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**COMMITTEE REFERRALS**

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**NO. 8**  
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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	LAB - Labor & Public Employment
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	LMG - Legislative Management
EDB - Economic Development & Business	OMH - Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs
EDN - Education	PBS - Public Safety
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	TOU - Tourism
FIN - Finance	TRN - Transportation
HED - Higher Education	VMI - Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts
HHS - Health & Human Services	WAL - Water & Land
HSG - Housing	
IAC - Intrastate Commerce	
JUD - Judiciary	

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		<b><u>Committee REFERRAL</u></b>
<a href="#">HB2143</a>	RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SERVICES. Clarifies the scope of practice of behavior analysis. Clarifies who may provide behavior analysis and applied behavior analysis services regardless of licensure status, including licensed individuals working within an overlapping scope of practice, individuals supervised by a licensed professional of an overlapping scope of practice, and caregivers.	HHS, CPC
<a href="#">HB2144</a>	RELATED TO MEDICAID. Requires the Department of Human Services to suspend rather than terminate an individual's medicaid eligibility upon entry into a correctional facility. Requires the Department of Public Safety to inform inmates of the availability of assistance to secure or verify applicable medicaid eligibility prior to an inmate's release.	HHS/PBS, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2145</a>	RELATING TO MEDICATION SYNCHRONIZATION. Requires health insurance and hospital and medical service plans that provide prescription drug benefits to apply prorated daily cost-sharing rates for prescriptions dispensed by pharmacies.	HHS, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2146</a>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Authorizes the State to apply for and implement a waiver from certain provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, as amended.	HHS, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2147</a>	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes a pre-arrest diversion pilot project for individuals with mental health or substance abuse challenges who allegedly commit nonviolent, non-felony offenses on state property. Appropriates funds.	HHS/PBS, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2148</a>	RELATING TO MINORS. Prohibits teachers and persons who are licensed to provide professional counseling from engaging in or advertising sexual orientation change efforts on students and persons under eighteen years of age.	EDN, IAC/CPC, JUD
<a href="#">HB2149</a>	RELATING TO DENTISTRY. Amends the ethics training requirement for dentists in the continuing education program to be six hours of ethics training within the previous two years.	HHS, IAC, CPC
<a href="#">HB2150</a>	RELATING TO AGING. Broadens the scope of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman. Transfers the Long-Term Care Ombudsman from the Executive Office on Aging to the State Health Planning and Development Agency.	HHS, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2151</a>	RELATING TO A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE IMPACTS OF THE AGING POPULATION. Requires the University of Hawaii Center on Aging to convene a task force to review the impacts of the aging population on Hawaii in 5, 10, and 20 years. The Director of the Executive Office on Aging shall determine the scope and objectives of the review.	HED/HHS, FIN
<a href="#">HB2152</a>	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Appropriates funds to DHS to restore basic adult dental benefits to Medicaid enrollees. Requires DHS to obtain the maximum federal matching funds available for this expenditure.	HHS, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2153</a>	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Designates the month of April of each year as the Hawaii Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month.	HHS, FIN
<a href="#">HB2154</a>	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Authorizes healthcare providers, non-profits, businesses, and faith based organizations to assist in providing the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) applications to prospective applicants in order to increase SNAP participation in Hawaii.	HHS, FIN
<a href="#">HB2155</a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Creates and appropriates funds for Erin's Law Task Force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, and report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age appropriate curricula. Appropriation.	EDN, HHS, FIN
<a href="#">HB2156</a>	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM. Authorizes the Department of Education to establish a farm to school program. Requires the farm to school coordinator in the department of agriculture to work in collaboration with the department of education on any farm to school program. Establishes two FTE farm to school staff positions within the department of education. Appropriates funds.	EDN, AGR, FIN
<a href="#">HB2157</a>	RELATING TO YOUTH. Requires the Office of Youth Services to coordinate a two-year Safe Places for Youth Pilot Program in partnership with private organizations to coordinate a network that youth can access for safety and where youth can obtain advice, guidance, programs, and services. Establishes a Safe Places for Youth Pilot Program Coordinator position. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	HHS, EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2158</a>	RELATING TO TOBACCO. Prohibits the issuance of retail tobacco permits and sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices by businesses that are located within seven hundred fifty feet of a school, public park, or public housing complex.	HHS, CPC, JUD

