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HB60	PDF Link		RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE.	DHS; Office of Youth Services; Juvenile Justice; Appropriation	Requires and appropriates moneys for the Department of Human Services' Office of Youth Services to develop and implement a program offering individualized service and support teams to assist at-risk and court-involved youth.	HSH, FIN	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 1	SOUZA, GRANDINETTI, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE	
HB87	PDF Link		RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.	Public Schools; Free Breakfast and Lunch; Universal School Meals; Appropriation	Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, requires public schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all enrolled students. Appropriates funds.	EDN, FIN	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to EDN, FIN, referral sheet 1	POEPOE, BELATTI, CHUN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAM	
HB112	PDF Link	SB787	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	DOH; Warm Line; Mental Health; Appropriations	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to establish and operate a free statewide mental health warm line to provide mental health support in non-emergency situations.	HLT, FIN	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 1	ICHIYAMA	
HB155	PDF Link	SB1261	RELATING TO CRIME.	Sex Trafficking; Penalty; Protection of Trafficked Persons	Specifies that the penalty for sex trafficking shall be payment of a fine of no less than \$200,000 but no more than \$500,000, and a definite term of imprisonment of up to 20 years without the possibility of a suspended sentence, probation, or parole. Provides that consent to sexual conduct is not a defense. Defines "sexual conduct". Specifies that a minor who commits an offense under section 712-1207(1)(a), HRS, shall be guilty of a violation instead of a petty misdemeanor. Provides that a person who reports that the person is a victim of sex trafficking shall not be subject to criminal liability for an offense involving sex trafficking or prostitution. Increases the penalties for commercial sexual exploitation of a minor. Requires DHS to implement services and programs for survivors and training for law enforcement. Appropriates funds. Requires annual report.	HSH, JHA, FIN	3	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSH, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	ALCOS, GARCIA, KILA, MATSUMOTO, WARD	

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HB176	PDF Link	SB295	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS.	Temporary Restraining Order; Order for Protection; Penalties	Increases the penalties imposed on individuals convicted for violation of a temporary restraining order and order for protection. Clarifies that the court shall not sentence a defendant to pay a fine for violating a temporary restraining order or order for protection if, after conducting a financial review, the court determines the defendant is or will be unable to pay the fine. Specifies that the court may suspend certain jail sentence for violation of a temporary restraining order or order for protection upon condition that the defendant remain alcohol- and drug-free, conviction-free, and complete court-ordered assessments or intervention.	JHA	1	01/21/2025 - Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1	LAMOSAO, KILA, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, Tam	
HB180	PDF Link		RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	General Excise Tax; WIC; Groceries; Exemption	Exempts the tax collected on the sale of groceries that are eligible under the supplemental nutrition assistance program or special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, regardless of the means of purchase and the program eligibility of the purchaser.	HSH, ECD, FIN	3	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSH, ECD, FIN, referral sheet 1	LAMOSAO, BELATTI, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LOWEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKENOUCHI, TODD	
HB182	PDF Link	SB704	RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.	Income Tax; Earned Income Tax Credit	Permanently increases the state earned income tax credit to fifty per cent of the federal earned income tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2024.	ECD, FIN	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 1	LAMOSAO, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKENOUCHI, TODD	
HB183	PDF Link	SB1013	RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.	Taxation; Earned Income Tax Credit; Additional Credit for Dependents	Authorizes each qualifying individual taxpayer to claim an additional credit if the taxpayer claims any dependent under the age of eighteen.	ECD, FIN	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to ECD, FIN, referral sheet 1	LAMOSAO, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, KILA, KITAGAWA, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKENOUCHI, TODD, Kapela	

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HB198	PDF Link	SB94	RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.	Temporary Restraining Order; Mandatory Jail Sentence; Increase; Mental Health Counseling	Increases the mandatory minimum jail sentence for a first conviction of knowingly or intentionally violating a temporary restraining order from forty-eight to seventy-two hours. Requires mandatory mental health counseling for a first conviction of knowingly or intentionally violating a temporary restraining order.	JHA	1	01/21/2025 - Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1	TAKAYAMA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB212	PDF Link	SB360	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	OHHS; Homelessness; Return-to-Home Program; Report; Appropriations	Requires the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions to establish a permanent Return-to-Home program to return homeless individuals in the State to families and relatives in their home states. Requires the Office to report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	HSH, FIN	2	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Thursday, 02-06-25 10:00AM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	TAM, IWAMOTO, KILA, KUSCH, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TODD	
HB238 HD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE.	DHS; Child Care Worker Subsidy and Bonus Program; Infant and Toddler Child Care Centers; Group Child Care Centers; Group Child Care Homes; Family Child Care Homes; Reports; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and implement a Child Care Provider Subsidy and Bonus Program to provide subsidies to retain the existing child care workforce in licensed infant and toddler child care centers, group child care centers, and group child care homes and bonuses to registered family child care homes. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, FIN	2	02/05/2025 - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cochran, Ward excused (2).	MARTEN, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KILA, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	
HB241 HD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO CHILD CARE.	Department of Human Services; Child Care Classroom Contracts Pilot Program; Report	Establishes a child care classroom contracts pilot program to require the Department of Human Services to contract directly with child care center providers in licensed infant and toddler child care centers and group child care centers that meet certain criteria. Requires reports to the Legislature. Sunsets the pilot program on 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, EDN, FIN	3	02/04/2025 - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on EDN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cochran, Kong, Ward excused (3).	MARTEN, IWAMOTO, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TODD	
HB244	PDF Link		RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	Department of Human Services; Community-based Organizations; Social Services; Appropriation	Appropriates funds for the department of human services to collaborate with community-based organizations to address the need for social services in the State.	HSH, FIN	2	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Thursday, 02-06-25 10:00AM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	MARTEN, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KILA, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM	True Cost Coalition: High

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HB251	PDF Link	SB734	RELATING TO SOCIAL WORK.	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Department of Human Services; Social Work; Training Program; Nonviolent Incarcerated Individuals; Reports; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, to develop and establish a social work training program to assist nonviolent incarcerated individuals in the area of social work. Requires progress reports on the program to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	PBS, HSH, FIN	3	02/05/2025 - The committee(s) on PBS recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	TAM, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KILA, LA CHICA, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, TODD	
HB280 HD1	PDF Link	SB361	RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT.	Judiciary; Community Outreach Court; Homelessness; Appropriation	Permanently establishes and appropriates funds for the Community Outreach Court as a division of the District Court of the First Circuit. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, JHA, FIN	3	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Wednesday, 02-05-25 2:00PM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	TARNAS, AMATO, BELATTI, GARCIA, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TODD	
HB300	PDF Link	SB473	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	State Budget	Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.	FIN	1	01/21/2025 - Referred to FIN, referral sheet 1	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB301	PDF Link	SB477	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS.	Domestic Abuse Protective Orders; Repeat Offenders; Penalties	Makes a second or subsequent conviction for violation of a domestic abuse protective order a class C felony. Increases the sentencing requirements for second or subsequent convictions.	JHA, FIN	2	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Wednesday, 02-05-25 2:00PM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	TAKAYAMA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TODD, WARD	
HB312	PDF Link		RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	Department of Human Services; Children; Imminent Harm; Investigation; Written Notice	Requires the department of human services to provide written notice to a parent of the parent's rights when conducting an investigation regarding a child who is or may be subject to imminent harm.	HSH, JHA, FIN	3	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSH, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 1	GARCIA, ALCOS, IWAMOTO, KILA, PIERICK, WARD, Matsumoto	
HB324	PDF Link		RELATING TO BABY BONDS.	Baby Bonds; Working Group; Baby Bonds Program	Establishes the Baby Bonds Working Group to develop a plan for the creation of a baby bonds program for the State to address intergenerational poverty and wealth inequality in Hawaii.	HSH, FIN	2	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Thursday, 02-06-25 10:00AM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	KAPELA, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TODD	

