

BILL#	COMP#	MEASURE TITLE & DESCRIPTION	STATUS & REFERRAL	CWG COMMENTS	INTRODUCERS
HB437 HD1		MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCE GOALS OF THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE. (\$) Appropriates funds for the natural resource goals of the Aloha+ Challenge.	3/13/2015 (S) Re-Referred to WTL/ENE, WAM.	Carry Over	YAMANE, BELATTI, CULLEN, C. LEE, LOPRESTI, MCKELVEY, MORIKAWA, ONISHI, SAIKI, TSUJI, YAMASHITA, Nakashima
HB440 HD1 SD1		RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. (\$) Appropriates funds for land and natural resources.	4/30/2015 (H) Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Friday 05-01-15 3:30PM in conference room 224.	Carry Over	YAMANE, BELATTI, CULLEN, ITO, C. LEE, LOPRESTI, MCKELVEY, MORIKAWA, SAIKI, TSUJI, YAMASHITA, Nakashima, Onishi, Rhoads
HB528	SB591	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. (\$) Makes an appropriation to the Hawaii Invasive Species Council for the coordinated management of albizia trees on Hawaii Island and throughout the State.	1/28/2015 (H) Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2	Carry Over	EVANS, LOWEN, NAKASHIMA, San Buenaventura
HB551	SB330	RELATING TO MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREES. (\$) Appropriates moneys to DLNR to eradicate molucca albizia trees.	1/28/2015 (H) Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2	Carry Over	CHOY
HB591	SB882	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE. Requires the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources and the Hawaii Public Health Association to appoint members to a climate change and health working group to examine various potential health impacts of climate change and assist the State's health professionals in effectively and efficiently preparing for and responding to the various potential health impacts; and requires the interagency climate adaption committee to include the findings and recommendations of the climate change and health working group in the committee's report to the legislature.	3/4/2015 (H) The committee(s) on HLT recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	Carry Over	BELATTI
HB620 HD2 SD1		RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Prohibits labeling of a plastic product as "compostable" or "biodegradable" unless it meets appropriate ASTM standards. Effective January 1, 2112	3/27/2015 (S) Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	Carry Over	C. LEE, AQUINO, EVANS, ITO, LOPRESTI, LOWEN, Belatti
HB621 HD1 SD1		RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Gradually prohibits the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads to protect marine life. Effective 7/1/2053.	4/28/2015 (H) Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Friday 05-01-15 11:00AM in conference room 225.	Carry Over	C. LEE, EVANS, LOPRESTI, LOWEN, Belatti, Keohokalole, Rhoads
HB629		RELATING TO THE PAPA HANAUMOKUAKEA NATIONAL MONUMENT. Establishes the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Program in HRS. Establishes criminal and administrative penalties.	1/22/2016 (H) Heard in JUD, recommended to PASS, WITH AMENDMENTS and referred to FIN. 12/17/2015 Carried over	Carry Over	C. LEE, BELATTI, EVANS, KEOHOKALOKE, LOPRESTI, LOWEN, NISHIMOTO

