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- SB0037 RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J  
Requires the department of land and natural resources to assign priority mooring space to any intra county ferry service regulated by the public utilities commission that serves a county with a population of less than 500,000 thousand residents and includes at least 3 islands inhabited by permanent residents (Maui county). -- Provides a general excise tax exemption for sale of liquid fuel for intra county ferries operations that serves Maui county. -- Provides that the fuel tax law shall not apply to the sale of liquid fuel sold or used for use by an intra county ferry service that serves Maui county. -- SB0037  
Current Status: Jan=22 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=23 09 Multiple Referral to WTL/ TIA/ then WAM
- SB0038 RELATING TO TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS OTHER THAN CIGARETTES.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Hemmings F, Green J, English J  
Amends provisions relating to the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Redefines tobacco products to include smokeless tobacco and pipe tobacco. Increases the excise tax on the wholesale price of each tobacco product sold. Provides that 33 1/3 per cent of the taxes collected on tobacco products shall go to the community health centers special fund. -- SB0038  
Current Status: Jan=22 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=23 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB0041 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Ige D, Tsutsui S, English J, Green J  
Amends provisions relating to contributions by certain state agencies. Adds the Hawaii health systems corporations. Defers reimbursement payments to the corporation for employer contributions to the employees' retirement system funds for 5 years. Requires reimbursement of the total deferred amount. -- SB0041  
Current Status: Jan=22 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=23 09 Multiple Referral to LBR/ HTH/ then WAM
- SB0044 RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Green J, Ige D, Tsutsui S, English J  
Requires the department of health to assume the total amount of all liabilities and debts or other obligations of the Hawaii health systems corporation that had accrued up to June 30, 1996 while the community hospitals were operating within the division of community hospitals of the department of health. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the Hawaii health systems corporation to bear the sole responsibility for assuming all liabilities and debts or other obligations accrued beginning on July 1, 1996 and thereafter, by the community hospitals operating within the Hawaii health systems corporation. -- Requires the corporation to bear sole responsibility for making all appropriate employer payments into funds of the employees' retirement system beginning on July 1, 1996, and thereafter. Amends provisions relating to contributions by certain state agencies. Adds the Hawaii health system corporation and the employees. -- SB0044  
Current Status: Jan=22 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=23 09 Multiple Referral to HTH/ LBR/ then WAM
- SB0056 RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF THE SMOKING PROHIBITION.  
Introduced by: Baker R, English J  
Amends provisions relating to jurisdiction and power. Prohibits the liquor commission within its county to grant an applicable class of license renewal for a bar, business, nightclub, or restaurant that do not comply with the smoking law and to issue a summons or citation for violation. Requires a bar, business, nightclub, or restaurant as a prerequisite for renewal to show satisfactory proof of compliance with signage requirements. Increases fines and a 3rd violation shall result in the revocation of a liquor license. - SB0056  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=26 09 Multiple Referral to HTH/ TIA/ then JGO
- SB0174 RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Introduced by: Takamine D, Green J, Kokubun R, Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Hooser G  
Provides a general excise tax exemption for physicians or osteopathic physicians whose principal place of business is located in a county with a population of less than 500,000. -- Amends provisions relating to excluded service under employment security law. Redefines employment to exclude service performed by physicians or osteopathic physicians whose principal place of business is located in a county with a population of less than 500,000. -- SB0174  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=26 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB0175 RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.  
Introduced by: Takamine D, Green J, Kokubun R, Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to agriculture education program. Transfers administrative authority of the comprehensive agriculture education from the department of education to the department of labor and industrial relations. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0175  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=26 09 Multiple Referral to EDH/ LBR/ then WAM
- SB0237 RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FISH.  
Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to genetically engineered fish and fish products; labeling; identification. Prohibits the sale of genetically engineered fish or genetically engineered fish products unless it is labeled to identify the fish

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or fish product is a genetically labeled to identify the fish or fish product as a genetically engineered fish or fish product. -- SB0237

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Jan=30 09 Multiple Re referral to ENE/ WTL/ then CPN

- SB0238 RELATING TO LABELING OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CROPS.  
Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Green J  
Amends provisions relating to food, drugs, and cosmetics law. Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, or distribution of any farm product grown in Hawaii that is a genetically engineered whole food; is intended for human consumption in the State and does not have affixed to the product a conspicuous label bearing the notice genetically engineered. -- SB0238  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Re referral to ENE/ WTL/ then CPN
- SB0239 RELATING TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED PLANTS.  
Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Hooser G  
Establishes a genetically engineered plants law. Requires any person undertaking an open field production of a genetically engineered plant to notify the department of agriculture of the proposed production. Requires the department of agriculture to make the public information accessible to the public and posted in the department's website. -- SB0239  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to ENE then WTL
- SB0244 RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.  
Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Hooser G  
Establishes provisions relating to credit for non use of plastic shopping bags. Requires each retail establishment that offers goods or other tangible products for sale to establish a policy to provide the consumer with a refund or store credit of 5 cents per bag if the consumer elects not to utilize a plastic shopping bag offered at no additional charge. -- SB0244  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to ENE then CPN
- SB0245 RELATING TO RECYCLING.  
Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Hooser G  
Establishes the at store plastic carryout bag recycling program. Requires the operator of a store to establish an at store recycling program that provides an opportunity for a customer of the store to return clean plastic carryout bags to the store. Establishes penalties. Allows the director of health to institute a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction for injunctive and other relief to prevent violations or to obtain other relief. Establishes provisions relating to plastic carryout bag reduction. Prohibits store operators from providing plastic carryout bags to consumers at the point of sale for the purpose of transporting groceries or other goods. Establishes administrative penalties, injunctive and other relief. -- SB0245  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Re referral to ENE then JGO/ CPN/
- SB0274 RELATING TO AQUARIUM AQUATIC LIFE.  
Introduced by: Nishihara C, Galuteria B, Green J, Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J  
Establishes provisions relating to aquarium aquatic life; collection. Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop and maintain an aquarium collecting white list of aquatic species for each county. Prohibits aquatic specie to be collected or sold for aquarium purposes unless the specie appears on the white list. Establishes fines and imprisonment penalties. -- SB0274  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then JGO
- SB0295 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Chun Oakland S, Kidani M, Green J  
Amends definition of energy efficient vehicle under the Hawaii public procurement code. -- Amends provisions relating to the designation of high occupancy vehicle lane. Authorizes hybrid or energy efficient vehicles to use any high occupancy vehicle lane (HOV) regardless of number of occupants. Requires the director of transportation to develop the means to identify hybrid vehicles and energy efficient vehicles. -- SB0295  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to ENE then TIA
- SB0377 RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.  
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R  
Amends provisions relating to county building permits; incorporation of energy and environmental design building standards in project design; priority processing. Requires the state and county to expedite processing of an application for state and county permits for provisions relation to permitting process for renewable projects. Amends provisions relating to permitting process for renewable projects. Deems the application for the permit to be approved if no decision is made within 180 days of application. -- SB0377  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB0378 RELATING TO FISHING.  
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R