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HB371	PDF Link	SB257	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.	Campaign Spending Commission; State or County Contractors; State or County Grantees; Officers; Immediate Family Members; Prohibited Contributions	Prohibits state or county grantees, officers and immediate family members of state or county contractors, and officers and immediate family members of state or county grantees from contributing to candidate or noncandidate committees for the duration of the contract. Requires candidates, candidate committees, or noncandidate committees to return any unlawful contribution to the contributor within 30 calendar days of receipt. Provides that if any unlawful contribution is not returned to the contributor within 30 calendar days, the unlawful contribution shall escheat to the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund.	JHA	1	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled for decision making on Wednesday, 02-05-25 2:00PM in conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB377	PDF Link	SB469	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Hawaii State Association of Counties Package; DHS; Affordable Housing; Conveyance Tax; Rates; Exemption; Homeless Services Fund; Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund; Land Conservation Fund; Rental Housing Revolving Fund; Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund	Establishes the Homeless Services Special Fund. Allows counties to apply for matching funds from the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund for certain housing projects. Increases the conveyance tax rates for certain properties. Establishes conveyance tax rates for multifamily residential properties. Establishes new exemptions to the conveyance tax. Allocates collected conveyance taxes to the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund, Homeless Services Special Fund and, and Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund. Amends allocations to the Land Conservation Fund and Rental Housing Revolving Fund.	HSG, HSH, FIN	3	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSG, HSH, FIN, referral sheet 1	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB380 HD1	PDF Link	SB468	RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Hawaii State Association of Counties Package; Tobacco Products; Regulation	Repeals existing statutory language that: declares that the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic devices are a statewide concern; and preempts all local ordinances and regulations that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic devices. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CPC, JHA, FIN	3	02/04/2025 - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Muraoka voting no (1) and Representative(s) Cochran, Kong, Ward excused (3).	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB383	PDF Link	SB276	RELATING TO ORDERS FOR PROTECTION.	Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Criminal Offenses; Sentencing; Violation of Order for Protection	Reinstates mandatory minimum jail sentences for successive violations of the same order for protection. Removes the distinction between domestic and non-domestic violations of an order for protection. Eliminates the court's ability to suspend mandatory minimum sentences.	HSH, JHA	2	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Tuesday, 02-11-25 10:00AM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	

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HB385	PDF Link	SB278	RELATING TO ELDER CRIME VICTIMS.	Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Criminal Offenses; Sentencing; Elder Persons	Removes state of mind requirement pertaining to a victim's age for felony assaults aggravated by the victim's age. Raises the threshold age from 60 years of age or older to 65 years of age or older.	HSH, JHA	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSH, JHA, referral sheet 1	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB394	PDF Link	SB287	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	City and County of Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Victim Witness Assistance Program; Appropriation; GIA	Appropriates moneys as a grant-in-aid to the City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the Victim Witness Assistance Program.	JHA, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Friday, 02-07-25 2:05PM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB396	PDF Link	SB263	RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL.	Judiciary Package; Criminal Proceedings; Court-Appointed Counsel; Fees; Appropriation	Increases the rate of compensation and maximum allowable amounts per case for court-appointed counsel in criminal proceedings. Appropriates moneys.	JHA, FIN	2	01/30/2025 - The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Poepoe, Belatti, Kahaloa, Perruso, Takayama, Todd, Garcia, Shimizu; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Cochran, Hashem.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB397	PDF Link	SB264	RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.	Judiciary Package; Penal Responsibility; Fitness to Proceed; Private Examiner Compensation; Appropriation	Establishes the amount of compensation for private-sector examiners who evaluate a criminal defendant's penal responsibility or fitness to proceed in a legal case. Appropriates moneys.	JHA, FIN	2	01/30/2025 - The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Poepoe, Belatti, Kahaloa, Perruso, Takayama, Todd, Garcia, Shimizu; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Cochran, Hashem.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	

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HB398	PDF Link	SB265	RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION.	Judiciary Package; Family Courts; Court-Appointed Counsel; Guardian Ad Litem; Fees	Increases the rate of compensation and maximum allowable amounts per case for court-appointed counsel and guardians ad litem in family court proceedings.	JHA, FIN	2	01/30/2025 - The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Poepoe, Belatti, Kahaloa, Perruso, Takayama, Todd, Garcia, Shimizu; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Cochran, Hashem.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB400	PDF Link	SB260	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Judiciary Package; Appropriations; Budget	Appropriates funds for the Judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2025, and ending 6/30/2027. Effective 7/1/2025.	JHA, FIN	2	01/30/2025 - The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Poepoe, Belatti, Kahaloa, Perruso, Takayama, Garcia, Shimizu; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 3 Excused: Representative(s) Cochran, Hashem, Todd.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	True Cost Coalition: High

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HB412	PDF Link	SB290	RELATING TO LOBBYING.	State Ethics Commission Package; Lobbying; Transparency	Establishes certain presumptions regarding testimony when provided by a lobbyist. Makes certain contracts voidable when entered into in violation of the state lobbying law. Expands the definition of "lobbying" in the state lobbying law to include certain communications with high-level government officials regarding procurement decisions.	JHA	1	01/28/2025 - The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 10 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Poepoe, Belatti, Hashem, Kahaloa, Perruso, Takayama, Todd, Garcia, Shimizu; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Cochran.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB438 HD1	PDF Link	SB816	RELATING TO DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS.	Filipino Caucus; Due Process in Immigration Proceedings Program; Judiciary; Appropriation	Establishes the Due Process in Immigration Proceedings Program within the Judiciary to provide legal representation to individuals in immigration-related proceedings in immigration court. Appropriates funds. (HD1)	ECD, JHA, FIN	3	02/04/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Friday, 02-07-25 2:05PM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	ILAGAN, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HUSSEY, ICHiyAMA, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, MIYAKE, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TEMPLO, WOODSON	
HB482	PDF Link		RELATING TO ILLEGAL CAMPING.	DHS; DLNR; Illegal Camping; Homelessness; Encampments; Beaches; Parks; Recreational Areas; Public Property; Appropriation	Clarifies petty misdemeanor penalties for the offense of criminal trespass onto public parks and recreational grounds. Provides for seizure of abandoned or unattended personal property. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a homeless outreach and case management program. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to identify and restore vacated homeless encampment areas in the State and report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys.	WAL/HSB, JHA, FIN	3	01/21/2025 - Referred to WAL/HSB, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	MURAOKA, PIERICK	
HB484	PDF Link	SB1288	RELATING TO TRANSITIONAL HOMES.	Transitional Homes; Commission; Recommendations; Reports	Establishes the Hawaii Efficient Transitional Homes Commission to provide recommendations for the efficient, effective, and transparent management of transitional homes. Requires annual reports to the Legislature.	HSB, HSG, FIN	3	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSB, HSG, FIN, referral sheet 2	MURAOKA	

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HB560	PDF Link		RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Judiciary; Community-based Organizations; Appropriation	Appropriates funds to the judiciary for services contracted with community-based organizations that deliver essential services, streamline judicial processes, and support the judiciary's capacity to effectively meet the needs of vulnerable households.	JHA, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Friday, 02-07-25 2:05PM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	CHUN, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TODD	True Cost Coalition: High
HB583	PDF Link		RELATING TO AUTISM.	DHS; Medicaid; Autism; Applied Behavioral Analysis Services; Appropriation	Appropriates moneys to the Department of Human Services to increase funding for applied behavioral analysis services for Medicaid enrollees who have been diagnosed with autism. Requires the Department to obtain the maximum federal matching funds available for the expenditure.	HSH, FIN	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 2	REYES ODA	
HB609	PDF Link		RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.	DOE; DHS; AG; Commercial Sexual Exploitation; Sex Trafficking; Prevention and Response; Appropriation	Requires the posting of informational placards on sex trafficking and resources available to victims, in public buildings and at other specified locations. Requires the Department of Human Services to develop and make available a model placard. Requires the Department of Education to train teachers, school administrators, and other school personnel on the dynamics of sex trafficking and strategies for prevention and response. Requires and appropriates moneys for the Department of the Attorney General to develop and implement public education and outreach events on the dynamics of sex trafficking and the importance of community involvement in prevention and response efforts.	HSH/EDN, JHA, FIN	3	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSH/EDN, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 2	SOUZA, COCHRAN, IWAMOTO, MIYAKE, PERRUSO	
HB640	PDF Link	SB1108	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.	Office of the Ombudsman; Child Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Human Services; Complaints; Appropriation	Requires specialized training for all employees of the Office of the Ombudsman to develop relevant expertise to handle complaints about the child welfare system. Requires the Office of the Ombudsman to publish a quarterly report on its website that identifies the number and nature of complaints that it receives regarding the Child Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Human Services. Requires the Child Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Human Services to provide notification that complaints can also be filed with the Office of the Ombudsman. Appropriates funds.	LMG, HSH, FIN	3	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by LMG on Wednesday, 02-05-25 2:00PM in House conference room 430 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	MARTEN, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, IWAMOTO, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA	

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HB646	PDF Link	SB797	RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME.	DHS; Supplemental Security Income Program; Medicaid; Automatic Enrollment; Reports	Requires the Department of Human Services to automatically enroll, or authorize the Social Security Administration to automatically enroll, in the State's Medicaid program any individual in the State who receives federal Supplemental Security Income benefits. Requires reports to the Legislature.	HSH, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - The committee on HSH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Marten, Olds, Amato, Chun, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Takayama, Takenouchi, Alcos, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	MARTEN, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, IWAMOTO, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA	
HB672	PDF Link	SB58	RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.	DHS; General Assistance; State of Emergency; Emergency Supplementary Income; Eligibility	Allows the Department of Human Services to administer and provide public assistance to eligible residents of the State during a Governor-Declared State of Emergency.	HSH, PBS, FIN	3	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSH, PBS, FIN, referral sheet 2	BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, MARTEN, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, TAM, TODD	
HB687	PDF Link	SB963	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Ineligible Income; Drug Felony Ban; Standard Medical Deduction; Pre-release Application Form; DHS	For the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, requires the Department of Human Services to: (1) prorate or exclude certain income from household members who are ineligible for the Program; (2) establish a standardized medical expense deduction option for elderly or disabled household members; (3) establish a pre-release Program application form for individuals who are incarcerated and scheduled for release; and (4) report to the Legislature. Specifies that, for purposes of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the federal restriction of providing Program benefits to certain individuals does not apply in Hawaii.	HSH, FIN	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 2	KAPELA, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, KAHALOA, TAKAYAMA	
HB688	PDF Link	SB1004	RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.	DOH; Community Health Workers; Rural Community Health Worker Pilot Program; Preventive Services; Social Determinants of Health; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Health to establish and administer a three-year Rural Community Health Worker Pilot Program that enables community health workers to provide outreach, education, training, and navigation to individuals residing in rural communities in the State and address social determinants of health. Appropriates funds.	HLT, FIN	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 2	KAPELA, GRANDINETTI	