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		Allows DLNR to establish a fee schedule for services provided by the Monument Program. Provides for advice to the Governor and other state agencies regarding the Monument. Allows the Monument Program to solicit and accept grants and donations.	2/13/2015 (H) Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Takumi excused (1).		
HB890	SB1059 SD2 HD2	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Reduces the movement of invasive pests between islands by: Authorizing inspection and treatment of Regulated goods moving between islands and in-land, prohibiting transportation of infested material between islands and in-land, authorizing the department to designate quarantine areas, as needed, to isolate infested areas, and authorizing a compliance agreement program to insure that qualifying agricultural businesses in quarantine areas can transport their commodities with minimal risk of pest or disease spread.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/29/2015 (H) Referred to AGR, TRN, FIN, referral sheet 4	Carry Over	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB904	SB1073 SD1	RELATED TO LAND USE. Allows for overnight accommodations for bona fide farming operations. Defines bona fide farming operations.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/29/2015 (H) Referred to AGR/TOU, FIN, referral sheet 4	Carry Over	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB905 HD1	SB1074 SD1 HD1	RELATED TO STATE PLANNING. (\$) Requires the Office of Planning to review and propose updates to the State Planning Act and submit written report to the Legislature. Appropriates unspecified funds. Effective July 1, 2015.	ADMIN PACKAGE 2/17/2015 (H) 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) Oshiro excused (1).	Carry Over	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB1040 HD1 SD1		RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Appropriates moneys to the HISC to contract UHERO to establish an economic model formula to establish impact and cost of mitigating invasive species in the State. Directs LRB to update its 2002 study to reflect costs and impact of mitigation efforts.	3/27/2015 (S) Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	Carry Over	ONISHI, CHOY, ICHIYAMA, ING, KAWAKAMI, MATSUMOTO, OHNO, SAY, TSUJI
HB1087 HD1 SD1		RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. Changes the amount of the barrel tax deposited into the Environmental Response Revolving Fund from 5 cents per barrel to an unspecified amount to support environmental activities and programs. (SD1)	3/23/2015 (S) Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	Carry Over	C. LEE, JOHANSON, NISHIMOTO, OHNO, RHOADS, SAIKI
HB1138		RELATING TO ALBIZIA TREES. (\$) Makes an appropriation from the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund to DOA for the removal of albizia trees on public and private land.	2/19/2015 (H) The committee(s) on AGR recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	Carry Over	SAY, C. LEE, TSUJI, YAMANE, San Buenaventura
HB1155		RELATING TO ALBIZIA TREES. (\$) Makes an appropriation from the conservation and resources enforcement special fund to DLNR for the removal of albizia trees on public and private land.	2/2/2015 (H) Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 6	Carry Over	SAN BUENAVENTURA, C. LEE, SAY, YAMANE

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HB1298	SB1231	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. (\$) Makes an appropriation to establish three permanent full-time equivalent (3.00 FTE) positions in the Department of Land and Natural Resources to include a community-based subsistence fishing area planner, marine regulation and policy specialist, and makai watch coordinator to support community-based co-management of near shore marine resources, implement effective rule-making, and help ensure compliance with resource use and protection standards and regulations.	2/2/2015 (H) Referred to OMH/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 6	Carry Over	KEOHOKALOLE, BROWER, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, JORDAN, C. LEE, LOWEN, NISHIMOTO, WARD, Cachola, Fukumoto Chang, Ing, Luke, Rhoads, Yamashita
HB1348		RELATING TO ALBIZIA TREES. (\$) Makes an appropriation from the environmental response revolving fund to DOH for the removal of albizia trees on public and private land.	2/2/2015 (H) Referred to EEP, WAL, FIN, referral sheet 6	Carry Over	OSHIRO, SAN BUENAVENTURA
HB1141 HD2 SD1		RELATING TO CESSPOOLS. Prohibits new installation of a cesspool and new construction served by a cesspool after December 31, 2016. Authorizes the department of health to develop rules for exceptions. (SD1)	3/24/2015 (S) Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDL.	Carry Over	LOWEN, BELATTI, ING, KEOHOKALOLE, C. LEE, LUKE, NISHIMOTO, SAIKI, SAY, THIELEN, Brower, Evans, LoPresti, San Buenaventura, Souki
HB1478 HD1 SD2		RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY. (\$) Establishes the state program to co-manage the federally established Hawaiian Islands humpback whale national marine sanctuary. Establishes a sanctuary co-manager position. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	5/1/2015 (H) Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Friday, 05-01-15 at 4:15 PM in Conference Room 423.	Carry Over	ING, BROWER, EVANS, C. LEE, LOWEN, NISHIMOTO, SAIKI, Belatti, Nakashima, Say, Yamane
HB1825		RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA. Requires Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee to advise Department of Land and Natural Resources on issues relating to the state waters within the west Maui ocean recreation management area, particularly with respect to the waters adjacent to Kaanapali on the island of Maui.	1/27/2016 Referred to OMH, FIN, referral sheet 2 1/25/2016 Introduced; Passed First Reading	Almost the same as SB2980, except that SB2980 includes reference to the committee as "temporary" throughout the bill.	MCKELVEY
HB1846		RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED MARINE RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP. Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for positions and programs in support of community-based co-management of nearshore marine resources.	1/27/2016 Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2 1/25/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading	Shared by DLNR	KEOHOKALOLE, ING, OHNO, THIELEN

