utilities commission. -- SB0045
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0046 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to economic development. -- SB0046
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to ETT
- SB0047 RELATING TO TOURISM.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to tourism. -- SB0047
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to ETT
- SB0048 RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to technology. -- SB0048
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to ETT
- SB0049 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to education. -- SB0049
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to EDU
- SB0050 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to education. -- SB0050
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to EDU
- SB0051 RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to public libraries. -- SB0051
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to EDU
- SB0052 RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to procurement. -- SB0052
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to GVO
- SB0053 RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to state facilities. -- SB0053
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- SB0054 RELATING TO STATE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLICY.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to state and government operations and policy. -- SB0054
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to GVO
- SB0055 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to Hawaiian affairs. -- SB0055
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to HWN
- SB0056 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to Hawaiian affairs. -- SB0056
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to HWN
- SB0057 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to Hawaiian affairs. -- SB0057
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to HWN
- SB0058 RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to higher education. -- SB0058
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to HRE
- SB0059 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to the university of Hawaii. -- SB0059
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to HRE
- SB0060 RELATING TO TUITION AND FEES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to tuition and fees. -- SB0060
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to HRE
- SB0061 RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to homelessness. -- SB0061
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to HOU
- SB0062 RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to housing. -- SB0062
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to HOU
- SB0063 RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to housing. -- SB0063
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to HOU
- SB0064 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to human services. -- SB0064
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to HMS
- SB0065 RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to homelessness. -- SB0065
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SB0066 RELATING TO MEDICAID.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to medicaid. -- SB0066
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SB0067 RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to international affairs. -- SB0067
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Jan=20 17 Single Referral to IAA

SB0068 RELATING TO SISTER STATES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to sister states. -- SB0068
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Jan=20 17 Single Referral to IAA

SB0069 RELATING TO THE ARTS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to the arts. -- SB0069
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SB0070 RELATING TO JUSTICE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to justice. -- SB0070
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SB0071 RELATING TO COURTS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to courts. -- SB0071
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Jan=20 17 Single Referral to JDL

SB0072 RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to elections. -- SB0072
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Jan=20 17 Single Referral to JDL

SB0073 RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to employment. -- SB0073
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SB0074 RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to open government. -- SB0074
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Jan=20 17 Single Referral to JDL

SB0075 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to public safety. -- SB0075
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0076 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to public safety. -- SB0076
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0077 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
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Amendment relating to public safety. -- SB0077
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SB0078 RELATING TO ENERGY.
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Amendment relating to energy. -- SB0078
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SB0079 RELATING TO ENERGY.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to energy. -- SB0079
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Jan=20 17 Single Referral to TRE

SB0080 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to transportation. -- SB0080
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to TRE

SB0081 RELATING TO WATER USE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to water use. -- SB0081
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SB0082 RELATING TO LAND USE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to land use. -- SB0082
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SB0083 RELATING TO STATE PARKS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to state parks. -- SB0083
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SB0084 RELATING TO THE BUDGET.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to the budget. -- SB0084
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SB0085 RELATING TO THE BUDGET.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to the budget. -- SB0085
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SB0086 RELATING TO BONDS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to bonds. -- SB0086
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SB0087 RELATING TO FUNDING.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to funding. -- SB0087
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SB0088 RELATING TO FINANCES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to finances. -- SB0088
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SB0089 RELATING TO REVENUE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to revenue. -- SB0089
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- SB0090 RELATING TO FUNDS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to funds. -- SB0090
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- SB0091 RELATING TO FUNDS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to funds. -- SB0091
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- SB0092 RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to appropriations. -- SB0092
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0093 RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to appropriations. -- SB0093
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0094 RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to appropriations. -- SB0094
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0095 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to taxation. -- SB0095
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Jan=20 17 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0096 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to taxation. -- SB0096
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0097 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to taxation. -- SB0097
Current Status: Jan=19 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=20 17 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0174 RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.
Introduced by: Espero W, English J, Ruderman R
Amends provisions relating to definitions under medical use of marijuana law. Redefines debilitating medical condition to include lupus, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, arthritis, autism, anxiety, depression, insomnia, and stress. -- SB0174
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 17 Multiple Re referral to CPH then JDL
- SB0193 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Kidani M, Espero W, Galuteria B, Rhoads K, English J, Nishihara C
Establishes provisions relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation education. Requires the department of education to establish a program within the health education curriculum or physical education curriculum for students in grades 9 through 12, to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. -- SB0193
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 17 Multiple Re referral to EDU then WAM
- SB0194 RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS TESTING.
Introduced by: Kidani M, Baker R, Inouye L, Espero W, English J, Nishihara C, Rhoads K
Requires the department of health to accept the results of any tuberculosis blood test that is a Food and Drug Administration approved, Centers for Communicable Disease and Prevention recommended test for tuberculosis infection for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of tuberculosis examination. -- Prohibits a child to attend any school for the 1st time unless the child presents to the appropriate school official documentation satisfactory to the department of health that the child has been examined and

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tested according to the rules of the department and law and is free from tuberculosis in a communicable form. -- SB0194

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SB0196

RELATING TO ARTS PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Espero W, Galuteria B, Inouye L, English J, Ruderman R, Nishihara C
Amends provisions relating to works of art special fund. Requires the works of art special fund to be used for arts programs within any public school and arts programs within the university of Hawaii system. -- SB0196

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Jan=27 17 Multiple Re referral to EDU/ IAA/ then WAM

SB0203

RELATING TO STATE COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Baker R, Inouye L, English J
Amends provisions relating to State council on mental health. Establishes the council within the department of health to advise the department on allocation of resources, statewide needs, and programs affecting 2 or more service areas. Provides that before a council meeting begins, requires a quorum for the purposes of doing business to consist of a majority of the members serving on the council. Provides that if a quorum is present when a vote is taken, the affirmative vote of a majority of members present to constitute a valid act of the council, unless this law, public agency meetings and records law, the articles of incorporation or the bylaws require a greater number of affirmative votes. -- SB0203

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SB0206

RELATING TO VOTING.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Rhoads K, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, Chang S, Baker R, Inouye L, English J

Establishes provisions relating to applications for a driver's license or state identification card. Requires an application for voter registration to be part of the application associated with the issuance of a civil identification card and a driver's license. Prohibits applications for an identification card or a driver's license to be processed until the applicant declines to register to vote or completes the application. Requires the driver's license and civil identification card information to be electronically accessible in databases maintained by the counties and the department of transportation. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0206

Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0207

RELATING TO EMPLOYEES.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Baker R, Espero W, Riviere G, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, Rhoads K, Inouye L, English J

Establishes provisions relating to a shared leave program. Establishes the program within the state employees to donate accumulated sick leave and vacation leave credits to a shared leave bank or directly to another state employee who has a serious personal illness or injury or who has a family member who has a serious personal illness or injury. -- SB0207

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SB0208

RELATING TO UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Baker R, Espero W, Keith-Agaran G, Inouye L, English J
Establishes the unclaimed life insurance benefits act. Establishes provisions relating to insurer conduct. Requires an insurer to identify potential matches of its insureds using a death master file match within 90 days of a death. Prohibits an insurer or its service provider to charge any beneficiary or other authorized representative for any fees or costs associated with a death master file search or verification of a death master file match. Requires the insurer to notify the director of finance, upon the expiration of the statutory time period for escheat that a policy or contract beneficiary or retained asset account holder has not submitted a claim with the insurer; and has complied with insurers conduct and has been unable, after good faith efforts documented by the insurer, to contact the retained asset account holder, beneficiary, or beneficiaries. Provides that upon providing notice an insurer shall immediately submit the unclaimed policy or contract benefits or unclaimed retained asset accounts, plus any applicable accrued interest, to the director. -- SB0208

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SB0231

RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Shimabukuro M, Inouye L, English J, Ruderman R, Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to applications for a civil identification card or driver's license. Requires any law to the contrary, an affidavit on application for voter registrations to be a part of the application associated with the issuance of a civil identification card and a driver's license. Prohibits applications for a civil identification card or driver's license to be processed until the applicant has applied to register to vote; or affirmatively declined to register to vote; if an applicant for a civil identification card or driver's

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license is already a registered voter, the application to serve automatically to update the applicant's voter registration residence address, mailing address, or name, as may be applicable. Requires the examiner of drivers to electronically transmit to the office of elections, on a real time basis, as may be available, information associated with each applicant who submits an application for a driver's license or civil identification card, or who does not affirmatively decline to register to vote. -- SB0231
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0240 RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Baker R, English J, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to requirements of disclosure. Adds the individuals employed as or in the role of chief counsel and chief legal and regulatory advisor to the public utilities commission. -- SB0240
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 17 Multiple Referral to CPH then JDL

SB0241 RELATING TO AIRPORT SCREENING.
Introduced by: Inouye L, English J
Requires the department of transportation airports division to conduct a study to determine the feasibility and advisability of the Honolulu international airport's participation in the Transportation Security Administration's screening partnership program. Requires the study to assess the benefits, risks, costs, and effect on security screenings and the impact that participation in the screening partnership program may have; provide a timeline for participation in the screening partnership program; and include other relevant issues as determined by the department. Report to the legislature. -- SB0241
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 17 Multiple Referral to TRE/ PSM/ then WAM

SB0245 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K, Dela Cruz D, Tokuda J, English J, Ihara L
Establishes provisions relating to duty to exercise reasonable care in maintaining records. Requires each unit of government in the state and its political subdivisions to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required by Uniform Information Practices Act (Modified) to be available for public inspection, issue instructions and guidelines necessary to effectuate and take steps to ensure that all employees and officers who are responsible for the collection, maintenance, use, and dissemination of government records are informed of the requirements. Provides that adherence to a duly adopted records retention and destruction policy shall create a rebuttable presumption that the unit of government of the state or its political subdivisions exercised reasonable care in its maintenance of government records. Upon any damages for any breach of the duty, set forth shall be no more than 2,000 dollars per violation. -- SB0245
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=25 17 Multiple Re referral to JDL then WAM

SB0246 RELATING TO VOTING.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M, Ihara L, English J
Establishes provisions relating to applications for a driver's license or civil identification card. Requires any law to the contrary, an affidavit on application for voter registration to be a part of the application associated with the issuance of a civil identification card under issuance of identification card or temporary card and driver's license under general provision governing the issuance of licenses. Provided that the affidavit meet the requirements of application to register. Prohibits applications for a civil identification card or driver's license to be processed until the applicant clearly indicates on the application that the applicant is declining to register to vote or the portion of the application related to voter registration is completed. Provides that electronic accessibility of voter registration applications associated with the examiner of drivers.á Requires the examiner of drivers of each county to ensure that the contents of the affidavit on application for voter registration provided by applicants in conjunction with their driver's license and civil identification card application are electronically stored in a database of each county examiner of drivers in each county shall electronically provide to the respective county clerk the voter registration information set forth in the affidavit on application for voter registration. Provides that this information shall include a digital copy of the applicant's signature upon receipt of the electronic information, the county clerk to treat the information as constituting an application to register. Requires the databases maintained by the counties and the state department of transportation containing driver's license and civil identification card information to be electronically accessible by the statewide voter registration system to allow for the timely processing of voter registration applications made in conjunction with driver's license and civil identification cards, facilitate verification of information provided by online voter registration applicants under the a application to register electronically and otherwise ensure the integrity of the voter registration rolls. -- Amends provisions relating to general provision governing the issuance of licenses. Adds that an application for a driver's license to include the information required. -- Amends provisions relating to issuance of identification card or temporary card. Adds an application for an identification card from the examiner of drivers shall include the information required, except for purposes of voter registration information. -- SB0246
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- SB0247 RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K, Dela Cruz D, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Espero W, English J
Establishes provisions relating to the mandatory recount of votes. Requires the chief election officer, or the county clerk in the case of county elections, to conduct a recount of all votes for any office at any election if the official canvass of all of the returns for that office reveals that the difference in the number of votes cast for a candidate apparently qualified for the general election ballot or elected to office and the number of votes cast for the closest apparently defeated opponent is less than 250 votes or less than 1 per cent of the total number of votes cast for the contest, whichever is less; all mandatory recount of votes to be completed and the results publicly announced no later than the 9th day following the election. Requires a complaint pertaining to votes subject to a mandatory recount to be filed no later than 4:30 p.m. on the 5th day after the public announcement of the results of the mandatory recount. -- SB0247
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- SB0260 RELATING TO PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS.
Introduced by: Espero W, Gabbard M, Kidani M, Rhoads K, Ruderman R, English J, Riviere G, Harimoto B, Kahele K, Green J, Shimabukuro M, Keith-Agaran G
Establishes provisions relating to sale of personal care products containing oxybenzone or octinoxate; prohibition. Prohibits a person to knowingly sell in the State any personal care product containing oxybenzone or octinoxate without a medically licensed prescription. -- SB0260
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0277 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE COORDINATION.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J
Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for the public private partnership to research, develop, and implement a model of health care delivery in Maui county that addresses coordination of care in a manner that is seamless, efficient, appropriate, and cost effective. (\$\$) -- SB0277
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 17 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM
- SB0278 RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J
Amends provisions relating to the jurisdiction and powers of the liquor commission. Requires the liquor commission, within its own county, to have the jurisdiction, power, authority, and discretion to appoint and remove an administrator, subject to the advice and consent of the legislative body of the county. Provides that when the applicant or the transferor or transferee, in the case of a transfer of a license, is actively challenging a tax assessment, penalty, or other proceeding that prevents the issuance of a signed certificate from the appropriate federal or state tax agency, the commission may issue a temporary license. Amends provisions relating to prior inspection. Requires in a reputable way to have the same meaning defined under rules adopted by the liquor commission. Amends provisions relating to county liquor commissions; criminal history record check. Requires a corporation or other entity to be subject to criminal history record checks if the applicant who hold at least 25 per cent control over the corporation or other entity and with management or operational authority over liquor related operations. Provides that the commission may request an applicant to disclose whether any other individuals associated with the corporation or other entity has been convicted of a felony. Amends provisions relating to investigators, employees, counsel for. Allows rather than requires the investigator or employee of the liquor commission to be represented and defended for any crime or sued in any civil cause. Repeal county attorney in a civil cause. -- SB0278
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=27 17 Multiple Re referral to PSM then JDL/ WAM/
- SB0289 RELATING TO LAHAINA SMALL BOAT HARBOR.
Introduced by: Baker R, Inouye L, Green J, English J, Keith-Agaran G
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for construction of a ferry pier at Lahaina boat harbor. (\$\$) -- SB0289
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 17 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM
- SB0290 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Inouye L, English J
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of transportation for design, plans, material, construction, and equipment for an extension of the Lahaina bypass road from north Keawe street to beyond Puukolii road. (\$\$) -- SB0290
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 17 Multiple Referral to TRE then WAM
- SB0308 RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.
Introduced by: Baker R, Rhoads K, Kidani M, English J
Establishes provisions relating to inflationary adjustment under long term care. Requires the department of human services to recognize an annual cost increase to a long term care facility's