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<a href="#">HB2159</a>	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Prohibits property insurers from refusing to issue, refusing to renew, or canceling a homeowners insurance policy based in whole upon an insured's or prospective insured's obtaining or maintaining liability insurance coverage as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration with DHS to operate a child care facility.	IAC/HHS, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2160</a>	RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS. Requires the establishment of a pilot visitation center or centers for children of incarcerated parents in correctional facilities in the State and a plan for visitation centers at all state operated correctional facilities. Appropriates funds to the department of human services to work with other stakeholders to implement this Act.	PBS/HHS, FIN
<a href="#">HB2161</a>	RELATING TO VEHICLE INSPECTION STATIONS. Changes the penalty for improper conduct of motor vehicle inspections at inspection stations from revocation or suspension of the station's operating permit to a fine.	TRN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2162</a>	RELATING TO TEACHER INCENTIVES. Clarifies that funds for bonuses required by statute or collective bargaining shall not be paid out of a charter school's facilities funding or per-pupil funds. Requires, beginning with fiscal year 2018-2019, that such bonuses be separate line items in the budget. Appropriates funds for teacher bonuses for hard-to-fill placement incentives and National Board certified teacher incentives for charter school teachers.	EDN/LAB, FIN
<a href="#">HB2163</a>	RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Early Learning for personnel, supplies, and equipment to support the Office and Early Learning Board.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2164</a>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION. Appropriates \$250,000,000 to the Department of Education for school-level funding.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2165</a>	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM. Establishes the University of Hawaii Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any campus of the University of Hawaii system or any community college campus. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program. Creates a special fund.	HED, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2166</a>	RELATING TO HOUSING VOUCHERS. Authorizes the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to establish a housing voucher program for full-time classroom teachers employed by the Department of Education or by a public charter school.	HSG, EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2167</a>	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS. Appropriates moneys for start-up grants for one or more new pre-opening public charter schools.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2168</a>	RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT. Amends Act 143, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, by providing an additional Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Tax Credit amount for qualified production costs in a county with a population of 700,000 or less, provided certain hiring criteria are met.	EDB, FIN
<a href="#">HB2169</a>	RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION. Appropriates \$25,000 for youth suicide early intervention, prevention, and education initiatives in Maui county.	HHS, FIN
<a href="#">HB2170</a>	RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION. Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Early Learning for an online platform to facilitate professional learning for Executive Office on Early Learning public pre-kindergarten program educators.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2171</a>	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL IN THE NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects for a new intermediate school for the ninth representative district.	FIN
<a href="#">HB2172</a>	RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. Allows the University of Hawaii to enter into public-private partnerships and establish an Office of Strategic Partnerships and Development to specifically analyze, evaluate, recommend, coordinate, oversee, and manage public-private partnerships that would benefit the University of Hawaii.	LAB, HED, FIN
<a href="#">HB2173</a>	RELATING TO ONLINE ACCOUNT PRIVACY. Prohibits employers and educational institutions from requiring employees, students, and prospective employees and students to provide protected personal online account information. Authorizes private civil actions against violators.	LAB/HED, CPC, JUD