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Amends provisions relating to uhu; goatfish; bag limit. Prohibits any person to take, possess, or sell more than 2 of each of the following species of goatfish; kumu, moana ukali, muni, and uhu per day on Maui. Allows a commercial marine dealer to possess and sell more than 2 kumu, moana uakali, muni, and uhu with receipts issued for the purchase. Requires the kumu, moana uali, and muni to be at least 10 inches in length and uhu to be at least 12 inches in length. -- SB0378

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### SB0379 RELATING TO ELECTION BY MAIL.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R

Requires the office of elections to develop and implement a vote by mail pilot program to be implemented for the elections in 2010 in 3 representative districts. Act to be repealed on December 31, 2011 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0379

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### SB0381 RELATING TO MAUI NORTH SHORE HERITAGE PARK.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R

Requires the legacy land conservation commission to prioritize consideration of the Maui north shore heritage park for recommendation to the board of land and natural resources to acquire title to the Maui north shore heritage park. -- SB0381

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### SB0383 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Hooser G

Amends provisions relating to the priority permitting process for renewable energy projects. Requires agencies to expedite handling and processing of building permits to install photovoltaic energy systems. Provides for approval if permit application is not granted or denied within 60 days for the existing structure and within 120 days for new structures. -- SB0383

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### SB0384 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J

Establishes provisions relating to pedestrian traffic safety devices; newly constructed schools, for public schools, charter schools, and private schools. Requires the department of education, charter schools, and private schools to ensure that there are proper pedestrian traffic safety devices in place and fully operational prior to the 1st day of school. Requires the assistance of the department of transportation, county transportation services department, and county police department. -- SB0384

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### SB0406 RELATING TO WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND.

Introduced by: Kim D, Galuteria B, Tsutsui S, English J, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to Iolani palace and the Bernice Pauahi Bishop museum. Requires the comptroller and the State of Hawaii museum of monarch history or the Bernice Pauahi Bishop museum, as applicable, be responsible for the selection of works of art and artifacts for Iolani palace and the Bernice Pauahi Bishop museum. Allows expenditures from works of art special fund for acquisition of works of art for the museum and palace. -- SB0406

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### SB0415 RELATING TO HOME CARE AGENCIES.

Introduced by: Ige D, Green J, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, Sakamoto N, English J

Establishes provisions relating to home care agencies; licensing. Requires that all home care agencies be licensed to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of clients. Requires the director of health to adopt rules regarding home care agencies to protect the health, safety, and civil rights of clients of home care agencies; and provide for the licensing of home care agencies. Repealed on June 30, 2014 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0415

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### SB0422 RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, English J

Appropriation to the department of health for implementation of a respite services program. (\$\$) -- SB0422

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### SB0423 RELATING TO HEALTH.

Introduced by: Ige D, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, Sakamoto N, English J

Appropriation to the department of human services to maximize the availability of the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance to the State. (\$\$) -- SB0423

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- SB0425 RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Espero W, Baker R, Tokuda J, English J, Green J, Chun Oakland S  
Appropriation to the department of health for direct health care for the uninsured, which may include primary medical, dental, and behavioral health care. Allows distribution of funds to be on a per visit basis. (\$\$) -- SB0425  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB0428 RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, English J, Green J  
Establishes provisions relating to prescription certification. Establishes that psychologist may apply to the board of psychology for a conditional prescription certificate. Requires psychologist holding conditional prescription certificate continue to hold a current license to practice psychology in Hawaii and continue malpractice insurance, inform the board of the name of the prescribing mental health professional under whose supervision the psychologist will prescribe psychotropic medication, maintain an ongoing collaborative relationship with the doctor of medicine who oversees the patients general medical care. Prohibits psychologist holding a conditional prescription certificate to delegate prescriptive authority to any person. Allows a person to use the title of industrial / organizational psychologist provided that the person registers with the board is professionally competent, holds a doctoral degree and provides psychological services or consultation to organization. Requires the state health planning and development agency report to the legislature, including any proposed legislation and assessing the viability of continuing prescriptive authority for psychologists. -- SB0428  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPN
- SB0429 RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING PHARMACIES.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Green J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, English J  
Establishes provisions relating to remote dispensing pharmacy; islands without a pharmacy. Allows remote dispensing pharmacy on islands without a pharmacy for patients with health insurance and dispense controlled substances. -- SB0429  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPN
- SB0431 RELATING TO INFORMATION.  
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Espero W, Ihara L, Fukunaga C, Gabbard M, Sakamoto N, Green J, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, English J  
Establishes provisions relating to inadvertent, unauthorized disclosure of personal financial information by public or private entities; duty to notify and pay for credit monitoring reports. Requires any public or private entity responsible for the inadvertent, unauthorized disclosure of personal financial information to be liable for the costs of providing each person whose personal financial information was disclosed with, at a minimum, a 1 year subscription to a credit reporting agency's services. -- SB0431  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Re referral to CPN then JGO
- SB0449 RELATING TO PATIENT PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION.  
Introduced by: Hooser G, Baker R, Ige D, English J, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Espero W  
Establishes provisions relating to prescription information; confidentiality; violation. Requires that records relative to prescription information containing identifiable patient data shall not be licensed, transferred, used, or sold by any pharmacy benefits manager, insurance company, electronic transmission intermediary, retail, mail order, or internet pharmacy or other similar entity for any commercial purpose. -- SB0449  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to CPN then JGO
- SB0451 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL FOR OPERATING EXPENSES.  
Introduced by: Hooser G, Gabbard M, English J, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Espero W  
Appropriation to the department of defense for the Hawaii civil air patrol to further its missions of providing emergency services, cadet programs, and aerospace education in Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB0451  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to PSM then WAM
- SB0505 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Tsutsui S, English J, Ige D, Hooser G, Espero W, Kidani M, Baker R  
Amends provisions relating to powers of regents; official name. Exempts the board of regents of the university of Hawaii from the Hawaii public procurement code. -- SB0505  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to HRE then JGO
- SB0508 RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGY.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, English J  
Establishes provisions relating to applied archaeology program. Establishes a graduate program under the department of anthropology, university of Hawaii, in applied archaeology that offers a masters of arts degree. -- Requires the state historic preservation division to plan and conduct and sponsor 2 community workshops to revive the division's working group. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0508  
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- SB0576 RELATING TO FOOD.  
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Kim D, Kidani M, Green J, Hooser G  
Amends provisions relating to food, drugs, and cosmetics law. Prohibits any person to manufacture, sell, deliver, hold or offer for sale of any food containing any amount of aspartame or neotame or their derivative compounds in any of their trade names after December 31, 2009. -- SB0576  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPN
- SB0577 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.  
Introduced by: English J  
Amends provisions relating to the public utilities commission. Requires that the chairperson of the commission be paid a salary set at 100 per cent of the salary of the director of commerce and consumer affairs. Allow the chairperson to appoint a hearing officer. -- Amends provisions relating to public utilities commission special fund by adding suspension of collection of public utility fees. Authorizes the public utilities commission to temporarily suspend and to reinstate the collection of public utility fees. -- SB0577  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to CPN then WAM
- SB0578 RELATING TO BICYCLE TOURS.  
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Gabbard M, Hemmings F  
Establishes provisions relating to regulation of commercial bicycle tours. Authorizes the council of any county to adopt and provide for the enforcement of ordinances regulating commercial bicycle tours on state and county highways. -- SB0578  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to TIA then CPN
- SB0579 RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.  
Introduced by: English J, Green J  
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian language; spelling. Requires beginning January 1, 2011, all documents and letterhead prepared by or for state or county agencies or offices to include accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and language, including but not limited to macrons and glottal stops printed above the English translations provided that any revision to conform any document or letterhead existing on or before January 1, 2011 to the requirements of this section may be implemented when the document or letterhead requires replacement or reprinting, or otherwise requires revision. -- Amends provisions relating to State language. Requires beginning January 1, 2011 the Hawaiian languages is to be used on all emblems and symbols representative of the State provided that for emblems and symbols existing on January 1, 2011 conformance with this section may be delayed until a replacement for the emblem or symbol is required. -- SB0579  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM
- SB0580 RELATING TO FORFEITURE.  
Introduced by: English J, Green J  
Amends provisions relating to rules; covered offenses. Establishes that criminal forfeiture laws apply to violations of conservation and resources laws and to the protection of caves, historic preservation and the Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) island reserve. -- SB0580  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then JGO
- SB0581 RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.  
Introduced by: English J, Green J  
Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Provides that the counties may exercise their power of condemnation by eminent domain provided that no county shall condemn private property and subsequently transfer that same property to a private entity that expressed an interest in purchasing the same property for development or commercial purposes or private use before the condemnation, except in takings for public utilities, irrigation systems, and affordable housing and community developments, and condemnation of development tracts. -- Amends provisions relating to private property for public use; disposal of excess property. Allows private property to be taken for public use provided that the public use for the purposes of eminent domain powers shall not be construed to include the condemning of private property and the subsequent transfer of that same property to a private entity that express an interest in the purchasing that same property for development or commercial purposes or private use before the condemnation, except in takings for public utilities, irrigation systems, and affordable housing and community developments, and condemnation of development tracts. -- SB0581  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then JGO
- SB0582 RELATING TO KULEANA LANDS.  
Introduced by: English J, Sakamoto N, Green J  
Establishes provisions relating to kuleana lands. Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs to hold in trust any unclaimed kuleana lands if the descendants of the native tenants are unknown or cannot be found. Requires the office at least once a year to publish a list of all kuleana lands it holds in trust, including the name of the last known native tenants. Provides that any descendant of a native tenant may make a claim with the office for any unclaimed kuleana. Requires the circuit court in the circuit in which the unclaimed kuleana is located to have exclusive jurisdiction of all disputes arising between alleged descendants over a claim made with the office and an action in