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provider specific prospective payment rate by applying an inflation adjustment 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. Appropriation. (\$\$)
-- SB0308

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SB0318

RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M, English J, Gabbard M
Establishes provisions relating to participation in extracurricular activities by home schooled children. Provides that a child who is home schooled shall be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at the public school that the child would otherwise be required to attend. Requires a home schooled child who wishes to participate in an extracurricular activity to meet the participation requirements and restrictions for that activity, including maintaining appropriate grade point averages and paying appropriate fees. -- SB0318

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SB0329

RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J
Appropriation to the judiciary to purchase civil legal services for low and moderate income persons. (\$\$)
-- SB0329

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SB0334

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Rhoads K, Baker R, Ruderman R, Gabbard M, Kim D
Establishes the elections by mail. Requires all elections be conducted by mail. Appropriation to the office of elections for preparing for, implementing, and administering elections by mail, including voter education and public awareness programs; provided that 50 per cent of the amount shall be available to the counties in the form of grants to cover the startup and transition costs for the voting by mail implementation and that the amount available to each county shall be in proportion to its respective percentage of registered voters. Reports to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0334

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SB0340

RELATING TO URBAN AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Espero W, Rhoads K, Gabbard M, Nishihara C
Amends provisions relating to county zoning. Requires full consideration be given to urban agriculture principles and policies. Requires urban agriculture to be considered a residential use of property and permit the use in residentially designated zones. Defines urban agriculture to mean the practice of cultivating, processing, and distributing food in or around a residential neighborhood, town, or city, including the production, processing, and marketing of food, fuel, and other agricultural outputs, in response to the daily demand of consumers within a residential neighborhood, town, or city on various types of privately or publicly held land and water bodies found throughout intra urban and peri urban areas. -- SB0340

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SB0350

RELATING TO NUTRIENT CYCLING.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Ruderman R, English J
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the establishment of a nutrient cycling center pilot project on Maui, including costs for program operations, equipment, regulatory compliance, land development and leasing, administration, personnel, and contaminant testing. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0350

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SB0352

RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Rhoads K, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Riviere G
Appropriation to the department of agriculture to be paid into the agricultural loan revolving fund. Appropriation out of the fund to carry on the operations of the department including payments for consultative services that would strengthen the agriculture loan program. (\$\$) -- SB0352

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SB0353

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Rhoads K, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of agriculture for plans of a biological control containment facility on Oahu. (\$\$) -- SB0353

