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- SB0014 RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.
Introduced by: Baker R, Inouye L, Riviere G, English J, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Keith-Agaran G, Nishihara C, Wakai G, Chun Oakland S
Amends provisions relating to security deposits under the residential landlord tenant code law. Redefines security deposit to mean money deposited by or for the tenant with the landlord to be held by the landlord to remedy tenant defaults for failure to pay any charges, penalties, or fees owed pursuant to the rental agreement at the termination of the rental agreement. -- SB0014
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0021 RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to campaign spending. -- SB0021
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0022 RELATING TO THE COURTS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to the courts. -- SB0022
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0023 RELATING TO CRIME.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to crime. -- SB0023
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0024 RELATING TO ELECTIONS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to elections. -- SB0024
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0025 RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to the employees retirement system. -- SB0025
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0026 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to government. -- SB0026
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0027 RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to information practices. -- SB0027
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0028 RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to the judiciary. -- SB0028
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0029 RELATING TO LABOR.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to labor. -- SB0029
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0030 RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to the penal code. -- SB0030
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0031 RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.
Introduced by: English J

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- Amendment relating to the sunshine law. -- SB0031
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0032 RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to unemployment insurance. -- SB0032
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0033 RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to workers compensation. -- SB0033
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0034 RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to business regulation. -- SB0034
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0035 RELATING TO COMMERCE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to commerce. -- SB0035
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0036 RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to condominiums. -- SB0036
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0037 RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to consumer protection. -- SB0037
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0038 RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to financial institutions. -- SB0038
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0039 RELATING TO INSURANCE.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to insurance. -- SB0039
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0040 RELATING TO LICENSING.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to licensing. -- SB0040
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0041 RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to professions and vocations. -- SB0041
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0042 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to public utilities. -- SB0042
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0043 RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS.
Introduced by: English J

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Amendment relating to telecommunications. -- SB0043
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SB0044 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to Hawaiian affairs. -- SB0044
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SB0045 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to Hawaiian affairs. -- SB0045
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SB0046 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to Hawaiian affairs. -- SB0046
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to HWN

SB0047 RELATING TO EDUCATION.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to education. -- SB0047
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to EDU

SB0048 RELATING TO LIBRARIES.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to libraries. -- SB0048
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to EDU

SB0049 RELATING TO TEACHERS.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to teachers. -- SB0049
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SB0050 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to health. -- SB0050
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SB0051 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to health. -- SB0051
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SB0052 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: English J
Amendment relating to health. -- SB0052
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SB0053 RELATING TO THE ECONOMY.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0054 RELATING TO THE ECONOMY.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0055 RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0056 RELATING TO LAND USE.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0057 RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0058 RELATING TO WATER USE.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0059 RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0060 RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0061 RELATING TO TOURISM.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0062 RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0063 RELATING TO HOUSING.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0064 RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0065 RELATING TO THE ARTS.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0066 RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0067 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0068 RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.
Introduced by: English J
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Jan=22 15 Single Referral to GVO

SB0069 RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0070 RELATING TO STATE AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND POLICY.
Introduced by: English J

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SB0071 RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0072 RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0073 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0074 RELATING TO ENERGY.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0075 RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0076 RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0077 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0078 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0079 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0080 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0081 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0082 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0083 RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.
Introduced by: English J
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SB0084 RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.
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- SB0085 RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.
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- SB0086 RELATING TO BONDS.
Introduced by: English J
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- SB0087 RELATING TO THE BUDGET.
Introduced by: English J
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- SB0088 RELATING TO FINANCES.
Introduced by: English J
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- SB0089 RELATING TO FUNDS.
Introduced by: English J
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- SB0090 RELATING TO FUNDS.
Introduced by: English J
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Jan=22 15 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0091 RELATING TO REVENUE.
Introduced by: English J
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0092 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: English J
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0093 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: English J
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0094 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: English J
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0116 RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE.
Introduced by: Green J, Baker R, Espero W, Riviere G, English J, Chun Oakland S, Harimoto B, Galuteria B, Ihara L
Establishes provisions relating to evidence of admissions of unanticipated medical outcomes under the Hawaii rules of evidence. Exempts evidence of statements, affirmations, gestures, or conduct expressing apology, fault, sympathy, commiseration, condolence, compassion, or a general sense of benevolence that are made by a health care provider or an employee of a health care provider concerning the consequences of an unanticipated outcome of medical care that results in discomfort, pain, suffering, injury, or death is not admissible to prove liability for any claim growing out of the event.
-- SB0116
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Multiple Referral to HTH then JDL
- SB0117 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Green J, Baker R, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Harimoto B, Kidani M, English J, Ruderman R
Appropriation to the department of health for the direct health care for the uninsured and underinsured, which may include primary medical, dental, and behavioral health care; provided that distribution of funds may be on a per visit basis and may include an additional per member per month quality incentive payment that takes into consideration need in all counties. (\$\$) -- SB0117
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- SB0131 RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Shimabukuro M, Ruderman R
Establishes provisions relating to genetically engineered material; labeling requirement. Prohibits the sale of food or raw agricultural commodity that contains a genetically engineered material, or was produced with a genetically engineered material in the State unless it bears a label that provides a disclosure notice in bold face print not less than 10 point type. Exempts food served in restaurants or other establishment in which food is served for immediate human consumption; processed and prepared primarily in a retail establishment and is ready for human consumption, or a medical food. Establishes fines. -- SB0131
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 15 Multiple Re referral to HTH/ AGL/ then CPN/ WAM/
- SB0132 RELATING TO TAXATION.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Dela Cruz D, English J, Inouye L, Baker R, Riviere G, Shimabukuro M
Provides an individual wastewater system, cesspool system upgrade income tax credit equal to the costs incurred to connect or upgrade the individual's cesspool system to a septic system or a department of health approved individual wastewater system. -- Amends provisions relating to the sanitation and environmental health special fund. Provides that excess amounts in the fund will be used to fund the tax credit. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2019 (sunset). -- SB0132
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Multiple Referral to HTH/ ENE/ then WAM
- SB0134 RELATING TO PARTITION OF HEIRS PROPERTY.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Shimabukuro M, English J
Establishes the uniform partition of heirs property act. -- SB0134
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Multiple Referral to CPN then JDL
- SB0140 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to agency implementation. Requires each agency to exercise reasonable care in the maintenance of all government records under its control that are required to be available for public inspection. -- SB0140
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0142 RELATING TO THE WAILUKU STATE OFFICE MASTER PLAN.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Baker R
Requires the department of accounting and general services to develop a comprehensive Wailuku state office master plan to address the shortage of space in the Wailuku state office building and old courthouse building. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0142
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=22 15 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- SB0158 RELATING TO THE BUDGET DOCUMENTS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kouchi R
Amends provisions relating to the 6 year program and financial plan. Requires the financial plan to include the state government's pension liability and other post employment benefit liability. -- Amends provisions relating to the budget. Requires the budget to include the state government's pension liability and other post employment benefit liability. -- SB0158
Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 15 Multiple Referral to JDL then WAM
- SB0159 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NON-GENERAL FUNDS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Wakai G, English J, Kouchi R
Repeals provisions relating to the Captain Cook memorial fund. -- Amends provisions relating to fees for statewide planning and geographic information system services and products. Requires that all fees collected for statewide planning and geographic information system analysis and other related services be deposited into the general fund. -- Repeals the statewide geospatial information and data integration special fund, the food distribution program revolving fund, the center for labor education and research revolving fund, the career and technical training projects revolving fund; University of Hawaii at Hilo fund, the University of Hawaii alumni special fund, and the animal research farm, Waialeale, Oahu special fund. -- Amends the Public health nursing services special fund by changing it to the case management services for medical fragile children. -- Repeals the public health nursing services special fund. Requires the department of health to provide ongoing case management services and staff training in case management services in collaboration with the department of human services' medicaid early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program, including but not limited to assessment of children who are medically fragile to determine service needs, development of a specific care plan, referral for and linkages to services to implement the specific care plan, and monitoring and follow up. Requires that the medicaid reimbursements received by the department for case management services provided to families of medically fragile children be deposited into the general fund. -- Amends the blind

