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- SB0005 RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES.
Introduced by: Hee C, English J
Appropriation to the office of Hawaiian affairs for the repair and maintenance of Iolani Palace. Requires that the sum not be taken from the public land proceeds designated for the office of Hawaiian affairs. (\$\$) -- SB0005
Current Status: Jan=17 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=19 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- SB0009 RELATING TO INFORMATION.
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Gabbard M, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Nishihara C, English J, Chun Oakland S, Hemmings F, Espero W
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. -- SB0009
Current Status: Jan=17 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=19 07 Multiple Referral to CPH then JDL
- SB0050 RELATING TO AIDS RESEARCH.
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S, Espero W, English J
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the Hawaii AIDS clinical research program. (\$\$) -- SB0050
Current Status: Jan=17 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=19 07 Multiple Referral to EDU/ HTH/ then WAM
- SB0051 RELATING TO HOME CARE.
Introduced by: Ige D, Baker R, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, English J, Tsutsui S
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 Repealed on June 30, 2009 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0051
Current Status: Jan=17 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=19 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB0070 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR LIFEGUARD SERVICES AT MAKENA STATE PARK ON MAUI.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the provision of personnel, operations, and equipment for lifeguard services at the Makena state park on Maui. (\$\$) -- SB0070
Current Status: Jan=17 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=19 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- SB0071 RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY TORT LIABILITY.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N
Amends Act 190, session laws of 1996, as amended by Act 101, session laws of 1999, as amended by Act 170, session laws of 2002, relating to state and county tort liability, by repealing the sunset date. -- Amends Act 170, session laws of 2002, relating to state and county tort liability, by repealing the sunset date. -- SB0071
Current Status: Jan=17 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=19 07 Multiple Referral to IGM then JDL
- SB0072 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the department of human services to provide periodontal care to pregnant women enrolled in QUEST and medicaid. (\$\$) -- SB0072
Current Status: Jan=17 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=19 07 Multiple Referral to HSP then WAM
- SB0153 RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.
Introduced by: Ige D, Inouye L, Espero W, Tokuda J, English J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R
Requires the department of health to assess the structural integrity of each hospital and nursing home facility in Hawaii, to be conducted by 1 or more registered professional engineers qualified to conduct structural analyses in existing structures, and knowledgeable in the effects of hurricanes, earthquakes, and other natural disasters, and to include rating each facility based on its ability to survive the likely effects of hurricanes and earthquakes of various intensities, and other disasters. Results of the assessment to be provided to facility owners and operators and state and county civil defense officials. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0153
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 07 Multiple Referral to HTH/ IGM/ then WAM

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- SB0161 RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, English J
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for the state historic preservation division for operating and staff costs and for aid in the restoration and repair of historic structures damaged by the October 2006 earthquake. (\$\$) -- SB0161
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Re referral to EDT/ WAH/ then WAM
- SB0247 RELATING TO ASIAN LUNAR NEW YEAR COMMEMORATION.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, English J
Establishes the Asian lunar new year commemoration week. Requires the 1 week period following the day of the Chinese new year to be known and designated as the Asian lunar new year week of commemoration in Hawaii, not to be construed as a state holiday. -- SB0247
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 07 Single Referral to TSG/ EDT/
- SB0670 RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY.
Introduced by: Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Ihara L, English J, Tsutsui S
Establishes rules of evidence for admissibility of expressions of sympathy or benevolence. Provides that apologies and benevolent gestures made before or during judicial or administrative proceedings relating to the subject matter of the apology is not admissible to prove liability. Defines benevolent gesture as any action which conveys a sense of compassion or commiseration. -- SB0670
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then JDL
- SB0671 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Amends provisions relating to service retirement. Provides that any elective officer, rather than only a member of the legislature, who attains the age of 65 may retire and receive a service retirement allowance as he or she continues to fill the elected position. -- SB0671
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- SB0672 RELATING TO INMATE REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS.
Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S
Appropriation to the department of public safety as a grant to Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. for the development and maintenance of inmate reintegration programs. (\$\$) -- SB0672
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to PBS then WAM
- SB0673 RELATING TO CAREGIVERS.
Introduced by: Baker R, Ihara L, English J, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Fukunaga C
Provides a caregiver income tax credit of 1,000 dollars for a taxpayer who provides care to a care recipient who is 60 years of age or older. Department of taxation to annually report to the legislature. -- SB0673
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 07 Multiple Re referral to HSP then EDT then WAM
- SB0732 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS.
Introduced by: Hooser G, English J
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related expenses to employ lifeguards for the islands of Kauai and Maui, in areas under the jurisdiction of the department. Requires match by the counties. (\$\$) -- SB0732
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to WAH/ IGM/ then WAM
- SB0768 RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G
Amends provisions relating to blue emergency vehicles. Provides an exemption for department of land and natural resources, division of conservation and resource enforcement, vehicles authorized by the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources. Amends provisions relating to definitions of the statewide traffic code. Defines authorized emergency vehicles to include vehicles authorized and approved under the section regarding blue lights. -- SB0768
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Single Referral to WAH/ TIA/
- SB0769 RELATING TO SHORT TERM INVESTMENT OF COUNTY MONEYS.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G
Amends provisions relating to short term investment of county moneys to include commercial paper and bankers' acceptances. -- SB0769
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0770 RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to limited liability company (LLC) member, sole proprietor, or partner fee. Provides that a member of a limited liability company, sole proprietor, or partner of a limited liability partnership who initially elects not to purchase workers' compensation insurance shall pay a fee of ____ dollars and the fee shall increase by an amount of ____ dollars for each subsequent instance in which a person elects not to purchase insurance and then subsequently elects to purchase insurance. -- Amends provisions relating to employment under workers' compensation law. Redefines employment to not include service performed by a member of a limited liability company if the member is an individual and has a distributional interest of at least 50 per cent in the company and not include service performed by a sole proprietor or partner of a partnership if the partner is an individual. -- SB0770
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0772 RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G
Amends provisions relating to program execution. Provides that proposed transfers or changes between programs or agencies shall be reported to the legislature and shall not be put into effect unless approved by the legislature. -- SB0772
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0773 RELATING TO THE HAWAII INGENUITY CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G
Establishes the Hawaii ingenuity corporation charter law. Establishes the corporation as a private, for profit, nonstock, membership corporation. Provides that the corporation shall hold and use intellectual and other property; create benefits for inventors nationally, labor unions nationally, and public education in Hawaii to promote the teaching of innovation and its application for the common good; create and maintain businesses operating at International Labor Organization work standards and United Nations environmental standards, providing innovation education, employment opportunities, and economic development for Hawaii; raise global labor and environmental standards and build Hawaii's role as an inventor friendly state; engage in any lawful business that operates upon International Labor Organization labor and United Nations environmental standards and sell, lease, or license goods and services only to business entities meeting International Labor Organization labor standards and United Nations environmental standards; enable inventors, labor unions, the American Ingenuity Alliance, and public educators to create a business entity that owns and licenses intellectual and other property; attract inventors to Hawaii; enable the corporation to negotiate with other corporations on behalf of all the constituency groups around issues of licensing intellectual property, labor, and environmental standards; and permit the corporation to collectively bargain and declare that exercising such power on behalf of inventors and labor organizations is an exception to all state anti trust and anti competitive practice rules. Annual report to the legislature. -- SB0773
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to EDT then CPH
- SB0827 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE EXPRESS WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT.
Introduced by: Espero W, English J, Chun Oakland S
Amends provision relating to the motor vehicle express warranty enforcement (lemon law). Redefines motor vehicle to include a motorcycle. -- SB0827
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to TIA then CPH
- SB0833 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROJECT GRADUATION.
Introduced by: Espero W, English J, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the department of education for a 1 time grant to help defray costs incurred by each public high school staging an alcohol and drug free, post commencement, all night celebration known as " Project Graduation ". (\$\$) -- SB0833
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- SB0834 RELATING TO COUNTIES.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Sakamoto N, Kim D, Hee C, Fukunaga C, English J, Hooser G
Establishes provisions relating to county infrastructure capacity construction loan revolving fund. Establishes the fund to be administered by the department of budget and finance. Requires the department to expend money in the fund to make loans only for capital improvement projects approved by the respective city council, to counties for the costs, in whole or in part, of infrastructure improvements that would increase the capacity of the infrastructure facilities, including sewer, water, drainage, and roads. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0834
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0847 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Sakamoto N, Tokuda J, Fukunaga C, English J, Hooser G

