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- SB2115 RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Tsutsui S, Ige D, Fukunaga C, Wakai G, Kahele G, Chun Oakland S, English J, Gabbard M, Espero W, Baker R, Kim D, Ryan P  
Repeals the private charter schools laws and replaces with the public charter schools law. -- SB2115  
Current Status: Jan=19 12 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=20 12 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- SB2116 RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.  
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Kidani M, Galuteria B, Tsutsui S, Ige D, English J, Fukunaga C, Wakai G, Espero W, Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S, Kahele G, Baker R, Ryan P  
Requires the board of education in consultation with national organizations to develop a scope of work to contract for an implementation and transition coordinator to assist with the implementation of the recommendations of the charter school governance, accountability, and authority task force and transition to the public charter school law. Exempts from the Hawaii public procurement code. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2116  
Current Status: Jan=19 12 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=20 12 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- SB2125 RELATING TO FOOD BEARING TREES.  
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Shimabukuro M, Ryan P, Dela Cruz D, English J, Gabbard M  
Establishes provisions relating to limitation on liability on land controlled by a county. Prohibits a county from being liable for any injury to any person arising from the person's harvesting from food bearing trees planted on lands owned or controlled by the county, provided that the injury was not a result of gross negligence on the part of the county. -- Establishes provisions relation to limitation on liability on land controlled by the state. Prohibits a state from being liable for any injury to any person arising from the person's harvesting from food bearing trees, provided that the injury was not a result of gross negligence on the part of the state. -- Amends provisions relating to guidelines under the state environment policy law. Requires the consideration of the planting of food bearing trees. -- SB2125  
Current Status: Jan=19 12 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=27 12 Multiple Re referral to PGM then JDL
- SB2183 RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS CODE.  
Introduced by: Baker R, Fukunaga C, Kidani M, Gabbard M, Wakai G, Nishihara C, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Shimabukuro M, Solomon M, English J, Kahele G, Ige D, Tokuda J, Dela Cruz D, Ryan P  
Amends provisions relating to definitions of standards of conduct. Redefines employee by excluding members of legislatively created task forces and working groups. -- SB2183  
Current Status: Jan=20 12 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=20 12 Single Referral to JDL
- SB2233 RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Wakai G, Baker R, Espero W, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Ryan P, Ige D, Galuteria B, Shimabukuro M, Kidani M, English J, Kahele G, Green J, Nishihara C  
Amends provisions relating to the publication of notice. Repeals the provision that public notices must be published. Requires the notice be given by electronic or online publication on the website of the State of Hawaii for statewide publication or by electronic or online publication on the website of the affected county for county-wide publication. Allows for additional supplemental notice be given in a daily or weekly publication of statewide circulation or in a daily or weekly publication in the affected county, as appropriate. Provides that if the notice is published electronically or online, the government agency shall provide information on the agency's website giving the location of the electronic or online notice. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2233  
Current Status: Jan=20 12 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
Jan=23 12 Multiple Referral to EDT/ PGM/ JDL/ then WAM
- SB2234 RELATING TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION.  
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Wakai G, Baker R, Espero W, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Ige D, Galuteria B, Shimabukuro M, Kidani M, English J, Kahele G, Green J, Nishihara C  
Amends provisions relating to notice for public agency meetings and records. Requires the board to post the notice on the website of the office of the lieutenant governor or the website of the appropriate county clerk's office, on the website calendar of the state or appropriate county, and on the website of the board or the website of the department which the board is established if the board does not have a website for public inspection, at least 6 calendar days before the meeting. Requires the notice also be posted at the location of the meeting. Requires the meeting to be cancelled if the written public notice is not posted on the website of the office of the lieutenant governor or the website of the appropriate county clerk's office at least 6 calendar days before the meeting and requires a notice canceling the meeting be posted on the website of the board or the website of the department within which the board is established if the board does not have a website, on the website calendar of the state or appropriate county and at the location of the meeting. Prohibits the changing of the agenda once the notice is posted. Requires the board to maintain a list of names and addresses of persons who request notification of meetings and to transmit a copy of the notice to those persons at their last recorded mailing or electronic mailing address. -- Amends provisions relating to emergency meetings. Provides that an emergency agenda and the findings are posted on the website of the office of the lieutenant governor or the website of the appropriate county clerk's office, on the website calendar of the state or appropriate county, and on the website of the board or the website of the department within which the board is established if the board does not have a website; and persons requesting notification are contacted mail, electronic mail, or telephone. -- Amends provisions relating to minutes. Requires that the minutes, whether in draft or final form be public records and be