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circuit court may not be brought against any person more than 5 years after the disputed claim 1st made with the office in regards to the unclaimed kuleana land in question. -- SB0582

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- SB0583 RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Tokuda J  
Establishes provisions relating to screening for exposure to depleted uranium, public safety. Requires the adjutant general to ensure access to medical screening for Hawaii national guard members who return or have returned from service in war or combat zones and hazardous duty areas. -- Establishes task force on depleted uranium exposure under the office of veterans' services. Requires task force to study effects of depleted uranium on veterans. Report to the legislature. Repealed January 1, 2010 (sunset). -- Requires the department of health to conduct an environmental impact study of the scope and adequacy of depleted uranium storage and disposal in the state. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0583  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to HTH/ PSM/ then WAM
- SB0584 RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.  
Introduced by: English J, Green J  
Establishes provisions relating to prohibition on plastic shopping bags. Prohibits retail establishment located or doing business in the State to give, provide, or make available plastic shopping bags to consumers. Exempts shopping bags produced entirely from non petroleum based biodegradable plastic. Allows the department to issue category variances for raw meat, poultry, or fish; frozen foods; fresh produce; and prepared meals in takeout containers. -- SB0584  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to ENE then JGO
- SB0585 RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING.  
Introduced by: English J, Ige D  
Amends provisions relating to remote dispensing pharmacy; operations. Allows remote dispensing pharmacy in remote areas, such as Hana, Maui for prescription drugs and controlled substances regardless of whether the patient has health insurance. Amends Act 212, session laws of 2008, by repealing the sunset date. -- SB0585  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPN
- SB0586 RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.  
Introduced by: English J, Gabbard M, Espero W, Hemmings F, Sakamoto N  
Establishes provisions relating to medium speed electric vehicles; speed. Prohibits a medium speed electric vehicle from being operated at a speed of more than 35 mph. Allows a medium speed electric vehicle to be driven on a highway with a posted speed of more than 45 mph, except when crossing a highway with a posted speed of 45 mph at an intersection. Requires that the notice of operational restrictions be permanently attached to or painted on the vehicle in a location that is clear view of the driver. -- SB0586  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB0696 RELATING TO COQUI FROGS.  
Introduced by: Takamine D, English J, Baker R, Hooser G  
Appropriation to the city and county of Honolulu, county of Maui, county of Hawaii, and county of Kauai for grants in aid for the eradication of coqui frogs. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0696  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB0697 RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.  
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Kidani M  
Amends provisions relating to jurisdiction and powers under intoxicating liquor law. Allows the liquor commission with money collected from the assessment of fines against licensees within their own county to be expended to finance substance abuse treatment and prevention programs or private programs within the county, including educational programs. -- SB0697  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Single Referral to TIA
- SB0707 RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS.  
Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Tsutsui S  
Establishes provisions relating to designation of access organizations for PEG (public education and government) access channels. Authorizes the director of commerce and consumer affairs to designate an access organization to oversee the development, operation, supervision, management, production or broadcasting of programs on PEG channels. Requires the director to establish requirements for the designation of access organization and ensure that the terms, conditions required of the operation of an access organization designated are fair to the public, taking into account the geographic, topographic, and economic characteristics of the service area and the economics of providing cable access in the service area. Provides that any decision designation, modifying, or rescinding a designation of an access organization or the requirements shall 1st be submitted for review to the cable advisory committee for advice. -- SB0707  
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- SB0708 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.  
Introduced by: English J  
Appropriation for capital improvement projects for the 6th senatorial district to the appropriate departments for Molokai general hospital, Hana boat ramp, Kaunakakai elementary school, Kahoolawe island reserve commission, Lanai high and elementary school, Molokai irrigation system, King Kekaulike high school, upcounty Maui watershed improvements and water distribution, Nahiku community center, Old Maui high school, Hana high and elementary school, Hana Health (formerly known as Hana community health center), Lanai community hospital, Maui community college Molokai campus, Kula hospital, testing well in either Kula, Pukalani, Makawao, or Ulupalakua, Manele boat harbor, Hana highway bridge, and Upcountry reservoir. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. (\$\$)  
-- SB0708  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0709 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.  
Introduced by: English J  
Establishes the genetically modified taro law. Prohibits any person to genetically modified taro or test, plant, or grown any Hawaiian taro that has been genetically modified. -- SB0709  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to ENE then WTL
- SB0710 RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS.  
Introduced by: English J, Gabbard M  
Establishes provisions relating to a language access translation bank. Requires the office of language access to establish a language access translation bank that shall consist of a group of translators and interpreters to be designed to meet translation and interpretation needs. Requires the executive director of the office to maintain a group of translators in the 5 ethnic languages that are determined to be the most underserved by departments. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0710  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to LBR then WAM
- SB0711 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: English J, Gabbard M  
Amends provisions relating to size of vehicles; width, height, and length. Requires that the length of an articulated bus for public transit purposes shall not exceed 82 feet in length and shall not consist of more than 3 units. -- SB0711  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Single Referral to TIA
- SB0712 RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY.  
Introduced by: English J  
Amends provisions relating to collision damage by replacing collision damage with damage waiver under motor vehicle rental industry law. Requires every lessor to at all times, display a sign or signs in a conspicuous place the main rental area of each rental location notice and posting required concerning motor vehicle laws. Prohibits leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle. Prohibits unfair trade practice making of any material statement, either orally or in writing, that has the tendency or capacity to mislead or deceive in connection with the rental of, offer to rent, or advertisement to rent a vehicle. Prohibits the lessor to charge a lessee more than the cost of the parts and labor necessary to repair a damaged vehicle. Repeals provisions relating to collision damage waiver statistics. -- SB0712  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0713 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EMERGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE.  
Introduced by: English J, Gabbard M  
Amends Act, 3rd special session of 2001, which establishes the emergency environmental workforce within the research corporation of the university of Hawaii by adding economic downturn. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0713  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to LBR then WAM
- SB0714 RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES.  
Introduced by: English J, Green J, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Gabbard M  