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<a href="#">HB2174</a>	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM. Establishes the high-growth grant program and special fund to provide grants to qualified businesses for certain business development activities. Makes an appropriation.	EDB, FIN
<a href="#">HB2175</a>	RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS. Requires any metropolitan planning organization serving a metropolitan planning area within the jurisdiction of a county that includes at least three islands inhabited by permanent residents to include on its policy board one member of the senate and one member of the house of representatives.	TRN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2176</a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Bars judicial review of Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' decisions on protests to the award of procurement contracts for student transportation or education facility construction. Requires parties who protest the award of a contract to pay attorney fees and costs resulting from the delay of the contract if the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs upholds the Chief Procurement Officer's decision denying the protest.	LAB, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2177</a>	RELATING TO HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION. Makes the motor vehicle registration fee for U-drive motor vehicles consistent with the fee for all other motor vehicles. Makes any county ordinance that increases a motor vehicle registration fee applicable to U-drive vehicles.	TRN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2178</a>	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Removes \$10,000 maximum limit on a cash or protest bond that must be posted for a procurement award protest.	LAB, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2179</a>	<p>RELATING TO ELECTIONS.</p> <p>Enacts voting by mail uniformly across all counties for all elections commencing in 2020, and allows any election to be conducted by mail prior to the 2020 primary election, in whole or in part, as determined by the chief election officer or county clerk, as appropriate. Establishes a limited number of voter service centers, with a minimum of two on each island with a population over 75,000, that would remain open from the tenth business day preceding an election through the day of the election to receive personal delivery of mail-in ballots, accommodate voters with special needs, offer same day registration and voting, and provide other election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Appropriates funds for the implementation and administration of the election by mail program. Requires the office of elections to submit a report to the legislature prior to the convening of each regular session from 2019 through 2024, regarding the implementation of a vote by mail system. Takes effect on 1/1/2020.</p>	JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2180</a>	<p>RELATING TO A SEX TRAFFICKING EMERGENCY SHELTER.</p> <p>Allows DHS to establish or contract with a victim service provider to operate and manage a sex trafficking emergency shelter. Provides for tax and fee exemptions. Makes an appropriation.</p>	HHS, FIN
<a href="#">HB2181</a>	<p>RELATING TO PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY.</p> <p>Establishes each December 7 of each year as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.</p>	VMI, FIN
<a href="#">HB2182</a>	<p>RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.</p> <p>Makes permanent the carbon farming task force established by Act 33, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, and renames the task force the carbon sequestration task force. Aligns the State's clean energy and carbon sequestration efforts with climate initiative goals. Requires 1 of the members of the Carbon Sequestration Task Force to also be a member of the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. Expands the mission of the Carbon Sequestration Task Force by requiring that the task force identify practices and policies to add trees or vegetation to expand the urban tree canopy. Makes an appropriation.</p>	EEP, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2183</a>	RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS. Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, and deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions.	JUD
<a href="#">HB2184</a>	RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF MIDWIVES. Establishes the criteria for licensure of midwives by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Provides for interim rules for continuing education requirements, standards of professional conduct, prescriptive authority, and penalties for violations. Appropriates funds.	HHS, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2185</a>	RELATING TO SCHOOL BASED HEALTH. Appropriates funds for positions to increase school-health coordination for and among the Department of Education, Department of Health, and Department of Human Services. Establishes evidence-based screenings and assessment for school vision, oral health, and behavioral health.	EDN, HHS, FIN
<a href="#">HB2186</a>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. Appropriates funds for one ambulance unit each for the county of Kauai and the county of Hawaii, including equipment, supplies, and personnel costs.	HHS, FIN
<a href="#">HB2187</a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends the definition of "gross rental proceeds" to provide that the transient accommodations tax for sales of transient accommodations that are arranged by transient accommodations brokers shall be calculated based on the amount charged by the transient accommodations broker, rather than the amount received by the operator of the transient accommodations.	TOU, FIN
<a href="#">HB2188</a>	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT. Defines "permanent resident" for legislative reapportionment as any individual counted as a usual resident of the State in the last preceding United States census and requires reapportionment to be done using data on the total number of permanent residents in the State.	JUD, FIN



