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| HB1439 | The purpose of this Act is to: (1) Establish the conservation workforce special fund with 17 the explicit commitment of funding a conservation workforce and advancing the Aloha+ Challenge Natural Resource Management Targets; (2) Form a public-private advisory committee focused on designing the management and governance structure and funding criteria that safeguards the special fund's fidelity towards conservation; and (3) Establish a ten-year pilot visitor green fee to go into effect July 1, 2022 | sb2098 | Maui County Council | EEP/LAT, CPC, FIN | Not moving |
| HB1443 | The purpose of this Act is to assess a climate change mitigation impact fee for persons renting, leasing, or utilizing tourism-related vehicles in the State, and to apply the resulting revenue toward protecting Hawaii's natural resources and environment... | hb1451, sb2054, sb2102 | Maui County Council | EEP, FIN | EEP passed w amendments |
| hb1473 | Requires environmental impact statements to consider whether the proposed action will exacerbate socioeconomic disparities. | sb2121 | OHA/Saiki | EEP, JHA, FIN | not moved |
| hb1655 | The purpose of this Act is to expand exclusions to the definition of "development" in chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to reduce the need for special management area permits for certain activities. | sb1764 | Tarnas ++++ | WAL, JHA, FIN | WAL passed w amendments; JHA passed w amendments |
| hb1750 | Makes the new construction of affordable housing eligible for exemption from environmental impact statement and environmental assessment requirements if it meets certain requirements. | SB3384 | Nakamura +++++ | HSG/EEP, FIN | 2.15 in HSG/EEP; emails w/ Rep Lowen. Deferred; lots of testimony |
| HB1803 | Proposes a constitutional amendment that recognizes and protects, for present and future generations, the inherent and inalienable right of all people to clean water and air and healthy ecosystems, including climate, and to the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic, and healthful qualities of the environment. Provides that the State and its subdivisions shall protect and shall not infringe upon these rights. | sb2962 | Environmental Legislative Caucus (ELC) | EEP/WAL, JHA, FIN | EEP/WAL passed w/ amendments; referred to JHA. Lots of testimony (DLNR opposed...) |

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| hb1810 | Defines what constitutes a quorum for the environmental advisory council. Specifies the number of votes required to make any action of the council valid. States: "A majority of all of the members currently appointed 17 to the environmental advisory council shall constitute a quorum." Amends 341-5.5 | sb2958 | Lowen | EEP, FIN | EEP passed unamended; OPSD and OT submitted testimony |
| HB1874 | Allows a board to conduct up to one retreat in private per calendar year; provided that the board does not vote on any matter, make decisions, or deliberate toward a decision on any matter currently pending before the board or likely to arise before the board. | | Nakashima +++ | GVR/FIN | GVR Deferred; OIP opposed (unnecessary) and Common Cause opposed; OPSD support |
| HB1897 <i>Added by RK</i> | Requires all boards to livestream meetings and archive the recordings online. Requires a board to identify each item on its meeting agenda as an item for action or an item for discussion and allow for oral testimony after each agenda item. Amends time frame requirements for the posting of board meeting minutes and board packets. Requires board meeting minutes and board packets to be posted online. | | Wildberger +++++ | GVR, JHA | GVR Passed with amendments |
| HB1905 | The purpose of this Act is to clarify that involuntary exposure to secondhand smoke, fugitive dust, and chemical overspray is a violation of the constitutional right to a clean and healthy environment [and adds a "Clean Air Bill of Rights." | | Wilderberger+++ | EPH/HHH, JHA, FIN | Not moved |
| HB2120 | Changes how we define and deal with "emergencies." | sb3088 | Governor | PDP, FIN | PDP passed w/ amendments |
| hb2245 | The purpose of this Act is to establish a visitor green fee program, to be administered by the department of land and natural resources, as a license required by visitors for usage of Hawaii's public beaches, parks, trails, coastlines, and environment. The purpose of the visitor green fee program shall be to provide sustained funding for the protection, restoration, and care of Hawaii's state-owned natural, and outdoor recreational resources and build the resilience of these resources to the impacts of increased visitor use. | sb3192 | Saiki | EEP/LAT, CPC, FIN | Not moving |

