

Bill Health	Number	PDF Link	Companions	Measure Title	Report Title	Description	Referrals	Referral Cou	Recent Status	Introducers
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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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Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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)
Alive	HB212 HD2	PDF Link	SB360	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	OHHS; Homelessness; Return-to-Home Program; Report; Appropriation	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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	HHS, WAM	2	03/19/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	TAM, IWAMOTO, KILA, KUSCH, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TODD

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Stalled	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
Stalled	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	02/13/2025 - Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Pierick voting no (1) and Representative(s) Cochran, Kitagawa, Ward excused (3).	MARTEN, IWAMOTO, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TODD
Alive	HB244 HD1 SD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	DHS; Community-based Organizations; Social Services; Appropriations	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to collaborate with contracted community-based organizations to address the need for social services in the State. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	03/20/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	MARTEN, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KILA, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM
Dead - This Session	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
Alive	HB280 HD3 SD1	PDF Link	SB361	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. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	JDC, WAM	2	03/21/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	TARNAS, AMATO, BELATTI, GARCIA, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TODD
Alive	HB300 HD1	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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WAM	1	03/18/2025 - The committee(s) on WAM deferred the measure until 03-31-25 10:00AM; Conference Room 211 & Videoconference.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)

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Dead - This Session	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	02/05/2025 - The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	TAKAYAMA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TODD, WARD
Stalled	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
Stalled	HB324 HD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO BABY BONDS.	Baby Bonds; Wealth Building Working Group; Baby Bonds Program	Establishes the Wealth Building 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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, FIN	2	02/11/2025 - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Garcia, Muraoka voting no (2) and Representative(s) Cochran, Ward excused (2).	KAPELA, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TODD
Alive	HB371 HD1 SD1	PDF Link	SB257	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.	CSC; State or County Contractors; State or County Grantees; Officers; Immediate Family Members; Prohibited Contributions	Prohibits state or county grantees and officers and immediate family members of state or county contractors or grantees from contributing to candidate or noncandidate committees, candidates, or any person for any political purpose for the duration of the contract. Requires any unlawful contribution to be returned to the contributor or it will escheat to the Hawaii Election Campaign Fund. Requires disclosures of the names of any officers and immediate adult family members of a state or county contractor or grantee for contracts exceeding a certain amount. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	JDC, WAM	2	03/21/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	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)

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Stalled	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	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Garcia voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Kong voting no (1) and Representative(s) Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, Ward excused (4).	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	HB383 HD1	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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, JHA	2	02/14/2025 - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, Ward excused (4).	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	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)
Stalled	HB394 HD1	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 funds as a grant-in-aid to the City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the Victim Witness Assistance Program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	JHA, FIN	2	02/14/2025 - 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, Matayoshi, Poepoe, Ward excused (4).	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Alive	HB396 HD1 SD1	PDF Link	SB263	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	03/19/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	HB397 HD1	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 funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	JHA, FIN	2	02/10/2025 - 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) Belatti, Cochran, Kila, Ward excused (4).	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Alive	HB398 HD1 SD1	PDF Link	SB265	RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION.	Judiciary Package; Family Courts; Court-Appointed Counsel; Guardians 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. (SD1)	JDC, WAM	2	03/19/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)

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Alive	HB400 HD1 SD1	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 4/23/2057. (SD1)	JDC, WAM	2	03/24/2025 - The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 03-31-25 10:01AM; Conference Room 211 & Videoconference.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Alive	HB412 HD1 SD1	PDF Link	SB290	RELATING TO LOBBYING.	State Ethics Commission Package; Lobbying; Transparency; Procurement	Establishes certain presumptions regarding lobbying on behalf of private clients. Makes certain contracts voidable when entered into in violation of the state lobbying law under certain conditions. Expands the definition of "lobbying" in the state lobbying law to include certain communications with certain government officials regarding procurement decisions. Effective 1/1/2027. (SD1)	GVO, JDC	2	03/21/2025 - The committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 03-25-25 10:01AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	HB438 HD2	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. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	ECD, JHA, FIN	3	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda voting no (6) and Representative(s) Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, Ward excused (4).	ILAGAN, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HUSSEY, ICHiyAMA, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, MIYAKE, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TEMPLO, WOODSON
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Alive	HB560 HD1 SD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.	Judiciary; Community-Based Organizations; Appropriations	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary to support 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. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	JDC, WAM	2	03/19/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	CHUN, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOCHI, TAM, TODD

