

READ	MOVED?	Bill Number	Summary	Introduced by/for	Referral	Companion	RK
✓	Dead	HB 361	Requires a supplemental environmental assessment or supplemental environmental impact statement after the passage of 15 years from the date of the determination of a finding of no significant impact or the acceptance of the statement, if the proposed action is not implemented. Exempts actions involving a renewable energy project from this	Saiki	EEP, JHA, FIN	Companion SB469	Pg 16: talks about appeals to EC. Why exempt renewable energy projects?
✓	Dead	HB423	Establishes the department of environmental protection. Transfers jurisdiction of certain functions and employees of the department of land and natural resources, department of agriculture, and department of health to the department of environmental protection.	Wildberger, Ganaden, Lopresti, Lowen, Matsumoto, McKelvey, Tam	EEP/AGR/HHH, CPC, FIN	Companion to SB968	Intro 2020. Transfers huge collection of env.depts. Much focus on invasive species. Done by 12/31/24. Note pg 26, first paragraph
✓	Dead	HB696	Adds definitions of "biomass" and "fossil fuels", and amends the definition of "power generating facility" for purposes of environmental impact statements.	Eli	EEP, JHA, FIN	Companion SB889	Revises definitions, so as to include biomass.
✓	Swapped; now HB2624 from 2020	HB842	Establishes the Environmental Impact Statement Hub as a hearing and notification website within the Office of Environmental Quality Control to notify the public of current and upcoming Environmental Impact Statement hearings, public comment periods, and allowing comments to	Matsumoto, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, McDermott, Nakashima	EEP, FIN		Intro 2020. Charges OEQC with significantly expanded Env Notice. Issue of staff and \$\$\$. Keith/Onaona testified
✓	Dead	HB880	Sunshine Law re Boards	Governor	PDP, JHA	Companion SB1034	Establishes 3 options for meetings; allows for virtual but requires place for public to view (and requires minutes!!)
✓	To JHA	HB901	Amends the environmental impact statement law to delete reference to discretionary permits in allowing infrastructure improvements within a highway or public right-of-way to be exempt from environmental assessment requirements.	Saiki (Gov)	EEP, JHA	Companion SB1055	Keith/comments; Ted Bohlen oppose; DBEDT and OP support
✓	In FIN; lots of amendments. See Committee Report	HB1318	Restructures the statewide sustainability branch as the sustainability and environmental review division. Transfers the environmental council from the department of health to be established in the office of planning as the environmental advisory council. Transfers the rights, powers, employees, appropriations, and other personal property from the office of environmental quality control to the sustainability and environmental review division. Amends the ability for an applicant to appeal nonacceptance of an environmental impact statement from the	Lowen, Tarnas	EEP, FIN		New; depart from DOH; to Sustainability Branch; eliminates appeals. Creates Env Advisory Council within Sustainability and Environmental Review within Office of Planning. Eliminates annual report and appeals to EC. Would require staff increases. Compare to HB423. Keith supports;OP/comments;
✓	To JHA. Moves responsibility from EC to OP	HB1350	Requires the environmental council to develop a tool to identify economic justice communities. Defines "economic justice community". Appropriates moneys	Marten	EEP, JHA, FIN		Huge task for understaffed EC and OEQC. Calls for involvement with UH Env Cntr. Good idea; maybe done by UH? Public hearings? Requirements from other agencies? Publication? Amended to have OP not EC establish the tool
✓	To JDC	SB 351	Amends the statutory requirement for the Environmental Council to prepare an annual report by January 31 of each year. Repeals the requirement that allows for hearing appeals from applicant actions where an environmental impact statement was not accepted by the accepting authority.	Gabbard, Chang, Lee	AEN, JDC		Requested by EC. Eliminates requirement for Annual Report; eliminates appeals to EC. Deletes reference to UH Env Center. Note specific responsibilities for EC in Section 2(b) AEN hearing 2/3 - Passed unanimously. Next to JDC.
✓	Dead	SB469	Requires a supplemental environmental assessment or supplemental environmental impact statement after the passage of 15 years from the date of the determination of a finding of no significant impact or the acceptance of the statement, if the proposed action is not implemented. Exempts actions involving a renewable energy project from this	Keith-Agaran, Kanuha, Lee, Rhoads	WTL/AEN, JDC	Companion HB361	
✓	Dead	SB889	Adds definitions of "biomass" and "fossil fuels", and amends the definition of "power generating facility" for purposes of environmental impact statements.	Shimabukuro, Acasio, Chang, Misalucha	AEN/EET, JDC	Companion to HB696	
✓	Dead	SB968	Establishes the department of environmental protection. Transfers jurisdiction of certain functions and employees of the department of land and natural resources, department of agriculture, and department of health to the department of environmental protection.	Acasio, Chang, Fevella	AEN/WTL/GVO, JDC	Companion to HB423	
✓	Passed; w/a	SB1034	Sunshine Law re Boards	Governor	JDC	Companion to HB880	
✓	Passed; w/a. To JDC	SB1055	Amends the environmental impact statement law to delete reference to discretionary permits in allowing infrastructure improvements within a highway or public right-of-way to be exempt from environmental assessment requirements.	Governor	AEN/TRS, JDC	Companion to HB901	Passed by AEN and TRS. Keith/comments; DOT, DBEDT, OP support. Earth Justice/LOL oppose; Ted Bohlen oppose
✓	Dead	SB1277	Establishes the environmental justice mapping task force and an advisory council to develop high-quality data relating to environmental justice concerns, identify environmental justice communities, and devise a method to correct for racist and unjust practices leading to historical and current environmental injustices.	Chang	AEN, JDC	Similar to HB1350	Sets up Env Justice Mapping Task Force; not all on EC. Only State Agencies; no UH or privates. Bill calls for "meaningful engagement with relevant stakeholders..." and an Advisory Council from stakeholders. Requires state agencies to use the tool for an "audit"
✓	Passed w/a To JDC. Moved to §343	SB1292	Exempts the proposed drilling, construction, or use of a well on lands leased from the department of agriculture from the requirements of the environmental impact statements law, provided that the land is being used to support agriculture and food production.	S	WTL/AEN, JDC		Enables exemption from EIS if well dug on lands leased from DoAg if the last is being used to support agriculture and food production.
		House Committees/Chairs	EEP/Energy & Environmental Protection/Lowen; JHA/Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs/Nakashima; FIN/Finance/Luke; AGR/Agriculture/Hashem; HHH/Health, Human Services & Homelessness/Yamane; CPC/Consumer Protection &				
		Senate Committees/Chairs	AEN/Agriculture & Environment/Gabbard; JDC/Judiciary/Rhoads; WTL/Water & Land/Inouye; GVO/Government Operations/Moriwaki; TRS/Transportation/Lee				