Establishes provisions relating to high occupancy vehicle lanes; emergencies. Allows any motor vehicle, regardless of the number of passengers, to use the high occupancy vehicle lane (HOV) or zipper lane when 1 or more lanes are shut down by police or emergency services. -- SB0714  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Single Referral to TIA
- SB0715 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: English J, Green J, Chun Oakland S  
Amends provisions relating to statewide transportation plan. Requires the department of transportation to comply with county transportation related plans, county general plans, and all community, development, or community development plans adopted to the county general plan, to the extent that compliance does not affect the availability of federal funds. -- SB0715  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB0716 RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.  
Introduced by: English J, Green J, Espero W  
Amend provisions relating to ignition interlock. Amends Act 171, session laws of 2008 by extending the sunset date. -- SB0716  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to TIA then JGO
- SB0717 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: English J (BR)  
Amends provisions relating to contracts for concessions; bid required, exception. Allows the department of transportation to award its security contracts by negotiations rather than by bidding, including security concessions or security operations at airports. -- SB0717  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to TIA then JGO
- SB0718 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: English J  
Directs the department of transportation is urged to adopt, amend, or repeal rules in order to adopt a complete streets policy with regard to future transportation projects. Report to the legislature and governor. -- SB0718  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Single Referral to TIA
- SB0719 RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Introduced by: English J  
Establishes provisions relating to surcharge on vehicle new weight; clean vehicle fund. Provides an additional tax on the gross proceeds of sales of passenger cars and pickup trucks. Provides a rate for the sale of passenger cars or pickup trucks weighing between 4,000 pounds and 5,000 pounds and between 5,000 and 10,000 pounds. Requires the tax to be deposited into the clean vehicle fund to provide rebate on vehicles that operate on clean fuel purchases. Requires the director of finance to develop and implement a plan to distribute the proceeds. Provides a general excise tax exemption for amount received from the sale of a passenger car or pickup truck that runs on clean fuel and gets at least 40 miles per gallon or in is used for commercial or agricultural purposes. -- SB0719  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=28 09 Multiple Referral to ENE/ TIA/ then WAM
- SB0791 RELATING TO CHILDREN.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Ige D, Baker R, Green J, English J  
Appropriation out of general revenues and out of temporary assistance for needy families funds to the department of human services to supplement the healthy start program. (\$\$) -- SB0791  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HMS then WAM
- SB0793 RELATING TO PHYSICIANS.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Green J, English J, Kidani M  
Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii rural physician loan program. Establishes the program to be administered by the university of Hawaii in partnership with a financial institution. Requires the program to provide 5 nonresident students loans to cover the cost of resident tuition necessary to complete the education and training program to be a licensed physician who shall practice medicine in a rural health professional shortage area for a minimum of 3 consecutive years or in a non rural health professional shortage area for a minimum of 5 years. Establishes the Hawaii rural physician loan program special fund to be administered by the university. -- Authorizes the board of regents of the university of Hawaii to waive the nonresident tuition and fee differential for nonresident students of the John A. Burns school of medicine if the student agrees to service obligations. Appropriation for the fund. (\$\$) -- SB0793  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HTH/ HRE/ then WAM
- SB0794 RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Green J, English J  
Amends the accident and sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring coverage for weight management and obesity prevention, evaluation, and guidance services for any dependent of a subscriber. -- SB0794  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPN
- SB0795 RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Green J, English J  
Amends the accident and sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by requiring coverage for medically necessary early intervention services including rehabilitative and developmental therapy for infants and toddlers with special needs from birth to the age of 3. -- SB0795  
Current Status: Jan=23 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPN
- SB0805 RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Green J, English J

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Amends provisions relating to informed consent. Provides that before January 1, 2010, the Hawaii medical board shall establish standards for health care providers to follow in giving information to a patient or a patient's guardian, to ensure that the patient's consent to the administering of any vaccine containing more than a trace amount of mercury is an informed consent. -- SB0805

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### SB1052 RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to driver education assessments. Provides that 50 dollars shall be levied on persons required to attend an anger management or driver training course. Increases fines and penalties for reckless driving of vehicle or riding of animals for 1st offenses and thereafter. Adds penalties for a person guilty of reckless driving and for 2 or more traffic violations, for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd offenses, which includes anger management courses. -- SB1052

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### SB1053 RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.

Introduced by: English J, Tokuda J

Amends provisions relating to environmental impact statement law. Allows the preparation of the environmental assessment made by the agency or the agency to designate the person who is the proposed user of the state or county facility or improvement, to prepare and fund the environmental assessment on behalf of the agency. -- SB1053

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### SB1054 RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Introduced by: English J, Espero W

Amends provisions relating to provisional license for persons under the age of 18. Prohibits a provisional licensee who is under the age of 18 or a holder of a temporary instruction permit aged 15 years and 6 months but under 18 years to operate a motor vehicle while engaged in various tasks including using a wireless telephone (cell phone, mobile phone, cellular phone), even if equipped with a hands free device, or any other electronic communications device, consuming food or beverages, conducting personal grooming or reaching for any object located below eye level. -- SB1054

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### SB1055 RELATING TO HARBORS.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to rules under harbors law. Allows the director of transportation to adopt rules, amend and repeal rules as necessary for the proper regulation and control of all shipping, traffic, and other related activities; the entry, departure, mooring, and berthing of vessels; in the commercial harbors and activities in the commercial harbor. Requires the director to establish safety measures and security requirements in or about the commercial harbors, land, and facilities belonging to or controlled by the State. -- SB1055

Current Status: Jan=26 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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### SB1056 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to commercial driver's license. Increases the fine limits on employers. Allows the examiner of drivers to cancel or disqualify any commercial driver's license with probable cause without a hearing. Establishes fines on drivers. -- SB1056

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### SB1058 RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Introduced by: Espero W, English J, Hooser G

Requires the attorney general to coordinate a review of the impact that diversion of minor drug possession offenders into drug treatment would have on the criminal justice system, drug treatment program resources, and public safety. Report to the legislature. -- SB1058

Current Status: Jan=26 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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### SB1068 RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.

