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Measure	Notes	Current Status	Introducer(s)	Referral	Companion
<p> SB2277 Short Form; Economic Development RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Short form bill.</p>	Short Form; Economic Development	(S) 1/19/2024 - Referred to WAM.	KANUHA	WAM	
<p> HB1801 State Bonds; State Budget RELATING TO STATE BONDS. Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds. Makes findings required by Article VII, Section 13, of the Hawaii State Constitution to declare that the issuance of authorized bonds will not cause the debt limit to be exceeded.</p>	State Bonds; State Budget	(H) 2/18/2024 - Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Wednesday, 02-21-24 2:00PM in House conference room 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	YAMASHITA, NISHIMOTO	FIN	
<p> HB2363 Tax Increment Bonds; County Debt Limit Statements RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT BONDS. Conforms county debt limit statements law to exclude tax increment bonds from the debt limit of the counties if a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of tax increment bonds and excluding tax increment bonds from determinations of the counties' funded debt is ratified.</p>	Relating to Tax Increment Bonds SB3052	(H) 1/26/2024 - Referred to FIN, referral sheet 3	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	FIN	SB3052
<p> SB3052 Tax Increment Bonds; County Debt Limit Statements RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT BONDS. Conforms county debt limit statements law to exclude tax increment bonds from the debt limit of the counties if a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of tax increment bonds and excluding tax increment bonds from determinations of the counties' funded debt is ratified.</p>	RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT BONDS HB2363	(S) 2/8/2024 - Re-Referred to GVO, WAM/JDC.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	GVO, WAM/JDC	HB2363
<p> SB3051 Tax Increment Bonds; Constitutional Amendment PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES. Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to expressly provide that the legislature may authorize political subdivisions, such as counties, to issue tax increment bonds and to exclude tax increment bonds in calculating the debt limit of the political subdivisions.</p>	Tax Increment Bonds; Constitutional Amendment (ConAm) HB2362	(S) 1/26/2024 - Referred to JDC, WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	JDC, WAM	HB2362
<p> HB2362 Tax Increment Bonds; Constitutional Amendment PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES. Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to expressly provide that the legislature may authorize political subdivisions, such as counties, to issue tax increment bonds and to exclude tax increment bonds in calculating the debt limit of the political subdivisions.</p>	Tax Increment Bonds; Constitutional Amendment (ConAm) SB3052	(H) 1/26/2024 - Referred to FIN, referral sheet 3	SAIKI (Introduced by request of another party)	FIN	SB3051
<p> SB3008 SD1 Constitutional Amendment; Tax Increment Bonds; Debt Limit; Counties PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES.</p>	Constitutional Amendment; Tax Increment Bonds; Debt Limit; Counties (ConAm)	(S) 2/16/2024 - The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-22-24 10:05AM; Conference Room 211 & Videoconference.	DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI	JDC, WAM	

Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to expressly provide that the Legislature may authorize political subdivisions, such as counties, to issue tax increment bonds, and to exclude tax increment bonds in calculating the debt limit of the political subdivisions. (SD1)

SB2064 SD1

HHFDC; Development; Right of First Refusal

RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.
Grants the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation the right of first refusal for the development of property for all development on state lands, excluding the Stadium Development District and lands under the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and Department of Hawaiian Home Land lands, that are within county-designated transit-oriented development zones, or within a one-half mile radius of a proposed or existing transit station if the county has not designated transit-oriented development zones, which shall be triggered by a proposed development or proposed transfer of fee simple or leasehold property interest. Requires state departments or agencies to provide sixty days advance written notice of any approval of a proposed development or proposed transfer of lands. (SD1)

HHFDC; Development;
Right of First Refusal

(S) 2/7/2024 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.

CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO,
Keohokalole, San Buenaventura

HOU/WTL,
WAM

SB2234

State Budget

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.
Adjusts and requests appropriations for fiscal biennium 2023-2025 funding requirements for operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs.

State Budget (\$)

(S) 1/18/2024 - Referred to WAM.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of
another party)

WAM

HB1800

HB1755

State Budget; Short Form

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.
Short form bill relating to the state budget.