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HB689	PDF Link	SB292	RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.	Sexual Exploitation; Safe Harbor Protections; Assistance	Establishes safe harbor protections for survivors of sexual exploitation who seek medical or law enforcement assistance.	HSH, JHA	2	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Tuesday, 02-11-25 10:00AM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	KAPELA, GRANDINETTI, MARTEN, PIERICK, QUINLAN	
HB695	PDF Link	SB1054	RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE.	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program; Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations	By 1/1/2027, requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish a family and medical leave insurance program and begin collecting payroll contributions to finance payment of benefits. By 1/1/2028, requires the Department to start receiving claims and paying benefits under the program. Specifies eligibility requirements and employee protections under the program.	LAB, CPC, FIN	3	01/21/2025 - Referred to LAB, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 2	KAPELA, AMATO, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA	
HB696	PDF Link	SB1055	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	DHS; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Elderly Simplified Application Project; Report; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Human Services to adjust the minimum certification periods for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits households, participate in the Elderly Simplified Application Project, and report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to improve Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program rates, including establishing additional positions.	HSH, FIN	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 2	KAPELA, AMATO, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, POEPOE	
HB701 HD1	PDF Link	SB879	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Kupuna Caucus; DOTAX; Family Caregiver Tax Credit; Report	Establishes a refundable Family Caregiver Tax Credit for nonpaid family caregivers. Requires the Department of Taxation to report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, ECD, FIN	3	02/05/2025 - The committee on ECD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Ilagan, Hussey, Holt, Tam, Templo, Todd, Matsumoto; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 0 Excused: none.	CHUN, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, HOLT, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM	

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HB702	PDF Link	SB877	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	DHS; Medicaid; In-Home Services; Matching Funds; Appropriation	Appropriates funds to increase the funding for Medicaid in-home services, conditioned on the Department of Human Services obtaining the maximum federal matching funds.	HSH, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - The committee on HSH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Marten, Olds, Amato, Chun, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Takayama, Takenouchi, Alcos; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Garcia.	MARTEN, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, SAYAMA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA	
HB703	PDF Link	SB878	RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.	Kupuna Caucus; State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna; Kupuna Housing; Sunset; Extension	Extends the sunset date for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna to 6/30/2028.	HSH, FIN	2	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Tuesday, 02-11-25 10:00AM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	CHUN, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, ICHiyAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM	

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HB713	PDF Link	SB483, SB954	RELATING TO A RATE STUDY FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES.	DHS; Rate Study; Medicaid; Home Health Services; Appropriations	Appropriates funding for the Department of Human Services to conduct a rate study for Medicaid home health services in Hawaii.	HSH, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - The committee on HSH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Marten, Olds, Amato, Chun, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Takayama, Takenouchi, Alcos, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	TAKAYAMA, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, LEE, M., MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TODD	
HB793	PDF Link		RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Receipt of Federal Funds; Notification; House Speaker; Senate President	Requires the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to be notified in writing upon the receipt of any federal-aid moneys for expenditure by the State within ten days following receipt.	FIN	1	01/21/2025 - Referred to FIN, referral sheet 2	YAMASHITA	
HB819	PDF Link	SB850	RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY.	SCDD; Developmental Disabilities; Intellectual Disabilities; Health Disparities; Health Equity; Report; Appropriations	Requires the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to collect data and submit to the Legislature a report focused on the health disparities experienced by individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in the State prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027. Appropriates funds.	HLT, FIN	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, AMATO, IWAMOTO, LOWEN, MARTEN, TAKAYAMA	
HB829	PDF Link	SB100	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.	Intoxicating Liquor; Licenses; Criminal History Record Check; Nonprofit Organizations; Exempt	Provides that leaders of nonprofit organizations shall be exempt from county liquor commission criminal history check requirements for license applicants.	JHA	1	01/23/2025 - Referred to JHA, referral sheet 3	MIYAKE, LAMOSAO	
HB853	PDF Link		RELATING TO TAXATION.	DOTAX; Family Caregiver Tax Credit; Report; Kupuna	Establishes a refundable Family Caregiver Tax Credit for nonpaid family caregivers. Requires the department of taxation to report to the legislature before the convening of each regular session.	HSH, ECD, FIN	3	01/23/2025 - Referred to HSH, ECD, FIN, referral sheet 3	SHIMIZU, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KUSCH, LA CHICA, MATSUMOTO, OLDS, PIERICK, TAM	
HB870	PDF Link	SB1139	RELATING TO MEDICAID.	Medicaid Eligibility; Med-QUEST; Children; DHS; Appropriation	Directs the Department of Human Services to adopt rules to expand Medicaid eligibility to all children in the State from birth to age 5 years without regard to household income. Appropriates moneys.	HSH, FIN	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 3	AMATO, BELATTI, HASHEM, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA	
HB887	PDF Link		RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES.	Prevailing Wages for Human Services Providers	Requires prevailing wages for human services providers.	HSH/LAB, JHA, FIN	3	01/23/2025 - Referred to HSH/LAB, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 3	IWAMOTO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, PIERICK	

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HB900 HD1	PDF Link	SB1228	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	Judiciary; Child Welfare System; Working Group; Appropriation	Establishes a working group for legal services for youth in the child welfare system within the judiciary. Appropriates funds for the working group. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, JHA, FIN	3	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Wednesday, 02-05-25 2:00PM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	MARTEN, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, LAMOSAO, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM	
HB933 HD1	PDF Link	SB875	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX REDUCTIONS.	General Excise Tax; Rate Reduction; SNAP; WIC; Groceries; Nonprescription Drugs; DBEDT	Reduces the general excise tax rate on the gross proceeds or gross income from the sale of groceries that are eligible under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), regardless of the means of purchase and the program eligibility of the purchaser. Reduces the general excise tax rate on the gross proceeds or income from the sale of nonprescription drugs. Requires DBEDT to conduct an economic cost-benefit analysis on the general excise tax reductions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, ECD, FIN	3	02/04/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by ECD on Friday, 02-07-25 10:15AM in House conference room 423 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	ILAGAN	
HB942	PDF Link		RELATING TO HEALTH.	DOH; Community-based Organizations; Contracted Services; Appropriation	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health for health care services contracted with community-based organizations.	HLT, FIN	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	OLDS, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM	True Cost Coalition: High
HB943	PDF Link	SB1628	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Homeless Triage and Treatment Center Program; Homelessness; Substance Abuse; Mental Illness; Department of Health; Appropriation	Requires and appropriates funds for the Department of Health to establish a homeless triage and treatment center program to serve homeless individuals and individuals at risk of homelessness with substance abuse issues or mental illness.	HSH, FIN	2	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Thursday, 02-06-25 10:00AM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	OLDS, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, WARD, Matsumoto	

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HB959	PDF Link	SB1043	RELATING TO TAXATION.	General Excise Tax; Groceries; Nonprescription Drugs; Income Tax; Income Tax Brackets; Standard Deduction; Unemployment Insurance; Exemptions; Maui Recovery Special Fund; Appropriations	Exempts the sale of groceries and nonprescription drugs from the general excise tax. Incrementally increases the general excise tax over four years, with the increased proceeds during certain fiscal years to be deposited into the general fund. Removes the state income tax on unemployment compensation benefits. Doubles the standard deduction for individuals earning less than \$100,000 and joint returns earning less than \$200,000. Repeals the incremental increases on standard income tax deduction amounts. Increases the minimum income threshold and exemption amount for the low-income household renters' income tax credit. Removes the tax liability for the first \$100,000 of individual income earned. Establishes the Maui Recovery Special Fund to be used for recovery programs related to the 2023 Maui wildfires. Appropriates funds. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2024.	ECD, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by ECD on Friday, 02-07-25 10:15AM in House conference room 423 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	KILA, EVSLIN, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MORIKAWA	
HB963	PDF Link		RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST ELDERS.	Criminal Offenses; Sentencing; Strict Liability; Crimes Against Elders	Establishes strict liability for crimes against elders with respect to the attendant circumstance that the victim was sixty years of age or older.	HSH, JHA	2	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by HSH on Tuesday, 02-11-25 10:00AM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	TAKENOUCHI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HOLT, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TODD	
HB991	PDF Link	SB1310	RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.	ATG; Criminal History Record Checks	Deletes the term "agent of the contractor" in sections 28-17 and 846-2.7, HRS, to comply with requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Federal Bureau of Investigation deemed the term overly broad for purposes of accessing its criminal history background information. Clarifies that "contractor's employees" who have access to federal tax information held by the Department of the Attorney General may be subject to fingerprint-based background checks.	JHA	1	01/23/2025 - Referred to JHA, referral sheet 3	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	