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Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	HB640 HD3	PDF Link	SB1108	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.	Office of the Ombudsman; Child Welfare Services Branch; Department of Human Services; Complaints	Requires the Office of the Ombudsman to publish an annual 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 to provide notification to certain parties that complaints can also be filed with the Office of the Ombudsman. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD3)	GVO/HHS, WAM	2	03/06/2025 - Referred to GVO/HHS, WAM.	MARTEN, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, IWAMOTO, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA
Stalled	HB646 HD1	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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, FIN	2	02/10/2025 - 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) Belatti, Cochran, Kila, Ward excused (4).	MARTEN, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, IWAMOTO, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA
Stalled	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

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Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	HB689 HD1	PDF Link	SB292	RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.	Sexual Exploitation; Safe Harbor Protections; Medical or Law Enforcement Assistance	Establishes safe harbor protections for survivors of sexual exploitation who seek medical or law enforcement assistance. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSH, JHA	2	02/12/2025 - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on JHA with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cochran, Sayama, Ward excused (3).	KAPELA, GRANDINETTI, MARTEN, PIERICK, QUINLAN
Stalled	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
Stalled	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

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Alive	HB701 HD3 SD1	PDF Link	SB879	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Kupuna Caucus; DOTAX; Executive Office on Aging; Family Caregiver Tax Credit; Report; Appropriation	Establishes a Family Caregiver Tax Credit for nonpaid family caregivers. Requires the Department of Taxation to submit annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Aging. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	03/20/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	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, TAKENOUCI, TAM
Stalled	HB702 HD1	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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HHS, WAM	2	03/04/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	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
Alive	HB703 HD1 SD1	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. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HOU/HHS, WAM	2	03/20/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	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, TAKENOUCI, TAM
Alive	HB713 HD1 SD1	PDF Link	SB483, SB954	RELATING TO A RATE STUDY FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES.	DHS; Rate Study; Medicaid; Home Health Services; Appropriation	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to conduct a rate study for Medicaid home health services in Hawaii. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	03/19/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	TAKAYAMA, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, LEE, M., MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TODD
Stalled	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

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Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	HB900 HD2	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. (HD2)	HHS/JDC, WAM	2	03/04/2025 - Referred to HHS/JDC, WAM.	MARTEN, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, LAMOSAO, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM
Dead - This Session	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	02/07/2025 - The committee(s) on ECD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	ILAGAN

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Stalled	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
Alive	HB943 HD1 SD1	PDF Link	SB1628	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	DOH; Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division; Homeless Triage and Treatment Center Program; Crisis Intervention and Diversion Services Program; Homelessness; Substance Abuse; Mental Illness; Appropriations	Expands existing crisis intervention programs by requiring, and appropriating funds for, the Department of Health to establish a Homeless Triage and Treatment Center Program within its Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division to serve homeless individuals and individuals at risk of homelessness with substance abuse issues or mental illness. Amends the Crisis Intervention and Diversion Services Program to require the program to redirect certain homeless persons to the appropriate health care system and services; authorize the program to include intensive mobile outreach services; and require appropriations for the program to be used only for services contracted directly between the Department of Health and the service provider. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	03/21/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	OLDS, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, WARD, Matsumoto
Dead - This Session	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	02/07/2025 - The committee(s) on ECD recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	KILA, EVSLIN, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MORIKAWA
Stalled	HB963 HD2	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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	HHS, JDC	2	03/06/2025 - Referred to HHS, JDC.	TAKENOUCHI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, HOLT, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TODD