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shop revolving fund and it to read the blind shop and handicraft program. Requires the department of human services to provide a workshop or home labor program for the blind or others, who, in the opinion of the department will benefit from the experience. -- Amends provisions relating to fee simple residential revolving fund. Requires the director of finance, on July 1, 2015, to transfer the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the revolving fund to the general fund. Further requires that after July 1, 2015, any proceeds deposited into the revolving fund to be deposited into the fee simple residential revolving fund. -- Requires that on July 1, 2015, all unencumbered balances remaining in the accounts and funds repealed by this law lapse to the credit of the general fund, provided that the director of finance transfer the unencumbered balance in the Captain Cook memorial fund to the state parks special fund. -- SB0159

Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 15 Single Referral to WAM

SB0160

RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NON-GENERAL FUNDS.

Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, Inouye L, English J, Kouchi R

Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii educator loan program revolving fund and repeals the Hawaii educator loan program special fund. Establishes provisions relating to the community college revolving fund and repeals the community college special fund. Repeals the university of Hawaii alumni special fund, animal research farm, Waialeale, Oahu special fund, career and technical training projects revolving fund, university of Hawaii at Hilo, the Senator Hiram L. Fong scholarship program, endowment trust, and the Senator Oren E. Long scholarship program; endowment trust. -- SB0160

Current Status: Jan=22 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 15 Multiple Referral to HEA then WAM

SB0222

RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Nishihara C, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M, Ruderman R, Kahele G

Establishes provisions relating to the Hawaii good agricultural practices program. Requires the program to be administered by the department of agriculture to develop and support good agricultural practices for Hawaii farms growing agricultural food products. Requires the department to consult with the department of health and the university of Hawaii's college of tropical agriculture and human resources. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0222

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SB0223

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN.

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

Amends provisions relating to powers and duties to the office of the public guardian. Prohibits a public guardian to file a petition for the public guardian's own appointment. Allows the court to authorize the public guardian to request and obtain copies of any and all of the ward's financial information, records, and documents, including but not limited to account statements, deposit and withdrawal records, and canceled or returned checks, from any and all savings accounts, checking accounts, safety deposit box accounts, retirement or pension accounts, investment accounts, insurance accounts, annuity accounts, credit card accounts, and all other accounts held in the name of the ward; and to transact business or take necessary action as to the accounts. -- SB0223

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Jan=23 15 Single Referral to JDL

SB0224

RELATING TO FARMS.

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

Provides an income tax deduction for the 1st ____ dollars of income received by a family farm, family farm community, or family farm cooperative. -- SB0224

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0227

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI.

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

Appropriation for a grant in aid to the department of the prosecuting attorney of the county of Maui for the prosecution of cases in drug court, mental health courts, and the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- SB0227

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0235

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kahele G, Ihara L, Inouye L, Riviere G, Gabbard M, Kidani M, Harimoto B, Green J, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Nishihara C, Wakai G, Ruderman R

Amends provisions relating to procedure for adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules. Requires and agency to hold public hearings in the county, or counties, primarily impacted by the proposed rule. Allows the agency to augment the public hearings by means of the Internet, teleconference, videoconference, or other electronic transmission technology; provided that if the proposed rule is likely to have a significant monetary impact on residents or communities of a particular island, at least 1

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public hearing shall be conducted with 30 days' notice on that island. -- SB0235
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- SB0247 RELATING TO BUDGET DOCUMENTS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kouchi R
Amends provisions relating to the 6 year program and financial plan. Requires the financial plan to include separately for general fund tax revenues, special fund tax revenues, general fund nontax revenues and special fund revenue by kinds of taxes, the amount of tax expenditure made in the last completed fiscal year and estimated to be made in the fiscal year in progress and in each of the next 6 fiscal years. Appropriation to the department of taxation for the preparation of the tax expenditure information required to be reported in the 6 year program and financial plan and budget. (\$\$) -- SB0247
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 15 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0249 RELATING TO EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kouchi R
Amends provisions relating to reimbursement for state contributions. Provides that beginning in fiscal year 2016 - 2017, all State agencies having control of funds other than the general fund will reimburse the State for the portion of the annual required contribution made by the State. Requires the director of finance to establish the rate for reimbursements. -- SB0249
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB0253 RELATING TO STATE DEBT.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kouchi R
Establishes the state debt law. Requires the director of finance with the approval of the governor to submit a recommended debt management policy and report to the legislature. Authorizes the legislature to establish the policy by act. Requires the director to report to the legislature a debt affordability study each odd numbered year with a multi year program and financial plan. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0253
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 15 Single Referral to WAM
- SB0254 RELATING TO THE BUDGET.
Introduced by: Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kouchi R
Amends provisions relating to responsibilities of agencies. Requires the director of finance to provide a summary of information of the estimated of operational costs for a proposed capital improvement project and all documents that support the estimate of operational costs, in the multi year program and financial plan and budget submitted to the legislature. -- SB0254
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 15 Single Referral to WAM/ JDL/
- SB0276 RELATING TO ELDER AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Kahele G, Galuteria B, Green J, Baker R, Kim D, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Harimoto B
Establishes the Hawaii kupuna trust fund law. Establishes the Hawaii kupuna trust fund as a separate fund of a nonprofit entity having a board of directors qualifying tax exempt nonprofit organization to strengthen elderly and dependent adult care by the award of grants. Requires the director of health with the concurrence of the governor to select the entity based upon the proven record of accomplishment of the entity in administering a similar trust fund. Requires the department of budget and finance to have oversight authority over the Hawaii kupuna trust fund and authorizes the department to make periodic financial audits; contract with a certified public accountancy firm and with the concurrence of the governor in their discretion rescind the selection of the entity. Establishes a Hawaii kupuna trust fund advisory board under the department of health. Requires the advisory board in collaboration with the department to make the final recommendations to the entity selected; develop a strategic plan for strengthening elderly and dependent adult care in the State and be a public document. -- SB0276
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 15 Multiple Referral to HSH then WAM
- SB0278 RELATING TO BROADBAND.
Introduced by: Chun Oakland S, Baker R, English J, Nishihara C, Keith-Agaran G
Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to build a secure fiber optic landing station that supports economic and social development and federal security interests. (\$\$) -- SB0278
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 15 Multiple Referral to EDT then WAM
- SB0310 RELATING TO HEALTH.
Introduced by: Green J, Baker R, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Ruderman R
Appropriation to the department of human services to restore basic adult dental benefits to medicaid

