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MEASURE : SB0112 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 164-12)
 ACT : 101 2012
 TITLE : RELATING TO TOURISM.
 INTRO : Espero W (first primary)
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of business, economic development, and tourism for the application for a spaceport license from the Federal Aviation Administration. Requires matching funds from the federal government. Report to the legislature. (\$\$) -- SB0112 CD1
 STATUS : May-08 12 Received by the Governor
 May-10 12 Approved by Governor (Act 101 2012)

MEASURE : SB2084 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1550-12)
 ACT : 092 2012
 TITLE : RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.
 INTRO : Green J (first primary), Baker R, Espero W
 DESCRIPT : Amends the accident and health or sickness insurance contracts law, benefit societies law, and the health maintenance organizations act (HMOs) by prohibiting insurers to require an insured person over the age of 40 to obtain a referral from a primary care provider or other physician for an annual screening mammogram. Provides that if the screening mammogram indicates that follow up services are advisable, a referral shall be made to the patient's primary care physician or other physician, as designated by the patient. -- SB2084 HD1
 STATUS : Apr-16 12 Received by the Governor
 Apr-30 12 Approved by Governor (Act 92 2012)

MEASURE : SB2101 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1551-12)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE TRICARE PROGRAM.
 INTRO : Green J (first primary), Baker R, Chun Oakland S, Espero W
 DESCRIPT : Amends Act 70, session laws of 2009, providing a general excise tax exemption for amounts received by a managed care support contractor of the TRICARE program by repealing the sunset date of December 31, 2015. -- SB2101 HD2
 STATUS : May-01 12 Vetoed
 May=03 12 Veto Overridden - Senate

MEASURE : SB2110 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1680-12)
 ACT : 090 2012
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HAWAII'S MOVING IMAGES.
 INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Gabbard M, Ige D, Fukunaga C, Ihara L, Baker R, Tsutsui S, Tokuda J
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to 'Ulu'ulu (Ulu ulu) : the Henry Ku'uualoha (Kuuualoha) Giugni Moving Image Archive of Hawaii. Designates as the official state archive moving image. Establishes the Ulu ulu: the Henry Kuuualoha Giugni Moving Image Archive of Hawaii special fund to be administered by the university of Hawaii to support the archive's activities. -- SB2110 HD1
 STATUS : Apr-13 12 Received by the Governor
 Apr-27 12 Approved by Governor (Act 90 2012)

MEASURE : SB2115 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 86-12)
 ACT : 130 2012
 TITLE : RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.
 INTRO : Tokuda J (first primary), Kidani M, Galuteria B, Tsutsui S, Ige D, Fukunaga C, Wakai G, Kahele G, Chun Oakland S, English J, Gabbard M, Espero W, Baker R, Kim D, Ryan P
 DESCRIPT : Repeals the private charter schools laws and replaces with the public charter schools law. -- SB2115 CD1
 STATUS : May-08 12 Received by the Governor
 Jun-19 12 Approved by Governor (Act 130 2012)

MEASURE : SB2116 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 154-12)
 ACT : 131 2012
 TITLE : RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.
 INTRO : Tokuda J (first primary), Kidani M, Galuteria B, Tsutsui S, Ige D, English J, Fukunaga C, Wakai G, Espero W, Gabbard M, Chun Oakland S, Kahele G, Baker R, Ryan P
 DESCRIPT : Requires the board of education in consultation with national organizations to contract for an

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implementation and transition coordinator to assist with the implementation of the recommendations of the charter school governance, accountability, and authority task force and to transition from the current charter school system to a new charter school system. Exempts the contracting of the coordinator from the Hawaii public procurement code. Appropriation. (\$\$)
-- SB2116 CD1

STATUS : May-08 12 Received by the Governor
Jun-19 12 Approved by Governor (Act 131 2012)