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Stalled	HB991 HD1 SD1	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. Clarifies that contractors, contractor's employees, and subcontractors who have access to federal tax information held by the Department of the Attorney General may be subject to fingerprint-based background checks. (SD1)	JDC	1	03/21/2025 - Returned from Senate (Sen. Com. No. 398) in amended form (SD 1).	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Alive	HB1079 HD1 SD1	PDF Link	SB1398	RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE.	DHS; Office of Wellness and Resilience; Trauma-informed Care; Child Welfare Services; Assessment; Training; Appropriations	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. Appropriates funds. Takes effect 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	03/21/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	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)
Stalled	HB1081 HD1	PDF Link	SB1400	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE.	Office of Wellness and Resilience; Office of the Governor; Wellness and Resilience Advisory Board; DHRD	Transfers the Office of Wellness and Resilience to the Department of Human Resources Development. Creates a Wellness and Resilience Advisory Board. Updates the Office of Wellness and Resilience functions. Effective 6/29/3000. (HD1)	HSH, FIN	2	02/10/2025 - 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) Belatti, Cochran, Kila, Ward excused (4).	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Alive	HB1098 HD1 SD1	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 constitutes the offense of assault in the second degree, which is a class C felony. Clarifies that a protective services worker is a public servant for the purposes of terroristic threatening in the first degree. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, JDC	2	03/21/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)
Alive	HB1099 HD1	PDF Link	SB1418	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	Department of Human Services; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Expenditure Ceiling; Emergency Appropriation	Provides an emergency appropriation for fifty per cent of the penalty assessed by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service to 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 not being required to pay the remaining fifty per cent of the penalty. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded.	HHS, WAM	2	03/21/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)

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Stalled	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)
Stalled	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)
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	HB1324 HD1	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 for possession under certain circumstances. Authorizes attorneys, paralegals, and law students to provide legal services to residential tenants. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	JHA, CPC, FIN	3	02/06/2025 - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick voting no (3) and Representative(s) Ward excused (1).	GRANDINETTI, AMATO, IWAMOTO, KILA, LAMOSAO, PERRUSO
Stalled	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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Stalled	HB1382 HD1	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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HHS, WAM	2	03/04/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	MARTEN, AMATO, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO
Alive	HB1428 HD1 SD1	PDF Link	SB1592	RELATING TO HOUSING.	HHFDC; Housing Counseling Agencies; ALICE Households; Report; Appropriations	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. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HOU, WAM	2	03/20/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	NAKAMURA
Stalled	HB1432 HD1	PDF Link	SB572	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Housing; Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund; Nonprofit Community Development Financial Institutions	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 funds in the revolving fund to allow financing as matching funds for CDFIs to mobilize other funding sources. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSG, FIN	2	02/12/2025 - 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, Sayama, Ward excused (3).	NAKAMURA
Stalled	HB1433 HD2	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 mediation; and requires landlords to provide specific information in the 10â€calendar-day notice to tenants. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. Repeals 2/4/2027. (HD2)	CPC, JHA, FIN	3	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with Representative(s) Kong, Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, Shimizu voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick voting no (4) and Representative(s) Cochran, Matayoshi, Poepoe, Ward excused (4).	NAKAMURA
Alive	HB1477 HD1 SD1	PDF Link	SB1627	RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES.	Department of Human Services; Needs Allowance; Long-Term Care Facilities; State Supplemental Payments	Increase the domiciliary care rates for certain providers and clarifies that the needs allowance and the domiciliary care rates are included in the State supplemental payment ceiling amounts. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	03/19/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	MARTEN, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, MATAYOSHI, MURAOKA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, TEMPLO
Stalled	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

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Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	SB58 SD1	PDF Link	HB672	RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.	DHS; General Assistance; State of Emergency; Emergency Supplementary Income; Eligibility; Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund	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. Allows the Department of Human Services to expend funds from the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund to provide public assistance to eligible residents during a Governor-declared state of emergency. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	RHOADS, CHANG, SAN BUENAVENTURA
Dead - This Session	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

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Alive	SB100 SD2	PDF Link	HB829	RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR.	Intoxicating Liquor; Licenses; Fingerprinting; Nonprofit Organizations; Exempt	Provides that leaders of nonprofit organizations shall not be fingerprinted when applying for a liquor license in counties with a population of less than five hundred thousand. (SD2)	JHA	1	03/13/2025 - The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Poepoe, Belatti, Hashem, Kahaloa, Perruso, Takayama, Todd, Shimizu; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Cochran, Garcia.	HASHIMOTO, KIM, LEE, C., MCKELVEY
Dead - This Session	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
Stalled	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	02/10/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	CHANG, AQUINO, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, RICHARDS
Stalled	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
Dead - This Session	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
Stalled	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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Stalled	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)
Stalled	SB260 SD1	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. (SD1)	JDC, WAM	2	02/13/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	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)
Alive	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)	JHA, FIN	2	03/18/2025 - Passed Second Reading 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).	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	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)
Stalled	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)
Stalled	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)
Stalled	SB287 SD1	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 funds as a grant-in-aid to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu for the Victim Witness Assistance Program. Effective 4/23/2057. (SD1)	JDC, WAM	2	02/10/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