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Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for drought mitigation projects and measures in each county of the state. (\$\$) -- SB0847

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SB0850

RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Sakamoto N, Kim D, Hooser G, English J, Hanabusa C, Tokuda J
Establishes provisions relating to sale of lands under the control of the state departments and agencies; legislative approval required. Prohibits sale of any state lands controlled by any state department or agency to be made without the approval of the legislature by at least 2/3 majority vote of the members to which each house is entitled in any regular or special session following the date of approval in principle of a sale by the State department of agency. -- SB0850

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SB0862

AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS TO REDUCE THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS BACKLOG FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FACILITIES.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Kim D, Chun Oakland S, English J, Espero W, Hooser G, Ihara L
Appropriation to the department of education for repair and maintenance projects. Sums appropriated to be in addition to any funds appropriated for the same purposes. (\$\$) -- SB0862

Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

SB0870

RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF A HAWAII ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA SURVEY.

Introduced by: Kim D, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, English J
Establishes provisions relating to archeological survey; designation. Establishes a Hawaii archeological data survey designated as a program of the State of Hawaii museum of natural and cultural history to be conducted in coordination with existing databases of the department of land and natural resources and other appropriate organizations. -- SB0870

Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Single Referral to EDT

SB0876

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Sakamoto N, English J
Establishes a task force within the department of transportation to provide for the transfer of functions and funds with respect to state highways to the counties. Requires the director of transportation to report to the legislature. Requires the legislative reference bureau to assist in drafting legislation. Provides that the task force shall be dissolved on June 30, 2008 (sunset). -- SB0876

Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 07 Multiple Re referral to TIA/ IGM/ then WAM

SB0889

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Tsutsui S, English J
Establishes provisions relating to payroll deduction for bus pass purchases; city and county of Honolulu. Authorizes the comptroller of the department of accounting and general services to implement a payroll deduction program for any state employee who wishes to purchase, on a continuing basis, monthly bus passes for bus transport in the city and county of Honolulu. Requires the comptroller to coordinate the program with the city and county of Honolulu. -- SB0889

Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Single Referral to TSG/ IGM/

SB0897

RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRAINING.

Introduced by: Baker R, English J, Tsutsui S, Fukunaga C, Ige D, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Tokuda J

Appropriation for deposit into the Hawaii 3Ts school technology laboratories fund to be administered by Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. or in partnership with county economic development boards to expand project EAST (environmental and spacial technology) programs to Oahu, and growing project EAST programs on the neighbor islands. Requires matching funds. (\$\$) -- SB0897

Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to EDT/ EDU/ then WAM

SB0950

RELATING TO TARO.

Introduced by: Hee C, English J
Establishes provisions relating to state plant. Establishes kalo, the Hawaiian word for taro, to be adopted, established, and designated as the official plant of the State. -- SB0950

Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Single Referral to WAH

SB0958

RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS.

Introduced by: Hee C, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J
Establishes provisions relating to genetically modified taro moratorium. Prohibits genetically taro

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from being tested, propagated, cultivated, raised, or grown in the State. Act to be repealed June 30, 2017 (sunset). -- SB0958

Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 07 Single Re referral to WAH

SB0981

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION.

Introduced by: Menor R, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, English J, Ihara L, Hooser G, Espero W
Establishes the health insurance rate regulation law. Requires health insurance offered by manage care plan (HMO's) to provide insurance rate that are not excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory in relation to benefits provided. Prohibits or discourage reasonable competition or encourage uniformity in insurance rates, rating systems, plans or practices. Requires that manage care plan insurer submit a rate filing to the insurance commissioner. Requires that manage care plan insurer to furnish rate information, hearings and appeals. Prohibits person or organization to willfully withhold information from or knowingly give false or misleading information. Establishes appeals and penalties. -- SB0981

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SB0982

RELATING TO A BIOENERGY MASTER PLAN.

Introduced by: Menor R, English J, Chun Oakland S

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SB0983

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES.

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

Requires the Hawaii energy policy forum at the university of Hawaii at Manoa to conduct a study on energy efficient transportation strategies in conjunction with the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the university of Hawaii, social sciences public policy center. (\$\$) -- SB0983

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SB0988

RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY.

Introduced by: Menor R, Espero W, English J, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M, Hooser G

Establishes provisions relating to photovoltaic rebate program; establishment. Requires the public utilities commission to establish and administer the photovoltaic rebate program. Requires the Hawaiian electric company, Hawaii electric light company, Maui electric company, and Kauai island utility cooperative to offer a rebate to all grid connected residential, community center, and small business utility customers within each respective utility service area. Provides for applicants to qualify for the photovoltaic rebate program. Provides that the rebate shall be 4 dollars per watt/dc of photovoltaic cells to be available for residential and small commercial systems and a rebate of 4.50 dollars per watt/dc of photovoltaic cells to be available for nonprofit organizations. Establishes a rebate capped at 10,000 dollars for each residential system installed, 20,000 dollars for each system installed for nonprofits organization and 50,000 dollars for each small commercial system installed. Appropriation. Act to repealed on June 30, 2012 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB0988.

Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB1026

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S

Amends provisions relating to the deposit beverage container program. Redefines deposit beverage container to include a container less than or equal to 68 fluid ounces. Amends provisions relating to deposit beverage container inventory report and payment. Changes the required documentation for deposit beverage distributors to the net number of deposit beverage containers sold, by container size and type. Prohibits containers that do not meet the definition of a deposit beverage container to indicate the Hawaii refund value. Amends provisions relating to redemption centers. Provides that redemption centers remain open at least 30 hours per week, of which not less than 5 redemption center to be open on Saturday and Sunday. Provides that consumers may request the redemption value be computed for a container count of 200 or less. Authorizes the redemption centers to refuse payment for containers that exhibit characteristics of having been previously processed and baled. Amends provisions relating to handling fees and refund values for certified redemption centers. Requires the department of health to pay each certified redemption center a handling fee provided that the deposit beverage container is physically received by the redemption center. Requires the department to phase in the redemption of 68 fluid ounce containers and reimburse redemption center the refund value. -- SB1026

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Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM

SB1027

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NEW SCIENCE BUILDING FOR MOLOKAI HIGH SCHOOL.

Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of

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- education for the design and construction of a new science building and equipment for Molokai high school. (\$\$) -- SB1027
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM
- SB1028 RELATING TO COUNTY REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL BICYCLE TOURS.
Introduced by: English J, Hooser G
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Single Referral to IGM/ TIA/ EDT/
- SB1029 RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to the deposit beverage container program. Redefines beverage container to include a container less than or equal to 68 fluid ounces. -- SB1029
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Single Referral to ENE
- SB1030 RELATING TO BURIAL SITES.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to inadvertent discovery of burial sites. Requires the department of land and natural resources to map the coordinates of the location where the human skeletal remains were discovered using a global positioning system device and record the information with the bureau of conveyances. -- SB1030
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- SB1031 RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS.
Introduced by: English J
Establishes jobs, trade, and democracy act. Provides that it shall be the policy of the State to require consent of the legislature for the State to be bound by any trade agreement. Establishes the office of trade enforcement and a citizen's commission on globalization within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires the office to monitor trade negotiations and disputes; analyze pending trade agreements the State is considering and provide the analysis to the governor, the legislature, the citizens' commission, and the public; and provide technical assistance to workers and firms impacted by unfair trade practices. Annual report to the legislature, governor, the citizens' commission, and the public. -- Requires the governor to appoint a citizens' commission on globalization to assess the legal and economic impacts of trade agreements; provide input on the annual trade impact report; hold public hearings on the impacts of trade and on the annual trade impact report; and make policy recommendations to the governor, legislature, Hawaii's congressional delegation, and US trade negotiators. -- SB1031
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to TIA/ IGM/ then JDL
- SB1032 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HANA BOAT RAMP.
Introduced by: English J, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for completing improvements to Hana boat ramp. (\$\$) -- SB1032
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- SB1033 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Introduced by: English J
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM
- SB1034 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amends provisions relating to exemption from taxes under the foreign trade zone law. Provides that sales of fuel categorized as privileged foreign merchandise, nonprivileged foreign merchandise, domestic merchandise, or zone restricted merchandise, that is admitted into foreign trade zone, made directly to or used by any common carrier for consumption or use in air transportation shall be exempt from general exercise taxes and use taxes. -- SB1034
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 07 Multiple Re referral to TIA then EDT then WAM
- SB1035 RELATING TO MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION.
Introduced by: English J
Establishes provisions relating to makahiki commemoration day. Requires November 20th to be known and designated as makahiki commemoration day, not to be construed as a State holiday. -- SB1035
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- SB1036 RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R
Amends the mental health, alcohol, drug abuse treatment insurance benefits law. Provides that covered benefits include marriage and family therapists. -- SB1036
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then CPH
- SB1037 RELATING TO FERTILIZER.
Introduced by: English J
Establishes provisions relating to labeling; fertilizer. Requires the department of health to develop and implement a labeling program that establishes more stringent standards than the current US Environmental Protection Agency and Association of American Plant Food Control Officials standards, limits imports of fertilizers to those that meet the more stringent standards, and informs a consumer of the presence of any hazardous or waste derived substance in a fertilizer. -- SB1037
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Single Referral to ENE/ HTH/
- SB1038 RELATING TO MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L, Tsutsui S
Establishes provisions relating to custody levels. Established 5 inmate custody levels. Requires the department of public safety to use the custody levels to determine the degree of supervision an offender requires, the type of facility in which the offender is housed and the types of programs in which an offender is able to participate. Requires the department to consider the number of offenders in each custody level when allocating program funds, personnel, and other resources. -- SB1038
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB1039 RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S
Establishes international trade agreements law. Provides that any international trade agreement entered into by the President of the US that contains provisions relating in any manner to procurement by the states shall not be valid as to those procurement provisions as it applies to this state, unless approved by the legislature. -- SB1039
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to TIA/ TSG/ then JDL
- SB1040 RELATING TO THE ISLAND OF KAHO'OLAWA.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L
Appropriation to the Kahoolawe island reserve commission for the design, purchase, and installation of renewable energy systems and the costs of transporting related equipment for a kahua kauhale (educational and cultural center and work camp) that will be used as a model encampment on the island of Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) and the ongoing evaluation of long term alternative energy applications to support the future vision and historical, cultural, archeological, and restorative activities for the island of Kaho'olawe, including an evaluation of the feasibility of using renewable resource options for the pumping of fresh water, desalinization, ice production, and fuel for vehicles. (\$\$) -- SB1040
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 07 Multiple Referral to WAH then WAM
- SB1041 RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER HIGHWAYS TO THE COUNTIES.
Introduced by: English J, Hemmings F, Tsutsui S
Establishes a task force within the department of transportation to provide for the transfer of functions and funds with respect to state highways to the counties. Requires the director of transportation to report to the legislature. Requires the legislative reference bureau to assist in drafting legislation. Provides that the task force shall be dissolved on June 30, 2010 (sunset). -- SB1041
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- SB1042 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: English J, Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to outdoor lighting. Provides that if outdoor lighting regulations or standards at airports, harbors, and highways conflict with county ordinances or other regulations regarding the same areas the more stringent requirement or standard shall apply. -- SB1042
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- SB1043 RELATING TO UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.
Introduced by: English J, Sakamoto N, Nishihara C, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to sales of products, mixtures, or preparations containing pseudophedrine; reporting requirement for wholesalers by adding electronic log. Requires