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posted on the website of the board or the website of the department within with the board is established if the board does not have a website. -- Amends provisions relating to giving public notices. Requires all governmental agencies scheduling a public hearing to post public notice on the website of the county affected by the proposed action, to inform the public of the date, time, location and subject matter of the public hearing. -- SB2234

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SB2281

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Ryan P, English J, Shimabukuro M

Amends provisions relating to applicability and requirements under environmental impact statements. Allows an agency to authorize an applicant to choose not to prepare an environmental assessment and to prepare an environmental impact statement if the agency determines that an environmental impact statement is likely to be required. -- SB2281

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SB2288

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J

Establishes within the department of accounting and general services a pilot program using the negotiated partner approach to execute energy savings performance contracts from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014 (sunset). -- SB2288

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SB2297

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Kahele G, English J

Amends provisions relating to objectives and policies for facility systems--energy. Requires the State to develop renewable energy resources, including wind, solar, ocean thermal energy conversion, wave, geothermal, and biofuels on ceded lands that are located on public trust land; ensure that the development of energy resources on public trust land directly benefits native Hawaiians and the public beneficiaries of the trust; and includes a community benefit package that contains provisions for revenue sharing with the community and energy allocation for small business development; promote the development of geothermal energy resources as an affordable and reliable source of firm power for Hawaii without excluding the development of other potential sources of firm power; and enter into partnerships with the private sector to increase the State's energy self sufficiency and energy independence. -- SB2297

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SB2332

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Introduced by: English J, Kahele G, Gabbard M, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Kidani M

Establishes provisions relating to agricultural producers without access to municipal water; exemption. Provides that producer of agricultural products including raw unprocessed or processed honey in areas without access to municipal water supplies or infrastructure, shall not be required to process the agricultural product in a certified food processing establishment or be required to obtain a permit from the department of health if the producer sells the agricultural product directly to consumers; prepares the agricultural product adjacent to permanent or temporary hand washing facilities; and uses water for washing that has been treated equivalent to municipal potable water standards. -- Amends provisions relating to home based agricultural producer of honey; exemption. Increases the sales limit to less than 500 gallons per year, allows sales directly to a retail store on the same island, and requires the label on the honey container to have the statement that "Honey should not be consumed by infants under 1 year of age". -- SB2332

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SB2333

RELATING TO PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION.

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

Establishes provisions relating to unlawful use of license. Prohibits a person to scan and retain personally identifiable information stored in the machine readable zone of a driver's license, without the express consent of the holder of the driver's license. -- SB2333

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SB2334

RELATING TO COLON HYDROTHERAPY.

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

Establishes the colon hydrotherapists and colon hydrotherapy establishments law. Prohibits person to practice colon hydrotherapy without a colon hydrotherapist license issued by the board of hydrotherapy examiners. Establishes the board. -- SB2334

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SB2335

RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.

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

Amends provisions relating to definitions under the coastal zone management law. Redefines development by