State Budget; Short
Form

(H) 1/24/2024 - Referred to FIN, referral
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YAMASHITA

FIN

HB1800

State Budget

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.
Adjusts and requests appropriations for fiscal biennium 2023-2025 funding requirements for operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs.

State Budget (\$)

(H) 1/24/2024 - Referred to FIN, referral
sheet 1

SAIKI (Introduced by request of another
party)

FIN

SB2234

HB2370

Stadium Authority; Quorum Requirements

RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.
Clarifies requirements to establish a quorum to do business and validate acts of the Stadium Authority.

Stadium Authority
Quorum

(H) 2/14/2024 - The committee on JHA
recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH
AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 9
Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Evslin, Ganaden,
Holt, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kong, Miyake, Souza;
Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1
Excused: Representative(s) Takayama.

SAIKI (Introduced by request of another
party)

JHA

SB3059

SB3059 SD1

Stadium Authority; Members; Quorum Requirements

RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY.
Clarifies requirements to establish a quorum to do business and validate acts of the Stadium Authority. Takes effect 1/1/2060. (SD1)

Stadium Authority
Quorum

(S) 2/16/2024 - The committee(s) on JDC will
hold a public decision making on 02-23-24
9:30AM; Conference Room 016 &
Videoconference.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of
another party)

EET, JDC

HB2370

SB3197 SD1

Stadium Authority; Stadium Facility; Convention Center Facility; Billboards; Advertising; Exemption; Naming Rights

RELATING TO ADVERTISING.
Exempts billboards and outdoor advertising devices displayed with authorization of the Stadium Authority within the stadium facility, including outdoor advertising devices for naming the stadium facility under certain conditions. Exempts outdoor advertising devices displayed with authorization of the Hawaii Tourism Authority in or on the Convention Center facility, including outdoor advertising devices for naming the Convention Center facility under certain conditions. Exempts outdoor advertising devices for the stadium facility and the Convention Center facility from regulation by the counties, including outdoor advertising devices for naming the stadium facility and Convention Center facility. Takes effect 1/1/2060. (SD1)

Billboard/Signage

(S) 2/16/2024 - Report adopted; Passed
Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred
to CPN.

WAKAI, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI,
MORIWAKI, Inouye

EET, CPN

HB2664

Sports Facilities; UH; Stadium Authority; New Stadium; GO Bonds; Lapse; Stadium Development Special Fund; Halawa Redevelopment; Appropriations; General Fund Expenditure Ceiling Exceeded



RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES.

Lapses appropriations of general obligation bond funds previously authorized for the planning, design, and construction of a stadium in Halawa by the Stadium Authority. Transfers certain special fund moneys earmarked for the development of a new stadium in Halawa to the general fund. Reappropriates those funds to plan, design, and construct a new stadium at the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus. Renames the Stadium Authority as the Halawa Redevelopment Authority and the Stadium Development District as the Halawa Redevelopment District. Amends the powers and duties of the Halawa Redevelopment Authority. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025.

RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES.

(H) 2/18/2024 - Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Wednesday, 02-21-24 2:00PM in House conference room 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.

GARRETT, MATAYOSHI, ONISHI, Amato FIN

GM595

Director, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism



Submitting for consideration and confirmation as the Director, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Gubernatorial Nominee, JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA, for a term to expire 12-31-2026.

DBEDT Director's confirmation

(S) 2/21/2024 - One Day Notice 02-29-24.