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HB1079	PDF Link	SB1398	RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE.	Trauma-informed Care; Office of Wellness and Resilience; Child Welfare Services; Department of Human Services; Assessment; Training; Appropriation	Directs the Office of Wellness and Resilience to collaborate with the Department of Human Services to, either directly or by contract, design, administer, and implement a program for trauma-informed organizational assessments and a training curriculum for the Department of Human Services child welfare services branch staff, and appropriates funds for the program.	HSH, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - The committee on HSH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Marten, Olds, Amato, Chun, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Takayama, Takenouchi, Alcos, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB1080	PDF Link	SB1399	RELATING TO FAMILY RESILIENCE PILOT PROGRAM.	Office of Wellness and Resilience; Family Resilience Pilot Program	Establishes the Family Resilience Pilot Program within the Office of Wellness and Resilience and appropriates funds to execute the program, including the contracting of services.	HSH, FIN	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 3	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB1081	PDF Link	SB1400	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE.	Office of Wellness and Resilience; Office of the Governor; DHRD	Transfers the Office of Wellness and Resilience to the Department of Human Resources Development on June 29, 2025. Creates a wellness and resilience advisory board. Updates the Office of Wellness and Resilience functions.	HSH, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - The committee on HSH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Marten, Olds, Amato, Chun, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Takayama, Takenouchi, Alcos, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	

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HB1098	PDF Link	SB1417	RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS.	Department of Human Services; Threats; Physical Harm; Protective Services Workers	Specifies that intentionally or knowingly causing bodily injury to a protective services worker who is engaged in the performance of the worker's duties is a class C felony. Clarifies that a protective services worker is a public servant for the purposes of section 707-716, HRS, Terroristic Threatening in the First Degree.	HSH, JHA	2	02/04/2025 - The committee on HSH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Marten, Olds, Amato, Chun, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Takayama, Takenouchi, Alcos, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB1099	PDF Link	SB1418	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	Department of Human Services; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Emergency Appropriation	Provides an emergency appropriation for fifty percent of the penalty assessed by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. The funds will be reinvested in the continued development of a new eligibility system that will assist in reducing the State's supplemental nutrition assistance program payment error rate, which, if successful, may result in the State's not being required to pay the remaining fifty percent of the penalty.	HSH, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - The committee on HSH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Marten, Olds, Amato, Chun, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Takayama, Takenouchi, Alcos; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Garcia; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB1114	PDF Link	SB1433	RELATING TO HARM REDUCTION.	Department of Health; Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program; Needs-Based Distribution; Non-Injection Drug User Participation; Liability	Repeals the one-to-one syringe limit for the needle exchange program. Authorizes the Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program to provide needs-based distribution. Authorizes non-injection drug user participation in the Program. Modifies liability for exchange program participants, staff, and law enforcement officers.	HLT, JHA	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HLT, JHA, referral sheet 3	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	
HB1125	PDF Link	SB1444	RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	DOH; General Excise Tax; Exemption; Adult Residential Care Homes	Authorizes general excise tax exemptions for residential care services provided by certain licensed health care facilities pursuant to a contract with the Adult Mental Health Division of the Department of Health. Effective 1/1/26.	HLT, FIN	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HLT, FIN, referral sheet 3	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	

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HB1192	PDF Link		RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS.	Missing Persons; Missing and Murdered Women; Charli Alert; Appropriation	Establishes and appropriates moneys for a Charli Alert program to help locate persons who are 18 to 64 years old, missing, and thought to be in danger.	JHA, FIN	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to JHA, FIN, referral sheet 4	SOUZA, BELATTI, IWAMOTO, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAM	
HB1229	PDF Link	SB974	RELATING TO FOSTER CARE.	DHS; Social Security Payments; Foster Care; Savings Account	Prohibits the Department of Human Services from using any social security income payments, including supplemental income payments it receives on behalf of a child under foster custody of the Department to cover the cost of foster care services. Requires the Department of Human Services to deposit all social security income payments received on behalf of a child under foster custody of the Department into a savings account that shall be made accessible to the child when the child leaves foster care custody.	HSH, FIN	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 4	LA CHICA, AMATO, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TODD, Matsumoto, Muraoka	
HB1324	PDF Link		RELATING TO LANDLORD-TENANT DISPUTES.	Landlord; Tenant; Legal Services; Income Eligibility; Access to Representation; Judiciary; Appropriation	Requires the Judiciary to contract for legal services for residential tenants in actions or proceedings with their landlord under certain circumstances. Authorizes attorneys, paralegals, and law student to provide legal services to residential tenants. Appropriates funds.	JHA, CPC, FIN	3	01/31/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Wednesday, 02-05-25 2:00PM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	GRANDINETTI, AMATO, IWAMOTO, KILA, LAMOSAO, PERRUSO	
HB1381	PDF Link	SB1228	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	Judiciary; Child Welfare System; Working Group; Appropriation	Establishes a working group for legal services for youth in the child welfare system within the judiciary. Appropriates funds for the working group.	HSH, JHA, FIN	3	01/27/2025 - Referred to HSH, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 4	MARTEN, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, LAMOSAO, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM	

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HB1382	PDF Link		RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	Department of Human Services; Child Welfare Services; Domestic Violence; Training; Appropriation	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to contract with a non-profit specializing in domestic violence to provide training and staff to be housed on-site in Child Welfare Services Branch offices to support all aspects of screening for and addressing domestic violence within a case.	HSH, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - The committee on HSH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Marten, Olds, Amato, Chun, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Takayama, Takenouchi, Alcos, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.	MARTEN, AMATO, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO	
HB1428	PDF Link	SB1592	RELATING TO HOUSING.	HHFDC; Housing Counseling Agencies; ALICE Households	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to allocate to housing counseling agencies certified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide housing counseling services. Requires a report to the Legislature regarding services provided by the housing counseling agencies.	HSG, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Friday, 02-07-25 9:00AM in House conference room 430 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	NAKAMURA	
HB1432	PDF Link	SB572	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Housing; Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund; Nonprofit CDFIs	Adds loan funds administered by Nonprofit Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) for certain for-sale affordable housing projects to list of loan priorities for the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund. Expands use of moneys in the revolving fund to allow financing as matching funds for CDFIs to mobilize other funding sources.	HSG, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by HSG on Friday, 02-07-25 9:00AM in House conference room 430 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	NAKAMURA	
HB1433 HD1	PDF Link	SB825	RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.	Judiciary; Pre-litigation Mediation Pilot Program; Summary Possession; Landlords; Tenants; Appropriation	Beginning 2/5/2026, extends the period for a notice of termination of a rental agreement; requires landlords to engage in mediation and delay filing an action for summary possession if a tenant schedules or attempts to schedule mediation; and requires landlords to provide specific information in the 10-calendar-day notice to tenants. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. Repeals 2/4/2027. (HD1)	CPC, JHA, FIN	3	02/04/2025 - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA with Representative(s) Garcia, Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Alcos, Muraoka, Pierick voting no (3) and Representative(s) Cochran, Kong, Ward excused (3).	NAKAMURA	

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HB1477	PDF Link	SB1627	RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.	Department of Human Services; Needs Allowance; Long-term Care Facilities; State Supplemental Payments; Appropriation	Clarifies that the monthly needs allowance afforded to individuals living in certain long-term care facilities is not intended to replace or affect funds received as a state supplemental payment for domiciliary care and shall be supplemental to any funds provided to a recipient as a state supplemental payment for domiciliary care. Appropriates funds.	HSH, FIN	2	02/04/2025 - The committee on HSH recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Marten, Olds, Amato, Chun, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Takayama, Takenouchi, Alcos; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Garcia.	MARTEN, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, MATAYOSHI, MURAOKA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, TEMPLO	
HB1488	PDF Link		RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Homeless Services; Department of Human Services; Homeless Programs Office; Appropriation	Appropriates funds in addition to the base budget of the Department of Human Services' Homeless Programs Office to address the need for homeless services in the State.	HSH, FIN	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 4	OLDS, AMATO, BELATTI, KAHALOA, LEE, M., MARTEN, MURAOKA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, WOODSON	
HB1489	PDF Link		RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Homelessness; Services; Department of Human Services; Appropriation	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to fund and administer core homelessness services.	HSH, FIN	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 4	OLDS, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, LA CHICA, LEE, M., MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, MURAOKA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, WOODSON	
SB34	PDF Link		RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	DOE; Education; Attendance; Mental Health; Exemption; Excused Absence	Requires the Department of Education to identify an absence due to the mental health of a student as an excused absence. Defines the term "excused absence". Exempts an absence due to the mental health of a student from the enforcement of penalties relating to compulsory attendance at school. Limits the number of excused absences that may be taken by a student due to mental health reasons.	EDU, JDC	2	01/16/2025 - Referred to EDU, JDC.	CHANG, FEVELLA, Gabbard	