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Stalled	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)
Alive	SB292 SD1 HD1	PDF Link	HB689	RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.	Sexual Exploitation; Safe Harbor Protections; Medical or Law Enforcement Assistance	Establishes safe harbor protections for survivors of sexual exploitation who seek medical or law enforcement assistance. Effective 4/23/2057. (HD1)	HSH, JHA	2	03/20/2025 - 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; 0 Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Cochran, Hashem.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Fukunaga, Kidani, Moriwaki, Wakai
Alive	SB295 SD1 HD1	PDF Link	HB176	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS.	Domestic Abuse Protective Orders; Temporary Restraining Order; Order for Protection; Penalties	Increases the penalties imposed on individuals convicted for violations of temporary restraining orders and orders for protection. Clarifies that the court shall not sentence a defendant to pay a fine for violating a domestic abuse protective order if the court makes an on-the-record determination that the defendant is or will be unable to pay the fine. Specifies that a conviction for violation of a temporary restraining order issued under the same judicial case number as an order for protection shall be treated as a second or subsequent violation of an order for protection. Authorizes the court to suspend certain jail sentences for violations of domestic abuse protective orders if the defendant meets certain conditions. (HD1)	HSH, JHA	2	03/20/2025 - 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, Shimizu; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Garcia; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Cochran, Hashem.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, WAKAI, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Kidani
Stalled	SB322 SD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO MEDICAID.	DHS; Medicaid; Long-Term Care Services; Home- and Community-Based Services; Rates; Appropriations	Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to achieve the full funding, including estimated payment increases, of Medicaid home- and community-based services. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, LEE, C., MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, Elefante, Gabbard
Stalled	SB350 SD1	PDF Link		PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO CONTRACEPTION.	Constitutional Amendment; Right to Obtain Contraceptives; Right to Engage in Contraception	Proposes an amendment to article I of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to protect a person's right to obtain contraceptives and engage in contraception. (SD1)	HLT, JHA, FIN	3	03/10/2025 - Notice of bill proposing constitutional amendment transmitted to Governor pursuant to Article XVII, Section 3 (Sen. Com. No. 1).	RHOADS, CHANG, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Moriwaki

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Stalled	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
Alive	SB361 SD2 HD1	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. Effective 4/23/2057. (HD1)	JHA, FIN	2	03/18/2025 - 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).	MORIWAKI, CHANG, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, Elefante, Fukunaga, Kanuha
Alive	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.	JHA, FIN	2	03/18/2025 - Passed Second Reading 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).	RHOADS
Stalled	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
Stalled	SB450 SD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO AUTISM.	Department of Human Services; Med-QUEST Division; Autism; Applied Behavioral Analysis Services; Reimbursement; Appropriations	Appropriates funds to increase the funding for the Med-QUEST Division's reimbursement for applied behavioral analysis services for persons with autism. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, LEE, C., MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, Kidani, Moriwiki
Stalled	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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Stalled	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/WTL, WAM	2	01/21/2025 - Referred to HHS/HOU/WTL, WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
Alive	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)
Stalled	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.	JDC	1	02/07/2025 - Re-Referred to JDC.	ELEFANTE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, WAKAI
Dead - This Session	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	02/10/2025 - The committee on HHS deferred the measure.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, MORIWAKI, RHOADS
Alive	SB572 SD1 HD1	PDF Link	HB1432	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Housing; Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund; Nonprofit Community Development Financial Institutions	Adds loan funds administered by Nonprofit Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) for certain for-sale affordable housing projects to the list of loan priorities for the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund. Expands the use of moneys in the revolving fund to allow financing as matching funds for CDFIs to mobilize other funding sources. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HSG, FIN	2	03/18/2025 - 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).	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, FEVELLA
Stalled	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
Stalled	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, Kahuha