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enrollees; to provide outreach and eligibility services, including medicaid and children's health insurance program eligibility, for children, families, and individuals at federally qualified health centers. -- Appropriation out of the community health centers special fund to be transferred to the department of human services to establish health care homes for medicaid enrollees at federally qualified community health centers as provided in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. Requires federal matching funds. (\$\$) -- SB0310

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SB0312

RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Kahele G
Appropriation to the department of agriculture for the biosecurity programs of the department. -- Appropriation out of the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to the department of agriculture for the biosecurity programs of the department. (\$\$) -- SB0312

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 15 Multiple Referral to AGL/ ENE/ then WAM

SB0313

RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, English J
Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for staffing and operating costs of the Hawaii association of conservation districts. (\$\$) -- SB0313

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=23 15 Multiple Referral to WTL then WAM

SB0320

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Gabbard M, Green J, English J, Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G
Amends provisions relating to permissible uses within the agricultural districts to include composting operations in an agricultural district with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classifications as overall (master) productivity rating class A or B and for solar energy facilities, class B or C. -- SB0320

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SB0342

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, Espero W, English J
Appropriation to the Hawaii emergency management agency for community resilience and preparedness programs, including but not limited to the Hawaii hazards and resilience program and community emergency response team programs. (\$\$) -- SB0342

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 15 Multiple Referral to PSM then WAM

SB0361

RELATING TO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, English J, Shimabukuro M
Establishes provisions relating to participation in extracurricular activities by home schooled children. Provides that a child who is home schooled shall be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities at the public school that the child would otherwise be required to attend. Requires a home schooled child who wishes to participate in an extracurricular activity to meet the participation requirements and restrictions for that activity, including maintaining appropriate grade point averages and paying appropriate fees. -- SB0361

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 15 Multiple Referral to EDU then WAM

SB0364

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M, English J, Galuteria B
Establishes provisions relating to petition to recount. Authorizes a candidate for office to petition the appropriate elections officer for a recount of all ballots cast in the candidate's election under certain conditions. -- Amends provisions relating to contests for cause. Requires that causes are limited to provable fraud, other unlawful activity, and force majeure. The complaint shall also contain a statement why the alleged cause or causes might create a difference in the election success of 1 or more candidates. -- SB0364

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0365

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, Tokuda J, English J, Shimabukuro M
Amends provisions relating to limited purpose driver's license, limited purpose provisional driver's license, and limited purpose instruction permit; requirements; limitations under the motor vehicle driver's licensing law. Establishes a limited purpose driver's license, limited purpose provisional driver's license, and limited purpose instruction permit which, when issued, allows a person to operate a motor vehicle for the limited purpose of driving to and from work, to and from the persons' place of worship, the person's children to and from school, to and from medical or dental appointments, and on other trips of a short duration to complete other obligations or responsibilities that are necessary to maintain

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the driver's, or the driver's children's, health, safety, or welfare. -- SB0365
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Jan=26 15 Multiple Referral to TRA then JDL

- SB0464 RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J, Dela Cruz D
Establishes provisions relating to free trial offers. Prohibits agreement for the purchase of periodic delivery of merchandise, services, or internet access to include an introductory free trial period unless the agreement includes an explicit affirmative consent from the purchaser to charge the purchaser's credit card, debit card, or pay service account with a 3rd party for automatic renewal, continuous delivery, or service beyond the last date of the free trial period. -- SB0464
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0465 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Baker R, English J, Dela Cruz D, Ruderman R
Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of members. Allows a member of a board to provide to other members of the board, by memorandum or other means of transmittal, any government record for which disclosure is required; provided that no commitment relating to a vote on the matter is made or sought by the board member in the means of transmittal. -- SB0465
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 15 Single Referral to JDL
- SB0467 RELATING TO FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Baker R, Dela Cruz D
Establishes the fiduciary access to digital assets law. Establishes authority of personal representative over digital assets of a decedent; authority of guardian over digital assets of a ward; control by agent of digital assets; control by trustee of digital assets; fiduciary access and authority; compliance; immunity; relation to federal electronic signatures in global and national commerce act and applicability with certain provisions. Provides that this law does not apply to digital assets of an employer used by an employee in the ordinary course of the employer's business. -- SB0467
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 15 Multiple Referral to CPN then JDL
- SB0471 RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J, Baker R, Tokuda J, Shimabukuro M
Establishes the Hawaii hope card program within the department of the attorney general. Requires the program be responsible for issuing hope cards to holders of long term protective order to allow law enforcement to quickly verify the existence of long term protective order and obtain information regarding the order. Requires the department to employ a coordinator, an assistant to the coordinator, and other personnel to promote the program's activities. Requires the card to be a laminated card, similar in size and shape to a credit card, and to display a color photograph of the person to be restrained by the order, if available, and contain essential information about the order. Allows the department to charge a fee for each card not to exceed ____ dollars per card. Requires all moneys from the fee be deposited in the Hawaii hope card program special fund. -- Establishes provisions relating to access to Hawaii hope card program information; verification. Requires the department to maintain a database of all cards issued by the program and their related orders that allows law enforcement personnel to access the database to certify the existence and scope of an order. Requires access to the database to be provided 24 hours a day and for the duration of the order by internet and telephone maintained by the department. -- Establishes the Hawaii hope card program special fund. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. -- SB0471
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=29 15 Multiple Re referral to JDL/ PSM/ then WAM
- SB0474 RELATING TO SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT.
Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, English J
Amends provisions relating to exemptions under the secure and fair enforcement for mortgage licensing act. Exempts any individual who offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan with, or on behalf of, an immediate family member of the individual, and any individual who offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan secured by a dwelling that served as the individual's residence, including a vacation home, or inherited property that served as the deceased's dwelling; provided that the individual does not act as a mortgage loan originator or provide financing for such sales more than 3 times in a calendar year. -- SB0474
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0512 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
Introduced by: Thielen L, English J, Chun Oakland S
Appropriation to the department of agriculture to implement and operate the Hawaii 1 program to allow agricultural producers to develop conservation plans online. (\$\$) -- SB0512
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SB0595