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<a href="#"><u>HB2189</u></a>	RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE. Extends the amount of time from the date an act of child sexual abuse occurred for a victim to bring a civil cause of action.	JUD
<a href="#"><u>HB2190</u></a>	RELATING TO THE FAMILY COURT. Makes decisions of the family court appealable to the supreme court instead of the intermediate court of appeals.	JUD, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB2191</u></a>	RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION. Amends appellate jurisdiction of the supreme court and the intermediate appellate court to conditions as they existed prior to July 1, 2006. Reestablishes criteria for assigning appeals. Reestablishes requirement that most appeals be filed with the supreme court instead of the intermediate appellate court. Eff. 7/1/2019.	JUD, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB2192</u></a>	RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS. Requires certain information on the financial disclosure statements deemed to be public records for non-paid volunteer members of state boards to be redacted.	LAB, JUD
<a href="#"><u>HB2193</u></a>	RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEES. Adds a definition of "intern" to the State Ethics Code and includes interns among state employees to whom the code applies.	LAB, JUD
<a href="#"><u>HB2194</u></a>	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. Provides that a court of inferior jurisdiction may certify to the Hawaii Supreme Court a question or proposition of law on which the court of inferior jurisdiction seeks instruction for the proper decision of a remanded case. Requires the Supreme Court to answer the question within 15 calendar days.	JUD, FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB2195</u></a>	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects for the benefit of the 37th Representative District.	FIN
<a href="#"><u>HB2196</u></a>	RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS. Establishes a pilot program to retrofit various Department of Education buildings to withstand a category 4 hurricane. Appropriates funds.	VMI/PBS, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2197</a>	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION. Requires the Land Use Commission to monitor and evaluate the enforcement of laws on conservation lands by the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Requires the Land Use Commission to submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding its findings.	WAL, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2198</a>	RELATING TO WATERSHEDS. Establishes the watershed task force to define the term "watershed". Appropriates moneys.	WAL, FIN
<a href="#">HB2199</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS. Limits the term of public land leases, including extensions, to no more than 85 years. Increases the term of specified leases, including the initial and extension periods, upon a showing of significant economic hardship, to 75 years. Requires BLNR to submit annual reports to the Legislature regarding the status of public lands, including ceded lands and lands that can be immediately leased for agriculture or affordable housing.	WAL/OMH, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2200</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Allows an employer to seek a temporary restraining order and injunction against further harassment of an employee or invitee who may be harassed at the employer's premises or worksite.	LAB, JUD
<a href="#">HB2201</a>	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT. Clarifies that Hawaii's anti-discrimination law does not prohibit or prevent an employer, employment agency, or labor organization from refusing to hire or refer or from discharging an individual for reasons unrelated to unlawful discriminatory practices.	LAB, JUD
<a href="#">HB2202</a>	RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION. Provides that a duly qualified physician or duly qualified surgeon selected and paid for by an employer to perform a medical examination on an employee relating to a work injury under workers' compensation shall be duly qualified to treat the injury being examined, possess medical malpractice insurance, and owe the same duty of care to the injured employee as to a traditional patient.	LAB, CPC, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2203</a>	<p>RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. Establishes an enforcement division in the Department of the Attorney General. Transfers to the Department of the Attorney General enforcement division the law enforcement activities of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement; the Department of Public Safety state law enforcement officers and the narcotics enforcement division; and the Department of Transportation harbors division. Repeals the sunset of Act 116, SLH 2013, as amended by section 4 of Act 101, SLH 2015. Effective 7/1/2019.</p>	LAB/TRN/PBS/WAL, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2204</a>	<p>RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Establishes a task force that shall develop a restructured welfare payment system and re-establishes the exit and retention bonus program to encourage welfare recipients to transition back into the workforce. Appropriates funds.</p>	HHS/LAB, FIN
<a href="#">HB2205</a>	<p>RELATING TO LABOR. Defines utility work, amends the definition of construction, and amends the wages and hours of employees on public works law to include certain activities performed by workers in electric, natural gas, water, sewer, and other utility industries.</p>	LAB, FIN
<a href="#">HB2206</a>	<p>RELATING TO INSURANCE. Provides an insurer with an exception to the requirement of providing all of its customers with annual privacy notices where the insurer provides nonpublic personal financial information to nonaffiliated third parties under certain conditions and the insurer's policies and practices regarding disclosure of such information are unchanged.</p>	CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2207</a>	<p>RELATING TO DENTAL ASSISTANTS. Requires the Board of Dental Examiners to adopt rules to establish a regulatory structure for the regulation of dental assistants in Hawaii.</p>	IAC, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2208</a>	<p>RELATING TO ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS. Requires association health plan policies to comply with the laws of this State regardless of the association's domicile. Enables certain voluntary associations, including employer associations that issue association health plans, to qualify for authorization to transact insurance in the State.</p>	HHS, CPC

