

## Hawai'i Ocean Resources Management Plan Coordinated Working Group

### Meeting Summary

April 2, 2015: 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Office of Planning, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
235 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

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#### **Present:**

Ben Reder (NOAA OCM) via phone  
Bethany Morrison (HI Co. Planning)  
Bob Stanfield (C&C Honolulu, DPP)  
Deborah Solis (USACE)  
Emma Anders (DLNR-DAR)  
Jackie Martinez (Kauai Cty Planning)  
Jim Coon (MACZAC)  
Jody Galinato (Kauai Cty Planning)  
Joshua Hekekoa (OP-CZM)

Justine Nihipali (OP-CZM)  
Laura McIntyre (DOH-EPO)  
Leo Asuncion (OP-CZM)  
Lisa Webster (OP-CZM)  
Malia Chow (NOAA HIHWNMS)  
Matthew Gonser (UH Sea Grant)  
Nathalie Morison (OP-CZM)  
Sandra Rossetter (DOT- Harbors)

#### **Welcome, Introductions, and Office of Planning (OP) Updates**

Leo Asuncion, Acting Director, Office of Planning welcomed participants to the Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP) Coordinated Working Group (CWG) meeting.

The Office of Planning, Land Use Division (LUD) is concluding its review of the State Land Use process. The next task force meeting will be held on April 16, 2015 and a draft report will be released for public review and comment in May 2015.

The Office of Planning is the host agency for the upcoming Hawaii Congress of Planning Officials Conference, *Island Futures*. The conference will be held jointly with the Hawaii Geographic Information Coordinating Council on October 14-16, 2015 at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu. Lodging accommodations are available at the Ala Moana Hotel. Further information will be updated and available at, <http://www.islandfutureshawaii.org/>.

The ORMP Coordinated Working Group received an award at the 2015 Pacific Risk Management Ohana (PRiMO) Conference in March. The PRiMO Partnership Award honored ORMP agencies "in recognition of outstanding partnership efforts to accomplish projects or activities that serve to enhance the resilience of Pacific communities."

The Office of Planning submitted two (2) bills for the 2015 legislative session. Below are the updated statuses of the bills.

#### *SB1073/HB904 Related to Land Use.*

Allows agriculture tourism uses or activities, including certain overnight accommodations, conducted in conjunction with a bona fide farming operation, in the agricultural district. Defines bona fide farming operations.

- Both measures are dead for this session.

#### *SB1074/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. Appropriates funds. Effective July 2015.

- HB905 dead for this session
- SB1074 remains alive this session. As of this meeting, the bill passed through the House Finance committee, without appropriations. Next, the bill will be heard in conference committee.

### **Coordinated Working Group Working Session**

#### **Discussion: 2015 Legislative Bills**

OP-CZM provided an update to the list of legislative bills generated in the March 2015 ORMP meeting. Agencies also added bill that were not included previously. The CWG members provided input regarding bills (if applicable). The list (attached) is not intended to be comprehensive and provides a brief synopsis of each bill. Full information for the bills can be found of the Hawaii State Legislature website at [www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov).

#### **Presentation: Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary (HIHWNMS) Malia Chow, NOAA Sanctuary Superintendent**

Ms. Chow provided a brief presentation on the proposed changes in the HIHWNMS in the “Draft Management Plan and Draft Environmental Statement” that was recently released for public review and comment.

Topics discussed include but are not limited to:

- A shift from species-based management to ecosystem-based management
- A new management framework
- Boundary amendments
- Proposed name change
- Proposed new regulations

Agencies can participate by attending public hearings scheduled between April 27, 2015 – May 6, 2015 and/or submitting public comments. Comments are due to NOAA on June 19, 2015. Further details may be viewed at <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/welcome.html>.

The full document is available for review at [http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/management/management\\_plan\\_review.html](http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/management/management_plan_review.html).

