



COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

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- OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF KAUAI
- In addition to in-person attendance, the public may attend the meeting by phone using the **AUDIO Connection by Microsoft Teams** and dialing the telephone number and conference ID provided on the agenda.
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 - **Oral testimony** will be taken during the public hearing portion of the meeting **in person at the public meeting location, by audio connection using the Microsoft Teams telephone number, or with video remote access by Microsoft Teams using the link and conference ID number as listed on the agenda.**
 - All testifier audio and video will be disabled until it is your turn to testify.
 - If there are temporary technical glitches during your turn to testify, we may have to move on to the next person due to time constraints; we appreciate your understanding.
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COUNTY OF KAUAI COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

5:00 p.m. or shortly after

Piikoi Building, Boards and Commissions Conference Room
4444 Rice Street, Suite 300, Lihu'e, HI 96766

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Resignation of Member Emma White, effective immediately
- Mahalo and farewell to Member Darcie Yukimura in recognition of her final meeting
- Welcome and introduction of new Committee Member Bianca Tasaka

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 5:00 p.m., B&C Conference Room.

Agenda topics: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND TESTIMONY

Individuals may testify to any agenda item at this time

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- Open Session Minutes of January 21, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2025, 5:00 p.m., B&C Conference Room.

Agenda topics: None

TREASURERS REPORT

A. Treasurer Miura's report on the following.

1. 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Report
 - 2nd Quarter 2025-2026 Operating Fiscal Budget
 - 2nd Quarter Logo Inventory balance

BUSINESS

- CSW 2026-9 Women’s History Month
a) General discussion and possible action on planning Women’s History Month event collaboration with “Kaua’i Made.”
- CSW 2026-10 April Awareness Activities
• Discussion and possible action on April Awareness Events – Domestic Violence Awareness, Denim Day, and Sexual Assault Awareness Month planning.
- CSW 2026-11 FY 2025-2026 Budget
a) Discussion and possible action on the reallocation of unused funds.
- CSW 2026-12 Pride Parade Merchandise Distribution
a) Discussion and possible action on allowing the Board’s and Commission’s Office to distribute the remaining pride parade merchandise.
- CSW 2026-13 Election of Treasurer and Secretary for 2026

STATE COMMISSION REPORT

- Update from the Hawai’i State Commission on the Status of Women Commissioner Ignacio Neumiller.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Under Hawaii Revised Statutes §92-4, the commission may hold executive meetings close to the public upon an affirmative vote, taken at an open meeting, of two-thirds of the members present; provided the affirmative vote constitutes a majority of the members to which the board is entitled. Any meeting close to the public shall be limited to matters exempted by section 92-5. The reason for holding such a meeting should be publicly announced and the vote of each member on the question of having a meeting closed to the public shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the meeting. Under Hawaii Revised Statutes §92-7(d), after posting the commission meeting agenda the commission may add an item to the agenda, including an executive meeting closed to the public, by an affirmative two-thirds recorded vote of all members to which the board is entitled; provided that no item shall be added to the agenda if it is of reasonably major importance and action thereon by the board will affect a significant number of persons. Items of reasonably major importance not decided at a scheduled meeting shall be considered only at a meeting continued to a reasonable day and time.

ADJOURNMENT:

cc: Charles Foster, Deputy County Attorney

DRAFT to Be Approved

OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES

Board/Commission		Committee on the Status of Women		Meeting Date	January 21, 2026
Location	Piikoi Building, Boards and Commissions Conference Room 4444 Rice Street, Suite 300, Līhu‘e, HI 96766 Remote Access VIDEO by Microsoft Teams Click on the URL below or type the URL into your computer or smartphone http://bit.ly/49Egua0 Meeting ID: 272 542 219 973 2 Passcode: Fr2BE2E7			Start of Meeting: 5:04p.m.	End of Meeting: 6:28p.m.
Present	Chair Lori Barrett, Treasurer Sara Miura, Secretary Jennifer Hill, Members: Monica Kawakami; Yunah Joseph; Ex-Officios: Edith Ignacio-Neumiller; Sadie Stiglmeir Also Present: Office of Boards & Commissions Staff: Administrator Ching; Support Clerk Kodie Kaina; and Deputy County Attorney Charles Foster				
Excused	Emma White; Darcie Yukimura				
Absent	None.				



SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Meeting Called To Order/Roll Call to ascertain quorum	Commission Support Clerk called the Role. Ex-Officio Ignacio-Neumiller replied present. Ex-Officio Stiglmeir replied present. Member Joseph replied present. Member Yukimura was excused. Member Kawakami replied present. Secretary Hill replied present. Treasurer Miura replied present. Vice Chair Emma White was excused. Chair Barrett replied present.	Chair Barrett called the meeting to order at 5:04p.m. Commission Support Clerk called the roll, a quorum was established with five (5) members present.
Approval of	Administrator Ching requested that the Board amend the agenda to move	Secretary Hill motioned to move the agenda

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Agenda	<p>the agenda item “CSW 2026-8: Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2026” to the top of the agenda, before public comments and testimony, and that the newly elected Chair assume the role immediately.</p> <p>Chair Barrett called for a motion to approve the amended agenda.</p>	<p>item “CSW-2026-8” to the top of the agenda. Member Kawakami seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p> <p>Secretary Hill motioned to approve the amended agenda. Member Kawakami seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p>
CSW 2026-8	<p>Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2026</p> <p>Chair Barrett called for a motion to nominate a member as Vice Chair for 2026.</p> <p>Chair Barrett called for a motion to nominate a member as Chair for 2026.</p> <p>Chair Joseph and Vice Chair Hill assumed their roles immediately.</p>	<p>Secretary Hill motioned to nominate herself as Vice Chair for 2026. Member Joseph seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p> <p>Member Kawakami motioned to nominate member Joseph as Chair for 2026. Vice Chair Hill seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p>
Public Testimony	<p>There was no one present from the public in-person or via Microsoft Teams wishing to provide testimony on any of the agenda items.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>Member Joseph called for a motion to approve the meeting minutes of September 17, 2025</p>	<p>Member Kawakami motioned to approve the meeting minutes of September 15, 2025 with no amendments. Vice Chair Hill seconded the</p>

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		motion. Motion Carried 5:0
<p>Treasurers Report</p>	<p>Treasurer Miura’s Report on the following.</p> <p>A. 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Quarter 2025-2026 Operating Fiscal Budget. • 1st Quarter Logo Inventory balance. • 2nd Quarter 2025-2026 Operating Fiscal Budget • 2nd Quarter Logo Inventory balance <p><u>FY 2025-2026 1st QUARTER OPERATING FISCAL BUDGET</u></p> <p>Activities for this quarter included a payment of \$418.85 made in July to KONG Radio for advertisements that ran in March 2025 for Women’s History Month, leaving a remaining balance of \$10,815.</p> <p><u>FY 2025-2026 2nd QUARTER OPERATING FISCAL BUDGET</u></p> <p>Activities for this quarter included \$50.74 spent in October on drinks and snacks for Breast Cancer Awareness Month sign waving, and \$439.83 spent in November on member tickets for the Nā Wāhine Alaka’i o Kaua’i event. Total expenditures for the quarter were \$490.57, leaving a remaining budget balance of \$9,905.58.</p> <p>The logo inventory balance remained the same for both first and second quarters.</p> <p><u>LOGO INVENTORY BALANCE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink Tote Bags – 110 remaining. • Pens –60 remaining. • Key Chain with Flashlight –318 remaining. • Webcam Covers –78 remaining • 624 pride items (pins, buttons, bracelets, stickers, fans) 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablecloth – 1 <p>New Logo Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tyvek Zipper Storage Bags – 90 • Tyvek Lunch Bags – 90 • Eco- Journals – 90 • Emergency Whistles - 90 	<p>Member Barrett moved to receive Treasurer Miura’s 1st and 2nd quarter Finance Reports. Vice Chair Hill seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p>
<p>CSW 2026-1</p>	<p>Breast Cancer Awareness Month</p> <p>a) Report from Ex-Officio Edith Ignacio-Neumiller on Breast Cancer Awareness Month Activities.</p> <p>Ex-Officio Ignacio-Neumiller gave the following report: On Monday, October 6, 2025, approximately 25 supporters participated in the Breast Cancer Awareness Sign Waving event held in front of Kaua’i Community College. The event was co-hosted by the Zonta Club of Kaua’i and the Kaua’i Committee on the Status of Women (KCSOW) to promote awareness and show solidarity with breast cancer survivors, caregivers, and their families.</p> <p>Attendees included around 10 members of the Zonta Club of Kaua’i and three members of the KCSOW—Chair Lori Barrett, Treasurer Sarah Miura, and Ex-Officio Edith Ignacio Neumiller. Participants were joined by several survivors, community members, and Kittrin Cade of the American Cancer Society. Snacks and water were provided by the KCSOW, and event signage was supplied by the Zonta Club of Kaua’i. Photos from the event were shared on social media to thank the community for their continued support and to celebrate the spirit of resilience and unity. The enthusiastic honks from passing drivers served as an uplifting</p>	<p>Vice Chair Hill moved to receive the Breast</p>