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SB37	PDF Link		RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Mental Health; Suicide Prevention; Hotlines; Student Identification Cards; Public Schools; Charter Schools; Private Schools; Penalty	Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, requires all public and private schools that serve students in grades 6 through 12 and issue student identification cards to have information on mental health and suicide prevention hotlines printed on the student identification cards. Establishes exceptions and penalties.	EDU, WAM/JDC	2	01/16/2025 - Referred to EDU, WAM/JDC.	CHANG	
SB58	PDF Link	HB672	RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.	DHS; General Assistance; State of Emergency; Emergency Supplementary Income; Eligibility	Allows the Department of Human Services to administer and provide public assistance to eligible residents of the State during a Governor-Declared State of Emergency.	HHS, WAM	2	01/29/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HHS were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) San Buenaventura, Aquino, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	RHOADS, CHANG, SAN BUENAVENTURA	
SB94	PDF Link	HB198	RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.	Temporary Restraining Order; Mandatory Jail Sentence; Increase; Mental Health Counseling	Increases the mandatory minimum jail sentence for a first conviction of knowingly or intentionally violating a temporary restraining order from forty-eight to seventy-two hours. Requires mandatory mental health counseling for a first conviction of knowingly or intentionally violating a temporary restraining order.	JDC, WAM	2	01/28/2025 - The committee on JDC deferred the measure.	ELEFANTE, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, WAKAI, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Kanuha	
SB100	PDF Link	HB829	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.	Intoxicating Liquor; Licenses; Criminal History Record Check; Nonprofit Organizations; Exempt	Provides that leaders of nonprofit organizations shall be exempt from county liquor commission criminal history check requirements for license applicants.	EIG, JDC	2	02/04/2025 - The committee(s) on EIG recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in EIG were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Wakai, Chang, DeCoite, Richards, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	HASHIMOTO, KIM, LEE, C., MCKELVEY	

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SB131	PDF Link		RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.	Procurement; Procurement Policy Board; Penalties for NonPerformance or Major Delay	Requires the Procurement Policy Board to adopt rules requiring contracts to impose mandatory fines or provide for termination of a contract for default if a contractor fails to perform the contractor's duties or if there is a major delay in a deliverable. Requires each contract to establish a schedule of deliverables and to specify what constitutes a "major delay".	GVO, JDC	2	01/30/2025 - The committee on GVO deferred the measure.	DECOITE, AQUINO, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS	
SB165	PDF Link		RELATING TO HOUSING.	Housing; Qualified Nonprofit Housing Trusts; Qualified Residents	Clarifies the definition of "qualified nonprofit housing trust" to specify organizations that exclusively serve qualified residents as defined in section 201H-32, HRS.	HOU, WAM	2	01/28/2025 - The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in HOU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Hashimoto, Aquino, Kanuha; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Fevella.	CHANG, AQUINO, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, RICHARDS	
SB173 SD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO CHILD CARE.	Judiciary; Pilot Program; Child Care; Witnesses; Parties; First Circuit; Reports; Appropriations	Requires the Judiciary to establish a three-year pilot program to provide free child care services to minor children of parties and witnesses who are attending court hearings in the first circuit. Requires the Judiciary to submit reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	JDC, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	RHOADS, CHANG, GABBARD, SAN BUENAVENTURA	
SB200	PDF Link		RELATING TO SPEEDY TRIALS.	Penal Code; Criminal Procedure; Victims and Witnesses of Sexual Offenses; Right to Speedy Trial; Child Abuse; Expedited Criminal Proceedings	Creates a statutory right of victims and witnesses of sexual offenses under part V of chapter 707, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to a speedy trial in criminal cases involving adult defendants. Requires the court and the prosecution to take appropriate action to ensure a prompt trial to minimize the length of time a child abuse victim or minor witness must endure the stress of the proceedings.	HHS, JDC	2	01/27/2025 - The committee on HHS deferred the measure.	FEVELLA, DECORTE, Moriwaki	
SB208	PDF Link		RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	DHS; Senior Citizen Discount; Study; Report	Requires the Department of Human Services to assess the feasibility of offering a 20% discount on certain goods and services for the State's low- to moderate-income elders.	HHS, WAM	2	01/17/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	FEVELLA, AQUINO, CHANG, DECORTE, GABBARD, RICHARDS, Moriwaki	

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SB257	PDF Link	HB371	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.	Campaign Spending Commission; State or County Contractors; State or County Grantees; Officers; Immediate Family Members; Prohibited Contributions	Prohibits state or county grantees, officers and immediate family members of state or county contractors, and officers and immediate family members of state or county grantees from contributing to candidate or noncandidate committees for the duration of the contract. Requires candidates, candidate committees, or noncandidate committees to return any unlawful contribution to the contributor within 30 calendar days of receipt. Provides that if any unlawful contribution is not returned to the contributor within 30 calendar days, the unlawful contribution shall escheat to the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund.	JDC, WAM	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to JDC, WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB260	PDF Link	HB400	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Judiciary Package; Appropriations; Budget	Appropriates funds for the Judiciary for the fiscal biennium beginning 7/1/2025, and ending 6/30/2027. Effective 7/1/2025.	JDC, WAM	2	02/05/2025 - The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in JDC were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Rhoads, Gabbard, Chang, San Buenaventura, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	True Cost Coalition: High
SB263 SD1	PDF Link	HB396	RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL.	Judiciary Package; Criminal Proceedings; Court-Appointed Counsel; Fees; Appropriations	Increases the rate of compensation and maximum allowable amounts per case for court-appointed counsel in criminal proceedings. Appropriates funds. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	JDC, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB264 SD1	PDF Link	HB397	RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS.	Judiciary Package; Penal Responsibility; Fitness to Proceed; Private Examiner Compensation; Appropriations	Establishes the amount of compensation for private-sector examiners who evaluate a criminal defendant's penal responsibility or fitness to proceed in a legal case. Appropriates funds. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	JDC, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB265	PDF Link	HB398	RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION.	Judiciary Package; Family Courts; Court-Appointed Counsel; Guardian Ad Litem; Fees	Increases the rate of compensation and maximum allowable amounts per case for court-appointed counsel and guardians ad litem in family court proceedings.	JDC, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	

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SB276	PDF Link	HB383	RELATING TO ORDERS FOR PROTECTION.	Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Criminal Offenses; Sentencing; Violation of Order for Protection	Reinstates mandatory minimum jail sentences for successive violations of the same order for protection. Removes the distinction between domestic and non-domestic violations of an order for protection. Eliminates the court's ability to suspend mandatory minimum sentences.	JDC	1	01/21/2025 - Referred to JDC.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB278	PDF Link	HB385	RELATING TO ELDER CRIME VICTIMS.	Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Criminal Offenses; Sentencing; Elder Persons	Removes state of mind requirement pertaining to a victim's age for felony assaults aggravated by the victim's age. Raises the threshold age from 60 years of age or older to 65 years of age or older.	HHS, JDC	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HHS, JDC.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB287	PDF Link	HB394	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	City and County of Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Victim Witness Assistance Program; Appropriation; GIA	Appropriates moneys as a grant-in-aid to the City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the Victim Witness Assistance Program.	JDC, WAM	2	01/30/2025 - The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in JDC were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Rhoads, Gabbard, Chang, San Buenaventura; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Awa.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB290	PDF Link	HB412	RELATING TO LOBBYING.	State Ethics Commission Package; Lobbying; Transparency	Establishes certain presumptions regarding testimony when provided by a lobbyist. Makes certain contracts voidable when entered into in violation of the state lobbying law. Expands the definition of "lobbying" in the state lobbying law to include certain communications with high-level government officials regarding procurement decisions.	JDC	1	01/29/2025 - Re- Referred to JDC.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB292	PDF Link	HB689	RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.	Sexual Exploitation; Safe Harbor Protections; Assistance	Establishes safe harbor protections for survivors of sexual exploitation who seek medical or law enforcement assistance.	JDC	1	01/31/2025 - The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 02-06-25 9:15AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Fukunaga, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai	