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HB2038	SB2773	RELATING TO THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE. (§) Appropriates funds for the natural resource, clean energy, and green workforce goals of the Aloha+ Challenge.	2/2/2016 (H) Hearing by EEP recommends measure pass w/amendments. Re-referred to EEP, WAL/AGR, FIN. 1/27/2016 (H) Referred to EEP, OMH/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 2	DOFAW is lead at DLNR.	YAMANE, C. LEE, TSUJI
HB2039	SB2139	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. (§) Establishes the community-based marine resources grant program. Appropriates funds to DLNR for positions and programs in support of community based co-management of near shore marine resources.	2/2/2016 (H) EEP Recommends measure be passed w/amendments. 2/02/2016 (H) Hearing by EEP 8:30AM 1/27/2016 (H) Referred to EEP, OMH/WAL, FIN	2/2 Struck the grant program, kept the positions with blank appropriations.	YAMANE
HB2300	SB2829	RELATING TO STATE PLANNING. (§) Requires the Office of Planning to review and propose updates to the State Planning Act and submit a written report to the Legislature. Makes an appropriation.	ADMIN PACKAGE 2/1/2016 Re-referred to WAL, FIN 1/29/2016 Referred to EDB, FIN 1/27/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading.	OP Bill	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB2302	SB2831	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT. (§) Establishes the Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to institutionalize intergovernmental and interagency coordination on transit-oriented development planning statewide. Appropriates funds.	ADMIN PACKAGE 2/3/2016 TRN recommends measure be passed w/amendments 1/29/2016 Referred to TRN, WAL, FIN 1/27/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading.	OP Bill	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB2036	SB2639	RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS Requires a ninety day extension of the conservation district permit decision deadline beyond the time necessary to complete an environmental impact statement or contested case hearing.	2/1/2016 (H) WAL recommends measure be passed w/amendments 1/27/2016 (S) Referred to WAL, JUD, FIN	Shared by OCCL. CDUA Auto T-Ext when CC granted or EIS required	YAMANE, CULLEN, EVANS, C. LEE, TSUJI, Nakashima, Rhoads, Souki
HB2145	SB2245	RELATING TO BEACHES. Amends the definition of "water pollutant" as used in chapter 342D, HRS, to exclude locally sources beach sand.	2/3/2016 OMH recommended the measure pass w/amendments. 1/27/2016 (H) Referred to OMH, EEP, JUD	Shared by OCCL - Provided testimony of support w/comments that provide an alternative to amending the definition of water pollutant. Offers an alternative to allow for a waiver for minor and non-controversial projects. Suggests proposed language for Section 2. of the measure.	SOUKI
HB2210		RELATING TO COASTAL PROTECTION. Authorizes counties to establish a surcharge on real property taxes collected from oceanfront properties. Requires counties to deposit surcharges collected into a special fund to be used for coastal protection and management programs and activities.	1/27/2016 (H) Referred to OMH/WAL, FIN	Shared by OCCL – Will provide testimony	NAKASHIMA, LUKE, YAMANE, Evans, San Buenaventura