Introduced by: Galuteria B, Hooser G, English J

Amends provisions relating to foreclosures, notice required, tenant's remedy. Requires landlords of dwellings that become subject to foreclosure to notify tenants within 3 days that foreclosure has begun. Allows tenant to terminate the rental agreement upon notice of foreclosure. -- SB1068

Current Status: Jan=26 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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### SB1070 RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS.

Introduced by: Galuteria B, Hooser G, Kidani M, Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, English J, Espero W, Nishihara C

Amends provisions relating to district courts to keep records. Requires the district court to delete from the licensee's

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record any reference to a violation that the licensee has been found by the court not to have committed. -- SB1070  
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- SB1075 RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Green J, Chun Oakland S, Ige D, English J, Baker R  
Establishes the Hawaii health authority law. Establishes the Hawaii health authority within the department of budget and finance to be an autonomous public body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the State; to be responsible for overall health planning for the State and determine future capacity needs of health providers, facilities, equipment, and support services providers. Requires the authority to submit a comprehensive health plan for all individuals in the State. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1075  
Current Status: Jan=26 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB1085 RELATING TO CEDED LANDS.  
Introduced by: Hee C, Galuteria B, Kidani M, English J  
Amends provisions relating to disposition of public lands; public land trust. Prohibits the board of land and natural resources from selling, exchanging or otherwise alienating ceded lands in the public land trust. -- SB1085  
Current Status: Jan=26 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then JGO
- SB1087 RELATING TO PRETAX TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT.  
Introduced by: Hooser G, English J, Baker R, Tsutsui S  
Requires the director of human resources development to adopt rules to expand the pilot pretax transportation benefit program to operate in all counties of the State and make pretax transportation benefit program permanent. Annual report to legislature. -- SB1087  
Current Status: Jan=26 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to TIA then WAM
- SB1088 RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS.  
Introduced by: Hooser G, English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S  
Establishes provisions relating to suits by individuals. Allows a private right of action for injunctive relief. Permits recovery of the person's costs and attorneys' fees. Allows the attorney general to intervene on behalf of the State, if requested. -- SB1088  
Current Status: Jan=26 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then JGO
- SB1110 RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Green J, English J  
Establishes the Hawaii partnership for long term care program law. Allows an individual to purchase a certified long term care insurance partnership policy that covers long term care services in an amount equal to the resources the individual wishes to protect. Requires the department of human services to prepare a state plan amendment to seek appropriate amendments to its Medicaid rules and state plan to allow protection of resources and income to eligibility for benefits and resources not considered. Provides that if authorized by federal law or a federal waiver with respect to the long term care partnership program, allows the issuers of long term care policies to voluntarily exchange a current long term care insurance policy for a long term care partnership policy. -- SB1110  
Current Status: Jan=26 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HMS/ CPN/ then WAM
- SB1126 RELATING TO JOB-SHARING FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.  
Introduced by: Takamine D, Green J, English J, Hooser G, Baker R, Sakamoto N  
Establishes the job sharing law. Authorizes the establishment and administering of a voluntary program for permanent, full time employees. -- SB1126  
Current Status: Jan=26 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to LBR then WAM
- SB1132 RELATING TO VETERAN SERVICES.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Espero W, English J, Hooser G, Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, Gabbard M  
Establishes provisions relating to a veterans' task force to the department of defense to improve access to mental health care, educational, and reintegration services for veterans; follow up a comprehensive assessment of the adequacy of mental health services, medical and rehabilitative services, job training, and employment services for veterans; provide veterans with access to the services after serving their tour of duty; evaluate the best approach to treating cases of post traumatic stress disorder; incorporate a holistic approach to treating mental health issues; pursue additional funding sources. Appropriation. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1132  
Current Status: Jan=26 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to PSM then WAM
- SB1135 RELATING TO HEALTH PLANNING.  
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J  
Amends provisions relating to Hawaii health planning and resources development and health care cost control law. Changes subarea to regional. Repeals the Statewide health coordinating council and functions. Repeals the review panel. -- SB1135  
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- SB1146 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.  
Introduced by: Espero W, English J  
Requires the department of land and natural resources to conduct a study of suitable locations in the State to identify potential ocean zones or sites for hydrokinetic energy facilities including consideration of whether the location has a good wave regime; proximity of the grid adjacent to the location; the absence of boating and surfing activity in the location; the risk of a visual blight in the view plane; and any other relevant characteristic, as recommended by Oceanlinx Hawaii LLC. Report to the legislature. -- SB1146  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to ENE then WTL
- SB1173 RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.  
Introduced by: Gabbard M, Espero W, Green J, Chun Oakland S, English J  
Establishes provisions relating to energy efficiency portfolio standards under public utilities commission law. Requires the commission to establish energy efficiency portfolio standards designed to achieve 4,300 gigawatts of electricity saving by 2030 and to consider the impact of renewable energy substitutions. Requires the public benefits fee administrator to develop energy efficiency program designed to facilitate the achievement of energy efficiency portfolio standards. Annual reports to the commission. -- Establishes provisions relating to energy efficient buildings. Requires the energy resources coordinator to initiate an ongoing review of energy efficiency in building construction. Reports to the legislature. -- Requires the energy resources coordinator to develop commissioning guidelines for the construction of commercial buildings to include the latest edition of the International Energy Conservation code within 6 months of its adoption by the international code councils. Requires that each county shall use the International Energy Conservation Code, as updated, no later than 6 months after the adoption of the state building code. Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for initiating an energy efficiency review. Requires that the department of accounting and general services and the coordinator benchmark existing state buildings for energy efficiency. Requires that the coordinator develop guidelines for the retro commissioning of state building and that all state government building be retro commissioned every 5 years. Requires that the coordinator publish an annual report on the energy efficiency of state buildings. Requires energy performance contract; provided that the terms of an energy performance contract for retrofit or renovation of a state building to require that the state building meets or exceeds the performance targets. Requires the comptroller to establish guidelines for energy saving contracts and to prepare model energy savings contracts that any agency may use for purchasing and contracting. Requires 50 per cent of moneys saved through efficiency and renewable energy system retrofitting to be set aside to pay for costs directly associated with administering energy efficiency and renewable energy system retrofitting programs. Amends provision relating to solar water heating pay as you save program purpose; establishment; tariff filing by replacing solar water heating with pay. Adds photovoltaic energy systems that uses solar collectors or provide electricity and replacement of older, less efficient house hold appliances with energy efficient appliances will also decrease energy usage. Requires the commissions pilot project pay as you save program to allow small commercial electric utility customers to purchase a photovoltaic energy system; allow customers to exchange a qualifying refrigerator for a new energy star refrigerator; provided that the customer to make no up front payment but to be allowed to pay any cost associated with the exchange over time on the customer's electric bill; allow the customer who enroll to receive an energy audit with the cost partially paid by the public benefits fee administrator at a rate to be determined by the public utilities commission. Report to the energy coordinator. Requires the public benefits fee administrator to administer the pay as you save program and reports to the commission. Allows the administrator to contract with licensed or qualified person to install solar water heating systems or photovoltaic energy systems in the pilot program. Part to be repealed on January 1, 2016 (sunset). Establishes provisions relating to household appliance replacement program. Requires the administrator to develop and implement a program to encourage residential retail electricity customers to replace qualifying household appliances with qualifying energy star energy efficient appliances. Establishes provisions relating to net a zero energy building tax credit. Provides a net zero tax credit to be deductible from the taxpayer's net income tax liability imposed for the taxable year in which the tax credit is properly claim. Requires the state energy resources coordinator to submit a review the net zero energy tax credit to the legislature. Appropriation. Establishes the consumer information and low income house hold renter tax credit. -- SB1173  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to ENE/ CPN/ then WAM
- SB1178 RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Green J, English J  
Requires each dialysis center in the State to have a backup emergency generator with sufficient capacity to provide electricity necessary to sustain dialysis treatments while also maintaining water pressure levels required to operate the dialysis treatment system and to have enough fuel to maintain the operation of its generator for at least 48 hours. Department of health to develop guidelines for dialysis centers to follow. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1178  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPN
- SB1198 RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES.  
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Espero W  
Amends provisions for solar water heater system required for new single family residential construction; solar water heater standards. Requires the energy resources coordinator to publicize all applications for a variance within 7 days after receipt of the variance application; and the disposition of all variance applications for a variance within 7 days of the determination. Provides that if all or a portion of the solar thermal energy system is used to fulfill the substitute renewal energy requirement, then the credit shall be reduced. Allows the public utilities commission to contract with the public benefits administration to develop solar water heater standards. -- SB1198  
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- SB1199 RELATING TO FISHING.  
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N  
Establishes provisions relating to Molokai community based subsistence fishing area; restrictions; regulations. Establishes the Molokai community based subsistence fishing area. -- SB1199  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB1200 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PLAN, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCT A TEST WELL IN UPCOUNTRY MAUI TO SERVE AS THE FIRST PHASE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GROUND WATER WELL TO SUPPLEMENT THE UPCOUNTRY MAUI SURFACE WATER SYSTEM.  
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S  
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to plan, design, and construct a test well in upcountry Maui, either in Makawao or Pukalani, to serve as the 1st phase in the construction of a ground water well to supplement the upcountry surface water system. (\$\$) -- SB1200  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB1201 RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION.  
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J  