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SB295	PDF Link	HB176	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS.	Temporary Restraining Order; Order for Protection; Penalties	Increases the penalties imposed on individuals convicted for violation of a temporary restraining order and order for protection. Clarifies that the court shall not sentence a defendant to pay a fine for violating a temporary restraining order or order for protection if, after conducting a financial review, the court determines the defendant is or will be unable to pay the fine. Specifies that the court may suspend certain jail sentence for violation of a temporary restraining order or order for protection upon condition that the defendant remain alcohol- and drug-free, conviction-free, and complete court-ordered assessments or intervention.	JDC	1	01/29/2025 - Re-Referred to JDC.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, WAKAI, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani	
SB322	PDF Link		RELATING TO MEDICAID.	DHS; Medicaid; Long-Term Care Services; Home- and Community-Based Services; Rates; Appropriation	Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to achieve the full funding, including estimated payment increases, of Medicaid home- and community-based services.	HHS, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-10-25 1:20PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, LEE, C., MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, Elefante, Gabbard	
SB350	PDF Link		PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO CONTRACEPTION.	Right to Contraception; ConAm	Proposes an amendment to article I of the Hawaii Constitution to protect a person's right to obtain contraceptives and engage in contraception.	HHS, JDC/WAM	2	01/31/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-25 1:00PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	RHOADS, CHANG, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Moriwaki	
SB360	PDF Link	HB212	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	OHHS; Homelessness; Return-to-Home Program; Report; Appropriations	Requires the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions to establish a permanent Return-to-Home program to return homeless individuals in the State to families and relatives in their home states. Requires the Office to report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	HHS, WAM	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	MORIWAKI, CHANG, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, INOUE, KANUHA, Fukunaga	

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SB361	PDF Link	HB280	RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT.	Judiciary; Community Outreach Court; Homelessness; Appropriations	Permanently establishes and appropriates funds for the Community Outreach Court as a division of the District Court of the First Circuit.	JDC, WAM	2	01/30/2025 - The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in JDC were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Rhoads, Gabbard, Chang, San Buenaventura, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	MORIWAKI, CHANG, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, Elefante, Fukunaga, Kanuha	
SB428	PDF Link		RELATING TO WITNESS FEES.	Witness Fees; Mileage; Increase	Increases the fees paid to witnesses in civil and criminal trials. Changes the fees paid for travel expenses from 20 cents a mile to the mileage allowance prescribed by the Administrator of General Services. Authorizes reimbursement to witnesses in civil trials for use of common carriers.	JDC, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	RHOADS	
SB431	PDF Link		RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.	DLE; Traffic Violations; Parking for Disabled Persons; Citizen Reporting	Allows persons entitled to park in disabled parking spaces to report vehicles illegally parked in disabled parking spaces to the Department of Law Enforcement. Upon receipt of a legitimate report, requires the Department to send a notice to the offender informing them of the report and advising them of the law and penalties for illegally parking in a handicapped space.	PSM/TCA, JDC/WAM	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to PSM/TCA, JDC/WAM.	RHOADS, CHANG	
SB450	PDF Link		RELATING TO AUTISM.	Autism; Applied Behavioral Analysis Services; Appropriation; General Fund Expenditure Ceiling Exceeded	Appropriates funds to increase the funding for applied behavioral analysis services for persons with autism. Requires the Department of Human Services to obtain maximum federal matching funds and pursue all other funding sources. Appropriates funds.	HHS, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-10-25 1:20PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, LEE, C., MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Kidani, Moriwaki	
SB468	PDF Link	HB380	RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.	Hawaii State Association of Counties Package; Tobacco Products	Repeals existing statutory language that: (1) declares that the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic devices are a statewide concern; and (2) preempts all local ordinances and regulations that regulate the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic devices.	HHS, CPN/JDC	2	01/27/2025 - Re- Referred to HHS, CPN/JDC.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	

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SB469	PDF Link	HB377	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX.	Hawaii State Association of Counties Package; DHS; Affordable Housing; Conveyance Tax; Rates; Exemption; Homeless Services Fund; Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund; Land Conservation Fund; Rental Housing Revolving Fund; Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund	Establishes the Homeless Services Special Fund. Allows counties to apply for matching funds from the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund for certain housing projects. Increases the conveyance tax rates for certain properties. Establishes conveyance tax rates for multifamily residential properties. Establishes new exemptions to the conveyance tax. Allocates collected conveyance taxes to the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund, Homeless Services Special Fund and, and Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund. Amends allocations to the Land Conservation Fund and Rental Housing Revolving Fund.	HHS/HOU/W TL, WAM	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HHS/HOU/WTL, WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB473	PDF Link	HB300	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	State Budget	Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.	WAM	1	01/21/2025 - Referred to WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB477	PDF Link	HB301	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS.	Domestic Abuse Protective Orders; Repeat Offenders; Penalties	Makes a second or subsequent conviction for violation of a domestic abuse protective order a class C felony. Increases the sentencing requirements for second or subsequent convictions.	HHS, JDC	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HHS, JDC.	ELEFANTE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, WAKAI	
SB483	PDF Link	HB713	RELATING TO A RATE STUDY FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES.	DHS; Rate Study; Medicaid; Home Health Services; Appropriations	Appropriates funding for the Department of Human Services to conduct a rate study for Medicaid home health services in Hawaii.	HHS, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-10-25 1:20PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, MORIWAKI, RHOADS	
SB572	PDF Link	HB1432	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Housing; Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund; Nonprofit CDFIs	Adds loan funds administered by Nonprofit Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) for certain for-sale affordable housing projects to list of loan priorities for the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund. Expands use of moneys in the revolving fund to allow financing as matching funds for CDFIs to mobilize other funding sources.	HOU, WAM	2	01/30/2025 - The committee(s) on HOU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in HOU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Chang, Hashimoto, Kanuha, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Aquino.	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, FEVELLA	

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SB598 SD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS.	Hawaii Hope Card Program; Protective Orders; Hawaii Hope Card Program Special Fund; Appropriations	Establishes the Hawaii Hope Card Program within the Department of the Attorney General to issue hope cards upon request to those holding a long-term protective order, with specified relevant information about the protective orders and all covered parties. Establishes the Hawaii Hope Card Special Fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	JDC, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	KIDANI, CHANG, RHOADS, Wakai	
SB704	PDF Link	HB182	RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.	Income Tax; Earned Income Tax Credit	Permanently increases the state earned income tax credit to fifty per cent of the federal earned income tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2024.	WAM	1	01/23/2025 - Referred to WAM.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RHOADS, Kanuha	
SB710	PDF Link		RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.	DHS; Child Welfare Task Force; Child Welfare System; Malama Ohana Working Group; Appropriation	Establishes the Child Welfare Task Force to develop strategies and policy changes to transform and improve the State's child welfare system. Requires support from the Department of Human Services. Requires a report to the legislature. Appropriates moneys.	HHS, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-10-25 1:20PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, RHOADS	
SB715	PDF Link		RELATING TO MEDICAID.	DHS; Medicaid; Long-Term Care Services; Home- and Community-Based Services; Reimbursement; Rates; Appropriations	Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to achieve full funding status, including estimated payment increases, of Medicaid home- and community-based services.	HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Gabbard	
SB734	PDF Link	HB251	RELATING TO SOCIAL WORK.	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Department of Human Services; Social Work; Training Program; Nonviolent Incarcerated Individuals; Reports; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, to develop and establish a social work training program to assist nonviolent incarcerated individuals in the area of social work. Requires progress reports on the program to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	PSM/HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to PSM/HHS, WAM.	CHANG	
SB773	PDF Link		RELATING TO STATE LICENSED CARE FACILITIES.	DOH; State-Licensed Care Facilities; Inspections; Public Notice; Website Posting	Requires the Department of Health to post on its website an easily understandable, searchable, and sortable list of all state-licensed care facilities including information on their licenses and inspections. Requires that the list be updated within five days of any change in its information.	HHS, CPN	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, CPN.	RHOADS, CHANG, HASHIMOTO	

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SB787	PDF Link	HB112	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	DOH; Warm Line; Mental Health; Appropriations	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health to establish and operate a free statewide mental health warm line to provide mental health support in non-emergency situations.	HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	RHOADS	
SB797	PDF Link	HB646	RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME.	DHS; Supplemental Security Income Program; Medicaid; Automatic Enrollment; Reports	Requires the Department of Human Services to automatically enroll, or authorize the Social Security Administration to automatically enroll, in the State's Medicaid program any individual in the State who receives federal Supplemental Security Income benefits. Requires reports to the Legislature.	HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	RHOADS, CHANG	
SB816	PDF Link	HB438	RELATING TO DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS.	Filipino Caucus; Due Process in Immigration Proceedings Program; Judiciary; Appropriation	Establishes the Due Process in Immigration Proceedings Program within the Judiciary to provide legal representation to individuals in immigration-related proceedings in immigration court. Appropriates funds.	JDC, WAM	2	01/31/2025 - The committee(s) on JDC recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in JDC were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Rhoads, Chang, San Buenaventura; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Gabbard ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Awa.	AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, RHOADS, Elefante, Wakai	
SB825	PDF Link	HB1433	RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.	Judiciary; Eviction Mediation; Pre-litigation Mediation Pilot Program; Summary Possession; Landlords; Tenants; Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Emergency Rent Relief Program; Appropriation	Beginning 2/5/2026, extends the period for a notice of termination of a rental agreement; requires landlords to engage in mediation and delay filing an action for summary possession if a tenant schedules or attempts to schedule mediation; and requires landlords to provide specific information in the 10calendar-day notice to tenants. Repeals 2/4/2027. Appropriates moneys.	CPN, WAM/JDC	2	02/04/2025 - The committee(s) on CPN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in CPN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Keohokalole, Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Richards.	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, MCKELVEY	
SB850	PDF Link	HB819	RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY.	SCDD; Developmental Disabilities; Intellectual Disabilities; Health Disparities; Health Equity; Report; Appropriations	Requires the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to collect data and submit to the Legislature a report focused on the health disparities experienced by individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in the State prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2027. Appropriates funds.	HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	KANUHA, CHANG, DECOITE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Fukunaga	