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HB2371	SB2900	RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES. Clarifies that the Board of Land and Natural Resources may lease all fast lands and submerged lands within any existing state boating facility without prior authorization of the Legislature by concurrent resolution pursuant to section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	ADMIN PACKAGE 2/1/2016 WAL recommends measure be deferred. 1/29/2016 Referred to WAL, OMH, FIN 1/27/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading.	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB2372	SB2901	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY FOR OCEAN RECREATION AND COASTAL AREAS. Amends the definition of "commercial activity" within section 200-4(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.	ADMIN PACKAGE 2/5/2016 (H) Hearing by EDB at 9am for decision making. 1/29/2016 (H) Referred to EDB, OMH, FIN 1/27/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading.	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB2373	SB2902	RELATING TO LIVEABOARD FEES. Increases the current rate of the liveaboard fee for state small boat harbors and clarifies that the liveaboard fee may be increased or decreased by rule adopted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	ADMIN PACKAGE 2/1/2016 WAL recommends measure be passed w/amendments. 1/26/2016 Referred to WAL, FIN 1/27/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading.	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB2374	SB2903	RELATING TO TRANSFERABILITY OF MOORING PERMITS. Allows a holder of a mooring permit within state small boat harbors to transfer the mooring permit to the new vessel owner under certain terms and conditions.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading.	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB2375	SB2904	RELATING TO AQUATIC MITIGATION BANKS. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish and operate aquatic mitigation banks to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading.	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB2376	SB2905	RELATING TO PREDATORS. Increases protection to human health and wildlife by prohibiting individuals from releasing, feeding, watering, or otherwise caring for unrestrained predators on state lands and provides a fine for individuals that violate this prohibition and an exemption for hunters who deploy, feed, or water unrestrained dogs in the course of hunting.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading.	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB2377	SB2906	RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997. Removes the sunset date on the use of new safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses as recovery options for conserving and protecting the State's threatened and endangered species.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading.	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB2378	SB2907	RELATING TO FOREST RESERVES VIOLATIONS. Clarifies that any person violating any provision of part II of chapter 183, Hawaii	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading.	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)

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		Revised Statutes, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor, except for any violation of section 183-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that shall be a misdemeanor and repeals section 183-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.			
HB2379	SB2908	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL USE OF STATE OCEAN WATERS. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to limit commercial use of state ocean waters where it is reasonable for environmental or user safety considerations to do so.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (H) Introduced and Passed First Reading.	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HB2456		RELATING TO WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION. Establishes time limits for the approval or disapproval of water quality certification applications for state projects.	2/1/2016 (H) Referred to WAL, JUD	Shared by OCCL – will provide testimony	KEOHOKALOLE, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, ING, C. LEE, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, YAMASHITA, Fukumoto Chang, San Buenaventura
HB2543	SB2793	RELATING TO BROADBAND. Extends the provisions of Act 264, SLH 2013, which requires the State and the counties to take action within sixty days for broadband-related permit applications, requires the State to take action within one hundred forty-five days for use applications for broadband facilities within the conservation district, establishes other requirements regarding broadband-related permits, and subjects weight load for utility poles to capacities established by the FCC and PUC. Repeals on June 30, 2023.	2/4/2016 Hearing w/EEP 8am. 2/1/2016 (H) Referred to EEP, CPC, FIN.	Shared by OCCL	YAMASHITA, CHOY, HAR, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, ITO, KAWAKAMI, KONG, C. LEE, MCKELVEY, NAKASHIMA, ONISHI, OSHIRO, SAN BUENAVENTURA, TAKAYAMA, TOKIOKA, TSUJI, YAMANE, DeCoite
HB2563		RELATING TO TOURISM. (§) Appropriates funds for the restoration of a continuous beach and infrastructure for public access along the Waikiki waterfront.	2/1/2016 (H) Referred to OMH, FIN	Shared by OCCL – will provide testimony	C. LEE, BROWER, KEOHOKALOLE
HB2617		RELATING TO LAND USE. Authorizes the counties to petition LUC to reclassify lands. Requires LUC to group contiguous lands, set land boundary standards, ensure land use descriptions conform to the state plan and county plans. Establishes criteria and guidelines for districting and classification of urban, rural, agricultural, and conservation districts. Clarifies jurisdiction of the counties for amendments to district boundaries for lands 15 acres and less. Establishes requirements for special use permit applications. Requires LUC to conduct the five year regional boundary change	2/5/2016 Hearing w/WAL 8:30am. 2/1/2016 (H) Referred to WAL, JUD, FIN	Shared by OCCL	YAMASHITA, LUKE, YAMANE