### **ORMP Agency Updates and Announcements**

UH Sea Grant announced that Sea Grant will be welcoming a new staff member, Maya Walton for the position of a Sentinel Sites Coordinator starting in April. Her main responsibilities will be focused on the Heeia area in the near term.

#### **Next Steps & Housekeeping**

- a. The next ORMP CWG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2015, from 9am-12pm.
- b. Hawaii Ocean Council meeting, TBD

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
HB440 HD1	RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for land and natural resource projects related to watershed management plans; equipment for fire, natural disaster, and emergency response; and forest and outdoor recreation improvement. (HB440 HD1) (\$)	S 3/31/2015: WAM decision making on 4/2/15 9:30am. \$_____.  S 3/16/2015: The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	WTL, WAM
HB444 HD3 SD1/ SB617	RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION.	Expands the scope of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Beach Restoration Plans and Beach Restoration Special Fund to include beach conservation. Allocates funds from the Transient Accommodations Tax for beach restoration and conservation. (HB444 HD3)	S 3/31/2015: Passed WAM w/amendments. Inserted language to specify that TAT revenues deposited into the special land and development fund and expended in accordance w/the HTA Strategic Plan may also be used for beach protection, preservation, maintenance and enhancement. Effective date is upon approval.	TSI/WTL, WAM
HB620 HD2 SD1	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Prohibits labeling of a plastic product as compostable unless it meets ASTM D6400 standards. (HB620 HD2)	S 3/27/2015: Passed second reading as amended (SD1) and referred to WAM. Amendments include moving the contents of the measure from part II to part II of Ch342H HRS, inserting the definition of "biodegradable", authorizing a plastic product to be labeled as "biodegradable" pursuant to the ASTM D5511 rather than the Biodegradable Products Institutes logo, and technical nonsubstantive amendments.  S 3/16/2015: The committee(s) on ENE/CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-15 3:30PM in conference room 225.	ENE/CPN, WAM

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
<b>HB621 HD1</b>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Gradually prohibits the manufacture and sale of personal care products containing synthetic plastic microbeads to protect marine life. (HB621 HD1)	S 3/31/2015: WAM decision making on 4/2/15 9:30AM  S 3/16/2015: The committee(s) on ENE/CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-15 3:30PM in conference room 225.	ENE/CPN, WAM
<b>HB1087 HD1 SD1</b>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Changes the amount of the tax deposited into the Environmental Response Revolving Fund from five cents per barrel to an unspecified amount to support environmental activities and programs. Establishes a task force regarding field-constructed underground storage tanks in Hawaii. (HD1)	S: 3/23/2015: Passed second reading as amended, referred to WAM.  S 3/17/2015: The committee(s) on ENE recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	ENE, WAM
<b>HB1140 HD1 SD1</b>	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Provides a temporary income tax credit for the cost of upgrading or converting a cesspool to a septic system or an aerobic treatment unit system, or connecting to a sewer system. (HB1140 HD1)	S 3/31/2015 WAM public decision making on 4/2/2015 9:30AM  S 3/17/2015: The committee(s) on ENE recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	ENE, WAM
<b>HB1141 HD2 SD1</b>	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Prohibits new installation of a cesspool and new construction served by a cesspool after December 31, 2016. Authorizes DOH to develop rules for exceptions. (HB1141 HD2)	S 3/24/2015: Report adopted, passed 2nd reading, referred to JDL.  S 3/17/2015: The committee(s) on ENE recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	ENE, JDL