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<p>SB2059 Ally's Law; The Restroom Access Act; Retail Establishments; Customer Access to Employee Toilet Facilities; Eligible Medical Condition RELATING TO ACCESSIBILITY. Requires a retail establishment with an employee toilet facility to allow a customer suffering from an eligible medical condition to use that restroom during normal business hours, under certain conditions. Exempts a retail establishment and employees from civil liability in allowing an eligible customer to use an employee toilet facility in certain circumstances. Establishes fines.</p>	Relating to Accessibility	(S) 1/18/2024 - Referred to HHS, CPN/JDC.	KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KIDANI, Ihara, San Buenaventura	HHS, CPN/JDC	
<p>HB1585 HD1 Polystyrene Food-service Containers; State Agencies, Vendors, Facilities, Concessions, Events, Programs; Prohibition RELATING TO PLASTIC POLLUTION. Prohibits state agencies from purchasing or using polystyrene food-service containers. Prohibits vendors contracted through a state agency from selling, offering for sale, providing, or using polystyrene food-service containers at any site owned or leased by the State. Prohibits polystyrene food-service containers from being sold, offered for sale, provided, or used at any state facility, state-authorized concession, state-sponsored or state-permitted event, or state program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	Relating to plastic Pollution	(H) 2/16/2024 - 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 voting no (1) and Representative(s) Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, Todd excused (5).	PERRUSO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, POEPOE, Amato	EEP, CPC	
<p>SB2176 Landowner Liability; Recreational Uses of Land RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY. Clarifies that persons or minors that enter private property with or without charge by a landowner for recreational purposes have no cause of action, unless exempted under law. Requires a court to award attorneys' fees and costs to landowners if plaintiffs bring unreasonable claims. Establishes as a matter of law, persons or minors participating in outdoor recreational activities accept the inherent dangers in the activities.</p>	Relating to Tort Liability	(S) 2/7/2024 - The recommendation was not adopted.	INOUYE, FEVELLA, MORIWAKI, Kim	WTL, JDC	HB2533
<p>SB2570 SD1 Hawaii Public Procurement Code; Administrative Proceedings for Review; Protest RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires a protest based on the content of the solicitation to be submitted a minimum of one day business before the date set for the receipt of offers, and all other protests be submitted within seven calendar days after the posting of award of the contract. Establishes that a party is not aggrieved until official action, adverse to that party, has been taken. Takes effect 1/1/2112. (SD1)</p>	Relating to Procurement	(S) 2/16/2024 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	KIM	GVO, JDC/WAM	HB2568
<p>SB3007 SD1 State Departments; Department of Human Resources Development; Civil Service; Minimum Qualification Review RELATING TO HIRING. Authorizes a state department, division, or agency, rather than the Department of Human Resources Development, to conduct a minimum qualification review of applicants for vacant positions within the department, division, or agency. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to provide state departments, divisions, and agencies the applications received for vacancies under certain circumstances. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	Relating to Hiring	(S) 2/16/2024 - The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-22-24 10:05AM; Conference Room 211 & Videoconference.	DELA CRUZ	LBT/GVO, WAM	HB1832