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		review. Repeals section relating to real property tax assessment where the State administered the property tax.			
HB2712	SB3020	RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH SUBZONES. Establishes science and technology research subzones and an approval process for future research facilities that incorporates alternative dispute resolution principles.	2/1/2016 (H) Referred to WAL, JUD	Shared by OCCL	NAKASHIMA, FUKUMOTO CHANG, JOHANSON, LOWEN, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, ONISHI, SAIKI, TSUJI, WOODSON, YAMASHITA, Belatti
HB2761		RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. Specifies the criteria to be used for evaluating conservation district use applications submitted by public agencies.	2/1/2016 (H) Referred to WAL/EEP, FIN.	Shared by OCCL.	KOBAYASHI
HCR17	SCR14	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT CONVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAIPAPAU, KOOLAULOA, OAHU FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (H) Offered	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HCR18	SCR15	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (H) Offered	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HCR19	SCR16	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEA WALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE AND REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (H) Offered	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
HCR20	SCR17	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAKAHA, WAIANAE, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (H) Offered	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)

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HCR21	SCR18	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT SAND ISLAND, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING FLOATING DOCK.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (H) Offered	Shared by DLNR	SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB330	HB551	RELATING TO MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREES. (\$) Appropriates moneys to DLNR to eradicate 8olucca albizia trees.	1/26/2015 (S) Referred to ENE/WTL, WAM.	Carry Over	TANIGUCHI
SB591	HB528	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. (\$) Makes an appropriation to the Hawaii invasive species council for the coordinated management of albizia trees on Hawaii island and throughout the State.	2/12/2015 (S) Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	Carry Over	RUDERMAN, GREEN, KAHELE, Shimabukuro, L. Thielen
SB882	HB591	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE. Requires the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources and the Hawaii Public Health Association to appoint members to a climate change and health working group to examine various potential health impacts of climate change and assist the State's health professionals in effectively and efficiently preparing for and responding to the various potential health impacts; and requires the interagency climate adaption committee to include the findings and recommendations of the climate change and health working group in the committee's report to the legislature.	1/28/2015 (S) Referred to WTL/ENE/HTH, WAM.	Carry Over	ENGLISH, Baker, Dela Cruz, Espero, Inouye, Kouchi, Shimabukuro
SB1059 SD2 HD2	HB890	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Mandates the Department of Agriculture and the Hawaii Invasive Species Council to perform specified tasks to address the interisland spread of invasive species. Mandates the Department of Agriculture to establish a little fire ant Pesticide Treatment Coupon Pilot Project and site map. Requires annual reports. Appropriations. (SB1059 HD2)	ADMIN PACKAGE 5/1/2015 (S) Conference committee meeting to reconvene on 05-01-15 5:30PM in conference room 225.	Carry Over	KIM (Introduced by request of another party)
SB1073 SD1	HB904	RELATING TO LAND USE. Allows agricultural tourism uses or activities, including certain overnight accommodations, conducted in conjunction with a bona fide farming operation, in the agricultural district. Defines bona fid farming operations.	ADMIN PACKAGE 2/25/2015 (S) The committee on WTL deferred the measure.	Carry Over	KIM (Introduced by request of another party)
SB1074 SD1 HD1	HB905	RELATED TO STATE PLANNING. (\$) Requires the office of planning to review and propose updates to the State Planning Act and submit a written report to the legislature. Makes an appropriation.	ADMIN PACKAGE 4/21/2015 (S) Received notice of appointment of House conferees (Hse. Com. No. 624).	Carry Over	KIM (Introduced by request of another party)
SB1165 SD1		RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF OCEAN RESOURCES. (\$) Establishes the Hawaiian islands humpback whale national marine	2/13/2015 (S) Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	Carry Over	L. THIELEN, RIVIERE, RUDERMAN,