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pharmacy or retailer to electronically record information obtained and forward the information in an electronic format to the administrator for posting onto an electronic purchase log. Requires the department of health to establish and maintain an electronic purchase log of information forwarded from pharmacy or retailer to the administrator. Provides that an electronic purchase log of the information to be accessible by all state, city and federal law enforcement agencies for the sole purpose of identifying persons who make multiple purchases at various establishments, ascertaining the location of a clandestine methamphetamine (crystal methamphetamine, ice) manufacturing operation, and use as evidence in any criminal prosecution. -- SB1043
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SB1044 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A VETERANS CENTER ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.
Introduced by: English J, Baker R
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of defense for the design, construction, and equipping a veterans center on Molokai. (\$\$) -- SB1044
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB1045 RELATING TO POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS.
Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Baker R
Amends provision relating to polybrominated diphenyl ether. Defines Commercial decabromo diphenyl ether or commercial deca-dbe means the chemical mixture of decabromo diphenyl ether, including associated polybrominated diphenyl ether impurities not intentionally added. Defines DBDPE means decabromo diphenyl ether, and electronic enclosure means the plastic housing that encloses the components of electronic products, including but not limited to televisions and computers. Amends provision relating to restriction on manufacture or distribution. Requires that beginning January 1, 2009, prohibits a person to manufacture, process, or distribute in commerce residential upholstered furniture, or any television or computer that has an electronic enclosure containing commercial DBDPE or commercial deca bde. Requires the department of health to undertake to study whether there is an effective flame retardant product that is a safer product than one containing decabromo diphenyl ether. -- SB1045
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SB1046 RELATING TO FEES FOR WINDSHIELD PLACARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to fees for windshield placards for persons with disabilities. Requires all fees collected by the counties for issuing removable and temporary removable windshield placards be deposited into the general fund. -- SB1046
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SB1047 RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Baker R
Amends provisions relating to highway safety. Defines intrastate driver to mean a driver, not less than 18 years of age, engaged in intrastate commerce except in the transportation of passengers in a school vehicle or in the transportation of hazardous materials. Defines intrastate commerce as trade, traffic, or transportation between 2 places in the State that originates and terminates within the State. Establishes provisions relating to commercial drivers under the age of 21. Allows persons who are at least 18 years of age to drive commercially. -- SB1047
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SB1048 RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.
Introduced by: English J
Establishes provisions relating to the use of steel plates during public highway construction or repair. Requires that whenever the State, a political subdivision thereof, or a private contractor performing construction work or repairs on a public highway places steel plates in the roadway to conceal holes or otherwise make the roadway passable to vehicular traffic, signs or other appropriate devices specifically warning of the presence of steel plates shall be posted in a manner so as to warn oncoming vehicles. -- SB1048
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SB1049 RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to highway safety. Defines intrastate driver to mean a driver, not less than 18 years of age, engaged in intrastate commerce except in the transportation of passengers in a school vehicle or in the transportation of hazardous materials. Defines intrastate commerce as trade, traffic, or transportation between 2 places in the State that originates and terminates within the State. Allows persons who are at least 18 years of age to drive commercially. -- SB1049
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- SB1050 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HANA HEALTH.
Introduced by: English J, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S, Baker R
Appropriation to the department of health for Hana health. (\$\$) -- SB1050
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB1051 RELATING TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL COURT.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S
Establishes the environmental court law. Provides that environmental courts shall be created as divisions of the circuit courts. Provides that the environmental courts shall hear appeals of contested cases and other administrative proceedings. -- Establishes provisions relating to judicial review of environmental matters. -- SB1051
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- SB1052 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.
Introduced by: English J
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian language; spelling and State language. Requires the use of macrons and glottal stops in spelling words in the Hawaiian language to be used in county and state government documents except in a document or letterhead existing on the effective date of the act, until a replacement of that document or letterhead is required. Establishes the Hawaiian language interim task force attached to the department of accounting and general services. Report to the legislature, governor, and mayors of the counties. Appropriation to the department of budget and finance. (\$\$) -- SB1052
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB1053 RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Kim D
Amends provisions relating to general powers and limitation of the counties. Provides that no county shall condemn and transfer private property to a private entity that expressed an interest in purchasing that same property for development or commercial purposes or private use, except in takings for public utilities, irrigation systems, and affordable housing and community developments. -- Amends provisions relating to taking private property for public use; disposal of excess property. Provides that public use for 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 expressed an interest in purchasing that same property for development or commercial purposes or private use, except in takings for public utilities, irrigation systems, and affordable housing and community developments, and the condemnation of development tracts. -- SB1053
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- SB1054 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.
Introduced by: English J
Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian homes commission Act. Provides that any development of available lands not for a homestead project shall be developed in accordance with county zoning, subdivision and other land use requirements. -- SB1054
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB1056 RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT.
Introduced by: Hooser G, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, English J, Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to supplemental statement. Requires the applicant or assigns or an agency having submitted an environmental impact statement that is accepted may be required by the accepting authority to submit a supplemental document if a period of 10 years has elapsed since the acceptance and the subject action has not been completed. Provides that after 10 years following a finding of no significant impact or an exemption determination the accepting agency may require a new environmental assessment. Further provides that a supplemental document or a new environmental assessment to address the subjects required to be included in the original document plus any additional subjects required and acceptance of a required supplemental statement a finding of no significant impact or an exemption document shall be a condition precedent to the implementation or continuation of the action. -- SB1056
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- SB1066 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
Introduced by: Hooser G, Sakamoto N, English J, Tsutsui S, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Kokubun R
Establishes provisions relating to inspection, quarantine, and eradication service charge. Requires the department of agriculture to prescribe a schedule of service fees and charges and collect appropriate service fees or charges for invasive species inspection, quarantine, and