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- SB0354 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Riviere G
Establishes within the department of agriculture a temporary task force for the purpose of creating a single definition of bona fide agricultural producer to be used across state government or creating different definitions of the term to be applied for different uses. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0354
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0355 RELATING TO THE SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Gabbard M, Rhoads K, Nishihara C, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Riviere G
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the sustainable and organic agriculture program administered by the university of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources for 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) educational assistant for the state, 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) research and extension assistant at the university of Hawaii at Manoa, 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) research and extension assistant to serve the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and the city and county of Honolulu, and for operating expenses. (\$\$) -- SB0355
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0356 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Gabbard M, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Riviere G
Establishes an on farm mentoring program in the department of agriculture to provide statewide and island specific mentoring to teach farmers about methods to improve soil health by using whole system practices that recycle locally available organic, diverse plant and animal agricultural nutrients, enhanced by fermentation and other ecological processes such as Korean natural farming. Requires the chairperson of the board of agriculture to appoint 1 or more on farm mentor for each island with a population greater than 5,000. Requires the department to provide competitive grants to individual farmers or farming organizations to develop on farm mentoring or expand existing on farm mentoring programs. Appropriation to the department to provide funding for grants awarded under the on farm mentoring program in the each county. (\$\$) -- SB0356
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 17 Multiple Referral to AEN then WAM
- SB0380 RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS.
Introduced by: Baker R, Ihara L, Inouye L, English J, Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to who may become dental hygienists; fees. Requires a licensed dental hygienist to administer under the general supervision of a licensed dentist only those categories of intra oral block anesthesia listed in the course content submitted to the board. -- SB0380
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 17 Single Referral to CPH
- SB0382 RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Inouye L, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G
Establishes guiding principles of the public utilities commission. Requires the commission to ensure reliability of energy delivery at all times; manage resource adequacy and resiliency to ensure adequate power is available when needed; maintain affordability for consumers; and allow utilities to earn a reasonable rate of return on the utilities investments. 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 or contested case hearings. 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 a member who is a resident of a county other than the city and county of Honolulu to receive per diem compensation for the days on which actual service is rendered at an allowance equal to the maximum federal employee rate for Hawaii. Requires the commissions member successor to be confirmed by the senate and if a vacancy is created due to the death or resignation, the governor shall appoint an interim appointee who shall serve the remainder of the predecessor's term. Provides that the governor in appointing commissioner shall include a person experience in economics; 2 members shall be women; and at least 1 member shall be a resident of a county other than the city and county of Honolulu. -- SB0382
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0383 RELATING TO MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS.
Introduced by: Baker R, Rhoads K, Nishihara C, English J, Kidani M, Ruderman R, Green J, Espero W, Harimoto B, Riviere G, Keith-Agaran G, Inouye L
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- SB0384 RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS.
Introduced by: Baker R, Rhoads K, English J, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Gabbard M, Espero W
Establishes provisions relating to prescribing psychologists. Allows a licensed medical psychologist to issue a prescription. Requires the board of psychology to issue certificate of prescriptive authority. Requires the medical psychologist to obtain a Drug Enforcement Administration registration number. Requires the board to provide the board of pharmacy with a list of medical psychologists. Establishes penalties. -- SB0384
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=27 17 Multiple Re referral to CPH then JDL/ WAM/
- SB0399 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J
Amends provisions relating to personal injury protection benefits tied to prepaid health care plan for description of coverage only under motor vehicle insurance law. Increases acupuncture treatment visits allowance from 75 dollars to 105 dollars and 70 cents, provided that the maximum payment amount to be increased December of each year by the same percentage of increase, if any, of the medicare economic index for that calendar year from the medicare economic index for the prior calendar. -- SB0399
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0407 RELATING TO COUNTIES.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Green J, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D, Baker R, Tokuda J, English J, Ruderman R
Amends provision relating to short term investment of county moneys. Changes Federal land bank bonds to Farm Credit System notes and bonds and Joint stock farm loan bonds to Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation notes and bonds. Adds the Tennessee Valley Authority notes and bonds. Changes bands to federally insured savings accounts. Adds securities of a money market mutual fund that is a rated AAA, or its equivalent, by a nationally recognized rating agency or whose portfolio consists of securities that are rates as 1st tier securities by nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Provides that with respect to an early withdrawal penalty on an investment permitted by the amount of the penalty being mutually agreed to at the time of acquisition of the investment, no investment permitted to require or may in the future require payments by the county, whether unilateral, reciprocal, or otherwise, including margin payments, or be bear interest at a variable rate that causes or may cause the market price of the investment to fluctuate; provided that the limitation not apply to money market mutual funds that investment solely into the direct and general obligations of the US of America; obligations of any agency or instrumentality of the US of America the payment of the principal and interest upon which are unconditionally guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the US of America. Prohibits the county to acquire any investment or enter into any agreement in connection with the acquisition of any investment or related to any existing investing held by the county. -- SB0407
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0408 RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K, English J, Baker R, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to designation of a designated person under labor and industrial relations law. Allows an employer to establish a process for a covered individual to designate a designated person within 30 days of the covered individual becoming eligible for benefits. Establishes a family leave trust fund to consist of employee contributions based on the employee's average weekly wage as well as interest earned and income, dividends, refunds, rate credits, and other returns received by the fund; requires all assets of the fund to be held in trust by the department for the exclusive use and benefit of the employee beneficiaries, including to finance benefits, administration, outreach, education or study of or related to family leave insurance and shall not be subject to appropriation for any other purpose; requires the fund to be used to provide a covered individual with up to 12 weeks per calendar year of paid family leave. Establishes eligibility for payment of benefits. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to establish and administer a family leave insurance program and pay family leave insurance benefits; establish procedures and forms for filing claims for benefits; notify the employer of a covered individual who files a claim for benefits; use information sharing and integration technology to facilitate the disclosure of relevant information or records; and information contained in the files and record pertaining to an individual are confidential. Allows authorized representative of an individual to review the records or receive specific information from the records on the presentation of the signed authorization of the individual. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to conduct a public outreach and education campaign to inform employees and employers regarding the availability of family leave insurance benefits. Allows the department to use proportion of the funds collected for the family leave insurance program in a given year to pay for the public education program. Establishes duplication of benefits not permitted. Defines child to include a covered individual; a child of a reciprocal beneficiary; a grandchild; or a child of a covered individual who stands in loco parentis. Defines employer who employs 50 or more employees for each working day during each of 20 or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year. Defines parent to include a parent or grandparent of reciprocal beneficiary, or a person who stood in loco parentis when the covered individual was a minor child. Changes the term an employee to a covered individual to mean shall be entitled to a total of 12 weeks of family leave during any

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calendar year. Amends provisions relating to unpaid leave permitted; relationship to paid leave; sick leave by repealing unpaid. Increase employee to be entitled to 12 weeks of family leave. Allows any individual claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful act including the denial of family leave insurance benefits to file with the department a verified complaint in writing. Provides that if the department determines that family medical leave insurance benefits have been wrongfully withheld, requires the department to order immediate payment to the employee found entitled to those benefits. -- Appropriation for the hiring and employing an administrator, administrative assistant, and an accountant to perform function relating to the administration of the family leave trust fund, including the oversight of pay deductions, administration processes, and payment to eligible employees. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations submit a report to the legislature regarding the implementation of family leave insurance benefits established under this Act, including the feasibility of extending family leave insurance benefits to self employed persons. Requires the department of budget and finance, in collaboration with the Hawaii commission on the status of women, to perform an actuarial study on the economic impact and operational requirements of providing the family leave insurance benefits established under this Act. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0408
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SB0409 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Inouye L, Kim D, Gabbard M, English J, Green J, Kahele K
Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Empower each county to enact and enforce ordinances necessary to prevent, investigate, control, or eradicate invasive species on any public or private premises within the limits of the county. Requires the authority to not be self executing by to become fully effective within a county only upon enactment or adoption by the county of appropriate and particular laws, ordinances, or rules. Defines invasive species to mean with respect to each county's respective circumstance. Allows the counties to provide property owners or their tenants with the opportunity to contest proposed county actions. -- SB0409
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SB0414 RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Dela Cruz D, Inouye L, Baker R, Ruderman R, English J
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for grants in aid to the counties for the identification and mapping of important agricultural lands. (\$\$) -- SB0414
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0415 RELATING TO BEACHES.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, Shimabukuro M, Baker R, Tokuda J, English J
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 that is located in the State; and is utilized on the adjacent beach for the purposes of beach erosion mitigation, sediment management, beach restoration, erosion control, or dune restoration. -- SB0415
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SB0416 RELATING TO FARMS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, Shimabukuro M, Inouye L, Baker R, Ruderman R, English J
Provides an income tax deduction for the 1st 50,000 dollars of income received by a farmer. -- SB0416
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0418 RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING FUND.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Tokuda J, English J
Amends provisions relating to electronic device recycling fund. Requires that moneys in the fund be expended by the director of health for the purpose of implementing this law, including reimbursement for collection services associated with the handling and collecting of electronic devices for recycling; funding administrative, audit, and compliance activities associated with collection and payment of all fees, payments, and penalties imposed by the department; conducting electronic recycling education and demonstration projects; and supporting the handling and transportation of the electronic devices collected to end markets. Requires any funds that accumulate in the fund to be retained in the fund unless determined by the legislature to be in excess. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0418
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0423 RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M, Tokuda J, English J, Kidani M
Amends provisions relating to school meals. Prohibits a student to be denied a meal solely for failure to pay within the 1st 30 days of a semester while the student's application for free or reduced lunch is being processed or within 1 week following a student's meal fund account reaching a 0 or negative