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Gabbard M, English J, Espero W

Establishes provisions relating to medical marijuana (cannabis) dispensaries. Allows a dispensary registered to acquire, possess, cultivate, manufacture, deliver, transfer, transport, supply, or dispense marijuana, or related supplies and educational materials, to registered qualifying patients and their registered primary caregivers who have designated the dispensary as 1 of their primary caregivers. Provides that no later than June 30, 2016, requires the department of health to adopt rules governing the manner in which it shall consider applications for registration certificates for dispensaries and commence accepting applications for the operation of a single dispensary in each county. Provides no later than September 1, 2016, requires the department to provide for at least 1 public hearing on the granting of an application to a single dispensary in each county and no later than November 1, 2016, the department shall grant a single registration certificate to a single dispensary in each county; provided that at least 1 applicant in each county meets the requirements of this law. Provides that if at any time after January 1, 2017, there is no operational dispensary in each county, requires the department to accept applications, provide for input from the public, and issue a registration certificate for a dispensary in a county that is lacking 1, if a qualified applicant exists. Allows the department to begin accepting applications to provide registration certificates for additional dispensaries, if the department determines that the number of dispensaries in each county is insufficient to meet patient needs, the department may increase or modify the number of registered dispensaries by adopting rules. Provides that at any time a dispensary registration certificate is revoked, is relinquished, or expires, allows the department to accept applications for a new dispensary. Requires the department to track the number of registered qualifying patients who designate each dispensary as a primary caregiver and issue a written statement and shall be updated and may be transmitted electronically if the department's rule so provide. Prohibits the issuance of a registry identification card for any person convicted of a felony drug offense or entered a plea of nolo contendere and received a sentence of probation. Establishes procedures for an application for a registry identification card. Provides that dispensaries are subject to reasonable inspection by the department. Establishes a dispensaries to be subject to requirements. Establishes criteria that limits a dispensary maximum amount of usable marijuana to be dispensed. Establishes nonresident card to be recognized only under certain circumstances. -- SB0595

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SB0596

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: Ruderman R, Gabbard M, Espero W, English J

Establishes provisions relating to possession of marijuana (cannabis). Requires intentional or knowing possession of 1 ounce or less of marijuana or marijuana concentrate to constitute a civil violation subject to a fine not to exceed 100 dollars. -- SB0596

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SB0615

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

Introduced by: Kim D, Ihara L, Espero W, Green J, English J, Tokuda J, Keith-Agaran G

Proposes an amendment to the constitution. Requires the senate to receive written notice of the governor's appointment concurrently with the appointments of justices and judges. -- SB0615

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SB0641

RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA.

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

Establishes provisions relating to contracts for digital media accounts; prohibited provisions. Prohibits contracts that prohibit, limit or restrict the transfer of a person's digital media account, upon the person's death, to any devisee or devisees designated by the person's will, or, if none, to any heir or heirs of the person. -- Establishes provisions relating to the succession of digital media. -- SB0641

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SB0642

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

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

Establishes provisions relating to liability of State or county for maintenance of certain roads; immunity. Exempts the State or a county that repairs or maintains a street, of which the ownership or jurisdiction of the street is in dispute between the State and the county, to be immune from liability for personal injuries or property damage, or both, arising out of the repair or maintenance of that street as undertaken by the State or the county. -- SB0642

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SB0645

RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

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

Amends provisions relating to privately owned historic property. Redefines historic property by adding that historic property will not include any private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by

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the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places. -- Provides that the department of land and natural resources shall not be required to review any proposed construction, alteration, disposition, or improvement of a private residence that has not been entered, or nominated by the owner of the residence for entry, onto the Hawaii register of historic places. -- SB0645

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 15 Multiple Referral to HEA then WTL

SB0646

RELATING TO ENERGY.

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

Amends provisions relating to placement of clotheslines. Adds that no person shall be prevented by any covenant, declaration, bylaws, restriction, deed, lease, term, provisions, condition, codicil, contract, or similar binding agreement, however worded, from installing a clothesline on any apartment or condominium. Allows a private entity, for a multistory apartment or condominium structure, to restrict the placement and use of clotheslines on a balcony or lanai to no higher than the height of the exterior wall or railing of the balcony or lanai. Defines a reasonable restriction as any restriction that is necessary to protect public health and safety, including but not limited to ensuring safe access to and rapid evacuation of buildings, buildings from damage, historic or aesthetic values, when an alternative of reasonably comparable cost and convenience is available, or shorelines under shoreline setback provisions. -- SB0646

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=26 15 Multiple Referral to ENE then CPN

SB0708

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Ruderman R, Espero W, Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to possession of marijuana (cannabis). Requires intentional or knowing possession of 1 ounce or less of marijuana or marijuana concentrate to constitute a civil violation subject to a fine not to exceed 100 dollars. -- SB0708

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0709

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING, AND CONSERVATION OF 'ULU.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Espero W, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D

Appropriation to the college of tropical agriculture and human resources of the university of Hawaii for the research, development, marketing, and conservation of breadfruit. (\$\$) -- SB0709

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 15 Multiple Referral to HEA/ AGL/ EDT/ then WAM

SB0717

RELATING TO ETHANOL.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kahele G, Kidani M, Green J, Nishihara C, Wakai G, Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, English J, Dela Cruz D, Gabbard M, Riviere G

Repeals provisions relating to the ethanol content requirement. -- SB0717

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SB0722

RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.

Introduced by: Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Wakai G, English J

Amends provisions relating to lapse or termination for nonpayment of premium. Replaces notice shall be given by 1st class US mail, postage paid to certified mail or commercial delivery service. Provides that the policy or certificate shall not lapse or be terminated earlier than 60 days after the date of mailing of the notice. Provides coverage under a long term care insurance policy or certificate that lapses shall be reinstated under certain conditions. -- SB0722

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0723

RELATING TO COMMUNITY MEETINGS.

Introduced by: Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Wakai G, Riviere G, English J

Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of members. Allows members of a county council to jointly attend and speak at a community, educational, or informational meeting or presentation of another entity, including a legislative hearing, convention, seminar, conference, forum, debate, or community association meeting; provided that the public has been invited to attend the meeting or presentation through print or broadcast news media outlets or through other methods of communication. -- SB0723

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0729

RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.

Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Chun Oakland S, Keith-Agaran G, Riviere G, English J, Kahele G, Green J

Amends mental health, mental illness, drug addiction and alcoholism law by adding advanced practice registered nurses. -- SB0729

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- SB0749 RELATING TO THE COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM.
Introduced by: Baker R, Kidani M, Green J, Espero W, Nishihara C, Kahele G, English J, Chun Oakland S
Establishes a 2 year Hawaii colorectal cancer screening awareness pilot program to be administered by the department of health to facilitate the early detection of colorectal cancer and to assist individuals who have been diagnosed with colorectal cancer. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2017 (sunset). (\$\$) -- SB0749
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 15 Multiple Referral to HTH then WAM
- SB0750 RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ANAERGIA INCORPORATED.
Introduced by: Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J
Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist Anaergia Incorporated or a partnership in which Anaergia Incorporated is a general partner, with the establishment of energy production, waste recovery, and related facilities on the island of Maui. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB0750
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 15 Multiple Referral to ENE then WAM
- SB0795 RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION.
Introduced by: Green J, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J
Establishes provisions relating to the public private transition for the operation of Maui regional health care system facilities. Authorizes the Maui regional health care system to enter into an agreement with a private entity to transition 1 or more of its facilities, including Maui memorial medical center, Kula hospital, and Lanai community hospital into a new private Hawaii nonprofit corporation and shall occur only upon approval of the Maui regional system board. Requires any agreement and transition to be subject to legal review by the attorney general who shall approve the transition. Requires the corporation to retain ownership of all real property associated with the lease entered into. Requires the State, the corporation, the Maui regional health care system, or any combination thereof to assume current liabilities associated with accounts payable, accrued time off, debt, capital leases, malpractice liabilities, and other liabilities in the lease enter into. Prohibits employee of the corporation who is separated from service as a result of the agreement and transition to suffer loss of retirement allowance earned or vacation leave accumulated and earned while working as a state employee. Requires the State to subsidize the operation of the transitioned hospital. Establishes lease and strategic commitment for the private entity. -- SB0795
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 15 Multiple Referral to HTH/ JDL/ CPN/ then WAM
- SB0867 RELATING TO THE KAHOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE.
Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Galuteria B, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, Kahele G, Green J, Kidani M, Shimabukuro M, Dela Cruz D
Amends provisions relating to the Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) rehabilitation trust fund. Adds a portion of conveyance tax revenues and specifies that it be used for the long term rehabilitation and maintenance of the island reserve. Provides that 7.5 per cent of the conveyance tax revenues shall be paid to the trust fund. -- SB0867
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 15 Multiple Referral to WTL/ HWN/ then WAM
- SB0868 RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS.
Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Green J
Amends provisions relating to jurisdiction and powers under intoxicating liquor. Requires the liquor commission to prescribe, by rule, limitations on licensed premises regarding dancing. -- SB0868
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 15 Single Referral to PSM
- SB0869 RELATING TO CREDIT CARDS.
Introduced by: English J, Green J
Establishes provisions relating to credit card surcharges prohibited. Prohibits retailers from imposing a surcharge on a cardholder provided that a retailer may offer discounts for the purpose of inducing payment by cash, check, or other means not involving the use of a credit card if the discount is offered to all prospective buyers. Exempts charges for payment by credit card or debit card of a utility charge that has been approved by the public utilities commission. -- SB0869
Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 15 Single Referral to CPN
- SB0870 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Green J, Kidani M

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Establishes provisions relating to billing practices; telecommunications carrier; prohibited practices. Requires a telephone bill only contain charges for products or services that have been authorized by the subscriber. Provides that when a person or corporation obtains a written order for product or service, requires the written order to be a separate document from any solicitation material. Requires the public utilities commission to adopt any additional rules it determines to implement the billing safeguards for the inclusion of non communications related products and services in telephone bills.

-- SB0870

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SB0871

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

Introduced by: English J, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Inouye L, Green J, Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to reciprocal licensing privileges. Allows a nonresident operator of a motor vehicle who is the holder of a license to operate a motor vehicle in the country in which the nonresident operator resides to obtain a driver's license to operate a passenger car or truck if the operator does not receive compensation for the operation of the passenger car or truck, provided that the director determines that the standards of the other country for licensing operators correspond substantially to those of this State and that the other country extends the same privileges to persons licensed to operate motor vehicles by this State, the director and the other country have exchanged written agreements confirming the reciprocal extension of privileges to operate motor vehicles, and requires the director to publish on its public internet site a list of the countries for which reciprocal operating privileges have been extended and those that have been withdrawn. -- Repeals the driver's license reciprocity committee. -- SB0871

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 15 Multiple Referral to TRA/ TSI/ then JDL

SB0872

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC COPIES.

Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Riviere G, Kidani M, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Wakai G

Establishes provisions relating to acceptability of electronic copies as an original document. Requires an electronic copy of an original document to be construed in the same manner as an original document; acceptable for all purposes as intended by the particular statute that references an original document or like terms, unless otherwise provided by that statute. Amends provisions relating to statements of count to be filed. Adds electronic copy. Amends provisions relating to record or copy as evidence. Requires an electronic copy of an original instrument to be an acceptable recordation. -- SB0872

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0873

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: English J, Galuteria B, Ruderman R

Establishes the legalization of marijuana for personal use law. Provides that personal use of marijuana (cannabis) shall not be the basis for arrest, seizure, or forfeiture of assets; possession, use, display, purchase, transfer or transporting marijuana accessories or marijuana paraphernalia for personal use shall be immune from criminal prosecution; the possession, growing, processing, or transporting of not more than 6 marijuana plants and possession of the marijuana produced by the plants on the premises where the plants are grown shall not be subject to criminal prosecution provided that the growing takes place in a secure space, the plants are not conducted openly or publicly, and is not made available for sale; the transfer of 1 ounce or less of marijuana with or without remuneration to a person who is 21 years of age or older is permitted. Establishes lawful operation of marijuana establishments and license requirements. Provides that an employer is not required to permit or accommodate the use, consumption, possession, transfer, display, transportation, sale, or growing of marijuana in the workplace and allows an employer to have policies restricting the use of marijuana by employees. Provides that this law shall not be construed to limit any privileges or rights of a medical marijuana qualifying patient, primary caregiver, or registered entity under medical use of marijuana law. Subjects marijuana establishment to income taxes and general excise taxes. Establishes provisions relating to legalization of marijuana under offenses against public health and morals law. Exempts marijuana from arrest, prosecution, and criminal culpability. -- SB0873

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SB0874

RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.