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eradication services from any person who imports any article or means of conveyance. -- Establishes the invasive species inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to be used for the operation of inspection and monitoring facilities at ports of entry and the execution of emergency remedial measures when invasive species are detected at ports of entry. -- SB1066
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SB1169 RELATING TO TOBACCO.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S, English J, Espero W
Establishes the flavored tobacco products law. Prohibits the sale, offer to sell, or distribution of any cigarette, smokeless tobacco product, or any component part that contains a natural or artificial, or additive that causes the cigarette or smokeless tobacco product to have a characterizing flavor. Authorizes the attorney general to institute civil actions for violations. -- SB1169
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB1173 RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Appropriation to the department of human services to contract with the university clinical educational and research associates program at the University of Hawaii department of obstetrics, gynecology, and women's health to continue the pilot perinatal clinic and the provision of case management services. (\$\$) -- SB1173
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SB1174 RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Gabbard M, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S, English J, Espero W
Develops, within the department of public safety, incarcerated parent child interaction programs, such as the SKIP program, for both male and female state correctional facilities. Requires the director of public safety to contract an independent reviewer who shall report to the legislature. Also requires the department to take steps to implement programs and contract with nonprofit health and human service agencies, communities of faith, and other relevant agencies to develop and implement the recommended programs or services. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1174
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB1177 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER IN HAWAII.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, English J
Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the establishment of a global youth center in Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB1177
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB1179 RELATING TO SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, English J
Appropriation to the department of education for non school hour programs (A+, A-plus, A plus) for kindergarten through 12th grades; to the department of human services for the office of youth services for nonschool hour programs for children and youth enrolled in school; and to the department of parks and recreation of each county for nonschool hour programs for children and youth enrolled in school. Requires the counties to provide matching funds. Provides that moneys allocated shall not reduce existing funding for nonschool hour programs, and shall be awarded by the expending agencies only to nonschool hour programs that demonstrate a commitment to partnering with the public and private sectors and involve youth as active participants in all phases of program planning, implementation, and evaluation. Requires all programs that receive such moneys to meet each quarter with their community partners for program evaluation and improvement. Requires the office of youth services, the department of education, and the counties' parks and recreation departments to convene annually to share information on the best practices and outcomes. Annual report to the legislature by the office of youth services. (\$\$) -- SB1179
Current Status: Jan=19 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB1217 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Ige D, Tokuda J, Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to medical assistance to children. Requires the department of human services to provide a state funded medical assistance, of up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level, at no cost to persons less than 19 years of age who are eligible for benefits under the state Medicaid programs, including QUEST and the state's children health insurance program. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1217
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- SB1218 RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Ige D, Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J, Chun Oakland S
Establishes the Hawaii children's health care program, a 3 year pilot program. Requires the department of human services to establish a pilot program to provide health care coverage to uninsured children. Provides that the program will be a public and private partnership between the department of human services and a mutual benefit society. Requires that a child qualifying for the program be between the ages of 31 days to 18 years old, have been uninsured continually for at least 6 months; provided that infants between 31 days and 6 months of age have been uninsured continually since birth, and be ineligible to qualify for any other state or federal health care coverage; provided that otherwise qualified individuals between 250 and 300 per cent of the federal poverty level may choose to receive coverage through QUEST Net and pay a prorated premium rate or to receive coverage through the Hawaii children's health plan at no charge. Provides that for each child enrolled in this children's health care program, the department of human services and the mutual benefit society shall share equally the cost of the premiums. Provides that all children currently enrolled in a mutual benefit society's children's plan shall be eligible for enrollment into the Hawaii children's health care program. Appropriation. Reports to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2010 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB1218
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- SB1276 RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R, Hooser G, Kokubun R
Amends provisions relating to applicability and requirements of environmental impact statements. Redefines environmental impact statement include effects on traffic congestion and infrastructure in the surrounding areas. Requires impact statement for action that propose any new or additional use of state commercial harbor facilities requiring construction or addition of improvements where the expenditure of public moneys on the construction or addition is not less than 2 million dollars provided that the environmental assessment to include the environmental effects from any additional vessels using the facilities within a 24 month period following completion of construction and shall not apply to repairs for damages caused by a natural disaster. Requires the department of transportation to prepare an environmental impact statement including the effects on traffic in the surrounding streets to kahului harbor for the Hawaii superferry. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1276
Current Status: Jan=22 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB1282 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Fukunaga C
Appropriation to the department of health to establish the emergency medical technician training stipend program to remedy the shortage of mobile intensive care technicians and paramedics in Hawaii and to assist, through a state qualified mobile intensive care technicians program, 10 students per year who are either public or private paramedics and who currently do not have access to a training stipend program. -- (\$\$) -- SB1282
Current Status: Jan=22 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 07 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB1286 RELATING TO WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to commercial mobile radio service (cell phone, cellular phone, wireless telephone) consumer protection. Requires the public utilities commission to adopt requirements and regulate commercial mobile radio service provider concerning any commercial mobile radio service or proposed commercial mobile radio service that is offered for sale. Requires each wireless provider to file reports, to the commission, provide wireless subscriber's billing service statement, contract terms or termination and notify wireless subscribers at least 30 days of any changes. Requires the commission to establish procedures for handling wireless subscriber complaints, administration and adjudication of complaints, investigate, access for an administrative penalty. Annual report to the legislature and governor. Requires the commission to adopt a consumer satisfaction metric. -- SB1286
Current Status: Jan=22 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 07 Single Referral to CPH
- SB1287 RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.
Introduced by: English J
Amends provisions relating to safety inspection (safety check) of motor carrier vehicles. Repeal the requirement that the safety inspection be during the month the vehicle's certificate of registration is issued. -- SB1287
Current Status: Jan=22 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 07 Single Referral to TIA
- SB1288 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PLAN FOR AND TO HOST THE INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH CONFERENCE, "HEALING OUR SPIRIT WORLDWIDE" IN HAWAII.
Introduced by: English J, Hooser G, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to bring the Healing Our Spirit Worldwide conference to Hawaii in 2010, and to begin preliminary planning for

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the conference by developing tentative venues involving the native Hawaiian and other indigenous communities and the general public on all of the major Hawaiian islands and by beginning to inform indigenous populations around the world about the upcoming conference. (\$\$) -- SB1288

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SB1289

RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

Introduced by: English J (BR), Espero W, Tsutsui S

Amends provisions relating to prohibited acts of pesticides application. Prohibits the use of any pesticide on a public school property or playground unless the person complies with the procedures of posting of signs when pesticide is applied. -- SB1289

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SB1290

RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS.

Introduced by: English J (BR)

Amends provisions relating to genetically modified organisms to include notification and certification. Requires any person or entity who proposes to research, test, propagate, cultivate, grow, or produce any genetically modified organisms to notify the department of health of the person's intent to conduct these activities; and obtain certification from the department prior to conducting these activities. Authorizes the department of health to issue certification of approval after determining that the proposed genetically modified organism research, testing, propagating, cultivating, growing, or production does not pose a risk to public health or the environment. Provides the information that be included on certification. Requires that all certifications be available to the public at the department's office or on the department's website. -- SB1290

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SB1299

RELATING TO CONSERVATION LAND.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Hooser G, English J

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SB1626

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J

Provides a general excise tax exemption for amounts received by a management company and those related entities to which the management company provides managerial or operational services pursuant to a written contract if the management company is owned by, or through distributions from an employees stock ownership benefit plan trust. -- SB1626

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SB1627

RELATING TO THE ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF THE COQUI FROG.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R

Appropriation to the county of Hawaii for a grant in aid for the support and implementation of the coqui frog working group incident action plan. -- Appropriation to the county of Maui, county of Kauai, and city and county of Honolulu for grants in aid to eradicate and control the coqui frog in the respective counties. (\$\$) -- SB1627

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SB1629

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION OR ANY OF ITS REGIONAL SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS.

Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Hawaii health systems corporation, or any of its regional subsidiary corporations, to finance the construction, improvement, and equipment of its healthcare facilities, including the construction of a new heart, brain, and spine center on Maui. (\$\$) -- SB1629

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SB1653

RELATING TO HOUSING.