 <p>SB2598 SD1 <u>DHRD; Telework; Rules; Policies; Guidelines; State Employees; Limitation; Supervisory and Accountability Standards</u> RELATING TO TELEWORK. Requires the Director of Human Resources Development to revise rules, policies, and guidelines to limit state employees' telework to a maximum of uncertain number of days per week, and set forth supervision and accountability standards to ensure appropriate state services to the public. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	Relating to Telework (Companion HB1985)	(S) <u>2/15/2024</u> - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	KIM, AQUINO, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, Kidani, Wakai	LBT/GVO, WAM	HB1985
 <p>HB2507 <u>DHRD; Remote Work Study; Program; Action Plan; Position; Establishment; Report; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation</u> RELATING TO REMOTE WORK. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to: (1) conduct a remote work study; (2) review any recent remote work studies done by the counties; (3) develop and administer a remote work program; and (4) submit the study to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.</p>	Relating to Remote Work (Companion SB3296)	(H) <u>1/26/2024</u> - Referred to LGO, FIN, referral sheet 3	GARRETT, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GATES, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOUCI, TAM, Ganaden	LGO, FIN	SB3296
 <p>HB1985 <u>DHRD; Telework; Rules; Policies; Guidelines; State Employees; Limitation; Supervisory and Accountability Standards</u> RELATING TO TELEWORK. Requires the Director of the Department of Human Resources Development to revise rules, policies, and guidelines to limit state employees' telework to a maximum of two days per week, and set forth supervision and accountability standards to ensure appropriate state services to the public.</p>	Relating to Telework (Companion SB2598)	(H) <u>1/24/2024</u> - Referred to LGO, FIN, referral sheet 2	AIU, KILA, MIYAKE	LGO, FIN	SB2598
 <p>SB3296 SD1 <u>DHRD; Remote Work Study; Program; Action Plan; Position; Establishment; Report; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation</u> RELATING TO REMOTE WORK. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to: (1) conduct a remote work study; (2) review any recent remote work studies done by the counties; (3) develop and administer a remote work program; and (4) submit the study to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2025. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	Relating to Remote Work (Companion SB2507)	(S) <u>2/15/2024</u> - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	AQUINO, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, WAKAI, Kidani, San Buenaventura	LBT/GVO, WAM	HB2507
 <p>SB2281 <u>Continuous Legislative Session; Constitutional Amendment; Constitutional Repeal</u> PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION. Establishes a continuous Legislature. Requires the Legislature to convene at least once a month. Removes language regarding special sessions, adjournment, and recesses. Creates a two-year deadline for a bill to be submitted for gubernatorial consideration. Standardizes the number of days that the Governor must approve or veto a bill submitted for consideration. Requires the passage of the legislative budget within 45 days before the end of each fiscal year. Makes members of the Legislature subject to the sunshine law. Prohibits members of the Legislature from having employment other than their work as members of the Legislature.</p>	Proposing Amendments to Article III of the Hawaii State Constitution to Establish a Continuous Legislative Session.	(S) <u>2/8/2024</u> - The committee on GVO deferred the measure.	CHANG, MCKELVEY	GVO, JDC/WAM	HB2635
 <p>HB2012 HD1 <u>Electric Vehicle Charging Systems; Parking Requirements; Counties; Ordinances</u> RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING. Removes the exemption that allowed owners of multiple parking facilities within the State to designate and electrify fewer parking spaces than required in one or more of the properties if the requirement for the total number of aggregate spaces on all of their owned properties was met. Authorizes the counties to adopt ordinances to regulate electric vehicle charging systems for places of public accommodation with fewer than one hundred parking spaces. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>		(H) <u>2/14/2024</u> - The committee on JHA recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Tarnas, Evslin, Ganaden, Holt, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Souza; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Miyake; 1 Noes: Representative(s) Kong; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Takayama.	EVSLIN, LOWEN, TODD	EEP, JHA	