Requires the governor to initiate negotiations with Molokai Properties Limited and GuocoLeisure Ltd., and their successors in interest, to acquire all properties held by them on the island of Molokai by 1 or more of the following means: appropriations made by the legislature from the general fund or any special funds; general obligation bonds authorized by the legislature; exchange of public lands, to the extent authorized by law; federal funds; private funds, financing, or donations; or any other means of financing the governor may negotiate. Report to the legislature. Requires that if an agreement to acquire the property by negotiation is not reached within a reasonable time, as determined by the governor, the governor shall exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire the property. Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of land and natural resources. (\$\$) -- SB1201  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM
- SB1202 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENERGY INITIATIVES.  
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Kidani M, Tokuda J  
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii state planning act. Includes fostering the research and development of nonfossil fuel and energy efficient modes of transportation. -- Establishes provisions relating to designation of parking spaces for electric vehicles, charging units. Requires all parking lots to designate at least 1 space for each 50 spaces exclusively for electric vehicles. -- Provides an electric vehicle infrastructure income tax credit of up to 70 per cent of the installed costs of the electric vehicle charging system or 1,000 dollars per charge point of the system until January 1, 2016 (sunset). Provides an alternative fuel refueling infrastructure income tax credit of up to 30 per cent of the installed costs of the of the alternative fuel refueling infrastructure or 25,000 dollars until January 1, 2016 (sunset). Requires the director of taxation to annually report to the legislature. -- Establishes penalties for parking in spaces marked for electric vehicles. -- Amends provisions relating to public utilities commission law. Redefines public utility to exclude plants or facilities used to charge or discharge a vehicle battery used for propulsion. -- Amends provisions relating to energy efficient vehicles under the Hawaii public procurement code by changing it to light duty vehicle requirements. -- Requires the department of transportation in consultation with the department of accounting and general services and the department of business, economic development, and tourism to coordinate with the counties and others to develop and implement a plan to expedite State and county permitting and installation of battery exchange stations and electric vehicle charging outlets. Report to the legislature. -- SB1202  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to TIA/ ENE/ then WAM
- SB1220 RELATING TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD.  
Introduced by: Baker R, English J  
Amends provisions relating to powers and duties of board. Allows the Hawaii medical board to adopt guideline or statement of general or particular applicability that are intend to implement substantive policy or to carry out the effect of a statute within the board's jurisdiction. Prohibits the board to issue statements or guidelines; prescribe, proscribe, interpret, or implement law or policy; or delineate, prescribe, proscribe, or restrict practice requirements. -- SB1220  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPN
- SB1223 RELATING TO HAWAII MADE PRODUCTS.  
Introduced by: Galuteria B, Tsutsui S, Kidani M, Baker R, English J, Gabbard M, Tokuda J, Hemmings F  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Single Referral to CPN
- SB1226 RELATING TO THE TOURISM SPECIAL FUND.  
Introduced by: Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, English J  
Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Reduces the percentage for the tourism special fund. -- SB1226  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB1227 RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.  
Introduced by: Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, Kokubun R, Ige D, Tokuda J, Kidani M, English J  
Establishes the department of tourism law. Requires the department to promote activities, maintain, and expand the state's domestic and international travel market. Repeals the Hawaii tourism authority and transfers function to the department of tourism. -- SB1227  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB1229 RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS WITHIN THE STATE.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Green J, English J, Tokuda J  
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of agriculture for capital improvement projects for the repair and maintenance of irrigation systems throughout the State and salaries for additional employees of the agricultural resource management division. (\$\$) -- SB1229  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM
- SB1234 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.  
Introduced by: Hooser G, Espero W, Nishihara C, Sakamoto N, Kidani M, English J, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J  
Establishes the Hawaii energy and food security authority law. Establishes the authority within the department of business, economic development, and tourism to develop, implement, and monitor long range plan to achieve energy independence and food security; promote and accelerate renewable energy, energy efficiency, and energy self sufficiency initiatives, develop and promote local agriculture markets, administer the Hawaii energy and food security fund, coordinate energy and food security activities, and engage in workforce development and marketing and business development. Establishes a board of directors. Annual report to the legislature. -- Amends the environmental response tax by changing it to the environmental response and energy and food security tax whose proceeds shall go to the fund. -- Replaces the energy resources coordinator with the executive director of the authority. -- Requires the agribusiness corporation to develop program and policies to address food security. -- Require the authority and the department of agriculture to determine which functions are duplicative or redundant. Report to the legislature. Requires the authority to coordinate with the agribusiness development corporation to determine which functions are duplicative and redundant and report to the legislature. -- Repeals the agribusiness development corporation. -- SB1234  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to ENE/ WTL/ then WAM
- SB1249 RELATING TO TEACHERS.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, English J, Espero W, Green J, Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Kidani M  
Establishes provisions relating to teacher housing allowance program. Requires the department of education to establish the program to provide housing allowances to teachers employed to teach at public schools. Appropriation for the program, for the management of the program, and for renovation, repair, and maintenance costs necessary to bring existing units to acceptable levels. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes the teachers peer review program. Requires all new teachers to participate in the program for the 1st 5 years of teaching. Requires the Hawaii state teachers association to develop and administer standards for peer reviewers. Appropriation. -- Requires the department to establish a timetable to amend the provisions of bargaining unit 6 (educational officers and other personnel of the department of education) contract, Article XVII(F), and department of education school code 5200(A) compensation to increase the number of years of prior teaching experience allowable for salary placement credit for full time experience in a school in the US from 6 to 10. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes the Hawaii beginning teacher induction center pilot program within the department to improve retention of new teachers through in depth assistance and support from highly trained mentors. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. -- Requires the dean of the college of education at the university of Hawaii to develop a teacher shortage elimination plan. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1249  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB1272 RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Introduced by: Kim D, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, Nishihara C, English J  
Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Provides that of the 1st 2 million dollars deposited into the tourism special fund \_\_\_\_ per cent shall be deposited into the state parks special fund, \_\_\_\_ per cent shall be deposited into the special land and development fund and \_\_\_\_ per cent shall be deposited into the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund. -- SB1272  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB1328 RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, English J,  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to CPN then JGO
- SB1354 RELATING TO STATE HEALTH PLANNING.  
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R  
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- SB1611 RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.  
Introduced by: English J.  
Requires the department of transportation to establish a vehicle miles traveled pilot program to evaluate a vehicle miles traveled user fee. Further requires the department to develop 1 or more pilot programs to test alternatives to state and county motor vehicle fuel taxes. -- Establishes the land transportation modernization special fund to be administered by the department of transportation. Provides that the funds shall be exempt from special funds for central service expenses and departmental administrative services. Authorizes the department to expend funds for revenue bond debt service. -- Increases the fuel tax, state motor vehicle registration fee, and vehicle weight tax for any island with a population of more than 20,000. Requires the director of transportation to deposit 20 dollars from every registration into the land transportation modernization special fund. Increases the rental motor vehicle and tour vehicle surcharge tax. -- Authorizes the department to issue highway revenue bonds for various capital improvement projects and programs. -- Allows the department of taxation to refund motor vehicle fuel taxes paid by participants in pilot programs. Reports to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1611  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to TIA/ CPN/ then WAM
- SB1612 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENERGY.  
Introduced by: English J  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to ENE/ TIA/ then WAM
- SB1613 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: English J  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to TIA then JGO
- SB1614 RELATING TO THE PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGE SPECIAL FUND.  
Introduced by: English J  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to TIA then WAM
- SB1615 RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSES.  
Introduced by: English J  
Amends provisions relating to examination of applicants. Authorizes the examiner of drivers to waive the knowledge test of the rules of the road for persons who possess a valid driver's license in Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. -- SB1615  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to TIA then JGO
- SB1629 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), English J, Gabbard M, Sakamoto N, Espero W  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to TIA then JGO
- SB1630 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), English J, Kidani M  
Amends provisions relating to motorcycle, motor scooter, etc.; protective devices by adding moped. Prohibits operating or riding a moped or a motor scooter unless wearing a standard safety helmet securely fastened with a chin strap. Requires that safety helmets comply with US Department of Transportation Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 218. -- SB1630  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to TIA then JGO
- SB1637 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), English J, Hee C, Galuteria B  
Amends provisions relating to the conditions of leases in the Hawaiian homes commission act. Prohibits the lessee from transferring interest in the tract for monetary consideration or other remuneration. -- SB1637  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then JGO
- SB1638 RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), English J, Hee C  
Directs the department of Hawaiian home lands to undertake a study for the provision of early childhood education centers in each of its homestead communities. Report to the legislature. -- SB1638  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to WTL/ EDH/ then WAM
- SB1639 RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), English J, Hee C, Galuteria B  
Requires the department of education to establish and administer a 2 year traditional marine navigation pilot program in collaboration with the department of business, economic development, and tourism which includes a curriculum to teach, preserve, and share the traditional marine navigational techniques practiced by the ancient Hawaiians in voyaging canoes. Requires the program to include and coincide with department's STEM related (science, technology, engineering, and math) programs. Further requires the program to be initiated in schools on