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	<p>reminder of our collective strength and shared commitment to breast cancer awareness.</p>	<p>Cancer Awareness Month report. Treasurer Miura seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p>
<p>CSW 2026-2</p>	<p>Na Wāhine Alaka’i o Kaua’i Women’s Leadership Awards Gala a) Reflections and highlights from Committee Members who attended the Awards Gala.</p> <p>Committee members Ignacio-Neumiller, Yukimura, and Joseph attended the Na Wahine Alaka’i o Kaua’i Women’s Leadership Awards Gala on behalf of the Kauai Committee on the Status of Women. Member Barrett was also in attendance on behalf of Zonta.</p> <p>Member Joseph noted that the Committee members who attended were seated at different tables and suggested that it would be preferable for all members of the Committee on the Status of Women to be seated at the same table.</p> <p>Administrator Ching recommended adding the purchase of a table rather than individual tickets at the Nā Wāhine Alaka’i o Kaua’i Awards Gala to the agenda during the discussion of the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget. The Board agreed.</p>	<p>Member Kawakami motioned to receive the report from the members who attended the Na Wahine Alaka’i o Kaua’i Leadership Awards Gala. Treasurer Miura seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p>
<p>CSW 2026-3</p>	<p>Period Products Distribution Report a) Report from Member Kawakami on the distribution of period products donated to Kaua’i Economic Opportunity.</p> <p>Member Kawakami gave the following report.</p> <p>In June 2025, the Committee on the Status of Women, under the leadership of Member Monica Kawakami, initiated the purchase of period</p>	

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	<p>products to support individuals in need within the Kaua'i community. This effort aligned with the Committee's ongoing commitment to addressing women's health, dignity, and access to essential resources.</p> <p>A total of five (5) sets of Butterfly-style menstrual all-in-one kits (60-pack) were purchased through the Boards and Commissions Office at a cost of \$193.98 per set. The total expenditure for this initiative was \$1,015.60. These kits were selected to provide a comprehensive and practical solution for individuals experiencing barriers to accessing menstrual hygiene products. The purchased period products were subsequently donated to Kaua'i Economic Opportunity's (KEO) Housing Division in January of 2026. The donation was gratefully accepted, and KEO expressed sincere appreciation for the Committee's support. The Housing Department indicated that menstrual products are a significant and ongoing need within their division, particularly for individuals and families experiencing housing instability. The availability of these products directly supports the health, comfort, and well-being of those they serve.</p> <p>Vice Chair Joseph asked how often the Committee distributes period products to the community. Member Kawakami replied that period products are purchased using the remaining funds in the budget; therefore, the Committee distributes them once a year.</p>	<p>Vice Chair Hill motioned to receive Member Kawakami's report. Treasurer Miura seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p>
<p>CSW 2026-4</p>	<p>Women's History Month</p> <p>a) General discussion and possible action on planning Women's History Month event collaboration with "Kaua'i Made."</p> <p>Treasurer Miura reported that she met with Michelle Rego and Therilynn Haumea-Martin of the County of Kaua'i Office of Economic Development, who lead and organize the Kaua'i Made Program. She shared that this year marks the 20th anniversary of the Kaua'i Made Program. Treasurer Miura felt it would be</p>	

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	<p>fitting to collaborate with Kaua'i Made to recognize Beth Amaro, the founder of the Kaua'i Made Program.</p> <p>During her meeting with Michelle and Therilynn, they discussed the idea of hosting a craft fair featuring woman-owned Kaua'i Made businesses in recognition of Beth Amaro. The event was tentatively proposed for either March 14 or March 31, depending on availability. Treasurer Miura had been in contact with Kukui Grove Shopping Center about using the mall as the venue for the craft fair; however, they were unable to agree on a date.</p> <p>Treasurer Miura shared that she continues to communicate with Michelle and Therilynn to identify an alternative venue for the event. She also noted that Kaua'i Made members are vetted by the Office of Economic Development. Members pay to participate in the program, and all products sold are locally sourced.</p> <p>Ex-Officio Ignacio-Neumiller asked whether the dates of March 14 and March 31 were set in stone. Treasurer Miura replied that they were not.</p> <p>Chair Joseph asked whether the event would be held in the food court area. Treasurer Miura replied that nothing has been finalized, but vendors at similar events are typically set up throughout the mall rather than only in the food court. Chair Joseph also asked whether other shopping centers, such as Kukui'ula, had been considered. Treasurer Miura explained that Kukui Grove was initially considered due to her existing relationship with the mall's management.</p> <p>Vice Chair Hill suggested the Saturday Grove Farm Farmers Market as a possible venue. Treasurer Miura expressed interest in the idea and said she would look into contacting Grove Farm to determine whether the location would be available and what would be required.</p> <p>Ex-Officio Ignacio-Neumiller also suggested the Kaua'i Filipino Cultural Center as a potential backup venue to the farmers market.</p>	