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		sanctuary program and the Papahānaumokuākea marine national monument program within DLNR; establishes the co-managed marine area special fund; appropriates general funds and special funds. (SD1)			SHIMABUKURO, Galuteria, Ihara, Wakai
SB1231	HB1298	RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. (\$) Makes an appropriation to establish three permanent full-time equivalent (3.00 FTE) positions in the Department of Land and Natural Resources to include a community-based subsistence fishing area planner, marine regulation and policy specialist, and 9makai watch coordinator to support community-based co-management of near shore marine resources, implement effective rule-making, and help ensure compliance with resource use and protection standards and regulations.	1/29/2015 (S) Referred to WTL, WAM.	Carry Over	L. THIELEN
SB2139	HB2039	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES (\$) Establishes the community-based marine resources grant program. Appropriates funds to DLNR for positions and programs in support of community based co-management of near shore marine resources.	ADMIN PACKAGE 2/1/2016 (S) Passed w/Amendments. Struck Sec 1&2 for the grant program since it would need staff to administer, which wasn't in the bill. Struck "subsistence" since there are other forms of community based management. 1/22/2016 (S) Referred to WLA, WAM.	Shared by DLNR	GABBARD, NISHIHARA, RIVIERE, RUDERMAN, SHIMABUKURO, Galuteria, L. Thielen, Wakai
SB2245	HB2145	RELATING TO BEACHES. Amends the definition of "water pollutant" as used in chapter 342D, HRS, to exclude locally sources beach sand.	2/12/2016 (S) Hearing w/WLA/EET 2pm 1/25/2016 (S) Referred to WLA/EET, CPH.	Shared by OCCL – will provide testimony	KEITH-AGARAN, BAKER, ENGLISH, INOUE, NISHIHARA, TOKUDA, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Kidani, Shimabukuro
SB2352		RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. Requires any environmental assessments and environmental impact statements for any major infrastructure improvement project or major construction project in any coastal lands to include an analysis of the environmental impact of projected sea level rise or fall over the anticipated lifespan of the project.	1/25/2016 (S) Referred to EET/WLA/PSM, WAM.	Shared by OCCL – working on testimony. Coordinating w/ OP	L. THIELEN, IHARA, Gabbard, Green, Keith- Agaran, Kim, Riviere
SB2353		RELATING TO COASTAL MANAGEMENT. Requires new developments to plan for the impacts of projected sea level rise and prohibits development in areas significantly affected by projected sea level rise. Transitions to long-term annual shoreline erosion based setback by 1/1/2019 for counties with erosion rate data and	2/10/2016 (S) Hearing w/ WLA/PSM 2:45pm 1/25/2016 (S) Referred to WLA/PSM, WAM.	Shared by OCCL – working on testimony. Coordinating w/ OP/	L. THIELEN, HARIMOTO, Gabbard

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		requires the setback to be sixty feet from the shoreline for a new development.			
SB2639	HB2036	RELATING TO CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. Requires a ninety day extension of the conservation district permit decision deadline beyond the time necessary to complete an environmental impact statement or contested case hearing.	2/12/2016 (S) WLA/EET Hearing 2pm. 1/27/2016 (S) Referred to WLA/EET, WAM	Shared by OCCL	GABBARD, RIVIERE, Espero, Shimabukuro, Slom, L. Thielen
SB2773	HB2038	RELATING TO THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE (\$) Appropriates funds for the natural resource, clean energy, and green workforce goals of the Aloha+ Challenge.	2/12/2016 (S) WLA/EET Hearing 2pm 1/22/2016 (S) Referred to EET, WAM.	Shared by DLNR	GABBARD, CHUN OAKLAND, IHARA, KEITH-AGARAN, RUDERMAN, Kim, Nishihara
SB2793	HB2543	RELATING TO BROADBAND. Extends the provisions of Act 264, SLH 2013, which requires the State and the counties to take action within sixty days for broadband-related permit applications, requires the State to take action within one hundred forty-five days for use applications for broadband facilities within the conservation district, establishes other requirements regarding broadband-related permits, and subjects weight load for utility poles to capacities established by the FCC and PUC. Repeals on June 30, 2023.	2/5/2016 (S) EET Hearing 1:15pm 1/27/2016 (S) Referred to EET. CPH.	Shared by OCCL	WAKAI, CHUN OAKLAND, INOUE, Ihara
SB2829	HB2300	RELATING TO STATE PLANNING. (\$) Requires the Office of Planning to review and propose updates to the State Planning Act and submit a written report to the Legislature. Makes an appropriation.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Referred to EET, WAM.	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB2831	HB2302	RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT. (\$) Establishes the Hawaii Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to institutionalize intergovernmental and interagency coordination on transit-oriented development planning statewide. Appropriates funds.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Referred to HOU/TRE, WAM	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB2900	HB2371	RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES. Clarifies that the Board of Land and Natural Resources may lease all fast lands and submerged lands within any existing state boating facility without prior authorization of the Legislature by concurrent resolution pursuant to section 171-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Passed First Reading	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB2901	HB2372	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY FOR OCEAN RECREATION AND COASTAL AREAS. Amends the definition of "commercial activity" within section 200-4(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.	ADMIN PACKAGE 2/5/2016 (S) Hearing at WLA/CPH 2:45pm 1/27/2016 (S) Passed First Reading	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