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| hb2256 | Establishes a department of environmental protection by July 1, 2026. Creates a department of environmental protection working group to address the logistics required for the State to establish a department of environmental protection. Requires the working group to submit a report to the legislature prior to the 2025 regular session. | SB3273 | Lowen | EEP, FIN | Passed EEP w/ amendments on 2/10 |
| hb 2454 | Requires for each draft environmental assessment and draft environmental impact statement a public hearing in the community directly affected by the underlying proposed action. | SB2448 | | EEP, JHA, FIN | |
| SB2121 | Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to ensure that agency decisionmakers assess the impact of proposed actions on socioeconomic disparities as part of the environmental review process. Amends §343 | hb1473 | OHA | WTL, JDC/WAM | Not moving |
| SB2164 | The purpose of this Act is to establish a mandatory environmental and agricultural affirmation for in—bound travelers to the State where they acknowledge state and federal laws and each individual's responsibility to protect the natural environment and agriculture of the State, that will be incorporated into the existing paper plant and animal declaration form and into any other documentation, electronic or otherwise, that travelers are required to complete in order to enter the state | | Rhoads +++ | AEN/EET/TRS, JDC/WAM | Not moved; 4 referrals |
| SB2328 | The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for a study to identify the current plans, programs, funding sequences and plans, and allocations of state revenue in place to achieve the Aloha+ Challenge natural resource management goals. | | Keith-Agaran, DeCoite, Gabbard +++ | AEN/EET, WAM | Not moved |
| sb2448 | The purpose of this Act is to require for each draft environmental assessment and draft environmental impact statement a public hearing in any community that will be directly affected by the underlying proposed action. SECTION 2. Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended... | hb2454 | Fevella +++ | AEN/GVO, JDC/WAM | Not moving |

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| SB2453 | The purpose of this Act is to: (1) Increase from forty—five days to ninety days the deadline by which county legislative bodies shall approve housing projects developed pursuant to section 201H—38, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and (2) Establish that any housing project developed pursuant to section 201H—38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or with state or county funds shall not be exempt from an environmental assessment. | | Fevella +++ | HOU/GVO, JDC | Not moving |
| SB2610 | The purpose of this Act is to reinstate the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit and thereby provide financial assistance to owners of cesspools who: (1) Upgrade or convert a qualified cesspool into a septic system or an aerobic treatment unit system; or (2) Connect a qualified cesspool to a sewer system. | sb2995 | | AEN/WTL, WAM | Not moving |
| sb2613 | The purpose of this Act is to codify the State's commitment to conservation, sustainability, and economic development by including the seventeen United Nations SDGs and indicators, with references to existing state sustainability programs, in the Hawaii Revised Statutes. | | DeCoite ++++++ | GVO, WAM | GVO hearing 2.17 |
| SB2668 | The purpose of this Act is to: (1) Require each county to establish its own land use commission to make certain determinations under chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and (2) Repeal the state land use commission. | | Baker +++ | WTL/GVO, JDC/WAM | Not moving |
| sb2802 | The purpose of this Act is to: (1) Authorize the counties to establish and charge a monthly or annual fee on commercial and residential property owners with cesspools with exceptions; and (2) Require the counties to establish a cesspool conversion fund. | | Lee, Misalucha | GVO/HTH, WAM | Not moving |

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| SB3012 | Green Fees: Require the department of land and natural resources to establish a visitor green fee program to collect fees from Visitors to the State for the provision of sustained and increased funding for the protection, restoration, and care of Hawaii's natural, cultural, and outdoor recreational resources and build the resilience of these resources to the impacts of climate change and local threats; Establish the Hawaii environmental legacy commission to guide the disbursement of funds collected from the Visitor green fee program; and Establish the Hawaii environmental legacy special fund. | HB1802, HB1512, SB3192, hb2245 | Gabbard +++ | EET/WTL, WAM | Not moved |
| SB3192 | Establishes within the Department of Land and Natural Resources a visitor green fee program to collect a fee to allow visitors to visit a state park, beach, state-owned forest, hiking trail, or other state-owned natural area. Establishes the environmental legacy commission to allocate the revenues from the visitor green to protect and manage Hawaii's natural resources. Appropriates moneys. | | Dela Cruz ++++ | WTL/EET, WAM | EET and WTL passed w amendments |
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