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Stalled	SB710 SD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE.	DHS; Child Welfare Task Force; Child Welfare System; Malama Ohana Working Group; Appropriations	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 funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, RHOADS
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Alive	SB816 SD2 HD2	PDF Link	HB438	RELATING TO DUE PROCESS PROTECTIONS.	Filipino Caucus; Due Process in Immigration Proceedings Program; Judiciary; Reports; Appropriation	Establishes the Due Process in Immigration Proceedings Program to provide legal representation to individuals in immigration-related proceedings in immigration court. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	ECD, JHA, FIN	3	03/21/2025 - Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with Representative(s) Shimizu voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda voting no (6) and Representative(s) Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, Ward excused (5).	AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, RHOADS, Elefante, Wakai

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Alive	SB825 SD2 HD2	PDF Link	HB1433	RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION.	Judiciary; Eviction Mediation; Prelitigation Mediation Pilot Program; Summary Possession; Landlords; Tenants; Report; Appropriation	Beginning 2/5/2026, extends the period for a notice of termination of a rental agreement from five business days to ten calendar days; requires landlords, or their agents, and tenants to engage in mediation and requires landlords and their agents to delay filing an action for summary possession if a tenant schedules mediation; requires landlords or their agents to provide specific information in the ten-calendar-day notice to tenants; and requires mediation to take place within thirty days from the date that a mediation center makes contact with both the landlord, or the landlord's agent, and tenant. Requires the Judiciary to submit a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Sunsets 2/4/2028, but preserves the extension of the period for a notice of termination of a rental agreement from five business days to ten calendar days. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	CPC, JHA, FIN	3	03/21/2025 - Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN as amended in HD 2 with Representative(s) Garcia voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Alcos, Muraoka, Pierick voting no (3) and Representative(s) Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, Ward excused (5).	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, MCKELVEY
Alive	SB850 SD2 HD1	PDF Link	HB819	RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY.	State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Developmental Disabilities; Intellectual Disabilities; Health Disparities; Health Equity; Report; Appropriation	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. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HLT, FIN	2	03/21/2025 - 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, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, Ward excused (5).	KANUHA, CHANG, DECOITE, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Fukunaga
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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.	HSH, FIN	2	03/06/2025 - Referred to HSH, FIN, referral sheet 19	MORIWAKI, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, Ihara

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Stalled	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
Alive	SB933 SD2	PDF Link		RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Chapter 42F; Grants; Executive Branch; Judiciary; Appropriations	Appropriates moneys for grants for fiscal year 2025-2026. Subjects recipient organizations to certain requirements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	FIN	1	03/06/2025 - Referred to FIN, referral sheet 19	KANUHA
Alive	SB951 SD2 HD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.	United States Department of Defense; DHS; Child Protection; Child Abuse or Neglect; 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 inform the appropriate authority of the United States military when, upon receiving a report of child abuse or neglect, there is sufficient information to determine that the report involves a family where one of the parents, guardians, or alleged perpetrators is a member of an identifiable branch of the United States military. Effective 12/31/2050. (HD1)	HSH/PBS, JHA	2	03/20/2025 - 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; 0 Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Cochran, Hashem.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RICHARDS, Wakai
Dead - This Session	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	02/12/2025 - The committee on HHS deferred the measure.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, MORIWAKI, RHOADS
Alive	SB960 SD1 HD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	DHS; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Appropriation	Appropriates funds to the Department of Human Services to improve Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program rates, including establishing additional positions. Effective 7/1/2027. (HD1)	HSH, FIN	2	03/19/2025 - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Pierick voting no (1) and Representative(s) Cochran, Ward excused (2).	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO

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Stalled	SB963 SD1	PDF Link	HB687	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	DHS; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Ineligible Income; Standard Medical Deduction; Incarcerated Individuals; Pre-release Application Process; Reports; Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act; Drug Felony Ban; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Requires the Department of Human Services to: (1) Prorate or exclude certain income from household members who are ineligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in determining SNAP household eligibility and benefit levels; (2) Establish a standardized medical expense deduction option for elderly or disabled household members who incur medical expenses above the federal minimum threshold; (3) Establish a pre-release SNAP application process for individuals who are incarcerated and scheduled for release; and submit annual reports to the Legislature. Specifies that the restriction under federal law prohibiting individuals convicted of certain drug-related felonies from receiving SNAP benefits and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits does not apply in Hawaii. Repeals treatment compliance requirements for TANF benefits. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, AQUINO
Dead - This Session	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, Moriwiki
Stalled	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
Stalled	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