(S): Appropriations

Red: Bills that are dead for the session

Green: Bills OP will provide testimony in support

Orange: Bills OP will provide testimony in opposition

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SB2902	HB2373	RELATING TO LIVEABOARD FEES. Increases the current rate of the liveaboard fee for state small boat harbors and clarifies that the liveaboard fee may be increased or decreased by rule adopted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Passed First Reading	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB2903	HB2374	RELATING TO TRANSFERABILITY OF MOORING PERMITS. Allows a holder of a mooring permit within state small boat harbors to transfer the mooring permit to the new vessel owner under certain terms and conditions.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Passed First Reading	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB2904	HB2375	RELATING TO AQUATIC MITIGATION BANKS. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish and operate aquatic mitigation banks to restore, create, enhance, or preserve aquatic habitats or resources as compensatory mitigation	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Passed First Reading	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB2905	HB2376	RELATING TO PREDATORS. Increases protection to human health and wildlife by prohibiting individuals from releasing, feeding, watering, or otherwise caring for unrestrained predators on state lands and provides a fine for individuals that violate this prohibition and an exemption for hunters who deploy, feed, or water unrestrained dogs in the course of hunting.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Passed First Reading	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB2906	HB2377	RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997. Removes the sunset date on the use of new safe harbor agreements, habitat conservation plans, and incidental take licenses as recovery options for conserving and protecting the State's threatened and endangered species.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Passed First Reading	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB2907	HB2378	RELATING TO FOREST RESERVES VIOLATIONS. Clarifies that any person violating any provision of part II of chapter 183, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor, except for any violation of section 183-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that shall be a misdemeanor and repeals section 183-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Passed First Reading	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB2908	HB2379	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL USE OF STATE OCEAN WATERS. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to limit commercial use of state ocean waters where it is reasonable for environmental or user safety considerations to do so.	ADMIN PACKAGE 2/5/2016 (S) Hearing at WLA/CPH 2:45pm 1/27/2016 (S) Passed First Reading	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB2972		RELATING TO BEACH MANAGMEENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU. (\$) Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii sea grant	1/29/2016 (S) Referred to WLA/HEA, WAM	Shared by OCCL	RIVIERE, RUDERMAN, Gabbard, Nishihara,

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		college program to create a north shore beach management plan for the north shore of Oahu stretching from the Kawailoa to Waiale'e ahupua'a.			Shimabukuro, L. Thielen, Wakai
SB3020	HB2712	RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH SUBZONES. Establishes science and technology research subzones and an approval process for future research facilities that incorporates alternative dispute resolution principles.	1/29/2016 (S) Referred to EET, WAM	Shared by OCCL	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SB3059		RELATING TO INDIGENOUS ARCHITECTURE. Allows any state or county agency to designate public and private lands under certain conditions for the construction of indigenous architecture.	2/10/2016. HWN Hearing 1:15pm 1/29/2016 (S) Referred to HWN, WLA.	Shared by OCCL	CHUN OAKLAND, ENGLISH, SHIMABUKURO, Baker, Wakai
SB3067		RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS. Requires a purchaser or transferee to execute an oceanfront purchaser statement with every sale or transfer of oceanfront real estate. Requires the statement to be recorded with the bureau of conveyances. Establishes mandatory provisions for every oceanfront purchaser statement. Requires the department of land and natural resources to develop an oceanfront purchaser statement form.	2/5/2016 (S) WLA Hearing 10am. 2/3/2016 (S) Re-referred to WLA, CPH/WAM 2/1/2016 (S) scheduled WLA hearing 2/8/2016 10am	Shared by OCCL	RIVIERE, SHIMABUKURO, Espero, Keith-Agaran, L. Thielen
SB2980		RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA. Requires Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a temporary west Maui ocean recreation management area advisory committee to advise Department of Land and Natural Resources on issues relating to the state waters within the west Maui ocean recreation management area, particularly with respect to the waters adjacent to Kaanapali on the island of Maui.	1/27/2016 (S) Passed First Reading	Shared by DLNR	BAKER, ENGLISH, ESPERO, KEITH-AGARAN, KIDANI, Kim, Shimabukuro
SCR14	HCR17	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT CONVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAIPAPAU, KOOLAULOA, OAHU FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING ROCK SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Offered.	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SCR15	HCR18	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING PIER, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Offered.	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