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- changing final subdivision approval to tentative or preliminary subdivision approval. -- SB2335  
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- SB2336 RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY.  
Introduced by: English J, Baker R, Galuteria B  
Amends provisions relating to license and registration fees under the motor vehicle rental industry law. Changes the right for the lessor to pass on to the lessee the vehicle license and registration fee and weight taxes to the right to pass on a vehicle license cost recovery fee. -- SB2336  
Current Status: Jan=20 12 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB2337 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: English J, Galuteria B, Kahele G, Kidani M  
Allows the department of transportation to extend, modify, alter or amend, upon mutual agreement with a concession, the terms of concession leases and permits in exchange for revenue enhancing improvements made or paid by the concession. -- SB2337  
Current Status: Jan=20 12 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB2338 RELATING TO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES.  
Introduced by: English J, Kidani M, Espero W  
Amends provisions relating to semi autonomous public transit entities; rule making authority. Allows any county's semi autonomous public transit entity to adopt, amend, or repeal rules exempt from approval of the governor. -- SB2338  
Current Status: Jan=20 12 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB2339 RELATING TO ETHANOL.  
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Kouchi R, Slom S, Kidani M, Chun Oakland S  
Repeals the ethanol content requirement that gasoline sold in Hawaii for use in motor vehicles contain 10 per cent of ethanol by volume. -- SB2339  
Current Status: Jan=20 12 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB2340 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.  
Introduced by: English J, Kidani M, Espero W  
Requires the department of transportation to submit a report to the legislature, including findings, conclusions, recommendations, and proposed legislation on providing the best and most modern security technology at Hawaii's harbors and airports to detect and prevent terrorist activity. Allows the department to enlist the assistance of a consultant to conduct the study provided that any cost and expense is expended from the department's current budget. Report to the legislature. -- SB2340  
Current Status: Jan=20 12 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB2341 RELATING TO LAND USE.  
Introduced by: English J  
Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands. Requires agricultural districts to include activities or uses for short term rentals of not more than 30 days duration for any 1 stay. -- Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts. Requires that all lands with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification to overall (master) productivity rating class A or B be restricted to permitted uses, including short term rentals of not more than 30 days duration for any 1 stay. -- Amends provisions relating to zoning. Repeals the provision that agricultural tourism activities not be permissible in the absence of a bona fide farming operation and the provision that overnight recommendation not be permitted. -- SB2341  
Current Status: Jan=20 12 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate  
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- SB2342 RELATING TO ROADWAY PARTICULATE MATTER POLLUTION CONTROL.  
Introduced by: English J (BR)  
Establishes provisions relating to roadway particulate matter pollution equipment. Requires the director of transportation, beginning January 1, 2013, to certify aftermarket motor vehicle equipment designed to directly capture and remove from the environment reentrained particles and tire and brake wear emissions from motor vehicles. -- Amends provisions relating to energy efficient and environmental standards for state facilities, motor vehicles, and transportation fuel. Requires each agency beginning January 1, 2013, to purchase, install and maintain aftermarket equipment certified by the director of transportation to directly capture and remove from the environment re entrained particles and tire and brake wear emissions from all wheels of motor vehicles. -- Requires ambulances equipped with aftermarket equipment to directly capture and remove from the environment reentrained particles and tire and brake wear emissions from all wheels to be certified every 24 months. -- Amends provisions relating to registration of fleet by adding certification of emission control equipment. Prohibits a renewal registration to be issued to a registered owner or lessee unless every fleet vehicle owned or leased by that owner or lessee is equipped with aftermarket equipment certified to directly capture and remove from the

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environment reentrained particles and tire and brake wear emissions from all wheels. -- Act repealed on December 31, 2016 (sunset). -- SB2342

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SB2343 RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Introduced by: English J

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation for capital improvement projects for the 6th senatorial district to the university of Hawaii for Maui community college Molokai campus; to the department of health for Molokai ohana health care, Hana health, Lanai community hospital, and Kula hospital; to the department of education for Kaunakakai elementary school, Makawao elementary school, King Kekaulike high school, old Maui high school, Hana high and elementary school, and Lani high and elementary school; to the department of land and natural resources for Molokai irrigation system, Kahoolawe island reserve, upcountry Maui watershed, upcountry Maui groundwater well, and Hana boat ramp; to the department of human services for Nahiku community center; and to the department of transportation for Hana highway, Hana highway bridge, Haleakala highway, Makawao avenue, Kamehameha V highway, and Hana Airport. (\$\$) -- SB2343

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SB2387 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY.