Introduced by: English J, Gabbard M, Ruderman R, Green J

Establishes provisions relating to genetically engineered seeds and plant parts; environmental risks. Prohibits a person to plant a genetically engineered seed or plant part, the genetically engineered properties of which are capable of release to an offspring in an open field in this State. Authorizes the chairperson of the board of agriculture to grant exceptions. -- SB0874

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0875

RELATING TO FOOD LABELING.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Gabbard M, Ruderman R, Green J

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Establishes provisions relating to genetically engineered material; labeling requirement. Prohibits the sale of food or raw agricultural commodity that contains a genetically engineered material, or was produced with a genetically engineered material in the State unless it bears a label that provides a disclosure notice in bold face print not less than 10 point type. Exempts food served in restaurants or other establishment in which food is served for immediate human consumption; processed and prepared primarily in a retail establishment and is ready for human consumption, or a medical food. Establishes fines. -- SB0875

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SB0876

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: English J, Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, Kahele G, Green J, Shimabukuro M
Establishes an office of Hawaiian education within the office of the superintendent of education to provide instruction to public school students on Hawaiian culture, history, and language. Provides that the office shall have direct oversight and responsibility for all components of the Hawaiian education program; the Hawaiian language medium education program; and Ka papahana kaiapuni. Provides that in determining additional benefits for teachers, staff, and administrators in Hawaiian language medium education, the department, in consultation with the office of Hawaiian education may allow credit for practical experience. Requires the department of education to submit reports to the legislature. Requires the submittal of an audit of the Hawaiian language medium education and if office should be codified. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0876

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SB0877

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Introduced by: English J, Riviere G, Keith-Agaran G, Chun Oakland S, Green J, Dela Cruz D, Kouchi R

Amends provisions relating to definitions. Redefines historic property to mean any building, structure, object, district, area, or site, including heiau and underwater site, that is over 50 years old and is significant in Hawaiian history, architecture, archeology, engineering, or culture. Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop a list of the types of projects that have no potential to affect a historic property and provide the list to the counties; and develop a list of the types of properties likely to be eligible for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places and provide the list to the counties. Further requires the department to develop a plan for completing a comprehensive inventory of historic buildings and proposed budget. Report to the legislature. -- SB0877

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SB0878

RELATING TO WASTEWATER.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Shimabukuro M, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D

Amends provisions relating to functions reassigned to the counties. Requires counties to authorize the installation and use of composting toilets in areas that are inaccessible to municipal wastewater systems. Defines composting toiled to mean a toilet that uses no water or very little water and uses natural processes to treat waste. -- SB0878

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SB0879

RELATING TO MARIJUANA.

Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Espero W, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to possession of marijuana (cannabis). Requires intentional or knowing possession of 1 ounce or less of marijuana to constitute a civil violation subject to a fine not to exceed 100 dollars. -- SB0879

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 15 Single Referral to JDL

SB0880

RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATION RECORDS.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to furnishing of operating records; by adding access; confidentiality; penalty. Requires that all alleged moving violations for which the disposition of the violation was dismissed with prejudice or not guilty which occurred more than 10 years prior to the date of the request for the abstract, is not to be included in a certified abstract of the bureaus' record, is to be confidential, and the traffic violations bureaus of the district courts is not to grant any person access to the traffic violation record of any person, in any form, including an electronic violation record. -- SB0880

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 15 Multiple Referral to TRA then JDL

SB0881

RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.

Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Inouye L, Baker R, Dela Cruz D

Establishes provisions relating to maintenance or repair of disputed roads; quitclaim. Requires that no action by a government agency to maintain or repair a road, ownership of which is in dispute between the State and a county is to be used to establish the agency's ownership of or jurisdiction over the road

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and the agency is not to be deemed to have assumed ownership of or jurisdiction over road solely because of action to maintain or repair a road. Allows the State to quitclaim whatever interest it has in the road to the county if the county requests or requires title to the disputed road. Act repealed on December 31, 2025 (sunset). -- SB0881

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SB0882

RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to interagency climate adaptation committee; general functions, duties, and powers. Requires the committee to include the findings and recommendations of the climate change and health working group established by Act _____, session laws of 2015. Establishes in the department of land and natural resources, a climate change and health working group. Requires the working group to assist the State's health professionals in effectively and efficiently preparing for and responding to various health impacts of climate change; develop, integrate, and maintain state and regional disease surveillance and monitoring systems to respond to various potential health impacts of climate change; Create evidence based tools to predict and monitor the public health impacts of climate change in the State; identify and prioritize communities and populations that may be vulnerable to various potential health impacts of climate change and develop a strategy to inform and protect these communities and populations; develop and recommend programs for public health care professionals and the public to promote climate change preparedness and response strategies related to public health; develop and recommend ways to expand and train the public health workforce to strengthen the workforce's ability to respond to and prepare for the various potential health impacts of climate change; and develop and recommend ways to advance, implement, and support state and local preparedness, including communication and response plans. Report to the legislature. Group to be dissolved on June 30, 2018 (sunset). -- SB0882

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SB0883

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to weighted student formula. Provides that a remote school and other schools designated by the committee on weights shall not be allocated operating funds using the weighted student formula and shall instead be allocated operating funds by categorical allotments that guarantee the funding of a minimum number of instructional positions to ensure that at least minimum course requirements are maintained. Defines remote school to mean any public high school except public charter high school, located at least a 1 hour drive away from the next nearest public high school; or located on the island of Lanai, Molokai, or Niihau; provided that if a high school is combined with an elementary, middle, intermediate, or other lower level of schooling, that the entire school shall be deemed a high school. -- SB0883

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SB0884

RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED MATERIAL.

Introduced by: English J

Establishes provisions relating to genetically modified material. Requires a biotech company that sells any genetically modified animal, genetically modified plant, or genetically modified seed that the biotechnology company knows, or has reason to believe, will be used to produce an agricultural commodity to provide written notice to the purchaser that fully and clearly discloses the possible legal and environmental risks that the use of the genetically modified animal, genetically modified plant, or genetically modified seed may pose to the purchaser. Allows the chairperson of the board of agriculture to bring an action to recover a civil penalty against any person for violation. -- SB0884

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0885

RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G

Amends provisions relating to precautionary principle; genetic engineering. Requires the department of agriculture to take precautionary measures to anticipate, prevent, or minimize the adverse effects of biotechnology and genetic engineering. -- SB0885

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0886

RELATING TO A SMALL BOAT HARBOR IN PUKO'O, MOLOKA'I.

Introduced by: English J, Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for a new small boat harbor to be located in Puko'o (Pukoo), Molokai. (\$\$) -- SB0886

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0887

RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY.