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the west coast of Oahu and to include in service training for teachers and administrators in traditional marine navigation and advise educational, cultural, and other organizations interested in traditional marine navigation. Reports to the legislature. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2012 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB1639  
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- SB1640 RELATING TO HAWAIIANS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), Kidani M, English J, Hee C, Galuteria B  
Establishes provisions relating to indigenous people of the State. Provides that the Hawaiian people are the indigenous people of the State. -- SB1640  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then JGO
- SB1641 RELATING TO KULEANA LANDS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), Kidani M, English J, Hee C  
Amends provisions relating to escheat of kuleana lands. Requires that the office of Hawaiian affairs instead of the department of land and natural resources to hold in trust for 10 years any lands that the owner of an inheritable interest in kuleana lands dies intestate and there is no taker under the Hawaii uniform probate code. -- SB1641  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then JGO
- SB1642 RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), Kidani M, English J, Hee C, Galuteria B  
Amends provisions relating to historic preservation. Clarifies that a burial site may include a cave or lave tube. Defines burial cave to mean a cave or lava tube, where sufficient physical or cultural evidence suggests that the cave or lava tube, was used for or viewed as a burial site. -- SB1642  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Single Referral to WTL
- SB1643 RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), English J, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N  
Requires the department of public safety to establish temporary pilot program to be known as the Hawaiian cultural restoration program to provide working opportunities for non violent inmates of Hawaiian ancestry to participate in the restoration and rebuilding of sites culturally significant to Hawaiian history and to provide skills development training that will incorporate instruction in the methods of rebuilding the historical site as well as the background and cultural significance of the site. Requires the office of Hawaiian affairs to determine and identify the sites to be restored. Program to cease to exist on June 30, 2013 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1643  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to PSM/ WTL/ then WAM
- SB1644 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), English J, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM
- SB1645 RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C (BR), Kidani M, English J, Hee C  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to TIA then CPN
- SB1664 RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.  
Introduced by: Takamine D, Espero W, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Kim D, Tsutsui S, Hee C, Ige D, English J, Fukunaga C, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Sakamoto N, Green J, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Nishihara C, Baker R  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to LBR then WAM
- SB1665 RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Takamine D, Espero W, Kim D, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Tsutsui S, Ige D, English J, Fukunaga C, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Hee C, Green J, Nishihara C, Sakamoto N, Baker R, Chun Oakland S  
Establishes under the university of Hawaii community colleges a skilled worker and business development center to develop curriculum to assist businesses and nonprofit organizations retrain and cross train their workers to adapt to changing times and new technology to be modeled after the Pacific center for advanced technology training. Center to include a 2 fold counseling component to provide assistance to businesses and nonprofit organizations that face difficult economic times or changes in their industry; and occupational and career counseling for displaced workers or other individuals. Establishes an advisory board for the center. Annual report to the legislature. Appropriation out of the unemployment insurance trust fund to the university of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB1665  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HRE/ LBR/ then WAM
- SB1666 RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Ige D, Ihara L, Kim D, Tsutsui S, Hee C, English J, Fukunaga C, Galuteria B, Green J, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Sakamoto N, Baker R