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<a href="#">HB2209</a>	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Establishes an individual mandate for certain qualified taxpayers to sign up and maintain health insurance throughout the year, or pay a penalty on their individual income tax return.	HHS, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2210</a>	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY. Adds definition for highly intoxicated driver. Establishes evidence and sentencing parameters for highly intoxicated drivers. Establishes minimum and maximum administrative license revocation periods for highly intoxicated drivers.	TRN, JUD
<a href="#">HB2211</a>	RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Appropriates funds to satisfy state and federal class action settlement agreements requiring the Department of Human Services to implement a foster care maintenance payment system that complies with the federal Child Welfare Act, to increase clothing allowance payments, to reimburse certain caregivers and beneficiaries for past inadequate benefit payments, and comply with additional settlement terms.	HHS, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2212</a>	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. Establishes the offense of obstructing county real property zoning enforcement operations. Makes the offense a class C felony.	WAL, JUD
<a href="#">HB2213</a>	RELATING TO ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES. Establishes a Rental Motor Vehicle Emissions Surcharge Tax. Requires lessors of rental motor vehicles to incorporate zero-emission vehicles into their rental motor vehicle fleets. Establishes the Zero-emissions Vehicle Infrastructure Grant Program to develop fueling infrastructure for zero-emission vehicles. Appropriates funds.	EEP/TRN, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2214</a>	RELATING TO AN AIRPORTS CORPORATION. Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii airports corporation within the department of transportation for administrative purposes. Sets out appointment of members to the board of directors and powers and duties of the Hawaii airport corporation. Transfers the aeronautics functions of DOT to the Hawaii airports corporation by the established transfer completion date agreed upon by Hawaii airports corporation, the director of transportation, and the governor, which shall be no later than July 1, 2021.	TRN, LAB/JUD, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2215</a>	RELATING TO BICYCLES. Requires the driver of a vehicle passing and overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same direction to allow at least three feet of separation between the right side of the driver's vehicle and the left side of the bicyclist.	TRN, JUD
<a href="#">HB2216</a>	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE. Amends parking space and charging system requirements for electric vehicles in parking facilities. Establishes a point system based on the number and specific type of stalls and specific charging systems located in a parking facility. Establishes fines.	TRN, EEP, FIN
<a href="#">HB2217</a>	RELATING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL. Permits the driver of a vehicle to safely proceed through an intersection in which a defective or malfunctioning traffic-control device fails to detect the vehicle and stays in the red signal stage through 2 cycles of the traffic-control device.	TRN, JUD
<a href="#">HB2218</a>	RELATING TO VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING. Establishes the right of certain terminally ill adults to request and access the process of voluntary assisted dying through self-administration or physician administration of a voluntary assisted dying substance. Effective 7/1/2019.	HHS/JUD
<a href="#">HB2219</a>	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. Makes eligible for membership on a county arborist advisory committee certified arborists, horticulturists with specialization in trees, and persons who have received a master's degree in botany.	EEP
<a href="#">HB2220</a>	RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Changes the definition of renewable energy to require that biofuels be produced from renewable energy sources.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2221</a>	RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE. Requires courts to order any person charged with a criminal offense to be released on personal recognizance or on the execution of an unsecured bond, unless the person is unlikely to appear for trial. Requires the Judiciary to establish statewide court appearance reminder system. Establishes requirements for any pretrial risk assessment tool used by the Judiciary.	PBS, JUD, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2222</a>	RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS. Amends the penalty for criminal trespass onto public parks and recreational grounds. Requires law enforcement officers to provide homeless individuals who trespass onto public parks and recreational grounds with information regarding homeless shelters, services, facilities, and safe zones.	WAL, JUD
<a href="#">HB2223</a>	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING THE RIGHT TO BE FORGOTTEN. Proposes to amend Article 1 of the Hawaii Constitution to establish a public right for individuals to delete certain information that is published on the Internet.	JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2224</a>	RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY. Amends the definition of "qualified high technology business" to include any business operating a hotel, motel, restaurant, or similar business under the Hawaii Technology Investment Program.	EDB, FIN
<a href="#">HB2225</a>	RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. Provides the Chief Information Officer with full discretion to require independent verification and validation of the information technology projects if certain criteria are met. Requires certain information technology projects to adhere to statewide information technology governance and provides a review process developed by the chief information officer for the information technology project.	LAB, FIN
<a href="#">HB2226</a>	RELATING TO QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI DAY. Establishes Queen Lili'uokalani Day on the first Monday in the month of September each year, rather than on September 2, in order to coincide with Labor Day.	OMH, FIN
<a href="#">HB2227</a>	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects for the benefit of the 48th Representative District.	FIN
<a href="#">HB2228</a>	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY. Requires individuals who are disqualified from firearms and ammunition ownership or possession to voluntarily surrender their firearms to the chief of police within twenty-four hours of notice of disqualification.	PBS, JUD