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balance. -- SB0423
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SB0424 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Tokuda J, English J, Rhoads K
Amends provisions relating to police officers; reports to legislature. Requires the report to the legislature to disclose the identity of the police officer upon police officer's 2nd suspension in 5 year period or discharge. -- SB0424
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SB0425 RELATING TO LABOR.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Green J, Rhoads K, Baker R, Tokuda J, English J
Establishes provisions relating to paid sick leave; service worker. Requires that each employer to provide annual paid sick leave for each of the employer's service workers in the State. Beginning January 1, 2016, paid sick leave shall accrue for a service worker hired after that date, beginning on the service worker's date of employment; at a rate of at least 1 hour of paid sick leave for each 40 hours worked; and in 1 hour increments up to a maximum of 40 hours per calendar year. Allows each service worker to carry over up to 40 unused accrued hours of paid sick leave from the current calendar year to the following calendar year; but service worker shall be entitled to carry over more than an aggregate of 80 hours of earned sick leave. Allows a service worker to use accrued paid sick leave upon the completion of 680 hour of employment from the date of hire. Prohibits a service worker to be entitled to the use of accrued paid sick leave if the service worker did not work an average of 10 or more hours a week for the employer in the most recent complete calendar quarter. Requires an employer to permit a service worker to use the paid sick leave earned for a service worker's or for a service worker's child's or spouse's illness, injury, or health condition; the medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental illness or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or preventative medical care. Provides that if a service worker is a victim of family violence or sexual assault, an employer shall permit a service worker to use the paid sick leave earned for medical care or psychological or other counseling for physical or psychological injury or disability; to obtain services from a victim services organization; to relocate due to the family violence or sexual assault; or to participate in any civil or criminal proceedings related to or resulting from the family violence or sexual assault. Requires an employer to provide notice of information to each service worker and posted in a conspicuous place, at the employer's place of business. -- SB0425
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SB0428 RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Green J, Rhoads K, Espero W, Dela Cruz D, Chang S, Gabbard M, Inouye L, Baker R, Tokuda J, English J, Ihara L, Kidani M, Kim D
Establishes provisions relating to elections by mail. Requires the office of election to implement elections by mail in a county with a population of less than 100,000 beginning with the 2018 primary election and implement elections by mail for all federal, state, and county primary, special primary, general, special general, and special elections throughout the State beginning with the 2020 primary election. Requires that all counties beginning with the 2020 primary election with a population of less than 500,000 shall implement elections by mail. -- SB0428
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SB0497 RELATING TO PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Rhoads K, Harimoto B, Shimabukuro M, English J, Green J, Keith-Agaran G
Amends provisions relating to preschool open doors program. Allows children 4 years of age and younger into the preschool open doors program. -- SB0497
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SB0502 RELATING TO IN VITRO FERTILIZATION INSURANCE COVERAGE.
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Tokuda J, Kidani M, Espero W, Rhoads K, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Green J
Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring coverage for pregnancy related benefits to include the oocyte donor or surrogate of the insured or of the insured's dependent spouse. -- SB0502
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SB0503 RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE.
Introduced by: Inouye L, Kidani M, Green J, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M, Thielen L, Baker R, Espero W, Rhoads K, Keith-Agaran G, English J
Amends provisions relating to mental health and alcohol and substance use disorder treatment insurance benefits law. Adds case management services for victims of sexual violence. Requires case management services by a licensed mental health provider for victims of sexual violence to be

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reimbursable. -- SB0503

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SB0507

RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Introduced by: Kim D, Shimabukuro M, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Espero W, Thielen L, Baker R, Rhoads K, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Green J

Repeals provisions related to reports by the department of human services; court responsibilities. -- SB0507

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SB0508

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Kim D, Kidani M, Shimabukuro M, Ihara L, Thielen L, Baker R, Rhoads K, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Green J

Provides a Hawaii working family income tax credit equal to 10 per cent of the federal earned income tax credit determined under section 32 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code. Requires the director of taxation to annually report to the legislature, the governor and the public. -- SB0508

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SB0509

RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Kim D, Shimabukuro M, Inouye L, Tokuda J, Thielen L, Espero W, Rhoads K, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J, Green J

Amends provisions relating to sale; mortgage, agreement of sale, and other instruments. Requires the Hawaii housing financial development corporation to select qualified purchaser for units with zero or 1 bedroom within a for sale condominium development and prohibits the corporation to give preference to a qualified purchaser on any basis. Requires applications for the purchase of a unit with zero or 1 bedroom by a qualified purchaser to be accepted on a lottery basis. -- SB0509

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SB0510

RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tokuda J, Kidani M, Shimabukuro M, Inouye L, Rhoads K, Keith-Agaran G, English J

Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn program. Establishes the program within the department of education to provide school based wellness and health services. Requires the department to convene the program, the department of health, and department of human services to increase access to and reimbursement for school based wellness and health services. Establishes the Hawaii keiki: healthy and ready to learn special fund to be expended to support the program. -- Amends provisions relating to transfers from special funds for central service expenses. -- Amends provisions relating to administration of medication. Include mediation prescribed by an advanced practice registered nurse. Allows for the administration of medication in accordance with the memorandum of agreement between the department, department of health and the program. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. Appropriation to the department of health for 1 school health services coordinator. Appropriation to the department of human services for 1 school health services coordinator. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. (\$\$) -- SB0510

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SB0542

RELATING TO GRANDPARENTS.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Galuteria B, English J, Inouye L, Espero W, Harimoto B, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Riviere G, Nishihara C

Amends provisions relating to grandparents' visitation rights; petition; notice; order by adding custody and. Allows a grandparent of a minor child to file a petition with the court for an order of custody. Allows the court to award custody if certain criteria are met. -- SB0542

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SB0545

RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS.

