Section 8

ELECTIONS

This section presents data on election districts, registered voters, votes cast, campaign expenditures, elected officials, and legislative activity.

About 419,000 persons were registered to vote in the general election of November 6, 1984, and more than 349,000 actually voted. The number voting amounted to 46 percent of the 755,000 Hawaii residents of voting age at that time. The latter figure included aliens, inmates of mental and penal institutions, and members of the armed forces and their dependents, groups that are either ineligible or unlikely to vote in Island elections. Among registered voters, females outnumbered males and Democrats were far more numerous than Republicans. Campaign expenditures for the 1984 primary and general elections (other than for federal offices) exceeded \$6.2 million.

Hawaii has 2 Congressional, 25 Senatorial, 51 Representative, and 9 Councilmanic districts. It also contains 15 Soil Conservation districts, 30 active Neighborhood Board districts, and 276 election precincts.

Elective offices in Hawaii include the President and Vice President, two U.S. Senators, two U.S. Representatives, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, 25 State Senators, 51 State Representatives, and various county officials. Persons of Hawaiian blood also vote for the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. The minimum voting age for all races is 18 years.

The 1985 State Legislature, with 76 members, included 62 males, 35 persons under 40 years of age, 29 persons of Japanese ancestry, 15 persons born in places other than Hawaii, and 61 Democrats.

In its 1985 regular session, the State Legislature considered 3,147 bills; 332 were passed and 306 became law. The Legislature also considered 971 resolutions, of which 320 were adopted.

The official results of primary, general, and special elections are published by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Additional information is often available from the various County clerks. Earlier figures for Hawaii appear in <u>Historical Statistics of Hawaii</u>, Section 24. National statistics appear in the <u>Statistical Abstract of the United States:</u> 1985, Section 9.

Table 238.-- ELECTION DISTRICTS AND POPULARLY ELECTED OFFICIALS: NOVEMBER 1982 AND 1984

	Elect distr		Officials to be elected <u>l</u> /		Total elected officials, including holdover	
Office	1982	1984	1982	1984	1982	1984
Federal offices: President and Vice President U.S. Senate U.S. House of Representatives	2	2	- 1 2	2 - 2	2 2 2	2 2 2 2
State offices: Governor and Lt. Governor State Senate State House of Representatives Board of Education Office of Hawaiian Affairs Soil and water conservation dist. 2/	25 51 2	25 51 2	2 13 51 - 7	- 13 51 13 4	2 25 51 13 9 45	2 25 51 13 9 45
County offices: Mayor Council:	•••	•••	2	3	4	4
Hawaii Maui Honolulu Kauai Prosecuting Attorney Neighborhood Boards 3/	9 28	9	- - 9 7 -	9 9 - 7 3	9 9 7 3 416	9 9 9 7 3 416
Precincts	299	276	-	_	-	-

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, October 9, 1984.

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Including vacancies to be filled. $\overline{2}$ Three seats are elected and two are appointed for each district. Elections are an ongoing process.

³/ There are 28 active districts out of 33 areas. Elections are conducted every other year in odd-numbered years.

Table 239.-- POPULATION OF VOTING AGE AND PERCENT VOTING: 1960 TO 1984

[As of November. Resident population 20 years old and over through 1970 and 18 years and over in 1972 and later years. Includes armed forces stationed in Hawaii]

	Dancana	Percent cas	ting votes		Davis
Year	Persons of voting age	For Presi- dential Electors	For U.S. Repre- sentatives	Sex and age	Persons of voting age
1960 1962 1964 1966 1968 1970 1972 1974 1976 1978 1980 1982 <u>1</u> / 1984	371,000 390,000 404,000 417,000 439,000 473,000 547,000 586,000 624,000 657,000 696,000 725,000 755,000	49.7 (X) 51.3 (X) 53.8 (X) 49.4 (X) 46.7 (X) 43.6 (X)	49.2 49.9 56.9 49.9 55.3 44.0 50.3 44.3 47.0 38.6 40.3 41.1	Male, 1984	387,000 77,000 172,000 91,000 47,000 368,000 61,000 164,000 96,000 47,000

X Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Projections of the Population of Voting Age for States: November 1980," <u>Current Population Reports</u>, Series P-25, No. 879, March 1980; "Projections of the Population of Voting Age for States: November 1982," <u>Current Population Reports</u>, Series P-25, No. 916, July 1982; and "Projections of the Population of Voting Age for States: November 1984," <u>Current Population Reports</u>, Series P-25, No. 948, April 1984.

^{1/} Revised from Data Book 1983, table 348.

Table 240.-- PERCENT OF CIVILIAN POPULATION REGISTERED OR VOTING IN ELECTIONS: 1980 TO 1984

[Based on July 1 estimates of civilian population, including military dependents, aliens, and persons under 18 years of age]

	Percent registered			Perd	cent voi	ting
Election	1980 1982 1984			1980	1982	1984
Primary General	42.2 44.2	40.9 43.0	40.6 42.7	29.0 34.9	28.9 34.5	22.6 35.6

Source: Calculated from Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Result of Votes Cast for each election, and Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, Statistical Memorandum 85-3.

Table 241.— REPORTED VOTING AND REGISTRATION, BY SEX: NOVEMBER 1984

[Number 18 and over in thousands. Percentages based on a sample]

Race	All persons	Reported	registered	Reported voted	
	18 years old and over	Percent	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
Total 1/ Percent Male Female	755 100.0 48.3 51.9	59.2 (X) 58.0 60.2	1.7 (X) 2.4 2.3	54.5 (X) 54.0 55.0	1.7 (X) 2.4 2.4
White	29.7	67.3	3.0	60.8	3.1

X Not applicable.

^{1/} For the United States as a whole, 68.3 \pm 0.2 percent of the voting-age population reported they had registered, and 59.9 \pm 0.2 percent reported they had voted.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Voting and Registration in the Election of November 1984 (Advanced Report)," <u>Current Population Reports</u>, Population Characteristics, Series P-20, No. 397, January 1985, p. 7.

Table 242.-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY, GENERAL, AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS: 1970 TO 1984

	Regi	stered vot	ers <u>l</u> /	Votes o	cast <u>2</u> /
Type and date of election	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
Primary elections: 1970: Oct. 3 1972: Oct. 7 1974: Oct. 5 1976: Oct. 2 1978: Oct. 7 1980: Sept. 20 1982: Sept. 18 1984: Sept. 22	282,470	(NA)	(NA)	202,401	71.7
	326,906	(NA)	(NA)	203,160	62.1
	333,527	(NA)	(NA)	235,982	70.8
	353,249	175,276	177,973	251,457	71.2
	387,673	190,796	196,877	289,029	74.6
	384,858	186,982	197,876	264,041	68.6
	385,307	185,763	199,544	272,691	70.8
	398,858	190,525	208,333	221,957	55.6
General elections: 1970: Nov. 3 1972: Nov. 7 1974: Nov. 5 1976: Nov. 2 1978: Nov. 7 1980: Nov. 4 1982: Nov. 2 1984: Nov. 6	291,681	146,630	145,051	247,740	84.9
	337,837	169,896	167,941	286,593	84.8
	343,404	171,072	172,332	272,545	79.4
	363,045	180,265	182,780	309,025	85.1
	395,262	194,412	200,850	292,690	74.0
	402,795	195,804	206,991	318,026	79.0
	405,005	195,259	209,746	325,459	80.4
	418,904	200,424	218,480	349,253	83.4
Special elections: 3/ 1978: May 20 1980: Nov. 4 1982: Nov. 2 1984: Nov. 6	344,952	169,787	175,165	119,250	34.6
	54,083	24,465	29,618	42,848	79.2
	63,950	29,078	34,872	42,390	66.3
	59,204	26,135	33,069	43,064	72.7

NA Not available.