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Appropriation out of the federal temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program funds to the department of human services for monthly cash benefits to eligible families, for employment training programs other services that enable families receiving benefits to become self sufficient, for teenage pregnancy education programs, and for employment training programs other services that enable families receiving benefits to remain intact. (\$\$) -- SB1666

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- SB1667 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Taniguchi B, Kim D, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Ihara L, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Fukunaga C, Espero W, English J, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Sakamoto N, Green J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Ige D  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Single Referral to JGO
- SB1668 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.  
Introduced by: Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Kim D, Tsutsui S, Hee C, Tokuda J, Espero W, English J, Fukunaga C, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Sakamoto N, Green J, Ige D, Baker R  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HMS then WAM
- SB1669 RELATING TO EDUCATION.  
Introduced by: Sakamoto N, English J, Espero W, Ige D, Kim D, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Tokuda J, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Tsutsui S, Kim D, Fukunaga C, Baker R  
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of education for repair and maintenance projects. (\$\$) -- SB1669  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to EDH then WAM
- SB1670 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CLARIFY THE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT PROCESS.  
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, Hooser G, Ihara L, Kim D, Tsutsui S, Green J, Nishihara C, Kidani M, Hee C, Tokuda J, English J, Galuteria B, Espero W, Fukunaga C, Sakamoto N, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Ige D  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Single Referral to JGO
- SB1671 RELATING TO FOSSIL FUELS.  
Introduced by: Gabbard M, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Ihara L, English J, Kidani M, Espero W, Nishihara C, Kim D, Tsutsui S, Hee C, Galuteria B, Tokuda J, Fukunaga C, Sakamoto N, Green J, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Ige D  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to ENE then CPN
- SB1672 RELATING TO HISTORIC STRUCTURES.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Hanabusa C, Hooser G, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Kim D, Tsutsui S, Hee C, Tokuda J, Green J, Nishihara C, English J, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Ige D  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Single Referral to EDT/ TIA/
- SB1673 RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C, Ige D, Green J, Hooser G, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Kim D, Tsutsui S, Hee C, Tokuda J, English J, Fukunaga C, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Espero W, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Nishihara C  
Establishes provisions relating to transition to a corporation or corporations under hospitals and medical facilities. Authorizes any of the regional systems or individual facilities of the Hawaii health systems corporation to transition into a new legal entity including a non profit corporation, for profit corporation, municipal facility, public benefit corporation, or any 2 or more of the entities upon approval of the appropriate regional system board or the corporation board and regional system boards. Requires each regional system board and each community hospital under the jurisdiction of the corporation collaborate with community health centers within their respective geographic jurisdictions to maximize funding from the state and federal government. Requires each regional system board to have the powers, duties, and responsibilities that are specific to the regional system board. Exempts contracts made by the Hawaii health systems corporation from the Hawaii public procurement code. Requires the corporation and each regional system board to notify the speaker of the house of representatives; president of the senate; and chairperson of the respective subject matter committee for health in each house within 30 days of any substantial reduction or elimination of direct patient care services. -- SB1673  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB1674 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Espero W, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Ihara L, Kim D, Tsutsui S, Hee C, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, English J, Fukunaga C, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Green J, Baker R, Gabbard M, Nishihara C, Ige D  
Amends Act 161, session laws of 2007, relating to university of Hawaii projects and purposes, by changing the amount that the authorization cannot exceed for the costs of construction of any university project, deleting reference to fiscal year 2007 - 2008, and adds appropriation out of revenue bond proceeds. (\$\$) -- SB1674  
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- SB1675 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.  
Introduced by: Gabbard M, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Kim D, Tsutsui S, Hee C, Tokuda J, Espero W, English J, Kidani M, Sakamoto N, Green J, Baker R, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Ige D  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to ENE then CPN
- SB1676 RELATING TO HEALTH.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Ige D, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Kim D, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Hee C, English J, Fukunaga C, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Sakamoto N, Green J, Nishihara C  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB1677 RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.  
Introduced by: Hanabusa C, Espero W, Hee C, Hooser G, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Kim D, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Gabbard M, Sakamoto N, English J, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Green J, Baker R, Ige D, Chun Oakland S  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Single Referral to WTL/ JGO/
- SB1678 RELATING TO TAXATION.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Kim D, Hanabusa C, Hooser G, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Tsutsui S, Hee C, Nishihara C, Espero W, Tokuda J, English J, Galuteria B, Green J, Sakamoto N, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Ige D  
Establishes tax on wholesalers, service businesses, and contractors, tax on import of goods and services and contracting for resale, and insurance producer's tax. -- Establishes a committee to work with and oversee the department of taxation's implementation, administration, and compliance of the Streamlined Sales and Use tax Agreement. Requires the legislative reference bureau to assist the department or contractor in drafting appropriate legislation. -- SB1678  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- SB1679 RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Takamine D, English J, Green J, Kidani M, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Tsutsui S, Hee C, Fukunaga C, Espero W, Tokuda J, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Ige D  
Appropriation out of the emergency budget and reserve fund (rainy day fund) to the department of health, department of human services, and department of education. (\$\$) -- SB1679  
Current Status: Jan=28 09 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=30 09 Multiple Referral to HMS then WAM
- SB1680 RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Espero W, Kim D, Sakamoto N, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Kokubun R, Ihara L, Tsutsui S, Hee C, Green J, English J, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Nishihara C, Ige D, Tokuda J, Baker R, Chun Oakland S  
Establishes the Hawaii communications commissioner law. Provides that the commissioner shall have general supervision over all telecommunications carriers and cable operators. Annual report to the legislature and governor. Establishes the commissioner special fund to be used by the commission and the division of consumer advocacy. Repeals cable television system law. Transfers functions and responsibilities relating to telecommunications and cable operators from the department and the public utilities commission to the communications commission. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs and the public utilities commission to transfer 4 positions each to the commissioner. Requires the commissioner to convene a work group to develop procedures for streamlined regulatory, franchising, and permitting function for the use or development of broadband service or technology. Report to the legislature. Requires the legislative reference bureau to review laws relating to broadband technology, telecommunications, infrastructure development, and permitting requirements and report to the legislature. -- SB1680  
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