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
<b>HB1394 HD2</b> <b>SD1/ SB1225</b> <b>SD1</b>	RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION.	Establishes a water scalping feasibility study. (HB1394 HD2)	S 3/25/2015: Report Adopted, passed 2nd reading, as amended (SD1), referred to WAM  S 3/16/2015: The committee(s) on ENE/GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-15 2:45PM in conference room 225.	ENE/GVO, WAM
<b>HB1471 HD2</b>	RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.	Applies the state environmental response tax to fossil fuel other than petroleum product and bases the tax on one million British thermal units (MBTU). Defines "fossil fuel" to exclude petroleum product. Excludes coal from the fossil fuel tax under certain conditions. Authorizes independent power producers to pass the fossil fuel tax on to the electric utilities. Authorizes the electric utilities to recover the cost of the fossil fuel tax through a surcharge. (HB1471 HD2)	S 3/25/2015: Report adopted, passed 2nd reading as amended (SD1), referred to WAM  S 3/16/2015: The committee(s) on ENE/CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-15 3:30PM in conference room 225.	ENE/CPN, WAM
<b>HB1478 HD1</b> <b>SD1</b>	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY.	Establishes the Hawaiian Islands humpback whale national marine sanctuary program. Establishes a sanctuary co-manager position. Appropriates funds. (HB1478 HD1) (\$)	S 3/31/2015: WAM public decision making 9:30 AM  S 3/16/2015: The committee(s) on WTL/ENE has scheduled a public hearing on 03-20-15 2:45PM in conference room 224.	WTL/ENE, WAM
<b>HCR66</b>	REQUESTING AN EMPHASIS ON COLLABORATION, OPENNESS, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES NAVY IN ADDRESSING AND RESOLVING ISSUES RELATING TO THE LEAKAGE OF FUEL		H 3/30/2015: Report adopted, referred to HLT  H 3/5/2015: Referred to VMI, HLT, referral sheet 28	VMI, HLT

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
<b>HCR108/ HR61</b>	REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE.		H 3/24/2015 Report adopted and referred to FIN  3/18 Resolution scheduled to be heard by HLT on	HLT, EEP, FIN
<b>SB359 SD1</b>	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, ENERGY, AND FOOD SECURITY TAX.	Increases the amount of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax collections to be deposited into the environmental response revolving fund, energy security special fund, and agricultural development and food security special fund. Makes permanent: (1) the renaming of the environmental response tax to the environmental response, energy, and food security tax; (2) the establishment of the agricultural development and food security special fund; (3) amendments to the environmental response revolving fund and energy security special fund; and (4) allocations of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax to the environmental response revolving fund. energy	H 3/27/2015: Passed 2nd reading, referred to FIN  H 3/12/2015: Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 30	EEP, FIN

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
SB544 SD1	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.	Authorizes appropriations for watershed management; equipment for fire, natural disaster, and emergency response; and forest and outdoor recreation improvements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1) (\$)	H 4/1/2015: Re-referred to FIN  H 3/12/2015: Referred to EEP/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 30	EEP/WAL, FIN
SB703 SD1	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE.	Increases the solid waste management surcharge to \$__ per ton of solid waste disposed of in landfills or shipped out-of-state. Establishes a solid waste management surcharge to ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ cents per ton of solid waste disposed of at waste-to-energy facilities that accept	H 3/24/2015: Passed 2nd reading, referred to FIN.  H 3/17/2015: The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	EEP, FIN
SB710 SD1	RELATING TO THE STATE INTEGRATED SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.	Appropriates funds to the department of health to support the revision of the state integrated solid waste management plan. Effective 7/1/2053. (SD1) (S)	H 3/25/2015: Passed 2nd reading, referred to FIN  H 3/17/2015: The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	EEP, FIN