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<a href="#">HB2229</a>	<p>RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR. Specifies ID requirements for any person consuming alcohol on licensed premises or property under the control of a licensee. Specifies licensee posting requirements. Prohibits any person from consuming liquor while on or in the licensed premises after the hours of operation unless permitted by licensee.</p>	CPC, JUD
<a href="#">HB2230</a>	<p>RELATING TO LIQUOR. Adds unlicensed manufacture or sale of liquor as an offense for which property is subject to forfeiture and increases the penalty to a class C felony. Provides an affirmative defense. Amends definitions of "organized crime" and "racketeering activity" to include the unlicensed manufacture or sale of liquor.</p>	CPC, JUD
<a href="#">HB2231</a>	<p>RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT. Provides an income tax credit to a taxpayer who purchases or modifies a personal vehicle for use by a person with a disability. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.</p>	HHS, FIN
<a href="#">HB2232</a>	<p>RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX. Excludes the weight of lifts and ramps, motors to operate them, and vehicle chassis reinforcements, from the determination of net weight for non-commercial vehicles for purposes of levying the state and county motor vehicle weight tax. Takes effect on 7/1/2019.</p>	TRN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2233</a>	<p>RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR A GEOTHERMAL INDUSTRIAL PARK. Authorizes the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to issue special purpose revenue bonds in its name to finance the costs of a geothermal industrial park near a new or existing geothermal power source for the purpose of creating economic opportunity for energy intensive industries engaged in commerce.</p>	EDB, FIN
<a href="#">HB2234</a>	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION. Requires marketplace facilitators, referrers, and remote sellers that meet certain requirements to remit general excise or use taxes or report sales information. Applies to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.</p>	CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2235</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD. Clarifies the intent of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board's powers when reviewing state and county administrative rules that impact small business.</p>	EDB, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2236</a>	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. Transfers to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) jurisdiction over cable TV and the Broadband Assistance Advisory Council from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and telecommunications carriers from the Public Utilities Commission. Establishes the position of a commissioner of telecommunications. Creates special fund in DBEDT for cable TV and telecommunications carriers. Requires the Broadband Assistance Advisory Council to advise the Director of DBEDT on broadband deployment.	LAB, FIN
<a href="#">HB2237</a>	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects for the benefit of the 1st Representative District.	FIN
<a href="#">HB2238</a>	RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. Establishes the safe keiki grant program to award funds to qualified DOE schools to purchase supplies for students to remain at school shelters for 48 hours in the event of an emergency. Appropriates funds.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2239</a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Establishes an income tax credit for the purchase of household emergency preparedness supplies.	PBS, FIN
<a href="#">HB2240</a>	RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY. Creates state lottery, state lottery commission, and state lottery account. Requires certain percentages of lottery revenues to be deposited into the lottery administrative account managed by the director of the state lottery and into the general fund and new special funds to be administered by the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii.	JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2241</a>	RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF THE ELDERLY. Prohibits the State Building Code Council and county councils from establishing disabled accessibility or usability standards for residential buildings that are lower than those established by the most recent editions of the International Building Code and the International Residential Code.	HSG/HHS, FIN