Introduced by: Espero W, Inouye L, Nishihara C, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, English J, Tokuda J, Ihara L, Kim D, Ige D, Fukunaga C

Directs the department of land and natural resources, office of planning, and Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to establish a task force to identify, at minimum, 2,000 acres of public lands statewide that are suitable for the future development of affordable housing by the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation or in conjunction with private for profit or nonprofit developers. The lands may be in the agricultural, rural, or urban district and should be in areas suitable for immediate urban expansion. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1653

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SB1673

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

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

Amends provisions relating to medicaid preauthorization exemption for certain physicians.

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Repeals the provision that this section shall not apply to the Quest medical plans. -- SB1673
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- SB1676 RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Ige D
Establishes provisions relating to captive insurance company; authorized. Requires that the Hawaii health systems corporation to establish a captive insurance company pilot project to provide medical malpractice and hospital professional and general liability coverage for Hawaii health systems facilities and their physicians. Provides that in organizing a captive insurance company, the corporation shall submit a formalized financial plan to the director of finance for review and approval; and upon receiving the approval, the corporation shall submit to the insurance commissioner a formalized business plan that includes the establishment of a captive insurer board of directors. Provides that the captive insurance company established by the health systems corporation to insure for risks. Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems fund. Appropriation to the fund and out of the Hawaii health systems fund to establish the captive insurance company. (\$\$) -- SB1676
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1677 RELATING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Appropriation to the department of transportation for the design of a Maui traffic control center. (\$\$) -- SB1677
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- SB1705 RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM.
Introduced by: English J
Amends provisions relating to Molokai irrigation system water users advisory board; establishment; meetings by changing to Molokai irrigation system governing board; establishment; meetings. Requires the board to include 6 homestead farmer users on Molokai; to be nominated to the governor by the Hoolehua Homestead Association; the Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance; and Hoolehua Homesteaders Agricultural Association. -- SB1705
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1706 RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.
Introduced by: English J (BR)
Establishes provisions relating to neighborhood board; notice and agenda; public input; quorum. Provides that the agenda required to be included in written public notice of a neighborhood board meeting may include an opportunity for the board to receive public input on issues not specifically noticed for consideration at the forthcoming meeting. Further provides that any matter raised as part of the public input agenda may be discussed and information on the matter may be received by the board at the meeting; provided that the board may not make a decision on the issue. The board may make decisions on matters raised by public input only at a meeting continued to a reasonable day and time and for which an amended agenda has been filed. -- Establishes provisions relating to permitted interactions of neighborhood board members. Requires 2 or more members of a neighborhood board, but less than the number of members that would constitute a quorum for the board, to attend presentations, including seminars, conventions, and community meetings, that involve matters relating to official board business; provided that the presentation is not specifically and exclusively organized for, or directed towards, the members of the board. Neighborhood board members may participate in discussions, including discussions among themselves, provided that the discussions occur during and as part of the presentation and there is no deliberation on the issue. Requires board members to report their attendance and matters presented and discussed that related to official board business at the presentation. -- Establishes provisions relating to emergency meeting by changing to neighborhood board meeting; unanticipated events; public interest. -- SB1706
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1707 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, Nishihara C, 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 legislature. Repealed January 1, 2008 (sunset). -- Requires department of health to assess the scope and adequacy of depleted uranium storage and disposal in the state. -- Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1707
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- SB1708 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: English J, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, Nishihara C, Tokuda J
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1709 RELATING TO MOPEDS.
Introduced by: English J (BR)

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Amends provisions relating to driving of mopeds. Exempts 3 wheeled mopeds from passenger and seating restrictions. -- SB1709
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SB1754 RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.
Introduced by: Kokubun R, Tokuda J, Hee C, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Taniguchi B, Baker R, Espero W, English J, Gabbard M
Appropriation to the department of public safety for state matching funds for the federal Public Assistance Program and Individual Assistance Program pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. -- Appropriation to the department of accounting and general services for repair of state facilities damaged in the October 15, 2006 earthquake and for structural improvements to allow state facilities to better withstand future earthquakes and other disasters; and for emergency backup power generators for transportation, communication, and medical facilities around the state. -- Appropriation to the department of public safety to develop and implement a disaster preparedness communication plan. (\$\$) -- SB1754
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SB1788 RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J
Amends provisions relating to Hawaii public procurement code. Provides that the procurement code shall not apply to contracts by government bodies to procure goods and services for public, educational, and government access and services to operate public, educational, and government access television stations. -- SB1788
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SB1789 RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, English J, Baker R
Establishes provisions relating to designation of access organizations; requirements. 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 for channels. Requires the director to establish requirements for the designation of access organization and ensure that the terms, conditions, and requirements for designation is 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 first be submitted for review to the cable advisory committee. -- SB1789
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SB1792 RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Tsutsui S, Baker R, English J
Establishes provisions relating to regional subsidiary corporations and transfer assets. Establishes 1 regional subsidiary corporation for each of the 5 regions in the Hawaii health systems corporation. Requires that all health systems assets and health systems liabilities of a region to be transferred to the regional subsidiary corporation upon establishment. Establishes provisions relating to establishment of a regional subsidiary corporation for Maui county. Establishes the first regional subsidiary corporation for the count of Maui region exempt for the county of Kalawao that shall consist of Kula hospital, Lanai community hospital, and Maui memorial medical center and all other public health facilities. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1792
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SB1811 RELATING TO KALAELOA HARBOR.
Introduced by: Espero W, Sakamoto N, Inouye L, English J
Establishes the Kalaeloa harbor user group under the department of transportation to study and make recommendations on the harbor and to include the use as an alternate harbor to Honolulu harbor. Reports to the legislature. -- SB1811
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SB1818 RELATING TO COUNTY CONCESSIONS.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J
Amends provisions relating to contracts for concessions; bid required, exception. Provides an exemption to nonprofit corporations from the 15 year limit on the grant of county concessions or concession space, upon approval of the county council. -- SB1818
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SB1820 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Introduced by: Baker R, Tsutsui S, English J, Sakamoto N
Amends provisions relating to the state educational facilities improvement special fund. Establishes the lease payments for schools account within the fund for lease payments required by financing agreements entered into by the board of education for school facilities. Provides that financing agreements shall not be subject to the comptroller. -- SB1820
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SB1822 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Kim D, Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, Hooser G, Gabbard M, English J, Hanabusa C,