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
<b>SB892 SD2 HD2</b>	RELATING TO OMNIBUS HAWAII RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY.	Makes various appropriations for the Hawaii resilience and sustainability strategy. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) (\$)	H 3/31/2015: Hearing in FIN  H 3/17/2015: The committees on EDB recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	EDB, CPC, FIN
<b>SB1049 SD1</b>	RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING.	Prohibits the approval of an electronic device manufacturer's recycling plan that provides only a mail-back option for the collection, transportation, and recycling of a manufacturer's covered electronic device. Authorizes the approval of an electronic device manufacturer's recycling plan if a manufacturer of exclusively mobile covered electronic devices whose products are voluntarily accepted at no charge by at least fifty retail locations in the State submits a recycling plan to documents these locations. Takes effect on 1/1/2016. (SD1)	H 3/25/2105: Passed 2nd reading, referred to FIN  H 3/17/2015: The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	EEP, FIN
<b>SB1074 SD1/ HB905 HD1</b>	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. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1) (\$)	H 3/30/2015: Hearing in FIN on 4/1/2015.  H 3/17/2015: Bill scheduled to be heard by LAB on Friday, 03-20-15 10:00AM in House conference room 309	LAB, FIN
<b>SB1111 SD1/ HB942</b>	RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.	Authorizes the department of health to transfer federal capitalization grant funds between the water pollution control revolving fund and the drinking water treatment revolving loan fund, in accordance with title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 35.3530(c). (SD1)	H 3/24/2015: Passed 2nd reading, referred to FIN  H 3/18/2015: Bill scheduled to be heard by HLT on Friday, 03-20-15 10:30AM in House conference room 329.	HLT, FIN
<b>SB1118 SD1/ HB949</b>	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. (SD1) (\$)	H 3/30/2015: Bill heard by FIN on 4/1/2015.  H 3/17/2015: The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	EEP, FIN

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
<b>SB1260</b>	RELATING TO RECYCLING.	Mandates the recommendations made by the office of the auditor to the department of health regarding advance disposal fee glass containers and glass recycling. Requires the department of health to report on its implementation of the recommendations to the legislature.	H: 3/24/2015 Passed 2nd reading, referred to FIN.  H 3/17/2015: The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	EEP, FIN
<b>SB1310 SD1/ HB1325 HD1</b>	RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT.	Authorizes the counties to establish and charge user fees for stormwater management systems or infrastructure. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	H 3/12/2015: Referred to WAL, FIN, referral sheet 30  S: 3/31/2015: Hearing scheduled for WAM 4/2/2015.  S 3/13/2015: The committee(s) on PSM has scheduled a public hearing on 03-24-15 1:20PM in	WAL, FIN  PSM, WAM
<b>SCR164</b>	REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE.		S 3/31/2015: ENE recommends passage w/amendments. Eliminated language stating that certified copies be transmitted to other identified agencies in health care and public health and technical, unsubstantive edits.  3/13 Offered	
<b>SCR49</b>	REQUESTING THE CLEAN UP AND INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AT LAUMAILE STREET IN KALIHI AND THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN THE AREA.		S: 3/27/2015: Scheduled for public hearing 4/2/2015.  S 3/13/2015: Referred to ENE/PSM.	ENE/PSM

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
SCR57	EXPANDING THE TASK FORCE STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, ESTABLISHED UNDER SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73, H.D. 1, REGULAR SESSION OF 2014, TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-SIX UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE TANKS IN THE STATE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY.		S 3/27/2015: Public hearing scheduled 4/2/2015 for ENE/HTH/PSM.  S 3/13/2015: Referred to ENE/HTH/PSM.	ENE/HTH/PSM
SR100	REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE SCOPE AND RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE HEALTH OF HAWAII'S RESIDENTS AND TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS TO HEALTH STATEWIDE.		S 3/31/2015: Heard by ENE, recommends passage w/amendments. Eliminated language stating that certified copies be transmitted to other identified agencies in health care and public health and technical, unsubstantive edits.  3/13 Offered	