Introduced by: English J, Inouye L, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Baker R, Nishihara C

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Establishes provisions relating offshore high technology park. Establishes an offshore high technology park board within the high technology development corporation to develop standards for testing and establishing investments to deliver a trans Pacific broadband cable to Hawaii and to implement an offshore park to establish a comprehensive strategy for securing investments; promote research and development opportunities to support the enhancement of critical infrastructure and emergency management needs and support the development of the next generation of knowledge based workers. Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds and refund special purpose revenue bonds for the offshore park. (\$\$) -- SB0887

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0888

RELATING TO COUNTIES.

Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Galuteria B

Establishes provisions relating to the establishment of compassion centers. Authorizes a county provide by ordinance for the establishment of 1 or more compassion centers. -- Imposes a surcharge on general excise tax on the sale of marijuana by a compassion center. -- Provides that the compassion center is for the legal distribution of marijuana or the plant, or both, to qualifying patients and their primary caregivers. Requires each center to cultivate and grow its own supply of marijuana. Allows a person duly issued medical marijuana registration certificate or similar authorization from a jurisdiction outside the State to purchase marijuana. Exempts an owner or employee of a compassion center from arrest, prosecution, and criminal culpability for acquiring, possessing, cultivating, delivering, transferring, transporting, supplying, or dispensing marijuana in connection with the medical use of marijuana. -- SB0888

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SB0889

RELATING TO THE JOINT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CENTER.

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

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of defense for supporting the development of the joint emergency management center, including planning, land acquisition, and the initial appraisal scope. (\$\$) -- SB0889

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0890

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Inouye L

Appropriation as a grant to the office of the lieutenant governor for the Pacific Asia institute for resilience and sustainability's management team to continue in its collaborative research efforts in exploring methods to improve energy efficiency and grid operations in all of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB0890

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SB0891

RELATING TO BROADBAND.

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

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism to establish 7 secure broadband cable landing sites 2 on Oahu and 1 each on Kauai, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Hawaii, and for the performance on island specific environmental impact studies. (\$\$) -- SB0891

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SB0892

RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAII RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY.

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

Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the Hawaii broadband initiative, which explores how a public private partnership can deliver overall projects through research and development; for the design, construction, and materials for broadband cable landing sites and for the preparation of environmental impact statements for 7 of those sites as follows: 2 sites on Oahu and 1 site each on Kauai, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Hawaii. -- Appropriation to the department of defense for the planning, land acquisition, design, and construction of a joint emergency management center in Mililani high technology park to house state and city and county of Honolulu emergency management operations. -- Appropriation as a grant to the office of the lieutenant governor for the Pacific Asia institute for resilience and sustainability's management team to continue its collaborative research efforts in exploring methods to improve energy efficiency and grid operations in all of Hawaii; for research by the Pacific Asia institute for resilience and sustainability to target the water and sewer distribution systems on each island; provided that the research shall incorporate the full watershed and research analysis in a few strategic locations. (\$\$) -- SB0892

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SB0893

RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS.

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

Appropriation as a grant to the office of the lieutenant governor for research by the Pacific Asia institute for resilience and sustainability to target the water and sewer distribution systems on each island;

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provided that the research shall incorporate the full watershed and research analysis in a few strategic locations; provided further that the researchers shall undertake a pilot study for advanced monitoring of water systems. (\$\$) -- SB0893

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SB0894

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

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

Amends provisions relating to weighted student formula. Provides that the committee on weights may list enrollment trends and optimal student teacher ratios and determine the optional student teacher ratio for each grade level. Requires the committee to incorporate weights to account for necessary special education teachers and special education support staff; weights to account for anticipated enrollment increases and associated facility concerns; and weights representing the optimal student teacher ratio at each grade level when developing the weighted student formula. -- SB0894

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SB0895

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

Introduced by: English J, Green J, Kahele G, Galuteria B

Amends provisions relating to the Hawaiian language; spelling. Requires beginning January 1, 2016, all letterheads prepared by or for state or county agencies or officials that contain Hawaiian names or words to use accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and words, including proper Hawaiian punctuation such as macrons and glottal stops that punctuate the English word to which they relate provided that any revision to conform any letterhead existing on or before January 1, 2016, to the requirements of this section may be implemented when the letterhead requires replacement or reprinting, or otherwise requires revision. -- Amends provisions relating to State language. Requires beginning January 1, 2016, the Hawaiian language is to be used on all emblems and symbols representative of the State provided that for emblems and symbols existing on January 1, 2016, conformance with this section may be delayed until a replacement for the emblem or symbol is required. -- SB0895

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SB0896

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Introduced by: English J

Amends provisions relating to weighted student formula. Provides that a remote school and other schools designated by the committee on weights shall not be allocated operating funds using the weighted student formula and shall instead be allocated operating funds by categorical allotments that guarantee the funding of a minimum number of instructional positions to ensure that at least minimum course requirements are maintained and that instructional positions are not combined with support staff positions and that there shall be a minimum of 2 elementary schools per elementary grade level. Defines remote school to mean any public high school except public charter high school, located at least a 1 hour drive away from the next nearest public high school; or located on the island of Lanai, Molokai, or Niihau; provided that if a high school is combined with an elementary, middle, intermediate, or other lower level of schooling, that the entire school shall be deemed a high school. -- Requires Hana elementary school to have a minimum of 5 middle school classroom teachers; a minimum of 5 middle school teachers; a minimum of 5 high school classroom teachers; 2 reading non classroom teachers; and an induction and mentoring non classroom teacher. -- SB0896

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SB0897

RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION.

Introduced by: English J, Ruderman R, Baker R

Appropriation to the Kaho'olawe (Kahoolawe) island reserve commission for the management, restoration, and preservation of the Kaho'olawe island reserve. (\$\$) -- SB0897

Current Status: Jan=23 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB0898

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

Introduced by: English J

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation for capital improvement projects for the 7th senatorial district for Kaunakakai elementary school, upcountry Maui watershed, Molokai irrigation system, Lanai Community Hospital, Kula Hospital, Hana harbor, Hana health center, Kahului airport, Hana airport, Molokai airport, Lanai airport, Maui state highways, Molokai state highways, Kalaupapa settlement, and exploratory well on Molokai. (\$\$) -- SB0898

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SB0984

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

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Requires the department of education to convene an interagency working group to discuss and create a comprehensive plan to transfer all personnel and functions of the department of accounting and general services related to neighbor island public schools to the department of education. Report to the legislature. Working group to be dissolved on June 30, 2017 (sunset). Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0984

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SB1008

RELATING TO HAWAII FOOD RESILIENCY.