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SCR16	HCR19	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEA WALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE AND REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Offered.	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SCR17	HCR20	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAKAHA, WAIANAE, OAHU, FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Offered.	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)
SCR18	HCR21	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT SAND ISLAND, OAHU, FOR THE USE, MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING FLOATING DOCK.	ADMIN PACKAGE 1/27/2016 (S) Offered.	Shared by DLNR	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW FROM TWENTY-EIGHTH STATE LEGISLATURE

- **ACT 015 SB1118 SD1. MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR HAZARD EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS.** (\$) Makes an emergency appropriation to the Department of Health to support public health and environmental hazard evaluation and emergency response preparedness.
- **ACT 042 HB1325 HD1 SD1. RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT.** Authorizes the counties to establish and charge user fees for stormwater management.
- **ACT 090 SB1124 HD1 CD1. RELATING TO USE PERMITS FOR SMALL BOAT HARBORS.** Clarifies the requirements for obtaining a small boat harbor use permit to specify the documentary requirements to obtain a permit or to be placed on the permit waitlist. Authorizes vessel inspections by the DLNR to satisfy permit requirements.
- **ACT 096 HB1168 HD1 SD1 CD1. RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND.** Authorizes use of the boating special fund for planning, developing, managing, operating, or maintaining lands and improvements under the control and management of BLNR, including by not limited to permanent or temporary civil service exempt positions.
- **ACT 117 HB444 HD3 SD2 CD1. RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION.** Authorizes the use of certain transient accommodation tax revenues for beach restoration and conservation. Makes appropriations for fiscal year 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. Effective upon approval, except for part 1 which is effective 7/1/2016.
- **ACT 120 HB1140 HD1 SD2 CD1. RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.** Provides a temporary income tax credit for the cost of upgrading or converting a qualified cesspool to a septic system or an aerobic treatment unit system, or connecting to a sewer system. Permits DOH, as a pilot program, to certify no more than 2 residential large capacity cesspools as qualified cesspools. Defines terms. Effective 7/1/2015. Sunsets 12/31/2020.
- **ACT 126 HB1471 HD2 SD2 CD1. RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.** (S) Makes an appropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau for an invasive species study. Repeals or forces the lapse of certain appropriations for the fiscal year 2014-2015 that are not expected to be expended. Re-appropriates some of the lapsed appropriations.
- **ACT 143 SB892 SD2 HD3 CD1. RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAII‘I RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY.** (\$) Makes various appropriations for the Hawaii resilience and sustainability strategy.
- **ACT 161 SB717 SD2 HD1 CD1. RELATING TO ETHANOL.** Repeals existing requirement that gasoline for motor vehicles be composed of ten per cent ethanol. Effective December 31, 2015.
- **ACT 187 SB878 SD1 HD1 CD1. RELATING TO WASTEWATER.** Authorizes the counties to approve the installation and use of composting toilets in areas that are inaccessible to municipal wastewater systems. Defines “composting toilets”.
- **ACT 230 HB393 HD2 SD2. RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISHPONDS.** Waives DOH water quality certification requirement for restoration, repair, and operation of Hawaiian loko i‘a (fishponds) that are permitted under the Statewide Programmatic General Permit process, administered by the DLNR.