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SB875	PDF Link	HB933	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX REDUCTIONS.	General Excise Tax; Rate Reduction; SNAP; WIC; Groceries; Nonprescription Drugs; DBEDT	Reduces the general excise tax rate on the gross proceeds or income from the sale of groceries that are eligible under the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) or special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC), regardless of the means of purchase and the program eligibility of the purchaser. Reduces the general excise tax rate on the gross proceeds or income from the sale of nonprescription drugs. Requires DBEDT to conduct an economic cost-benefit analysis on the GET reductions.	HHS/EDT, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS/EDT, WAM.	FUKUNAGA	
SB877	PDF Link	HB702	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.	DHS; Medicaid; In-Home Services; Matching Funds; Appropriation	Appropriates funds to increase the funding for Medicaid in-home services, conditioned on the Department of Human Services obtaining the maximum federal matching funds.	HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	MORIWAKI, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Fukunaga, Ihara	
SB878	PDF Link	HB703	RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.	Kupuna Caucus; State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna; Kupuna Housing; Sunset; Extension	Extends the sunset date for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna to 6/30/2028.	HOU/HHS, WAM	2	02/03/2025 - The committee(s) on HOU/HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-25 1:00PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	MORIWAKI, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Ihara	
SB879	PDF Link	HB701	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Kupuna Caucus; DOTAX; Family Caregiver Tax Credit; Report	Establishes a refundable Family Caregiver Tax Credit for nonpaid family caregivers. Requires the Department of Taxation to report to the Legislature before the convening of each Regular Session.	HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	MORIWAKI, CHANG, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Ihara	
SB951	PDF Link		RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.	DOD; DHS; Child Protection; United States Military; Mandatory Reporting	Requires mandatory reports of child abuse or neglect to include the military status of the child's parent or guardian, if known. Requires the Department of Human Services to make efforts to determine the military status of a person implicated in child abuse or neglect and to inform the appropriate Department of Defense family advocacy program of an open investigation of a member of the United States military. Requires the Director of Human Services to amend or adopt rules, to authorize the disclosure to Department of Defense family advocacy programs any allegations of child and abuse or neglect involving a member of the United States military.	HHS/PSM, JDC	2	01/31/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS/PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-25 3:10PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RICHARDS, Wakai	

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SB954	PDF Link	HB713	RELATING TO A RATE STUDY FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES.	DHS; Rate Study; Medicaid; Home Health Services; Appropriations	Appropriates funding for the Department of Human Services to conduct a rate study for Medicaid home health services in Hawaii.	HHS, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-10-25 1:20PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, MORIWAKI, RHOADS	
SB960	PDF Link		RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; DHS; Appropriation	Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to improve Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program rates, including establishing additional positions.	HHS, WAM	2	01/29/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HHS were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) San Buenaventura, Aquino, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO	
SB963	PDF Link	HB687	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Ineligible Income; Drug Felony Ban; Standard Medical Deduction; Pre-release Application Form; DHS	For the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, requires the Department of Human Services to: (1) prorate or exclude certain income from household members who are ineligible for the Program; (2) establish a standardized medical expense deduction option for elderly or disabled household members; (3) establish a pre-release Program application form for individuals who are incarcerated and scheduled for release; and (4) report to the Legislature. Specifies that, for purposes of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the federal restriction of providing Program benefits to certain individuals does not apply in Hawaii.	HHS, WAM	2	01/29/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HHS were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) San Buenaventura, Aquino, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO	

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SB974	PDF Link	HB1229	RELATING TO FOSTER CARE.	DHS; Social Security Payments; Foster Care; Savings Account	Prohibits the Department of Human Services from using any social security income payments, including supplemental income payments it receives on behalf of a child under foster custody of the Department to cover the cost of foster care services. Requires the Department of Human Services to deposit all social security income payments received on behalf of a child under foster custody of the Department into a savings account that shall be made accessible to the child when the child leaves foster care custody.	HHS, WAM	2	01/29/2025 - The committee on HHS deferred the measure.	WAKAI, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, RHOADS, Moriwaki	
SB1004	PDF Link	HB688	RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.	DOH; Community Health Workers; Rural Community Health Worker Pilot Program; Preventive Services; Social Determinants of Health; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Health to establish and administer a three-year Rural Community Health Worker Pilot Program that enables community health workers to provide outreach, education, training, and navigation to individuals residing in rural communities in the State and address social determinants of health. Appropriates funds.	HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	KANUHA, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	
SB1013	PDF Link	HB183	RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.	Taxation; Earned Income Tax Credit; Additional Credit for Dependents	Authorizes each qualifying individual taxpayer to claim an additional credit if the taxpayer claims any dependent under the age of eighteen.	WAM	1	01/23/2025 - Referred to WAM.	LEE, C., CHANG, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	
SB1042	PDF Link		RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	DHS; Mental Health; Emerging Therapies; Breakthrough Therapies; Special Fund; Reports; Appropriation	Establishes and appropriates moneys for a mental health emerging therapies special fund, to be administered by the Department of Health. Requires annual reports to the Legislature.	HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	LEE, C., CHANG	

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SB1043	PDF Link	HB959	RELATING TO TAXATION.	General Excise Tax; Groceries; Nonprescription Drugs; Income Tax; Income Tax Brackets; Standard Deduction; Unemployment Insurance; Exemptions; Maui Recovery Special Fund; Appropriations	Exempts the sale of groceries and nonprescription drugs from the general excise tax. Incrementally increases the general excise tax over four years, with the increased proceeds during certain fiscal years to be deposited into the general fund. Removes the state income tax on unemployment compensation benefits. Doubles the standard deduction for individuals earning less than \$100,000 and joint returns earning less than \$200,000. Repeals the incremental increases on standard income tax deduction amounts. Increases the minimum income threshold and exemption amount for the low-income household renters' income tax credit. Removes the tax liability for the first \$100,000 of individual income earned. Establishes the Maui Recovery Special Fund to be used for recovery programs related to the 2023 Maui wildfires. Appropriates funds. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2024.	HHS/LBT, WAM	2	02/05/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS/LBT has scheduled a public hearing on 02-10-25 1:10PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	KEOHOKALO, AQUINO, DECOITE, Wakai	
SB1054	PDF Link	HB695	RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE.	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program; Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations	By 1/1/2027, requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish a family and medical leave insurance program and begin collecting payroll contributions to finance payment of benefits. By 1/1/2028, requires the Department to start receiving claims and paying benefits under the program. Specifies eligibility requirements and employee protections under the program.	LBT, WAM/JDC	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to LBT, WAM/JDC.	RHOADS, CHANG, FEVELLA, KIDANI, RICHARDS	
SB1055	PDF Link	HB696	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	DHS; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Elderly Simplified Application Project; Report; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Human Services to adjust the minimum certification periods for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits households, participate in the Elderly Simplified Application Project, and report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to improve Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program rates, including establishing additional positions.	HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	RHOADS, FEVELLA	

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SB1108	PDF Link	HB640	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.	Office of the Ombudsman; Child Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Human Services; Complaints; Appropriation	Requires specialized training for all employees of the Office of the Ombudsman to develop relevant expertise to handle complaints about the child welfare system. Requires the Office of the Ombudsman to publish a quarterly report on its website that identifies the number and nature of complaints that it receives regarding the Child Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Human Services. Requires the Child Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Human Services to provide notification that complaints can also be filed with the Office of the Ombudsman. Appropriates funds.	GVO/HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to GVO/HHS, WAM.	RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	
SB1125	PDF Link		RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.	DHS; Early Learning Cooperatives; Early Childhood Education; Cultural and Place-Based Learning; Advisory Council; Rules; Reports; Appropriations	Establishes an Early Learning Cooperative Program within the Department of Human Services. Establishes an Advisory Council to advise on the goals of the Early Learning Cooperative Program. Requires the Department of Human Services to secure federal funding through the Child Care and Development Block Grant for the administration of the Early Learning Cooperative Program. Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt administrative rules. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	WAKAI	
SB1139	PDF Link	HB870	RELATING TO MEDICAID.	Medicaid Eligibility; Med-QUEST; Children; DHS; Appropriation	Directs the Department of Human Services to adopt rules to expand Medicaid eligibility to all children in the State from birth to age 5 years without regard to household income. Appropriates moneys.	HHS, WAM	2	01/23/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	MCKELVEY, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, RHOADS, San Buenaventura	
SB1227	PDF Link		RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.	DOH; DHS; Judiciary; Community-Based Organizations; Contract for Services; Access to Justice; Appropriations	Beginning 1/1/2026, requires contracts for services awarded to community-based organizations by the Department of Health, Department of Human Services, or Judiciary in support of fulfilling their statutory mandates to individuals, families, and communities in the State to include certain protections against inflation. Appropriates funds to the Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Judiciary to increase the contract price in existing contracts for certain services provided by community-based organizations in support of fulfilling their statutory mandates to individuals, families, and communities in the State.	GVO/HHS, WAM/JDC	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to GVO/HHS, WAM/JDC.	RHOADS, San Buenaventura	True Cost Coalition: High