MEASURE : SB2126 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1626-12)
ACT : 093 2012
TITLE : RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.
INTRO : Chun Oakland S (first primary), Green J, Espero W
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to home and community based case management agencies and community care foster family homes under department of health law. Requires the department to license any person, agency, or organization engaged in providing, coordinating, or monitoring comprehensive services to clients in community care foster family homes, or medicaid clients in expanded adult residential care homes, and assisted living facilities. Requires any person or household who wants to take in, for a fee, any adult who is at the nursing facility level of care to obtain a certificate of approval from the department. Requires the department to do criminal history checks and adult abuse perpetrator checks. Establishes penalties. -- Repeals provisions related to home and community based case management agencies and community care foster family homes under department of human services law. -- Transfers employees, equipment and property, contracts and other agreements, and funds from the department of human services to the department of health. -- SB2126 HD2

STATUS : Apr-16 12 Received by the Governor
Apr-30 12 Approved by Governor (Act 93 2012)

MEASURE : SB2247 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1411-12)
ACT : 094 2012
TITLE : RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Kidani M, Nishihara C, Ryan P
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to interception, access, and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications, use of pen register, trap and trace device, and mobile tracking device prohibited. Allows a person or entity providing electronic communication service to the public to divulge the contents of any such communication to a law enforcement agency, public safety agency, or public safety answering point if the provider, in good faith, believes that an emergency involving danger of death or serious bodily injury to any person requires disclosure without delay of communications relating to the emergency, and is provided with a certification in writing from the governmental entity that provides the facts and circumstances establishing the existence of the emergency, that the specific disclosure is required, and sets forth the period of time during which the disclosure of the information is authorized and specifies the information required. Provides that no cause of action shall lie in any court against any provider of electronic communication service, its officers, employees, or agents, custodian, or other specified person for disclosing information in accordance with the terms of a certification under this part. -- SB2247 HD1

STATUS : Apr-16 12 Received by the Governor
Apr-30 12 Approved by Governor (Act 94 2012)

MEASURE : SB2261 HD1 CD1 (CCR 163-12)
ACT : 264 2012
TITLE : RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Fukunaga C
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of labor and industrial relations to maintain the current operation of the weed and seed program in areas currently designated for the weed and seed program. (\$\$) -- SB2261 CD1

STATUS : May-08 12 Received by the Governor
Jul-06 12 Approved by Governor (Act 264 2012)

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MEASURE : SB2397 SD1 HD3 (HSCR 1614-12)
 ACT : 083 2012
 TITLE : RELATING TO FIRE SPRINKLERS.
 INTRO : Espero W (BR) (first primary)
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to fire sprinklers; residences. Prohibits any county from requiring the installation or retrofitting of automatic fire sprinklers or an automatic fire sprinkler system in any new or existing detached 1 or 2 family dwelling unit in a structure used only for residential purposes; and non residential agricultural and aquacultural building and structures located outside an urban area; provided that this shall not apply to new homes that require a variance from access road or fire fighting water supply requirements. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2017(sunset). -- SB2397 HD3
 STATUS : Apr-16 12 Received by the Governor
 Apr-26 12 Approved by Governor (Act 83 2012)

MEASURE : SB2402 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 14-12)
 ACT : 287 2012
 TITLE : RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION.
 INTRO : Espero W (first primary)
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to night sky protective strategy. Requires after July 1, 2014 that all state agencies comply with shielded lighting fixture requirements, whereby every new outdoor light fixture emitting more than 3000 lumens installed be required to be fully shielded and have a correlated color temperature of 4000 Kelvin or less; provided that the impact of artificial light on shoreline and ocean waters be subject to provisions relating to artificial light on shoreline and ocean waters. Prohibits new mercury vapor lamps from being sold or installed in the state after June 30, 2014 (sunset). Requires the retrofit work or replacement of existing lighting fixtures meet specific standards. Identifies specific lighting sources that are exempt. -- SB2402 CD1
 STATUS : May-08 12 Received by the Governor
 Jul-09 12 Approved by Governor (Act 287 2012)

MEASURE : SB2435 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 161-12)
 ACT : 199 2012
 TITLE : RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS.
 INTRO : Baker R (first primary), Green J, Tokuda J, Tsutsui S, Espero W, English J, Fukunaga C, Kidani M, Chun Oakland S
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the vocational rehabilitation and services for the blind division of the department of human services to maintain a telephone base audible information access service. (\$\$) -- SB2435 CD1
 STATUS : May-08 12 Received by the Governor
 Jul-03 12 Approved by Governor (Act 199 2012)