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Result of Votes Cast for each election, and records.

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ / Data by sex not available for primary elections before 1976. Number voting excludes unregistered votes cast (overseas and nonresident).

^{3/} Constitutional convention of 1978; Office of Hawaiian Affairs, 1980, 1982, and 1984.

Table 243.-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS, BY COUNTIES: 1984

[Excludes persons registered for only the Office of Hawaiian Affairs election but not for the regular primary or general elections]

	Registered voters			Votes	cast
Election and county	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
PRIMARY ELECTION					
State total	398,858	190,525	208,333	221,957	55.6
Hawaii	49,077 34,880 292,201 22,700	23,571 16,759 139,026 11,169	25,506 18,121 153,175 11,531	34,545 15,905 153,267 18,232 8	70.4 45.6 52.5 80.3
State total	418,904	200,424	218,480	349,253	83.4
Hawaii	50,563 36,660 308,423 23,258	24,332 17,654 146,979 11,459	26,231 19,006 161,444 11,799	41,396 29,651 258,811 19,395	81.9 80.9 83.9 83.4

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Results of Votes Cast, Primary Election, Saturday, September 22, 1984, State of Hawaii, pp. 11, 142, and 161, and Results of Votes Cast, General Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1984, Statewide Summary Report, pp. 20, and 253.

Table 244.-- AGE AND SEX OF REGISTERED VOTERS: NOVEMBER 6, 1984

[Includes persons registered for either the regular election, OHA election, or both]

	Both	sexes		
Age	Number	Percent	Male	Female
All ages	419,592	100.0	200,780	218,812
18 or 19 years 20 to 29 years 30 to 39 years 40 to 49 years 50 to 64 years 65 years and over Not reported	10,656 79,675 95,909 68,832 101,430 63,034 56	2.5 19.0 22.9 16.4 24.2 15.0 0.0	4,692 35,462 44,814 33,113 49,152 33,533 14	5,964 44,213 51,095 35,719 52,278 29,501 42

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, printout dated November 15, 1984.

Table 245.-- PARTY OF VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS: 1974 TO 1984

Primary election	Total votes cast	Demo- cratic	Repub- lican	Other par- ties	Non- parti- san	Inval- idated
1974 1976 1978 <u>1</u> / 1980 1982	235,982 251,457 289,029 264,041 272,691 221,957	199,992 215,037 262,531 250,226 245,426 177,102	35,867 35,495 25,642 10,628 13,262 43,306	123 568 211 1,089 12,681 695	357 548 1,881 1,013 455	- - 217 309 399

^{1/} Party data add to 288,932 rather than reported total.
 Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Result of Votes
 Cast, Primary Election for years shown, and records.

Table 246.-- PARTY OF VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY ELECTION, BY COUNTIES: SEPTEMBER 22, 1984

Party	State total <u>l</u> /	Hawaii County	Maui County	City and County of Honolulu	Kauai County
Total votes cast Democratic	221,957	34,545	15,905	153,267	18,232
	177,102	32,179	12,256	115,060	17,600
	695	63	71	548	13
	43,306	2,269	3,527	36,934	575
	455	-	-	441	14
	399	34	51	284	30

¹/ Includes 8 overseas votes (7 Democratic and 1 Republican), not listed separately.

Table 247.-- NUMBER OF PRECINCTS AND REGISTERED VOTERS, BY ISLANDS: NOVEMBER 6, 1984

Island	Number of precincts	Registered voters	Voters per precinct
State total	276	418,904	1,518
Hawaii Maui Lanai Molokai: Molokai District Kalawao District Oahu 1/ Kauai Niihau	50 30 1 4 1 172 17	50,563 32,719 905 2,927 109 308,423 23,127 131	1,011 1,091 905 732 109 1,793 1,360

^{1/} Including the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, part of the 5th Precinct of the 20th Representative District, in Waimanalo, Oahu. Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, records.