Introduced by: English J, Wakai G, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M, Gabbard M, Espero W, Kidani M, Tokuda J, Rhoads K, Chang S, Riviere G, Kahele K, Green J

Establishes the temporary commission on the 13th festival of pacific arts within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires the commission to serve as the coordinating agency for all state sponsored and other celebration events staged during the celebration period as designated by the chairperson to assure activities planned are timely and appropriate to commemorate the 13th festival of pacific arts and solicit funding from private and public sources including Pua Ali'i 'Ilima (Pua Alii Ilima) or the PA'I (PAI) Foundation. Commission shall cease to exist on June 30, 2021 (sunset). -- SB0545

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- SB0546 RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED MATERIAL.
Introduced by: English J, Green J
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 agriculture to bring an action to recover a civil penalty against any person for violation. -- SB0546
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- SB0547 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Green J
Amends provisions relating to committee on weights. 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. -- SB0547
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0548 RELATING TO MARIJUANA.
Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Rhoads K, Ihara L
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 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. -- SB0548
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=27 17 Multiple Re referral to CPH then JDL/ WAM/
- SB0549 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Green J
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. -- SB0549
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 17 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- SB0550 RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.
Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, 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. -- SB0550
Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 17 Multiple Referral to AEN/ CPH/ then WAM
- SB0551 RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.
Introduced by: English J, Rhoads K, Gabbard M, Green J
Establishes provisions relating to genetically engineered material; labeling requirement. Prohibits the

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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. -- SB0551

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SB0552

RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.

Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Rhoads K, Ihara L, Green J

Establishes 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. Provides that where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason for postponing the application of precautionary measures, taking into account that policies and measures should be at the lowest reasonable cost, to achieve policies and measures should take into account different socioeconomic contexts, be comprehensive, cover all relevant sources, and comprise all agricultural sectors. -- SB0552

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SB0553

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: English J

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. -- SB0553

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SB0554

RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

Introduced by: English J, Espero W, Shimabukuro M, Gabbard M, Green J, Nishihara C

Provides a general excise tax exemption for a qualified small farm for the sale of products that is intended for human consumption within the State. -- SB0554

Current Status: Jan=20 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0555

RELATING TO GRAY WATER.

Introduced by: English J, Harimoto B, Nishihara C

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. -- SB0555

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SB0556

RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE.

Introduced by: English J, Espero W, Keith-Agaran G, Harimoto B, Baker R

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. -- SB0556

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SB0557

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.

Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Ihara L

Amends provisions relating to significant privacy interest; examples. Repeals exemption for county police department officer except in a case which results in the discharge of the officer. -- SB0557

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SB0558

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.

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Introduced by: English J

Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to establish 5 permanent full time equivalent (5.00 FTE) invasive species technician positions at the department's division of forestry and wildlife, Maui branch, to address invasive plants and animals in east Maui. (\$\$) -- SB0558

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SB0559

RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

Introduced by: English J, Gabbard M, Keith-Agaran G, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M, Espero W, Kidani M, Rhoads K, Chang S, Riviere G, Kahele K, Nishihara C, Green J

Requires the State, through the lead of the department of accounting and general services to undertake strategies and mechanisms to reduce and mitigate the greenhouse gas emissions of all state departments and agencies. Requires the strategies and mechanisms to utilize the best available science to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and be closely aligned with the climate change ideals adopted in the Paris Agreement. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0559

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SB0560

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

Introduced by: English J, Rhoads K, Ihara L, Green J, Baker R

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii to translate the Hawaii state constitution into the Hawaiian language. (\$\$) -- SB0560

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SB0561

RELATING TO BULLYING.

Introduced by: English J (BR)

Establishes provisions relating to bullying prohibition; disciplinary action. Requires the department of education to establish policies to prohibit bullying at public schools which includes the establishment of anti bullying education classes and the mandatory attendance and successful completion of the classes by the offending student and at least 1 parent or guardian. Requires any student found to have engaged in bullying to be suspended until the student and a parent or guardian of that student successfully completes an anti bullying education class conducted or approved by the department. Requires the cost of the class to be borne by the student's parent or guardian. -- SB0561

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SB0562

RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY.

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

Repeals Act 170, session laws of 2002, as amended by Act 152, session laws of 2007, and by Act 81, session laws of 2009, as amended by section 1 of Act 98, session laws of 2014, relating to state and county tort liability by repealing the sunset date of June 30, 2017 (sunset). -- SB0562

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SB0578

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Espero W, Keith-Agaran G, English J

Establishes provisions relating to Kakaako community development district housing development projects; programmatic environmental impact statement. Requires the Hawaii community development authority to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement for housing development projects within the Kakaako community development district for maximum allowable use of district land. Requires the authority to submit the programmatic environmental impact statement to the office of environmental quality control. Allows the acceptance of a programmatic environmental impact statement by the office of environmental quality control to be a condition precedent to implementation of any proposed housing development project within the Kakaako community development district. Provides that the programmatic environmental impact statement have been accepted by the office of environmental quality control, it shall satisfy the requirements of the environmental impact statement any housing development project approved by the authority within the Kakaako community development district. -- Amends provisions relating to applicability and requirements. Provides that for any action that propose any housing project within the Kakaako community development district, neither the environmental assessment nor the environmental impact statement shall be required. Provides that a process established under the authority shall be used to assess the potential environmental impacts of the housing project development through a programmatic environmental impact statement. -- SB0578

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SB0591

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Espero W, Green J, Inouye L, Kidani M, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Chang S, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M, Baker R

Amends provisions relating to the disposition of conveyance tax. Provides ___ per cent may be used for the repayment of bonds pursuant to Act ___ session laws of 2017. -- Amends provisions relating