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Alive	SB1042 SD1 HD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Mental Health Emerging Therapies Pilot Program; Office of Wellness and Resilience; Appropriation	Establishes a two-year Mental Health Emerging Therapies Pilot Program within the Office of Wellness and Resilience. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HLT, FIN	2	03/18/2025 - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Pierick voting no (1) and Representative(s) Cochran, Ward excused (2).	LEE, C., CHANG
Alive	SB1043 SD2 HD1	PDF Link	HB959	RELATING TO TAXATION.	General Excise Tax; Nonprescription Drugs; Reduced Rate	Reduces the general excise tax rate imposed on nonprescription drugs by one half. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ECD, FIN	2	03/19/2025 - 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).	KEOHOKALOLE, AQUINO, DECOITE, Wakai
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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

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Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Stalled	SB1228 SD1	PDF Link	HB900 , HB1381	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	Judiciary; Child Welfare System; Working Group; Report; Appropriation	Establishes a working group for legal services for youth in the child welfare system within the Judiciary. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the working group. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS/JDC, WAM	2	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	RHOADS, AQUINO, San Buenaventura

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Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Alive	SB1300 SD1 HD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.	DOE; Meal Subsidies; Appropriations	Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, expands free school meal coverage to students who currently qualify for reduced-price lunch. Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, expands free school meal coverage to students whose family income is no more than three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EDN, FIN	2	03/18/2025 - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Pierick voting no (1) and Representative(s) Cochran, Ward excused (2).	KIDANI, AQUINO, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, GABBARD, KIM, MCKELVEY, Wakai
Alive	SB1310 SD1	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. Clarifies that contractors, contractor's employees, and subcontractors who have access to federal tax information held by the Department of the Attorney General may be subject to fingerprint-based background checks. (SD1)	JHA	1	03/06/2025 - Referred to JHA, referral sheet 19	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	SB1398 SD1	PDF Link	HB1079	RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE.	OWP; DHS; CWS; Trauma-informed Care; Assessment; Training; Appropriations	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 Child Welfare Services Branch of the Department of Human Services. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

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Stalled	SB1399 SD1	PDF Link	HB1080	RELATING TO FAMILY RESILIENCE PILOT PROGRAM.	Office of Wellness and Resilience; Family Resilience Pilot Program; Appropriations	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. Appropriates funds. Effective 12/31/2050. Repeals 6/30/2030. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	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)
Stalled	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	02/14/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
Dead - This Session	SB1418 SD1	PDF Link	HB1099	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.	DHS; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Emergency Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation	Provides an emergency appropriation for the Department of Human Services to reinvest in the ongoing development of a new eligibility system for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Makes an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 has been exceeded. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	02/27/2025 - The committee on WAM deferred the measure.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
Alive	SB1433 SD2 HD1	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	Amends the distribution system of sterile needles and syringes under the Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program from a one-to-one exchange system to a needs-based distribution system. Authorizes non-injection drug user participation in the Program. Modifies liability for Program participants, staff, and law enforcement officers. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HLT, JHA	2	03/21/2025 - Bill scheduled to be heard by JHA on Tuesday, 03-25-25 2:00PM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	SB1444 SD1	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. (SD1)	HHS, WAM	2	02/12/2025 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
Stalled	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

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Stalled	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)
Stalled	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)
Alive	SB1609 SD1 HD1	PDF Link		RELATING TO CHILD CARE.	DHS; Early Learning Services Contracts Program; Child Care Providers; Infant and Toddler Child Care Centers; Group Child Care Centers	Requires the Department of Human Services to establish and implement an Early Learning Services Contracts Program to make available a designated number of seats at licensed infant and toddler child care centers and group child care centers that meet certain criteria. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit reports to the Legislature. Sunsets the pilot program on 6/30/2028. Effective 12/31/2050. (HD1)	HSH, FIN	2	03/13/2025 - 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, Holt, Ward, Woodson excused (4).	SAN BUENAVENTURA
Stalled	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
Stalled	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
Alive	HCR55	PDF Link		REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONDUCT A STUDY ANALYZING HOW EFFECTIVE EXISTING LAWS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS AND HARASSMENT BY STALKING ARE IN PREVENTING CONTINUED ABUSE AND HARASSMENT.	Judiciary; Study; Effectiveness; TRO Laws; Harassment by Stalking Laws		JHA	1	03/14/2025 - Referred to JHA, referral sheet 22	LAMOSAO
Alive	HCR56	PDF Link		REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF INCREASING THE LEVEL OF THE OFFENSE OF HARASSMENT BY STALKING FROM A MISDEMEANOR TO A CLASS C FELONY.	Harassment by Stalking; Judiciary; Level of Offense		JHA	1	03/14/2025 - Referred to JHA, referral sheet 22	LAMOSAO