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Results of Votes Cast, Primary Election, Saturday, September 22, 1984, State of Hawaii, p. 161.

Table 248.-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1974 TO 1984

Office and	Total	Democra	t	Republi	can	Other
election year	votes cast	Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes	parties: votes
PRESIDENT						
1976 1980 1984	291,301 303,287 335,846	Carter Carter Mondale	147,375 135,879 147,154	Ford Reagan	140,003 130,112 185,050	37,296
U.S. SENATOR						
1974 1976 1980 1982	250,221 302,092 288,006 306,410	Inouye, D Matsunaga Inouye, D Matsunaga	207,454 162,305 224,485 245,386	None Quinn Brown	122,724 53,068 52,071	
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS, DISTRICT 1						
1974 1976 1978 1980 1982	120,617 137,602 115,412 123,181 149,907 138,865	Matsunaga Heftel Heftel Heftel Heftel Heftel	71,552 60,050 84,552 98,256 134,779 114,884	Paul Rohlfing Spillane Noble None Beard	49,065 53,745 24,470 19,819 - 20,608	23,807 6,390 5,106 15,128
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS, DISTRICT 2						
1974 1976 1978 1980 1982	138,810 156,099 137,957 157,380 148,008 136,741	MinkAkakaAkakaAkakaAkakaAkakaAkaka	86,916 124,116 118,272 141,477 132,072 112,377	Coray Inouye, H Isaak None Shipley	51,894 23,917 15,697 - 20,000	8,066 3,988 15,903 15,936 4,364
GOVERNOR	_		-	, ,	ŕ	-
1974 1978 1982	249,650 281,587 312,853	Ariyoshi Ariyoshi Ariyoshi	136,262 153,394 141,043	Crossley Leopold Anderson	113,388 124,610 81,507	3,583 89,303

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Table 248.-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1974 TO 1984 -- Con.

Office and Total election votes		Democra	at	Republican		Other parties:	
year	cast	Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes	votes	
MAYOR OF HONOLULU							
1976 1980 1984	219,408	Fasi Anderson, E. Anderson, E.	137,911 152,240 117,841	Clement Schweigert . Fasi	82,595 58,155 132,875	9,013	

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Result of Votes Cast, General Election, State of Hawaii for 1974-1984.

Table 249.-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, BY COUNTIES: NOVEMBER 6, 1984

	Reg	istered vot	Votes cast		
County	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
State total	59,204	26,135	33,069	43,064	72.7
Hawaii	8,434 6,237 41,154 3,379	3,714 2,849 17,997 1,575	4,720 3,388 23,157 1,804	6,483 4,615 29,333 2,633	76.9 74.0 71.2 77.9

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Results of Votes Cast, General Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1984, Statewide Summary Report, pp. 195 and 254.

Table 250.-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES, BY COUNTIES: GENERAL ELECTION, 1984

Office, candidate and party	State total <u>l</u> /	County of Hawaii	County of Maui	City and County of Honolulu	County of Kauai
PRESIDENT					
Reagan (R)	185,050 147,154 3,642	20,707 17,866 570	14,720 12,966 381	140,258 107,404 2,470	9,249 8,862 221
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS, DISTRICT 1					
Heftel (D)	114,884 20,608 3,373		- - -	114,834 20,572 3,369	- - -
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS, DISTRICT 2					
Akaka (D)	112,377 20,000 4,364	27,464 3,905 1,164	18,614 3,273 630	52,716 11,709 2,162	13,546 1,094 406
MAYOR, COUNTY OF HAWAII					,
Carpenter (D) Geiger (R)	31,084 7,177	31,084 7,177	- -	- -	- -
MAYOR, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU					
Fasi (R)	132,875 117,841 3,137	-	- - -	132,875 117,841 3,137	- - -
MAYOR, COUNTY OF KAUAI					
Kunimura (D) Sarita (R)	10,241 8,118	-	- -	-	10,241 8,118

^{1/} Includes overseas voters, not shown separately.