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to county surcharge on state tax; disposition of proceeds. Allows the 10 per cent deducted to be used to repay bonds issued pursuant to Act _____, session laws of 2017. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for developing affordable housing and for distribution to the dwelling unit revolving fund, rental housing revolving fund, and rental assistance housing fund. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for the completion of Kuhio Park Terrace improvements; the Mayor Wright housing development project; and the Hawaii public housing authority School street project. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii public housing authority for the purpose of constructing temporary transitional housing or homeless shelters on Kauai, Maui, Oahu, and the island of Hawaii provided that the temporary transitional housing or homeless shelters shall be converted to low income rental units when the need for temporary transitional housing or homeless shelters ends and provided further that the temporary transitional housing or homeless shelters shall be used by residents earning between 0 per cent and 60 per cent of the area median income. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the purpose of constructing affordable rental units; provided that the corporation may enter into partnerships with private entities for the purpose of constructing the units and that the units shall be used by residents earning between 30 per cent and 140 per cent of the area median income. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation for the purpose of constructing infrastructure on or near state lands for transit oriented development provided that priority shall be given to development near the Aloha stadium site, Leeward community college, university of Hawaii West Oahu, and Iwilei. -- Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of Hawaiian home lands for the purpose of constructing a multiple unit high rise condominium on land administered by the department and that the units shall be used by eligible homesteaders. (\$\$) -- SB0591

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SB0640

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, English J

Requires the department of land and natural resources as a pilot project, a Hawaiian traditional and customary gathering practices program at Makua beach, on Oahu, and on the island of Hawaii. Requires the department to designate part of Makua beach and an area on Hawaii island where persons may, in accordance with Hawaiian traditional and customary gathering practices, plant and harvest coconut trees cultivated in coconut groves; cordon the perimeter boundaries of areas designated and post signs that the enclosed area is designated for Hawaiian traditional and customary gathering practices, and that coconut trees cultivated within the area are not removed for maintenance purposes; require that coconut trees cultivated at Makua beach and on Hawaii island in designated areas may be removed only by persons gathering items in accordance with Hawaiian traditional and customary gathering practices; provide that the activities are conducted without a special permit or other form of permission; and require persons to indemnify the State from any claim arising from any injury incurred while engaging in activities. Report to the legislature. -- Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0640

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SB0643

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

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

Amends provisions relating to official language. Requires Hawaiian to be required for public acts and transactions beginning January 1, 2020. -- Amends provisions relating to reproduction of government records. Requires upon request by a member of the public for the Hawaiian language version, the public officer having the care and custody of a government record, paper, or document shall make all reasonable efforts to make it available in the Hawaiian language. -- SB0643

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SB0649

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.

Introduced by: Inouye L, English J, Espero W

Amends provisions relating to state registration fee. Requires electric vehicles to pay an annual electric vehicle registration surcharge which will be deposited into the state highway fund. -- SB0649

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SB0765

RELATING TO NEW MARKET TAX CREDITS.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Galuteria B, Espero W, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Nishihara C, Taniguchi B

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SB0806

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Nishihara C, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Riviere G

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

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cooperative extension service for 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) ornamental plant extension agent in the city and county of Honolulu. (\$\$) -- SB0806

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SB0874

RELATING TO PUBLIC REPORTS.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, Harimoto B, English J, Baker R

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SB1030

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G

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SB1031

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: English J

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SB1032

RELATING TO HANA HEALTH.

Introduced by: English J, Shimabukuro M

Appropriation to the department of health to support Hana Health. (\$\$) -- SB1032

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SB1033

RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS.

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

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SB1034

RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS.

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

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SB1059

RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS.

Introduced by: Galuteria B, English J, Harimoto B, Dela Cruz D, Gabbard M

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SB1060

RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Galuteria B, English J, Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. Establishes a credit for cost incurred in any county with a population or 700,000 or less. Requires the taxpayer to verify the county of residence of local hires. -- Amends Act 88, session laws of 2006, as amended by Act 89, session laws of 2013, by extending the sunset date. -- SB1060

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SB1088

RELATING TO CARBON FORESTRY CERTIFICATION.

Introduced by: Wakai G, Gabbard M, Rhoads K, English J

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SB1091

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Inouye L, Rhoads K, Harimoto B, English J

Appropriation to the department of agriculture for deposit into the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund. Appropriation out of the fund for the department of agriculture, after consultation with industry representatives, to enhance and strengthen the biosecurity program in regard to incipient invasive species management programs. (\$\$) -- SB1091

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SB1147

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Harimoto B, Rhoads K, Dela Cruz D, Espero W, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Green J, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Chang S, Nishihara C, Shimabukuro M

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SB1149

RELATING TO MANUFACTURED MARIJUANA PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Nishihara C, Espero W, Galuteria B

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SB1150

RELATING TO PRESERVING CORAL REEFS.

Introduced by: English J, Rhoads K, Keith-Agaran G, Harimoto B, Riviere G, Nishihara C, Shimabukuro M, Chang S, Espero W

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SB1151

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 Kualapu'u (Kualapuu) elementary school, Kilohana elementary school, Moloka'i (Molokai) middle school, Lana'i (Lanai) high and elementary school, and Haiku elementary school; to the department of health for Moloka'i Fire Department, and Hana Health Center; to the department of land and natural resources for upcountry Maui watershed, and Manele small boat harbor; to the department of agriculture for Moloka'i irrigation system; to the department of transportation for Kahului airport, Hana airport, Moloka'i airport, Lana'i airport, Maui state highways, and Moloka'i state highways. (\$\$) -- SB1151

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SB1152

RELATING TO PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS.

Introduced by: English J (BR)

Requires the executive office on early learning to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Hawaii state public charter school commission to administer the charter school prekindergarten classrooms. Appropriation to hire 18 teachers and 18 educational assistants for 18 charter school prekindergarten classrooms and to provide substitutes for 10 professional development days for teachers and educational assistants; for leadership professional development to build charter school administrators' understanding of high quality early childhood practices, supplies, school overhead, and facility maintenance expenses to meet the group child care licensing requirements of the department of human services; and for the administration and management of the charter school prekindergarten classrooms by the executive office on early learning in partnership with the Hawaii state public charter school commission. (\$\$) -- SB1152

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SB1162

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.

Introduced by: Kahele K, Galuteria B, Espero W, Inouye L, Nishihara C, Shimabukuro M, Green J, English J, Chang S, Kidani M, Ihara L

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii promise program; established. Program to be administered by the board of regents of the university of Hawaii to provide scholarships for unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at a community college of the university. Establishes qualification requirements. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1162

Current Status: Jan=25 17 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB1171

RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE PRIVACY HARMONIZATION ACT.