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

Appropriation to the office of information management and technology for its operations and projects. (\$\$) -- SB2387

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SB2400 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Introduced by: Espero W, Fukunaga C, English J

Establishes a China Hawaii economic strategic plan working group, to be attached to the department of business, economic development, and tourism and chaired by the governor or the governor's designee. Requires the group to develop a strategic plan to be implemented by 2020. Further requires the plan to contain a detailed outline and guide to enable the State to benefit economically from the emergence of the People's Republic of China as an economic and global leader. Report to the legislature. Group to cease to exist on June 30, 2015 (sunset). -- SB2400

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SB2406 RELATING TO MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: Espero W, English J

Amends provisions relating to definition under medical use of marijuana. Redefines debilitating medical condition by including among the conditions posttraumatic stress disorder. -- SB2406

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SB2420 RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Green J, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to public utilities commission special fund. Includes as an expense incurred for which the proceeds of the fund are required to be used, payment to a commissioner who resides on an island other than Oahu of per diem allowance equal to that paid to members of the legislature whose legal residence is on an island other than Oahu and airfare for 1 weekly round trip for meetings and hearings on Oahu. -- SB2420

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SB2421 RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.

Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Chun Oakland S

Repeals and replaces provisions relating to peer review process under the public accountancy law. Amends Act 66, session laws of 2010, by repealing the requirement that the board of accountancy adopt rules relating to the repealed peer review provision. -- SB2421

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SB2423 RELATING TO CANCER.

Introduced by: Baker R, Espero W, English J, Green J, Chun Oakland S, Ige D

Establishes the Hawaii colorectal cancer screening program to be administered by the department of human services in collaboration with the department of health to facilitate the early detection of colorectal cancer and to assist individuals who have been diagnosed with colorectal cancer by the program. Annual reports to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2423

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SB2429 RELATING TO FORECLOSURES.

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Introduced by: Baker R, Galuteria B, Tsutsui S, Fukunaga C, Dela Cruz D, English J, Ige D, Ihara L, Chun Oakland S

Establishes provisions relating to fiscal matters; lien for assessments. Provides that all sums assessed by the planned community association but unpaid for the share of the assessments chargeable to any unit constitutes a lien on the unit with priority over all other liens under certain circumstances provided that a lien recorded by the association expires 2 years from the date of recordation; and provided further that no lien may be imposed by the association against any unit for any assessments arising solely from fines, penalties, or late fees. Allows the lien of the association to be foreclosed by action or nonjudicial or power of sale foreclosure procedures. -- Amends provisions relating to the mortgage foreclosures law. Establishes provisions relating to association alternate power of sale foreclosure process. -- Amends the mortgage services law and the condominium law. Requires that a lien recorded by the association of apartment owners expires 2 years from the date of recordation and provided further that no lien may be imposed by the association against any apartment for any assessments arising solely from fines, penalties, or late fees. Allows the association of apartment owners if it is the plaintiff, to request that its managing agent be appointed as receiver to collect the rent from the tenant. -- Amends provisions relating to costs and fees law. Requires that all fees received is to be deposited by the clerk of the circuit court as provided by provisions related to conversion to judicial foreclosure. Adds fee for petition for conversion at nonjudicial foreclosure to judicial foreclosure. -- Amends provisions relating to the mortgage foreclosure law. Repeals service to be done similar to that of civil complaint under the Hawaii rules of civil procedure. Requires the association to make publication notice in the real property tax zone in which the mortgaged property is located, as shown on the applicable county real property tax maps kept by each respective county's real property tax assessment division, except for the county of Kalawao which is to be considered its own geographic area. Requires notification of any election of an owner occupant of the property that is the subject of the foreclosure to participate in the mortgage foreclosure dispute resolution program. Requires that the public sale of the mortgaged property is to be held only on grounds or at facilities under the administration of the State at a state facility in Hilo for a public sale of mortgaged property located in the districts of Hamakua, North Hilo, South Hilo, or Puna and in Kailua Kona in the districts of North Kohala, South Kohala, North Kona, South Kona, or Kau. Requires the foreclosing mortgagee to rescind the notice of default and intention to foreclose if the parties have reached an agreement to resolve the nonjudicial foreclosure. Requires that the power of sale foreclosure process is to be stayed during the pendency of the circuit court foreclosure action. Requires that all financial institutions, mortgagees, lenders, business entities and organizations without limitation, and persons, who intend to use the power of sale foreclosure to provide the public information, upon request, and to any applicant submitting a loan application where residential property is required to be used to secure the loan. Requires that the fee for filing the petition is to be deposited into the mortgage foreclosure dispute resolution special fund. Provides that no attorney of a mortgage servicer, foreclosing mortgagee, or lender is to be required to be included in any affiliate statement of a foreclosing mortgagee or lender. Amends provisions relating to unfair or deceptive act or practice law by adding transfer of title. Requires that if the parties have complied with requirements and have reached an agreement, the agreement is to be memorialized in writing and signed by the parties or their authorized representatives, is to be a contract between the parties and enforceable in a private contract action in a court appropriate jurisdiction. Provides that failure by the mortgagee and the owner occupant to reach an agreement to resolve the dispute is not to constitute failure by the mortgagee or the owner occupant to comply with the requirements of the mortgage foreclosure dispute resolution program. Provides that the written notification is not to act as a stay on a foreclosure proceeding by an association unless the association has been provided notice. Requires that the fee for filing the petition is to be deposited into the compliance resolution fund. Amends Act 48, session laws of 2011, by repealing the provisions relating to conversion to judicial foreclosure. -- SB2429