	<p>HB1573 <u>Event Ticket Sales Practices; Ticket Scalping; Bruno Mars Act</u> RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Caps the primary and secondary ticket seller service charges that may be added on to event ticket prices. Requires website operators to guarantee refunds in certain circumstances and disclose that the website is not the primary ticket seller. Prohibits speculative tickets and the usage of bots.</p>	<p>(H) <u>2/6/2024</u> - The committee(s) on CPC recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.</p>	<p>KILA, AIU, CHUN, GARRETT, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, WOODSON, Amato</p>	<p>CPC, JHA</p>
	<p>HB1829 HD1 <u>HSEO; DOT; DAGS; Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure; State Buildings; Retrofitting; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling</u> RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE. Requires the design of all new state building construction where parking is to be included to provide that at least twenty-five per cent of parking stalls be electric vehicle charger-ready. Requires the Hawaii State Energy Office, in consultation with the Department of Accounting and General Services and Department of Transportation, to conduct a survey and identify certain high-priority state facilities. Establishes a goal of the State to retrofit state facilities to be electric vehicle charger-ready. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>(H) <u>2/16/2024</u> - Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with Representative(s) Garcia voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, Todd excused (5).</p>	<p>SAIKI, AIU, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GANADEN, GARRETT, GATES, HASHEM, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, KOBAYASHI, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, M. MIZUNO, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON, Sayama, Yamashita</p>	<p>EEP/LGO, FIN SB3314</p>
	<p>HB1970 HD1 <u>Photovoltaic Systems and Electric Vehicles; Readiness; New Residential Construction</u> RELATING TO ENERGY. Requires solar conduit- and electrical panel-readiness for new residential construction offered for sale at fair market value and electric vehicle-readiness when an electrical panel and parking area are installed. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>	<p>(H) <u>2/5/2024</u> - 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 voting no (1) and Representative(s) Cochran, Gates, Kapela, Nakashima excused (4).</p>	<p>MARTEN, AMATO, COCHRAN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KOBAYASHI, LOWEN, MARTINEZ, PERRUSO, TAM, TODD, Ganaden</p>	<p>EEP, CPC, FIN</p>
	<p>HB2639 <u>Combat Sports Contests; Combat Sports Commission of Hawaii; Prohibitions; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriations</u> RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS. Establishes the Combat Sports Commission of Hawaii. Provides for regulation of combat sports. Prohibits no rules combat or similar contests. Establishes the Combat Sports Commission Special Fund. Makes appropriations.</p>	<p>(H) <u>1/26/2024</u> - Referred to CPC, FIN, referral sheet 3</p>	<p>NAKASHIMA</p>	<p>CPC, FIN SB2170</p>
	<p>SB3256 <u>Government Records; UIPA; Media; Misinformation</u> RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS. Requires any person responsible for news and social media reports based on government records received under Hawaii's Uniform Information Practices Act to respond to record requests in the same manner as an agency under chapter 92F, HRS, with exceptions.</p>	<p>(S) <u>1/29/2024</u> - Referred to GVO, JDC.</p>	<p>KIM (Introduced by request of another party), CHANG, DECOITE, HASHIMOTO, Kidani, Wakai</p>	<p>GVO, JDC</p>
	<p>SB2058 SD1 <u>Neighborhood Boards; Community Outreach Boards; Sunshine Law; Public Meetings; Permitted Interactions</u> RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS. Defines "community outreach board" to mean a board established to serve in a community advisory capacity under a county department. Includes community outreach boards under existing provisions of the Sunshine Law regarding neighborhood boards. Authorizes neighborhood board or community outreach board members to attend meetings or presentations related to official board business statewide. Takes effect 7/1/2112. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/20/2024</u> - The committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-28-24 10:00AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.</p>	<p>KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, Fukunaga</p>	<p>GVO/PSM, JDC</p>
	<p>HB1600 <u>Sunshine Law; Permitted Interaction Groups; Scheduling; Open Meetings</u> RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS. Requires that a board may only schedule a meeting for discussion and decisionmaking on a report by an investigative group six days after the investigative group has made a report of its findings to the board.</p>	<p>(H) <u>1/24/2024</u> - Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1</p>	<p>TARNAS, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, KAPELA, MIYAKE, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAM</p>	<p>JHA</p>