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

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SB1209

RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.

Introduced by: Harimoto B, Inouye L, Espero W, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Green J, Kim D, Nishihara C

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SB1222

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

Introduced by: Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, Espero W, English J, Rhoads K, Ihara L, Harimoto B, Kidani M, Ruderman R, Green J, Nishihara C

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to provide loans or grants for the development, pre development, construction, acquisition, preservation, and substantial rehabilitation of rental housing units; provided that it shall be used for projects or units in projects that are for persons and families with incomes at or below 30 per cent of the median family income; at or below 50 per cent of the median family income; at or below 80 per cent of the median family income. -- Appropriation to the department of human services to provide housing subsidies for homeless families through the rent supplement program; for the housing 1st program to provide housing and supportive services to homeless individuals who may have mental health or addiction issues, and for the hiring of ____ full time equivalent (____ FTE) positions; and to support the rapid rehousing program to move capable families out of shelters. (\$\$)

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SB1223

RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.

Introduced by: Chang S, Green J, Rhoads K, Espero W, Kidani M, Nishihara C, Ihara L, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Galuteria B, Ruderman R

Appropriation to the department of human services to purchase, staff, and operate 2 mobile clinics to serve the homeless population; provided that the staff shall include, at minimum, 1 doctor, 1 nurse, 1 pharmacist, and 1 psychiatrist and may include staff as needed, including students pursuing a degree in medicine or nursing; provided further the mobile clinics may provide, at minimum non emergency medical services for chronic, acute, and episodic conditions, sexually transmitted diseases, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and hepatitis testing, family planning, child and family services, behavioral health and substance abuse services, mental health services, dental care, referral services, shower and laundry services, clean clothing, health insurance enrollment, pharmacy services, and other assistance services; to establish 2 substance abuse specialty shelters and 1 mental health specialty shelter to provide temporary housing and specialized homecare services for homeless individuals; to conduct a study on the impact and feasibility of creating an integrated database for providers of homeless services that provides access to certain information about homeless individuals served, including police, medical, social services, and mental health records, to improve tracking services provided and optimize costs. Requires the governor to establish Puuhonua safe zones where homeless persons may reside in the State. Requires the land use commission to designate the location of each Puuhonua safe zone. Requires each Puuhonua safe zone to be furnished with appropriate hygiene facilities and security and social services as deemed necessary; allow the peaceful consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons 21 years of age or older; and animal companions of homeless persons in the zones. Requires the governor to maintain and operate Puuhonua safe zones until the legislature determines that homelessness is no longer a crisis in the State. Allows the governor to delegate the duties and responsibilities established pursuant to act to an executive agency. Appropriation. -- Appropriation to the department of human services for homeless outreach services; and for the storage of homeless people's property. -- Appropriation to the department of health for outreach services to homeless persons with serious and persistent mental illness; and for outreach, counseling, and diversion services for unsheltered homeless persons experiencing substance abuse. -- Appropriation to the department of transportation to assist the highways division of the department of transportation to deal with homelessness related issues pertaining to security, health, and safety. (\$\$) -- SB1223

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SB1225

RELATING TO LAND TRANSFER.

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

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SB1226

RELATING TO SEPARATION BENEFITS.

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

Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation for severance benefits and special retirement benefits for public employees affected by the privatization or closure of Hawaii health systems corporation facilities. (\$\$) -- SB1226

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SB1234

RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.

Introduced by: English J, Galuteria B, Tokuda J, Gabbard M, Green J, Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Shimabukuro M

Amends Act 119, session laws of 2015, relating to the General Appropriations Act of 2015 (state budget), amended by Act 124, session laws of 2016, by changing Kahoolawe island reserve commission Hawaii to Kahoolawe island reserve commission Maui. -- SB1234

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SB1235

RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: English J, Shimabukuro M, Harimoto B, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, Green J

Appropriation as a grant to the department of health to support Hana Health; to the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center for operation of its 24 hour emergency room; provided that the services shall be included in the department's base budget beginning with the 2018 - 2019 fiscal year. (\$\$) -- SB1235

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SB1236

RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

Amends Act 188, session laws of 2016, which requires the legislative auditor to contract with an

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actuarial firm that has experience conducting workers' compensation closed claims studies in the US to perform a study of closed claims in the private employment sector in the State; and closed claims involving state employees, including those employed by the department of human resources development, the department of education, and the university of Hawaii system, including a study of processing time for closed claims. Extends the time for the study and report to the legislature. Appropriation. Requires matching funds. (\$\$) -- SB1236

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SB1237

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

Introduced by: English J

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SB1238

RELATING TO THE PATIENT NAVIGATION PROGRAM.

Introduced by: English J

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SB1245

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: Espero W, Ruderman R, Galuteria B, English J

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SB1261

RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Ruderman R, Riviere G, English J

Amends provisions relating to cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection; income tax credit. Redefines qualified expenses to include a wastewater system that includes a composting toilet. -- SB1261

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SB1264

RELATING TO SECURITY GUARDS.

Introduced by: Baker R, Espero W, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Dela Cruz D

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SB1266

RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Harimoto B, Espero W

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SB1294

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Kahele K, English J, Galuteria B, Shimabukuro M

Establishes provisions relating to early college and undergraduate health sciences academy pathway. Establishes an undergraduate health sciences academy within the university of Hawaii to target the recruitment and retention of Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islanders, and 1t generation college students. Provides that the undergraduate health sciences academy shall be administered by the university of Hawaii at West Oahu with a mission to eliminate health disparities in Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and other underserved communities by promoting access to quality health sciences education pathways at high school and undergraduate levels, with the intention of creating a generation of innovators and leaders, thereby increasing the number of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders in health professions and science careers, and improving the health and well being of the Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and state populations. Requires a professional development curriculum to be developed and implemented for high school teachers. Appropriation for 20 permanent faculty and staff positions to establish and implement an undergraduate health sciences academy at the University of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB1294

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SB1300

RELATING TO CONSERVATION.

Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Chang S, Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, Espero W, Kim D, Dela Cruz D, English J

Amends provisions relating to transient accommodations tax. Changes the amount of revenues allocated to the special land and development fund. -- SB1300

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SB1313

RELATING TO HAWAII FOOD RESILIENCY.

Introduced by: Galuteria B, Gabbard M, Ruderman R, Kahele K, Ihara L, Kidani M, English J, Chang S, Riviere G, Green J, Harimoto B, Rhoads K, Shimabukuro M, Keith-Agaran G

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SB1314

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE.

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SB1315

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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