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
<b>HB4</b>	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.	Appropriates moneys to subsidize a beach erosion study for the island of Oahu that specifically includes the shoreline areas within the 50th representative district. (\$)	H 2/4/2015: The committee(s) on TOU recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	TOU, FIN
<b>HB5</b>	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires the environmental council to adopt rules that require all environmental impact statements and environmental assessments include climate change analysis.	H 1/26/2015: Referred to EEP, FIN, referral sheet 1	EEP, FIN
<b>HB437 HD1</b>	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NATURAL RESOURCE GOALS OF THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE.	Appropriates funds for the natural resource goals of the Aloha+ Challenge. (HB437 HD1) (\$)	S 3/13/2015: Re-Referred to WTL/ENE, WAM.	WTL/ENE, WAM
<b>HB479</b>	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Appropriates funds for equipment, training, and ongoing operations necessary to establish hydrogen purity testing capability in Hawaii to verify that the hydrogen purity meets SAE International's J2719 standard for fuel cell vehicles. (\$)	H 2/5/2015: The committee(s) on EEP recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	EEP, FIN
<b>HB591 HD1</b>	RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.	Requires the interagency climate adaptation committee to assist with coordinating the implementation of climate change policies developed by county, state, and federal agencies. Requires the committee to prepare public health vulnerability and adaptation reports to assist the State's health professionals effectively and efficiently prepare for and respond to various potential health impacts of climate change. (HD1)	H 3/4/2015: The committee(s) on HLT recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	EEP/WAL, HLT
<b>HB629</b>	RELATING TO THE PAPAHAUUMOKUAKEA MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT.	Establishes the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Program in HRS. Establishes criminal and administrative penalties. 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.	H 2/13/2015: 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).	OMH/WAL, JUD, FIN

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
<b>HB743</b>	RELATING TO ETHANOL.	Repeals existing requirement that gasoline for motor vehicles be composed of 10 per cent ethanol.	H 1/28/2015: Referred to EEP, TRN, CPC, referral sheet 2	EEP, TRN, CPC
<b>HB1298</b>	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. (\$)	H 2/2/2015: Referred to OMH/WAL, FIN, referral sheet 6	OMH/WAL, FIN
<b>HB1385/ SB204 SD2</b>	RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii sea grant college program to create a north shore beach management plan for the north shore of Oahu stretching from the Kawailoa to Waialea'e ahupua'a. (\$)	H 3/12/2015 Referred to OMH/WAL, HED, FIN H 2/2/2015: Referred to OMH/WAL, HED, FIN, referral sheet 6	OMH/WAL, HED, FIN
<b>HB1415/ SB1038</b>	RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.	Amends the maximum size of a residence, the construction or reconstruction of which is excluded from the definition of development for special management area purposes from 7,500 square feet to 2,500 square feet.	H 2/9/2015: The committee(s) on HSG recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	HSG, WAL, JUD
<b>HCR47</b>	REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DOCUMENT AND COLLECT DATA IDENTIFYING ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY CONSEQUENCES OF CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES IN HAWAII.		H 3/13/2015: The committee(s) on AGR recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	AGR, WAL, FIN
<b>SB57</b>	RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Short form bill.	S 1/22/2015: Referred to WTL.	WTL

(\$): Appropriations

Red Text: Bills that are dead for this session

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
<b>SB97</b>	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for watershed management; invasive species council projects; fire, natural disaster, and emergency response; and forest and outdoor recreation improvement. (\$)	S 1/22/2015: Referred to ENE/WTL, WAM.	ENE/WTL, WAM
<b>SB204 SD2/ HB1385</b>	RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT FOR THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii sea grant college program to create a north shore beach management plan for the north shore of Oahu stretching from the Kawailoa to Waialeale ahupuaa. Requires matching funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) (\$)	H 3/12/2015: Referred to OMH/WAL, HED, FIN, referral sheet 30	OMH/WAL, HED, FIN
<b>SB499 SD1</b>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS.	Provides that major capital improvement projects of the State or a county involving an infrastructure improvement project or construction project may include in the environmental assessments and environmental impact statements an analysis of the environmental impact of projected sea level rise over the anticipated lifespan of the project. (SD1)	S 2/19/2015: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	ENE/WTL/PS M, WAM
<b>SB500 SD1</b>	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS.	Provides that any environmental assessments and environmental impact statements for any major infrastructure improvement project or major construction project in any special management area may include an analysis of the environmental impact of projected sea level rise over the anticipated lifespan of the project. (SD1)	S 2/19/2015: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	ENE/WTL/PS M, WAM