	<p><u>HB1599</u> <u>Public Meetings; Remote Testimony; Visibility</u> RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW. Requires public meeting notices to inform members of the public how to provide remote oral testimony in a manner that allows the testifier, upon request, to be visible to board members and other meeting participants.</p>	<p>(H) <u>1/24/2024</u> - Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1</p>	<p>TARNAS, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GANADEN, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, NAKASHIMA, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, Amato, Kobayashi, Morikawa</p>	<p>JHA</p>
	<p><u>HB1598</u> <u>Sunshine Law; Board Packet; Public Inspection; Notice; Testimony</u> RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW. Establishes that board packets shall be made available for public inspection no later than two business days, rather than forty-eight hours, before a board meeting. Clarifies that public testimony may be submitted to the board before the meeting.</p>	<p>(H) <u>1/24/2024</u> - Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1</p>	<p>TARNAS, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, KAPELA, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, Kobayashi</p>	<p>JHA</p>
	<p><u>HB1597</u> <u>OIP; Open Meetings Law; Enforcement</u> RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS. Provides a specific right of action to challenge decisions of the Office of Information Practices relating to the State's open meetings law. Aligns the enforcement mechanisms for the State's open meetings law with the State's Uniform Information Practices Act.</p>	<p>(H) <u>1/24/2024</u> - Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1</p>	<p>TARNAS, AMATO, COCHRAN, GANADEN, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, TAKAYAMA, Kobayashi</p>	<p>JHA</p>
	<p><u>SB2116 SD1</u> <u>Hybrid Meetings; Interactive Conference Technology; In-Person and Remote Participation; Live Broadcast; Boards and Commissions</u> RELATING TO BOARD MEETINGS. Requires boards to hold hybrid meetings that that allow for participation both in-person and remotely by interactive conference technology. Requires boards to archive minutes and video of meetings on their websites. Takes effect 1/1/2112. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/16/2024</u> - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.</p>	<p>KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, San Buenaventura, Wakai</p>	<p>GVO, JDC/WAM</p>
	<p><u>SB2172 SD1</u> <u>Boards; Commissions; Absence of Chairperson; Assumption of Duties; Prohibition</u> RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Prohibits staff members from assuming the authority and duties of the chairperson of a board or commission. Takes effect 7/1/2112. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/20/2024</u> - The committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-28-24 10:00AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.</p>	<p>INOUYE, CHANG, FEVELLA, Kim</p>	<p>GVO, JDC</p>
	<p><u>SB2292</u> <u>Boards and Commissions; Ex Officio Members; Advice and Consent; Senate</u> RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Clarifies that the procedures for selecting members of boards and commissions also apply to ex officio members.</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/16/2024</u> - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC.</p>	<p>DELA CRUZ</p>	<p>GVO, JDC</p>
	<p><u>SB2638 SD1</u> <u>Board Packets; Public Inspection; Timeframe; Public Testimony</u> RELATING TO BOARD PACKETS. Requires boards to make available for public inspection board packets, if created, at the time the board packet is distributed to the board members but no later than two business days before the meeting. Carves out an exception by allowing public testimony to be distributed to board members within two business days before the meeting. Requires boards to provide notice that includes a list of the documents that were compiled by the board and distributed to board members before a meeting. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/13/2024</u> - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.</p>	<p>IHARA</p>	<p>JDC, WAM</p>
	<p><u>SB2830 SD1</u> <u>Sunshine Law; Open Meetings; Policymaking Groups; Definitions</u> RELATING TO MEETINGS. Amends the definitions of "board", "board business", and "meeting" within state open meetings law to expand the scope of the law to include state and county policymaking groups, including groups created by emergency proclamations. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/16/2024</u> - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.</p>	<p>MCKELVEY</p>	<p>GVO, JDC HB2168</p>