Introduced by: Galuteria B, Shimabukuro M, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Inouye L, Kidani M, Kahele G

Establishes provisions relating to agricultural development and food security program within the department of agriculture. -- Amends provisions relating to objectives and policies for the economy in general. Adds increased demand for and access to locally grown foods and for increased production of locally grown foods, rather than mainland or foreign grown products. Appropriation to the department of agriculture to establish an agricultural development and food security program, to produce product promotional materials along with other endeavors such as in store promotions, to expand and improve branding and labeling program for locally grown foods and, for publicity to promote farmers markets. -- Establishes provisions relating to the food resiliency task force to be chaired by the department chair or the chairperson's designee, and include members from the director of the office of planning, the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources, the dean of the university of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human resources and 1 member designated by the speaker of the house and 1 member designated by the senate president. -- Establishes provisions relating to the establishment of funding for specialists to certify food safety, and test water quality. (\$\$) -- SB1008

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SB1041

RELATING TO HALEAKALA NATIONAL PARK.

Introduced by: English J

Establishes provisions relating to special license plates for Haleakala National Park authorized. Allows any owner of a passenger motor vehicle, who is a resident of the State, upon application, to be issued a Haleakala National Park special license plate for the owner's passenger vehicle to observe the importance of the Haleakala National Park in Hawaii. Requires applicant to pay the cost of the plates plus administrative costs of furnishing the Haleakala national park license plate. -- SB1041

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SB1042

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SUNSTRONG LLC, A RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPER SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY.

Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G

Authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds, with the approval of the governor, to assist SunStrong LLC, a renewable energy developer, in serving the general public by providing renewable electric energy and installing renewable energy projects in Hawaii. Authorizes the issuance of refunding special purpose revenue bonds to refund the special purpose revenue bonds. (\$\$) -- SB1042

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SB1170

RELATING TO PLASTIC PRODUCTS.

Introduced by: Gabbard M, English J, Inouye L

Establishes provisions relating to the plastic product labeling. Requires the department of health to adopt the most recent ASTM International standard D6400, Standard Specification for Compostable Plastics; a standard specification that adds qualifications to the ASTM International standard specification; or a standard specification that is adopted or developed by a standard setting organization and is more stringent than the ASTM International standard specification. Prohibits a person to sell a plastic product labeled with the term biodegradable or imply that a plastic product will break down, fragment, biodegrade, or decompose in a landfill or other environment. Establishes subsequent fines. -- SB1170

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SB1207

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

Establishes provisions relating to K - 12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative. Establishes the initiative within the department of labor and industrial relations to conduct training sessions on all islands for teachers and school administrators regarding agricultural self sufficiency. Requires the initiative to be headed by a coordinator. Requires the coordinator to develop and propose incentives, including scholarships, travel offsets, course credits, and stipends. Requires course material for the training session to be approved by the Hawaii agriculture workforce advisory board. Report to the legislature. Appropriation for the development, operation, and implementation of the initiative, including the hiring of a full time equivalent (1.0 FTE) coordinator and a workforce development specialist. -- SB1207

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SB1210

RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.

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

Amends provisions relating to permitted interactions of members. Allows 2 or more members of a board to discuss between themselves matters relating to official board business; provided that 2 or more members do not constitute a quorum of their board. -- SB1210

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SB1254

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation to the department of transportation for relocating the Clear Channel antenna, including design and construction, equipment and appurtenances, and ground and site improvements. (\$\$) -- SB1254

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SB1287

RELATING TO COPYRIGHTS.

Introduced by: Galuteria B, Kidani M, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D, Kahele G, Chun Oakland S, English J
Establishes the copy rights in sound recordings law. Establishes that the author of an original work of authorship consisting of a sound recording initially fixed prior to February 15, 1972, has an exclusive ownership therein until February 15, 2047, as against all persons except 1 who independently makes or duplicates another sound recording that does not directly or indirectly recapture the actual sounds fixed in such prior sound recording, but consists entirely of an independent fixation of other sounds, even though such sounds imitate or simulate the sounds contained in the prior sound recording. -- SB1287

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SB1288

RELATING TO BUSINESS.

Introduced by: Galuteria B, Kahele G, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D, English J

Establishes provisions relating to Hawaii pacific small business consortium; established; purpose; governing board; staff. Establishes the Hawaii pacific small business consortium within the department of business, economic development, and tourism to help small businesses obtain government contracts and to develop business opportunities for small businesses by combining their resources to offer services and solutions to the federal, state, and county governments and the commercial sector. Requires the consortium to have 7 members, appointed by the governor; adds that on January 1, 2018, the board of directors expands to 10 members. Annual reports to the legislature on the activities of the Hawaii pacific small business consortium and other accomplishments in the previous fiscal year. -- Establishes the Hawaii pacific small business consortium special fund into which appropriations made by the legislature and funds collected by the Hawaii pacific small business consortium shall be deposited. Requires consortium to charge businesses it assists a fee of not more than 1 per cent of the net profits the business generates as a result of the consortium's assistance. Requires revenue from these fees to be placed into the consortium special fund. Requires funds in the consortium special fund to be expended for, operation of the consortium, including compensation for the executive director; the support of innovative programs that promote small business development around the Pacific rim; and issuing grants for innovative research and other programs in small business development, entrepreneurship, international trade, or technology development. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1288

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SB1289

RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Introduced by: Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, English J, Nishihara C, Inouye L, Dela Cruz D, Riviere G
Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for grants in aid to the counties for the identification and mapping of important agricultural lands. (\$\$) -- SB1289

Current Status: Jan=29 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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SB1291

RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

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

Amends provisions relating to protections afforded to a qualifying patient or primary caregiver. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any employer to discipline, suspend, discharge, or discriminate against any of the employer's employees who is a qualifying patient solely because the employee tested positive for the presence of marijuana or its metabolites in a substance abuse test. -- Establishes provisions relating to medical marijuana under employment practices law. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any employer to suspend, discharge, or discriminate against any of the employer's employees who is a qualifying patient solely because the employee tested positive for the presence of marijuana or its metabolites in a substance abuse test. -- SB1291

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- SB1302 RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES.
Introduced by: Green J, English J, Espero W, Ruderman R, Slom S, Galuteria B, Dela Cruz D, Nishihara C, Ihara L, Chun Oakland S, Gabbard M
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- SB1327 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.
Introduced by: Shimabukuro M, Ruderman R, English J
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- SB1353 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TELEVISION.
Introduced by: English J, Keith-Agaran G, Kahele G, Dela Cruz D, Galuteria B
Establishes provisions relating to franchise fee; Hawaiian language television; allocation. Requires the department of commerce and consumer affairs to allocate ____ per cent of the unencumbered revenues derived from collected franchise fees for the establishment of a Hawaiian language television channel. -- SB1353
Current Status: Jan=29 15 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
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- SB1354 RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE BUILDING CODES.
Introduced by: English J (BR)
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