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- Ihara L
Provides a food income tax credit of 100 dollars for a taxpayer with an adjusted gross income of less than 30,000 dollars multiplied by the number of exemptions. -- SB1822
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- SB1824 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Kim D, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, Hooser G, English J
Provides a general excise tax exemption for essential food products. Defines essential foods to mean rice and poi. -- SB1824
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1831 RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES.
Introduced by: Nishihara C, English J
Establishes provisions relating to fishing regulations; lay gill nets; consultation. Requires the department of land and natural resources to consult with native Hawaiian fishing practitioners and not prohibit or limit fishing in any areas open to public fishing prior to adopting and implementing gill net fishing regulations and prohibitions. Appropriation for the development of rules regarding lay net gill fishing. (\$\$) -- SB1831
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1852 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 Molokai general hospital, Molokai high school, Molokai veterans center, Hana boat ramp, Kaunakakai elementary school, Kahoolawe island reserve commission, Lanai high and elementary school, Molokai irrigation system, Paia elementary school, King Kekaulike high school, upcountry Maui watershed, upcountry Maui water distribution center, 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, the La'a (Laa) Kea Foundation in Paia, Kula hospital, and testing well in either Kula, Pukalani, Makawao, Ulupalakua. (\$\$) -- SB1852
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1853 RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.
Introduced by: English J
Establishes provisions relating to aha moku council system and commission; establishment. Establishes the aha moku council commission to be placed in the department of land and natural resources. Requires the governor to appoint an executive secretary to head the commission to be confirmed by the Senate. Further requires the commission to develop an aha moku elections system based on statewide community meetings to determine a widely agreed upon method by interested parties and assist areas of the state in the formation and operation of their aha moku councils for management and maintenance of all of the state's marine and natural resources. Requires the department, in consultation with the councils, representatives of state and county marine and fishery, agriculture, water and land use agencies and appropriate Hawaiian organizations including the office of Hawaiian affairs and the department of Hawaiian homelands to adopt rules for implementation. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1853
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1854 RELATING TO TARO.
Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to kalo; unique and endangered. Requires the plant, kalo (*Colocasia esculenta*), to be recognized as unique and in danger of extinction in the State of Hawaii. Further requires the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources to protect strains of indigenous kalo that are in danger of extinction, while providing for continued cultural utilization and agricultural cultivation. -- SB1854
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1855 RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS.
Introduced by: English J, Nishihara C, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Espero W
Appropriation to the department of health for the Organ Donor Center of Hawaii to increase the number of individuals consenting to organ and tissue donation by expanding and promoting public education and awareness programs on organ, tissue, and eye donations, including the minority organ tissue transplant education program. (\$\$) -- SB1855
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1856 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.
Introduced by: English J (BR)
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1882 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Baker R, Fukunaga C, Ige D, Nishihara C, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Hooser G, Taniguchi B, Tsutsui S, English J, Kim D
Provides a food income tax credit of ____ dollars multiplied by the number of exemptions. -- SB1882

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- Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1916 RELATING TO CAREGIVING.
Introduced by: Ihara L, Chun Oakland S, Baker R, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Hooser G, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, Espero W, Kokubun R, English J, Fukunaga C, Bunda R, Nishihara C, Ige D, Hee C, Taniguchi B
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- SB1917 RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Menor R, Sakamoto N, Kokubun R, Tsutsui S, English J, Espero W, Kim D, Tokuda J, Fukunaga C, Baker R, Ige D, Nishihara C, Inouye L, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Ihara L
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- SB1918 RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S, English J, Espero W, Inouye L, Tokuda J, Kim D, Menor R, Ige D, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Taniguchi B, Kokubun R
Establishes the Hawaii children's health care program, a 3 year pilot program. Requires the department of human services to establish a pilot program to provide health care coverage to uninsured children. Provides that the program will be a public and private partnership between the department of human services and a mutual benefit society. Requires that a child qualifying for the program be between the ages of 31 days to 18 years old, have been uninsured continually for at least 6 months; provided that infants between 31 days and 6 months of age have been uninsured continually since birth, and be ineligible to qualify for any other state or federal health care coverage; provided that otherwise qualified individuals between 250 and 300 per cent of the federal poverty level may choose to receive coverage through QUEST Net and pay a prorated premium rate or to receive coverage through the Hawaii children's health plan at no charge. Provides that for each child enrolled in this children's health care program, the department of human services and the mutual benefit society shall share equally the cost of the premiums. Provides that all children currently enrolled in a mutual benefit society's children's plan shall be eligible for enrollment into the Hawaii children's health care program. Appropriation. Reports to the legislature. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2009 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB1918
Current Status: Jan=24 07 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
- SB1919 RELATING TO ASSET BUILDING.
Introduced by: Hooser G, English J, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Taniguchi B, Baker R, Hanabusa C, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Kokubun R, Tokuda J, Ige D
Establishes provisions relating to self sufficiency standard. Provides that the department of business, economic development, and tourism shall have the functions in industrial development, land development, credit development, promotion, tourism research and statistics, and self sufficiency standard. -- Amends department of human services provisions to include self sufficiency standards. -- Provides an earned income tax credit of 20 per cent of the federal earned income tax credit determined under section 32 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code. -- Establishes provisions relating to financial education. Requires the department of human services expend funds to provide financial education to applicants and recipients of temporary assistance for needy families (TANF). Defines financial education to mean education that promotes an understanding of consumer, economic, and personal finance concepts, including the basic principles involved with earning, budgeting, spending, saving, investing and taxation. Appropriation. -- Amends provisions relating to individual development accounts. Redefines qualified expenditures to include motor vehicle purchase for school or work transportation. Requires the State to provide technical and administrative assistance to fiduciary organizations to meet the criteria to have participation rights. Authorizes the State to expend federal moneys including temporary assistance to needy families (TANF) and community development block grants. Increases the amount of State funds to 25 per cent. Appropriation. -- SB1919
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- SB1920 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Espero W, Kim D, Hooser G, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, Hanabusa C, Sakamoto N, Kokubun R, Ige D, Ihara L, English J, Baker R, Nishihara C
Provides an income tax deduction for performing arts royalties derived from patents, copyrights, or trade secrets. Provides a performing arts investment income tax credit. Provides an income tax credit for performing arts research activities. Increases the motion, picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit. -- Changes the membership of the Hawaii television and film development board. Requires the board to establish subcommittees to administer programs. Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii television and film development special fund to allow the selection of subcommittees to review grant applications. Appropriations. (\$\$) -- SB1920
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- SB1921 RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRAINING.
Introduced by: Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Tsutsui S, Espero W, English J, Ige D, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Baker R, Kim D, Taniguchi B, Kokubun R
Appropriation for deposit into the Hawaii 3Ts school technology laboratories fund to be

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administered by Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc. or in partnership with county economic development boards to expand project EAST (environmental and spacial technology) programs to Oahu, and growing project EAST programs on the neighbor islands. Requires matching funds. (\$\$) -- SB1921

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SB1922

RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA.