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
<b>SB501 SD1</b>	RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Amends the coastal zone management program's objectives and policies. Amends the special management area law by: removing demolition of a structure from the definition of "development"; requiring that any future development on a subdivided lot takes into account the long-term impact of sea level rise; amending the definitions of "special management area emergency permit", "special management area minor permit", and "special management area use permit"; and prohibiting the approval of development unless adequate mitigation is required in areas subject to coastal hazards. By January 1, 2018, requires counties with available and reviewed shoreline erosion rate data to establish shoreline setbacks using a method prescribed by DLNR, which may be at least sixty feet inland from the shoreline. (SD1)	S 2/20/2015: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDL/WAM.	WTL/PSM, JDL/WAM
<b>SB538/ HB1457</b>	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that naturally-occurring beach sand shall not be considered a water pollutant when used on the same beach for the purpose of beach erosion mitigation, sediment management, beach restoration, or dune restoration.	S 1/26/2015: Referred to WTL/ENE. H 2/2/2015: Referred to EEP, OMH/WAL, referral sheet 6	WTL/ENE EEP, OMH/WAL
<b>SB540</b>	RELATING TO WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION.	Specifies the time limits by which the department of health must approve or disapprove submissions of section 401 water quality certification applications or the applications will be automatically approved.	S 2/2/2015: Re-Referred to ENE/HTH, JDL/WAM.	ENE/HTH, JDL/WAM
<b>SB545</b>	RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.	Appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources for watershed management projects; fire, natural disaster, and emergency response equipment; and forest and outdoor recreation improvements. (\$)	S 2/12/2015: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.	WTL, WAM

Bill No.	Title	Description	Status	Referral
<b>SB882/ HB591 HD1</b>	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.	S 1/28/2015: Referred to WTL/ENE/HTH, WAM.	WTL/ENE/HTH, WAM
<b>SB717 SD2/ HB743</b>	RELATING TO ETHANOL.	Repeals existing requirement that gasoline sold in the State for use in motor vehicles be composed of ten per cent ethanol. Effective 07/01/2050. (SD2)	H 3/20/2015: Passed 2nd reading, referred to TRN. H 3/17/2015: The committees on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED.	EEP, TRN, CPC
<b>SB1037 SD2</b>	RELATING TO THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF PESTICIDES.	Requires the department of agriculture to establish a mandatory disclosure program for pesticide use by all persons or entities under certain circumstances. Increases the pesticide use revolving fund balance ceiling to \$500,000. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	H 3/12/2015: Referred to EEP/AGR, FIN, referral sheet 30	EEP/AGR, FIN
<b>SB1165 SD1</b>	RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF OCEAN RESOURCES.	Establishes the Hawaiian islands humpback whale national marine 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) (\$)	S 2/13/2015: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.	WTL/ENE, WAM

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<b>SB1231/ HB1298</b>	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. (S)	S 1/29/2015: Referred to WTL, WAM.	WTL, WAM
<b>SB1238</b>	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Abolishes the land use commission and transfers its functions to the counties. Transfers jurisdiction over important agricultural lands to the counties. Makes various amendments to the coastal zone management law. Makes various amendments to metropolitan planning organization law.	S 1/29/2015: Referred to WTL/PSM/AGL/TRA, WAM.	WTL/PSM/AGL/TRA, WAM
<b>SB1073/ HB904</b>	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 fide farming operations. (SD1)	S 2/25/2015: The committee on WTL deferred the measure	TSI/AGL, WTL
<b>??SCR38</b>	REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONG-TERM, RISK-BASED STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO MITIGATE THE POTENTIAL HARM FROM COASTAL HAZARDS IN URBAN HONOLULU.		3/5/2015 Referred to WTL, ENE	WTL, ENE