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Alive	HCR82	PDF Link	HR75	URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONDUCT MANDATORY INQUIRIES INTO ALL FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES THAT OCCURRED TO CHILDREN INVOLVED IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	Child Fatalities and Serious Injuries; Legislative Inquiry		HSH, LMG	2	03/14/2025 - Referred to HSH, LMG, referral sheet 22	GARCIA, ALCOS, LAMOSAO, MURAOKA, OLDS, SHIMIZU, WARD
Alive	HCR92	PDF Link	HR88	REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR HOMELESSNESS SANCTUARY PILOT PROGRAM.	Homelessness; Sanctuary Pilot Program; Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness; DHS; City and County of Honolulu		HSH, FIN	2	03/20/2025 - 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, Alcos, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Takenouchi.	SHIMIZU, IWAMOTO, MATSUMOTO, OLDS, REYES ODA, WARD
Alive	HCR144	PDF Link	HR138	REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS OPERATING IN THE STATE ARE COMPLYING WITH PATIENT PRIVACY REGULATIONS.	Crisis Pregnancy Centers; Attorney General; Compliance; Patient Privacy		HLT, JHA	2	03/14/2025 - Referred to HLT, JHA, referral sheet 22	KAPELA, AMATO, BELATTI, PERRUSO, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA
Alive	HCR180	PDF Link		REQUESTING THE STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, COUNTY HOMELESS COORDINATORS, COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN HAWAII.	Homelessness; Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions; Law Enforcement; Counties		HSH, JHA	2	03/20/2025 - 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, Alcos, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Takenouchi.	OLDS, BELATTI, LOWEN, MARTEN, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, Amato
Alive	HCR206	PDF Link	HR198	CONDEMNING THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS ON HAWAII'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.	Federal Budget Cuts; Condemning		FIN	1	03/14/2025 - Referred to FIN, referral sheet 22	HUSSEY, AMATO, PERRUSO

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Alive	HR75	PDF Link	HCR82	URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONDUCT MANDATORY INQUIRIES INTO ALL FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES THAT OCCURRED TO CHILDREN INVOLVED IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	Child Fatalities and Serious Injuries; Legislative Inquiry		HSH, LMG	2	03/14/2025 - Referred to HSH, LMG, referral sheet 22	GARCIA, ALCOS, LAMOSAO, MURAOKA, OLDS, SHIMIZU, WARD
Alive	HR88	PDF Link	HCR92	REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR HOMELESSNESS SANCTUARY PILOT PROGRAM.	Homelessness; Sanctuary Pilot Program; Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness; DHS; City and County of Honolulu		HSH, FIN	2	03/20/2025 - 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, Alcos, Garcia; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Takenouchi.	SHIMIZU, IWAMOTO, MATSUMOTO, OLDS, REYES ODA, WARD
Alive	HR138	PDF Link	HCR144	REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS OPERATING IN THE STATE ARE COMPLYING WITH PATIENT PRIVACY REGULATIONS.	Crisis Pregnancy Centers; Attorney General; Compliance; Patient Privacy		HLT, JHA	2	03/14/2025 - Referred to HLT, JHA, referral sheet 22	KAPELA, AMATO, BELATTI, PERRUSO, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA
Alive	HR198	PDF Link	HCR206	CONDEMNING THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS ON HAWAII'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.	Federal Budget Cuts; Condemning		FIN	1	03/14/2025 - Referred to FIN, referral sheet 22	HUSSEY, AMATO, PERRUSO
Alive	SCR185	PDF Link	HCR82, SR166	URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONDUCT MANDATORY INQUIRIES INTO ALL FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES THAT OCCURRED TO CHILDREN INVOLVED IN CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	Child Fatalities and Serious Injuries; Legislative Inquiry		HHS, WAM	2	03/12/2025 - Referred to HHS, WAM.	AWA, DECORTE, FEVELLA, GABBARD
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