Introduced by: Hanabusa C, Fukunaga C, Inouye L, Ige D, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Baker R, Tsutsui S, Taniguchi B, Chun Oakland S, Sakamoto N, Tokuda J, Hooser G, English J, Kokubun R, Kim D, Espero W

Appropriation to the university of Hawaii for the planning, design, and construction of a permanent facility for the academy for creative media. (\$\$) -- SB1922

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SB1923

RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Ihara L, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, English J, Espero W, Ige D, Chun Oakland S, Tokuda J, Sakamoto N, Taniguchi B, Tsutsui S, Hanabusa C, Hooser G, Kim D

Establishes provisions relating to exchange of lands under the control of the state departments and agencies; legislative approval required. Prohibits excahnge of any state lands controlled by any state department or agency to be made without the approval of the legislature by at least 2/3 majority vote of the members to which each house is entitles in any regular or special session following the date of approval in principle of a sale by the State department of agency. -- SB1923

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SB1924

RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Ihara L, Baker R, Fukunaga C, Chun Oakland S, Hooser G, Sakamoto N, Ige D, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J, Hanabusa C, Espero W, English J, Nishihara C, Taniguchi B, Kim D

Establishes provisions relating to sale of lands under the control of the state departments and agencies; legislative approval required. Prohibits sale of any state lands controlled by any state department or agency to be made without the approval of the legislature by at least 2/3 majority vote of the members to which each house is entitles in any regular or special session following the date of approval in principle of a sale by the State department of agency. -- SB1924

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SB1925

RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY.

Introduced by: Kokubun R, Hanabusa C, English J, Tokuda J, Taniguchi B, Sakamoto N, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Hee C, Fukunaga C, Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Nishihara C, Ige D, Hooser G, Ihara L

Establishes the sustainable communities law. Applies to residential communities for 50 or more units. Requires the energy resource coordinator to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies and the developer for the community to generate at least 50 per cent of its energy requirements. Requires the director of health to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies and the developer for the community to implement a recycling program and a wastewater treatment and recycling plan. Requires the energy resource coordinator and land use commission to advise and coordinate with departments and agencies and the developer for the community to develop a residential community land use plan. Requires the developer to cooperate and coordinate with the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to designate at least 40 per cent of the units as affordable housing units. Requires the energy resource coordinator to convene an ad hoc development advisory committee to determine the feasibility of developing an integrated plan for a sustainable residential community. -- SB1925

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SB1926

RELATING TO WHISTLEBLOWERS' PROTECTION.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Kim D, English J, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Ige D, Espero W, Kokubun R, Menor R, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Baker R, Inouye L, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Taniguchi B, Hee C

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SB1927

RELATING TO BUDGET TRANSPARENCY.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Kim D, English J, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Ige D, Kokubun R, Menor R, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Baker R, Hooser G, Inouye L, Hanabusa C, Taniguchi B, Hee C

Establishes provisions relating to budget and financial plan updates. Requires the governor to submit quarterly and semiannual updates to the 2 year budget and financial plan to the legislature. -- SB1927

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SB1928

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR.

Introduced by: Ihara L, Kim D, English J, Tsutsui S, Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Ige D, Kokubun R, Menor R, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Baker R, Inouye L, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Hee C, Fukunaga C, Espero W

Amends provisions relating to duties of the auditor. Requires the auditor to establish an

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investigative unit within the office of the auditor to conduct investigations involving alleged or suspected government waste, fraud, abuse, or malfeasance at the request of the legislature or the initiative of the auditor. Authorizes the auditor to examine and inspect all accounts, books, records, files, papers, and documents and all financial affairs of every department, including the department of taxation, office, agency, and political subdivision. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1928
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SB1929

RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.

Introduced by: Kim D, Tsutsui S, Ige D, Espero W, Menor R, Ihara L, Kokubun R, Fukunaga C, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Baker R, Inouye L, Hooser G, English J, Hanabusa C, Chun Oakland S
Establishes provisions relating to the authority to assess an administrative fine. Authorizes the chief procurement officer to render a written decision or issue a written order providing for the assessment of an administrative fine after reasonable notice to the person involved and reasonable opportunity for that person to be heard. Provides the chief procurement officer to assess the administrative fine. -- SB1929

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SB1930

RELATING TO THE COMMISSION TO REVIEW STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

Introduced by: Kim D, Tsutsui S, Inouye L, Sakamoto N, Espero W, English J, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Chun Oakland S, Ige D, Menor R, Kokubun R, Nishihara C, Fukunaga C, Baker R, Hooser G, Hanabusa C

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SB1931

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Menor R, English J, Tsutsui S, Kokubun R, Espero W, Ige D, Tokuda J, Nishihara C, Baker R, Hooser G, Taniguchi B, Ihara L, Kim D, Fukunaga C, Hanabusa C

Establishes an educational workforce working group to examine how well the workforce needs of Hawaii are currently being met; how prepared the State is to meet the workforce needs of the future; what recommendations can be made to improve Hawaii's educational system to fulfill the workforce needs of the future; what is the current relationship between public schools and emerging industries; what percentage of high school students participate in any form of vocational or professional training outside of the school setting; what aspects of high school curriculum, standards, and assessment strategies have a direct relationship to the State's future workforce needs; what are the challenges or impediments to creating a more direct relationship between schools and economic driving industries of the State; how might autonomous schools within schools, magnet schools, specialized schools, and charter schools be better utilized to create more direct links between high schools and economic driving industries of the State; and how might the size of public schools, the distribution of discretionary funding, the decentralized authority of school community councils or charter school local school boards, and other organizational reforms be better utilized to satisfy the workforce development needs of the information and technology age. Appropriation. -- Requires the department of education to create a 5 year plan to ensure optimal use of technology for administration, data collection, and data sharing related to educational and workforce needs, and to create individualized student learning plans that will have a direct link to economic and workforce needs. Report to the legislature. -- Requires the university of Hawaii shall create a 5 year plan, within each of the University of Hawaii system campuses, to ensure optimal use of technology for administration, data collection, and data sharing related to educational and workforce needs, and to create individualized student learning plans that will have a direct link to economic an workforce needs. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB1931

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SB1932

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Tsutsui S, English J, Menor R, Espero W, Kokubun R, Taniguchi B, Kim D, Ihara L, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Inouye L, Hooser G, Ige D, Fukunaga C, Baker R, Hanabusa C

Appropriation to the department of education for repair and maintenance projects. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to the university of Hawaii to reduce the backlog of repair and maintenance projects. -- Amends provisions relating to early childhood education facilities identifying sites by adding inspections. Requires classroom to meet licensing standards determined by the department and th4e department of human services. Requires the department to inspect facilities for proper operation, sanitation, and safety. (\$\$) -- SB1932

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SB1933

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: Sakamoto N, Chun Oakland S, Menor R, English J, Tsutsui S, Espero W, Ige D, Inouye L, Nishihara C, Tokuda J, Hooser G, Hanabusa C, Kim D, Ihara L, Kokubun R, Fukunaga C, Baker R

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SB1939

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

Introduced by: Hooser G, Ige D, Bunda R, English J, Chun Oakland S, Menor R, Fukunaga C, Tsutsui S, Baker R

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