	<p><u>HB1975</u> <u>Deaf and Blind Task Force; Sunshine Law; Disability and Communication Access Board; Office of Information Practices; Disability Access to Public Information and Media Presentations; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation</u> RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW. Establishes accessibility standards for the distribution of public documents and media presentations by boards as defined in section 92-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.</p>	<p>(H) <u>2/7/2024</u> - The committee(s) on JHA recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.</p>	<p>KOBAYASHI</p>	<p>JHA, FIN SB2751</p>
	<p><u>SB2597</u> <u>Boards; Commissions; Holdover Member; Limitation</u> RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Clarifies that the prohibition against board and commission holdover members from holding office beyond the end of the second regular legislative session following the expiration of the member's term of office takes precedence over any conflicting statutes.</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/20/2024</u> - The committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-27-24 10:00AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.</p>	<p>KIM, CHANG, WAKAI</p>	<p>GVO, JDC</p>
	<p><u>SB2517 SD1</u> <u>Public Agency Meetings and Records; Sunshine Law; Open Deliberation; Open Meeting; Appointment; Selection; Head of a State Division or Agency; Voting</u> RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Requires appointments and selections of heads of state divisions and agencies that require a board approval to be made through a publicly established process and timeline. Requires the approval of the process and timeline to appoint or select a new head of a division or agency to be determined in an open meeting. Requires that votes to appoint or select a head of state divisions and agencies to be conducted in an open meeting. Provides that any vote to appoint or select a head of a state division or agency cast in violation of the foregoing shall be invalid. Requires that a vote by a board to appoint or select hire a head of a division or agency be conducted in an open meeting. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/16/2024</u> - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.</p>	<p>DELA CRUZ</p>	<p>GVO, JDC</p>
	<p><u>SB2599 SD1</u> <u>Salaries; Employees; Executive Branch; Limitation</u> RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION. Prohibits a board or commission from authorizing a base salary for a position and prohibits an employee from receiving a base salary, in excess of the amount designated in the budget enacted by the Legislature or other legislative enactment, unless approved by the Legislature. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/15/2024</u> - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.</p>	<p>KIM, DECOITE, FEVELLA, Kidani, Wakai</p>	<p>LBT, WAM HB2211</p>
	<p><u>SB2636</u> <u>Boards; Remote Testifiers; Remote Testimony; Removal</u> RELATING TO REMOTE MEETINGS. Requires a board to offer remote testifiers an option to be seen and heard by the board and the public when offering remote testimony. Authorizes a board to remove or block any persons who intentionally disrupt or compromise the conduct of a meeting.</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/16/2024</u> - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to JDC.</p>	<p>IHARA</p>	<p>GVO/LBT, JDC</p>
	<p><u>SB2637 SD1</u> <u>Board Meetings; Sunshine Law; Open Meetings Requirement; Exemptions; Investigations; Scheduling of Meetings</u> RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Require the third meeting of a board to deliberate and act on a matter investigated by a group of its members to be held at least six days after the second meeting. (SD1)</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/20/2024</u> - The committee(s) on JDC will hold a public decision making on 02-27-24 10:00AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference.</p>	<p>IHARA</p>	<p>GVO, JDC</p>
	<p><u>SB2639</u> <u>OIP; UIPA; Sunshine Law; Public Appeal</u> RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Updates the enforcement mechanisms for the Uniform Information Practices Act and the Sunshine Law.</p>	<p>(S) <u>2/8/2024</u> - The committee on GVO deferred the measure.</p>	<p>IHARA</p>	<p>GVO, JDC</p>
	<p><u>SB2751</u> <u>Deaf and Blind Task Force; Sunshine Law; Disability and Communication Access Board; Office of Information Practices; Disability Access to Public</u></p>	<p>(S) <u>2/13/2024</u> - The committee on GVO deferred the measure.</p>	<p>SAN BUENAVENTURA, KANUHA, RHOADS</p>	<p>GVO/HHS, WAM HB1975</p>

Information and Media Presentations; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation

RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW.

Establishes accessibility standards for the distribution of public documents and media presentations by boards as defined in section 92-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Declares that the general fund expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Makes an appropriation.

HB2211

Salaries; Employees; Executive Branch; Limitation



RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

Prohibits a board or commission from authorizing a base salary for a position and prohibits an employee from receiving a base salary, in excess of the amount designated in the budget enacted by the Legislature or other legislative enactment, unless approved by the Legislature.

(H) 1/26/2024 - Referred to LGO, FIN, referral sheet 3

AIU, KILA, MIYAKE

LGO, FIN SB2599

SB3203

Sunshine Law; Legislative Intent; Boards; Definitions; Permitted Interactions; Limited Meetings; Board Packets; Minutes; Exceptions



RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS AND RECORDS.

Enables boards to operate more effectively by amending sections of the Sunshine Law pertaining to the declaration of policy and intent, permitted interactions of members, limited meetings, executive meetings, exceptions, board packets, and minutes. Amends the definition of the term "meeting".

(S) 1/29/2024 - Referred to GVO, JDC.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

GVO, JDC

SB3307 SD1

OIP; Public Agency Meetings; Sunshine Law; Representatives of the News Media; Exemption



RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.

Authorizes representatives of the news media to be allowed to attend executive meetings held by a board under section 92-4, HRS. (SD1)

(S) 2/16/2024 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC.

IHARA

GVO, JDC

SB3371 SD1

DHRD; Teleworking; Telework Monitoring System; Pilot; Report; Positions; Training; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriations



RELATING TO TELEWORKING.

Requires and appropriates moneys for the Department of Human Resources Development to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the telework policies of the Executive Branch. Establishes requirements for a pilot telework monitoring system to assess the productivity of telework employees. Appropriates funds to develop, implement, and administer the pilot telework monitoring system and to establish positions. Declares that the appropriations exceed the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025. Takes effect 7/1/2050. (SD1)

(S) 2/16/2024 - The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-22-24 10:05AM; Conference Room 211 & Videoconference.

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LBT, WAM