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### SB2432 RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kahele G, Green J, Tsutsui S, Kidani M, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, English J  
Amends provisions relating to Act 72, session laws of 2009, relating to definitions under 1 call center; advance warning to excavators law by repealing the sunset date. -- SB2432

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### SB2435 RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS.

Introduced by: Baker R, Green J, Tokuda J, Tsutsui S, Espero W, English J, Fukunaga C, Kidani M, Chun Oakland S

Appropriation to the vocational rehabilitation and services for the blind division of the department of human services to maintain a telephone base audible information access service. (\$\$) -- SB2435

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### SB2439 RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Introduced by: Baker R, Galuteria B, Fukunaga C, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Ige D, Ihara L, Green J, Kidani M, Tsutsui S, English J

Amends provisions relating to the public utilities commission. Increases the commission to 5 members and provides that no more than 2 commissioners shall represent the same professional or occupational field and at least 2 commissioners shall represent the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui. Requires the governor to preserve geographic and professional diversity in making appointments to the commission. Requires the commission to establish 2 panels with membership consisting of 2 commissioners plus the chairperson. Further requires that 1 panel to be devoted to issues relating to energy and the private water and sewage utilities and

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the other panel to be devoted to issues relating to motor and water carrier transportation services, telecommunications, and warehousing of goods. Repealed July 1, 2017 (sunset). -- Requires the commission to employ staff including an executive officer, administrative personnel, and other personnel to carry out the duties of the commission. -- Annual reports to the legislature. Repealed July 1, 2017. Appropriation out of the public utilities commission special fund. (\$\$) -- SB2439

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SB2447

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Introduced by: Kim D, Kahele G, Dela Cruz D, Espero W, Ige D, Tokuda J, Kouchi R, Kidani M, Gabbard M, English J

Amends provisions relating to certificates of inspection. Requires all other vehicles, including motorcycles, trailers, semitrailers, and pole trailers have a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and antique motor vehicles are to be certified every 12 months; provided that any vehicle to which this law applies is not to require inspection (safety check) within 3 years of the date on which the vehicle was 1st sold. -- SB2447

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SB2484

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Kidani M, Tokuda J, Ige D, Galuteria B, Ryan P, Dela Cruz D, Baker R, Tsutsui S, Espero W, English J, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Kahele G

Provides an income tax credit for certain expenses of school teachers. -- SB2484

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SB2526

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, English J, Ihara L, Gabbard M, Nishihara C

Establishes provisions relating to energy efficient schools fund. Establishes the fund to be administered by the energy resources coordinator. Authorizes the coordinator to expend principal from the fund to provide grants to public schools that have submitted proposals to upgrade or retrofit public school facilities or contract for projects to improve energy efficiency. Requires the superintendent of education to annually report to the legislature. -- SB2526

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SB2960

RELATING TO AERONAUTICS.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J

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SB2961

RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J, Espero W, Tokuda J

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SB2963

RELATING TO EXECUTIVE SALARIES.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J, Ihara L, Tokuda J

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SB2964

RELATING TO TAXATION.

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SB2966

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J

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SB2967

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J

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SB2968

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Ige D

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SB2969

RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J, Ihara L, Espero W, Tokuda J, Fukunaga C, Ige D

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SB2970 MAKING A GRANT-IN-AID FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J

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SB2976 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Kahele G

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SB2977 RELATING TO TAXATION.

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