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<a href="#">HB2242</a>	RELATING TO A SENIOR ADVOCATE PROGRAM. Requires the judiciary to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based senior advocate program in the family courts of the State that would complement existing efforts to assist persons involved in adult protective proceedings pursuant to chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires a report to the 2020 Legislature.	HHS, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2243</a>	RELATING TO THE HUI 'IMI ADVISORY COUNCIL. Reconvenes and repurposes the Hui 'Imi advisory council and requires the advisory council to conduct a study on the state of Hawaiian small business in Hawaii and to submit a report of its findings to the legislature.	EDB/OMH, FIN
<a href="#">HB2244</a>	RELATING TO HOME SCHOOLING. Establishes protections for home-schooled children. Among other things, requires the Department of Education to request the child welfare services staff of the Department of Human Services to conduct background checks on all persons connected to a proposed home school and authorizes the Department of Human Services to conduct these background checks. Provides a process whereby a parent or guardian whose request to home-school a child has been denied may petition the family court to determine whether home schooling is appropriate.	EDN/HHS, JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2245</a>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Makes the earned income tax credit refundable in twelve monthly payments, unless the taxpayer opts to receive the refund in a lump sum. Creates a subaccount in the tax reserve fund for refunds of the earned income tax credit.	FIN
<a href="#">HB2246</a>	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the Department of Education to establish a program to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction to each high school student. Requires statewide implementation by the 2023-2024 school year. Appropriates moneys.	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2247</a>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Clarifies that certain disclosure requirements for campaign advertisements apply to advertisements communicated by digital means or through the Internet or online social media.	JUD
<a href="#">HB2248</a>	RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to adopt state appliance efficiency standards to protect consumers.	EEP, CPC, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2249</a>	RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY. Establishes the grid resiliency capital investment program and the grid resiliency rebate program as well as a grid resiliency task force to prepare the State's electrical grid for natural disasters and other emergencies.	EEP, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2250</a>	RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE. Adds routine medical care for a child as a qualifying reason for parents to use family leave under chapter 398.	LAB, FIN
<a href="#">HB2251</a>	RELATING TO AUTHORIZING OVUII BLOOD DRAWS BY PARAMEDICS. Allows emergency medical services personnel to draw blood at the scene of an automobile accident potentially involving an intoxicated driver, if conditions of existing blood draw statute §291E-21 are met.	HHS/TRN, JUD
<a href="#">HB2252</a>	RELATING TO COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION. Allows an Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate computer science course to substitute for one math or one science course at the high school level to satisfy the University of Hawaii's freshman admission requirements.	HED/EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2253</a>	RELATING TO AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES. Authorizes and regulates the testing of autonomous vehicles in the State of Hawaii. Establishes approval process and annual reporting. Defines autonomous vehicles, regulations, and financial liabilities. Makes an appropriation.	TRN, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2254</a>	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS. This Act instructs DLNR to create a park maintenance campsite program which provides homeless individuals and families with legal campsites at parks in exchange for their services maintaining park grounds.	HHS, WAL, FIN
<a href="#">HB2255</a>	RELATING TO COLLEGE SERVICE CORPS. Establishes the Hawaii college service corps to provide recent high school graduates with tuition waivers and college credit for participation in qualifying college service corps programs.	LAB, HED, FIN

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<a href="#">HB2256</a>	<p>RELATING TO BROADBAND SERVICE. Requires a provider of broadband internet access services to be transparent with network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of its broadband internet access services. Prohibits a provider of broadband internet access services from blocking lawful websites, impairing or degrading lawful internet traffic, engaging in paid prioritization, or interfering with or disadvantaging users of broadband internet access services. Requires an applicant of a broadband-related permit seeking a state-granted or county-granted right to attach small cell or other broadband wireless communication devices to utility poles to comply with certain practices.</p>	IAC, CPC
<a href="#">HB2257</a>	<p>RELATING TO VIRTUAL CURRENCY. Extends the money transmitters act to expressly apply to persons engaged in the transmission of virtual currency. Requires licensees dealing with virtual currency to provide a warning to consumers prior to entering into an agreement with them.</p>	IAC, CPC, FIN
<a href="#">HB2258</a>	<p>RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY. Provides limited liability protection for county lifeguards and counties providing lifeguard services on beaches or in the ocean.</p>	JUD, FIN
<a href="#">HB2259</a>	<p>RELATING TO MARINE EVENTS. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to allow applications for marine event permits up to one year in advance and to adopt rules to mitigate hazards posed by vessels, thrill craft, drones, and other means used by spectators to observe or record marine events. Requires a report to the 2019 Legislature.</p>	OMH, WAL, FIN
<a href="#">HB2260</a>	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION FUNDING. Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the impact of the weighted student formula on small and remote schools to determine whether the formula fulfills its statutory purpose of equalizing operational funding among the State's public schools.</p>	EDN, FIN
<a href="#">HB2261</a>	<p>RELATING TO SEWAGE SPILLS. Requires the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology at the University of Hawaii to conduct ongoing studies of the impacts of sewage spills on human health and affected coral reefs. Requires the Institute of Marine Biology to submit an annual report to the Legislature prior to the convening of each regular session. Appropriates funds.</p>	EEP/OMH, HHS, FIN

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[HB2262](#)

RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING.  
Requires two hours of annual in-service training in suicide prevention for all teachers, principals, and school counselors.

EDN/HHS, FIN

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[HB1775](#)

RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION.  
Amends the definition of "confidential personal information" with regard to offenses against property rights.

CPC, JUD, FIN

[HB1854](#)

RELATING TO LOBBYISTS.  
Amends the lobbyists law to eliminate outdated references to criminal violations and to clarify that the State Ethics Commission may require payment of an administrative fine or restitution pursuant to a settlement agreement.

LAB, JUD