MEASURE : SB2486 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 22-12)
 ACT : 214 2012
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE.
 INTRO : Kidani M (first primary), Espero W, Shimabukuro M, Chun Oakland S
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to terroristic threatening, defined. Adds that a person commits the offense of terroristic threatening if the person threatens, by word or conduct, to cause harm to property of another, including the pets or livestock. -- SB2486 CD1
 STATUS : May-08 12 Received by the Governor
 Jul-03 12 Approved by Governor (Act 214 2012)

MEASURE : SB2518 SD1 (SSCR 2048)
 ACT : 022 2012
 TITLE : RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES.
 INTRO : Ryan P (first primary), Galuteria B, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Shimabukuro M, Kidani M, Tokuda J
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to expiration of licenses; out of country active duty military personnel by adding dependents. Provides that any member of the US armed forces who is on active federal service or the member's dependent if the dependent accompanied the member, and whose driver's license expired while the member was deployed outside the US, shall remain

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valid for 90 days after the service member's return to the US. -- SB2518 SD1

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MEASURE : SB2648 HD1 (HSCR 1147-12)
ACT : 020 2012
TITLE : RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE.
INTRO : Kim D (first primary), Espero W, Galuteria B, Shimabukuro M, Kouchi R, Kahele G, Kidani M, Nishihara C, Dela Cruz D
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to campaign funds only used for certain purposes. Allows campaign funds to award scholarships to students attending an institution of higher education or vocational education school full time in a program leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential; provided that in any election period, the total amount of all scholarships awarded shall be no more than twice the maximum amount that 1 person may contribute to that candidate; provided further that no awards shall be made from the filing deadline for nomination papers to the date of the general election. -- SB2648 HD1

STATUS : Apr-02 12 Received by the Governor
Apr-13 12 Approved by Governor (Act 20 2012)

MEASURE : SB2650 SD1 (SSCR 2225)
ACT : 023 2012
TITLE : RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.
INTRO : Kim D (first primary), Kidani M, Espero W, Chun Oakland S, Fukunaga C, Ryan P, Shimabukuro M
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to promoting a controlled substance in, on, or near schools, school vehicles, or public parks by adding public housing projects or complexes. -- SB2650 SD1

STATUS : Apr-04 12 Received by the Governor
Apr-17 12 Approved by Governor (Act 23 2012)

MEASURE : SB2678 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 177-12)
ACT : 235 2012
TITLE : RELATING TO HONOULIULI.
INTRO : Espero W (first primary), Kidani M, Fukunaga C, Ige D, Gabbard M
DESCRIPT : Requires the department of land and natural resources to establish a Honouliuli park site project advisory group to develop recommendations to leverage county, state, federal, and private funding for an educational resource center at the Honouliuli site. Requires the advisory group to work with the Japanese cultural center of Hawaii, Japanese American citizens league, university of Hawaii at west Oahu, historians, and other interested stakeholders, including business, veteran, community, legislative, and other organizations. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. Requires matching funds. (\$\$) -- SB2678 CD1

STATUS : May-08 12 Received by the Governor
Jul-06 12 Approved by Governor (Act 235 2012)

MEASURE : SB3003 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1635-12)
ACT : 097 2012
TITLE : RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES.
INTRO : Kahele G (first primary), Solomon M, Green J, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Espero W, Dela Cruz D, Shimabukuro M
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to mining leases on reserved lands. Repeals provisions relating to the granting of a geothermal mining lease does not create the presumption that geothermal development activities occur on land within the geothermal mining lease until the area is designated a geothermal resource subzone. -- Amends provisions relating to exploration. Authorizes the board of land and natural resources to issue an exploration permit for geothermal resources as well as minerals. -- Amends provisions relating to zoning amendments under conservation district law. Requires geothermal resources exploration and geothermal resource development to be permitted uses in all zones of the conservation district. -- Amends provisions relating to districting and classification of lands under the land use commission. Requires rural districts to include geothermal resources exploration and geothermal resource development. -- Repeals provisions relating to geothermal resource subzones. -- Repeals provisions relating to

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designation of areas as geothermal resource subzones. Repeals provisions relating to
exploratory wells. -- SB3003 HD2
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