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Results of Votes Cast,
General Election, Thursday, November 6, 1984, Statewide Summary Report,
pp. 3, 6, 7, 20, and 30.

Table 251.-- CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES: 1984 ELECTIONS [Dollars]

Election and office	All candidates	Democrats	Republicans	All others
. PRIMARY <u>1</u> /				
All races reported .	3,653,367.68	3,134,798.17	517,642.96	926.55
State Senator State Representative Mayor Prosecuting Attorney County Council	569,146.71 1,022,648.72 1,464,456.52 71,604.06 525,511.67	433,634.49 817,921.81 1,372,603.93 37,295.57 473,342.37	135,512.22 204,701.91 91,038.05 34,308.49 52,082.29	25.00 814.54 - 87.01
GENERAL 2/	ADDIMENTAL OF THE PROPERTY OF			
All races reported .	2,558,681.70	1,555,543.45	866,432.92	136,705.33
State Senator State Representative Mayor Prosecuting Attorney County Council Board of Education Office of Hawaiian Aff.	352,550.19 499,843.96 1,192,374.69 150,221.52 227,131.23 79,302.34 57,257.77	202,767.34 324,647.86 783,088.51 64,929.61 180,110.13	149,782.85 175,196.10 409,140.96 85,291.91 47,021.10	79,302.34 57,257.77
TOTAL <u>3</u> /				
All races reported .	6,212,049.38	4,690,341.62	1,384,075.88	137,631.88
State Senator	921,696.90 1,522,492,68 2,656,831.21 221,825.58 752,642.90 79,302.34 57,257.77	636,401.83 1,142,569.67 2,155,692.44 102,225.18 653,452.50	285,295.07 379,898.01 500,179.01 119,600.40 99,103.39	25.00 959.76 - 87.01 79,302.34 57,257.77

Source: State Campaign Spending Commission, data provided May 3, 1985.

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Expenditures from January 1, 1984, through September 22, 1984. Expenditures from September 23, 1984, through December 31, 1984. $\frac{3}{2}$ Total includes primary and general expenditures, and supplemental expenditures made after election days through December 31, 1984.

Table 252.-- NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ELECTIONS, FOR OAHU: 1981 TO 1985

Number		boards	Doomed		Votons	
Year	In operation, Dec. 31	Holding elections	Board seats elected	Ballots mailed	Voters (ballots cast)	Votes cast
1981 <u>1</u> / 1983 1985 <u>2</u> /	28 28 30	28 28 30	416 416 438	294,735 231,622 261,222	48,745 62,573 76,674	178,042 235,275 341,458

Source: Neighborhood Commission, City and County of Honolulu, records.

Table 253.-- PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF COUNTY COUNCILS: 1983 AND 1985 [As of January]

	Total	Democrats		Republicans		Other parties or vacant	
County	seats	1983	1985	1983	1985	1983	1985
All counties	34	29	29	5	5	-	-
Hawaii	9 9 9 7	8 8 7 6	7 8 7 7	1 1 2 1	2 1 2 -	- - - -	- - -

Source: The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Who's Who in Government, State of Hawaii for 1983-1984 (pp. 27-34) and 1985-1986 (pp. 30-37).

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ / First simultaneous election, May 1, 1981; all mail-in ballots. $\frac{2}{2}$ / As of July 1. A special election was held in addition to the regular biennial elections.

Table 254.-- LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS: 1980 TO 1985

	Regular	sessions	Special sessions		
Year	Year Convened		Date convened	Length <u>l</u> /	
1980 1981 1982 1983 1984	Jan. 16 Jan. 21 Jan. 20 Jan. 19 Jan. 18 Jan. 16	104 100 99 94 93 97	None June 22 May 5 Sept. 1 July 9 None	- 6 2 2 5 -	

¹/ Calendar days, including Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and mandatory five-day recess required by Art. III, sec. 10, of the Hawaii Constitution.

Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, <u>Hawaii Legislators'</u> <u>Handbook</u>, 8th edition (March 1983), Appendix E, pp. 98-100, as corrected, and records.

Table 255.-- PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE: 1975 TO 1985

	House of Representatives			Senate				
Regular session	Total	Demo- crats	Repub- licans	Vacant seats	Total	Demo- crats	Repub- licans	Vacant seats
1975 1977 <u>1/</u> 1979 1981 1983	51 51 51 51 51 51	35 41 42 39 43 40	16 10 9 12 8	- - - -	25 25 25 25 25 25 25	18 18 18 17 20 21	7 7 7 8 5 4	- - - -

^{1/} Forty Democrats and 11 Republicans were elected to the House of Representatives in the general election of November 1976. In January 1977, however, one Republican changed his affiliation to Democrat. Source: Session Laws of Hawaii, 1975-1985.

Table 256.-- COMPOSITION OF THE 1985 HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE

	House o	f Represe	entatives		Senate	
Subject	Total	Demo- crats	Repub- licans	Total	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
All members	51	40	וו	25	21	4
Island of residence: Hawaii Maui Lanai Molokai Oahu Kauai Niihau	6 3 - 1 39 2 -	5 3 - - 30 2	1 - 1 9 - -	3 2 - 19 1	2 2 - - 16 1	1 - - 3 -
Year born: 1924 or earlier 1925 to 1934 1935 to 1944 1945 to 1954 1955 or later	1 9 11 27 3	1 5 8 23 3	- 4 3 4 -	4 6 10 5	3 4 9 5	1 2 1 -
Sex: Male Female	43 8	36 4	7 4	19 6	17 4	2 2
Ethnic stock: Caucasian, except Portuguese Chinese Filipino Japanese Portuguese Other (unmixed) 1/ Mixed: Part-Hawaiian Mixed: Non-Hawaiian	8 3 4 18 2 - 9 7	5 3 4 17 1 - 7 3	3 - 1 1 - 2 4	5 2 1 11 - 5 -	3 2 1 10 - - 5	2
Place of birth: Hawaii Mainland U.S U.S. terr. or poss. Foreign country	39 9 - 3	33 4 - 3	6 5 -	22 3 -	19 2 - -	3 1 - -

 $[\]underline{1}/$ Black, Hawaiian, Korean, Puerto Rican, Samoan, or other unspecified ethnic stock.

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, letter dated June 26, 1985.

Table 257.-- LEGISLATIVE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, BY DISPOSITION: 1983 TO 1985

		1984		
Action	1983: regular	Regular	Special	1985: regular
House bills: Carried over from previous year Introduced Enacted Vetoed 1/ Became Taw 1/	1,628 189 6 183	1,439 987 203 13 187	- 1 1 -	1,660 148 12 134
Senate bills: Carried over from previous year Introduced Enacted Vetoed 1/ Became Taw 1/	1,491 122 4 118	1,369 760 109 4 104	- 1 - -	1,487 184 12 172
House resolutions: 2/ Offered	595	447	1	483
	302	187	1	210
House concurrent resolutions: Offered	203	151	-	154
	33	42	-	16
Senate resolutions: Offered	156	183	-	194
	65	91	-	88
Senate concurrent resolutions: Offered	119	137	-	140
	11	9	-	6

^{1/} Excludes bills which passed the Legislature, proposing amendments to the State Constitution: H.B. 1213, H.B. 1947, and S.B. 2072 in the 1984 regular session and H.B. 29 and H.B. 355 in 1985.

2/ 1984 regular session figures revised from Data Book 1984, table 435.

Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, records.