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SB1228	PDF Link	HB900 , HB1381	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	Judiciary; Child Welfare System; Working Group; Appropriation	Establishes a working group for legal services for youth in the child welfare system within the judiciary. Appropriates funds for the working group.	HHS/JDC, WAM	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to HHS/JDC, WAM.	RHOADS, AQUINO, San Buenaventura	
SB1261	PDF Link	HB155	RELATING TO CRIME.	Sex Trafficking; Penalty; Protection of Trafficked Persons	Specifies that the penalty for sex trafficking shall be payment of a fine of no less than \$200,000 but no more than \$500,000, and a definite term of imprisonment of up to 20 years without the possibility of a suspended sentence, probation, or parole. Provides that consent to sexual conduct is not a defense. Defines "sexual conduct". Specifies that a minor who commits an offense under section 712-1207(1)(a), HRS, shall be guilty of a violation instead of a petty misdemeanor. Provides that a person who reports that the person is a victim of sex trafficking shall not be subject to criminal liability for an offense involving sex trafficking or prostitution. Increases the penalties for commercial sexual exploitation of a minor. Requires DHS to implement services and programs for survivors and training for law enforcement. Appropriates funds. Requires annual report.	JDC/HHS, WAM	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to JDC/HHS, WAM.	GABBARD	
SB1288	PDF Link	HB484	RELATING TO TRANSITIONAL HOMES.	Transitional Homes; Commission; Recommendations; Reports	Establishes the Hawaii Efficient Transitional Homes Commission to provide recommendations for the efficient, effective, and transparent management of transitional homes. Requires annual reports to the Legislature.	HHS/PSM, WAM	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to HHS/PSM, WAM.	DECORTE, CHANG, KIM	
SB1300	PDF Link		RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.	DOE; ALICE; Meal Subsidies; Appropriations	Appropriates funds to the Department of Education for meal subsidies for students whose families is classified as asset limited, income constrained, employed (ALICE) households.	EDU, WAM	2	01/31/2025 - The committee(s) on EDU recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in EDU were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Kidani, Kim, Hashimoto, DeCorte; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Kanuha.	KIDANI, AQUINO, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, GABBARD, KIM, MCKELVEY, Wakai	

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SB1310	PDF Link	HB991	RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.	ATG; Criminal History Record Checks	Deletes the term "agent of the contractor" in sections 28-17 and 846-2.7, HRS, to comply with requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Federal Bureau of Investigation deemed the term overly broad for purposes of accessing its criminal history background information. Clarifies that "contractor's employees" who have access to federal tax information held by the Department of the Attorney General may be subject to fingerprint-based background checks.	JDC	1	01/31/2025 - The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 02-07-25 9:25AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB1398	PDF Link	HB1079	RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE.	Trauma-informed Care; Office of Wellness and Resilience; Child Welfare Services; Department of Human Services; Assessment; Training; Appropriation	Directs the Office of Wellness and Resilience to collaborate with the Department of Human Services to, either directly or by contract, design, administer, and implement a program for trauma-informed organizational assessments and a training curriculum for the Department of Human Services child welfare services branch staff, and appropriates funds for the program.	HHS, WAM	2	01/31/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-25 1:00PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB1399	PDF Link	HB1080	RELATING TO FAMILY RESILIENCE PILOT PROGRAM.	Office of Wellness and Resilience; Family Resilience Pilot Program	Establishes the Family Resilience Pilot Program within the Office of Wellness and Resilience and appropriates funds to execute the program, including the contracting of services.	HHS, WAM	2	01/31/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-25 1:00PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB1400	PDF Link	HB1081	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE.	Office of Wellness and Resilience; Office of the Governor; DHRD	Transfers the Office of Wellness and Resilience to the Department of Human Resources Development on June 29, 2025. Creates a wellness and resilience advisory board. Updates the Office of Wellness and Resilience functions.	HHS/GVO, WAM	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to HHS/GVO, WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB1417	PDF Link	HB1098	RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS.	Department of Human Services; Threats; Physical Harm; Protective Services Workers	Specifies that intentionally or knowingly causing bodily injury to a protective services worker who is engaged in the performance of the worker's duties is a class C felony. Clarifies that a protective services worker is a public servant for the purposes of section 707-716, HRS, Terroristic Threatening in the First Degree.	HHS, JDC	2	01/31/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-25 1:00PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	

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SB1418	PDF Link	HB1099	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	Department of Human Services; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Emergency Appropriation	Provides an emergency appropriation for fifty percent of the penalty assessed by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. The funds will be reinvested in the continued development of a new eligibility system that will assist in reducing the State's supplemental nutrition assistance program payment error rate, which, if successful, may result in the State's not being required to pay the remaining fifty percent of the penalty.	HHS, WAM	2	01/31/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-25 1:00PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB1433	PDF Link	HB1114	RELATING TO HARM REDUCTION.	Department of Health; Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program; Needs-Based Distribution; Non-Injection Drug User Participation; Liability	Repeals the one-to-one syringe limit for the needle exchange program. Authorizes the Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program to provide needs-based distribution. Authorizes non-injection drug user participation in the Program. Modifies liability for exchange program participants, staff, and law enforcement officers.	HHS, JDC	2	02/03/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HHS were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) San Buenaventura, Aquino, Hashimoto, Keohokalole, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB1444	PDF Link	HB1125	RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX.	DOH; General Excise Tax; Exemption; Adult Residential Care Homes	Authorizes general excise tax exemptions for residential care services provided by certain licensed health care facilities pursuant to a contract with the Adult Mental Health Division of the Department of Health. Effective 1/1/26.	HHS, WAM	2	01/31/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-25 1:00PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB1554	PDF Link		RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.	OCS; Grants; Program; Community Collaborative Capital Improvement Projects; Regulatory Exemptions; Rules; Reports	Establishes a program within the Office of Community Services to authorize the formation of community collaborative capital improvement projects eligible for state grants, which may be exempted from certain state and county regulatory requirements under specific circumstances. Requires the Office to adopt rules and submit annual reports to the Legislature. Repeals 6/30/2030.	LBT/EIG, WAM	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to LBT/EIG, WAM.	IHARA	
SB1568	PDF Link		RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES.	Prevailing Wages for Human Services Providers	Requires prevailing wages for human services providers.	HHS/LBT, WAM/JDC	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to HHS/LBT, WAM/JDC.	AQUINO (Introduced by request of another party)	

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SB1592	PDF Link	HB1428	RELATING TO HOUSING.	HHFDC; Housing Counseling Agencies; ALICE Households	Appropriates funds for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to allocate to housing counseling agencies certified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide housing counseling services. Requires a report to the Legislature regarding services provided by the housing counseling agencies.	HOU, WAM	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to HOU, WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	
SB1609	PDF Link		RELATING TO CHILD CARE.	Early Learning Contracts Program; Department of Human Services; Child Care Providers	Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and implement an early learning contracts program to make available a designated number of seats at licensed infant and toddler child care centers and family child care centers for families referred by the Department at a negotiated rate and schedule. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit reports to the Legislature.	HHS, WAM	2	02/04/2025 - The committee(s) on HHS has scheduled a public hearing on 02-10-25 1:20PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference.	SAN BUENAVENTURA	
SB1627	PDF Link	HB1477	RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.	Department of Human Services; Needs Allowance; Long-term Care Facilities; State Supplemental Payments; Appropriation	Clarifies that the monthly needs allowance afforded to individuals living in certain long-term care facilities is not intended to replace or affect funds received as a state supplemental payment for domiciliary care and shall be supplemental to any funds provided to a recipient as a state supplemental payment for domiciliary care. Appropriates funds.	HHS, WAM	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	MORIWAKI, AQUINO, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Elefante	
SB1628	PDF Link	HB943	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Homeless Triage and Treatment Center Program; Homelessness; Substance Abuse; Mental Illness; Department of Health; Appropriation	Requires and appropriates funds for the Department of Health to establish a homeless triage and treatment center program to serve homeless individuals and individuals at risk of homelessness with substance abuse issues or mental illness.	HHS, WAM	2	01/27/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	MORIWAKI	