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	<p>Treasurer Miura asked the Board to watch for communications from Support Clerk Kodie Kaina regarding updates.</p>	<p>Vice Chair Hill motioned to receive Treasurer Miura’s Report. Member Kawakami seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p>
<p>CSW 2026-5</p>	<p>Committee on the Status of Women Branding & Logos</p> <p>a) Discussion and possible action on redesigning the Committee Branding and Logo.</p> <p>Member Barrett reported that she contacted Llasmin Chaine, Executive Director of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women and learned that the state commission has redesigned the logo for each county. Therefore, the Committee does not need to redesign its logo. Member Barrett referred to the HSCSW Annual Report Packet, which includes the new logo for the County of Kaua’i Committee on the Status of Women.</p> <p>Vice Chair Hill expressed some concerns about the logo design but stated that she would support it if the rest of the Committee was comfortable with it.</p>	<p>Vice Chair Hill moved to receive the report from Member Barrett. Member Kawakami seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p>
<p>CSW 2026-6</p>	<p>Mayors Annual Report; July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025</p> <p>a) Discussion and action to amend the Annual Report to include the Committee’s advocacy and support efforts regarding the appointing of the Executive Director for the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women.</p> <p>Administrator Ching stated that she had asked the Commission Support Clerk to add this item to the agenda after realizing that the Committee had inadvertently omitted the support and advocacy it provided regarding the</p>	

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	<p>appointment of the Executive Director for the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women.</p> <p>Administrator Ching provided the Committee with an amended Annual Report and requested acceptance of the amended report.</p>	<p>Vice Chair Hill moved to accept the amended annual report. Member Kawakami seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p>
<p>CSW 2026-7</p>	<p>Executive Director Llasmin Chaine reported that she worked with a designer to redesign the logos for all County Committees on the Status of Women. She explained that she explored the option of co-branding, meaning the county committees would adopt the same logo as the State Commission; however, it would ultimately be up to each individual committee to decide whether to adopt any of the redesigned logo options.</p> <p>She shared that her goal is to create logos that could be used consistently throughout the state, which led to the development of the current designs. She also noted that she is working on taglines and branded kits that could be distributed at events.</p> <p>Executive Director Chaine further explained that the Maui County Committee on the Status of Women has maintained a Status of Women survey on its website for some time. She noted that when she assumed her role, there was no existing infrastructure to collect feedback from women across the county committees. As a result, she proposed developing a survey for each county committee, modeled after the Maui County survey, to collect feedback from women in each county. This data could help identify the needs and priorities of communities statewide. She asked whether the Kaua'i County Committee on the Status of Women would</p>	

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	<p>be interested in participating and allowing her to collect data specific to Kaua'i County.</p> <p>Vice Chair Hill expressed support for participating in the data collection. She noted that community members have shown strong interest in issues such as missing women and stated that sharing relevant data with the community would be valuable.</p> <p>Member Barrett also expressed support, stating that the data could help the committee better identify and understand the needs of the community. She confirmed that the committee would be interested in assisting with the drafting of the survey.</p>	<p>Vice Chair Hill motioned to receive Executive Director Llasmin Chaines report. Treasurer Miura seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p>
<p>State Commission Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women Commissioner Ignacio Neumiller. • Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Report presented by Executive Director Llasmin Chaine • Ex-Officio Ignacio-Neumiller shared the following report: • Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii State Commission Meeting Highlights • New Hawaii State Commissioner Kerestin Walker • Admin. Assistant interview on hold (based on budget) • Next meeting February 2, 2026 • NACW Communications Committee Highlights (www.nacw.org) • October 27, 2025 • Website to include Board members, Directors and Associate Directors • Social media posts will highlight Board members and new members 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 2026 fall/winter newsletter to be published • NACW Board Meeting Highlights – October 27, 2025 (www.nacw.org) • FREE Quarterly Conversation Forum - November 12, 2025 • Speaker: Dr. Misty Heggeness (see flyer) • Topic: Women’s Labor Force Participation • Next FREE Quarterly Conversation Forum – January 28, 2026, Topic: TBA • 2026 Conference – Possible virtual workshops from commissions • 2027 Conference – Possible proposals to be submitted from Vermont 2027 and Hawaii 2028 (due to budget and allow more time to plan) <p>Executive Director Llasmin Chaine shared her report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per HRS 367, the Commission must submit an Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature. Please find attached the final draft of our FY25 Annual Report. Once I get the cover letter from DHS Director’s office, I will post it on our website. I will be forwarding the report to the UH and County CSWs shortly. • Recruitment for the Admin Asst position has been halted. I am working with DHS folks to submit a FY27 budget request to increase our personnel funds and address the budgetary salary shortfall. Fingers crossed. • On December 17th and 18th, I attended DHS’s informational meetings with the House Committee on Finance and, as requested, presented information about the Commission’s scope and organizational framework. Please see the attached copy of the slides I presented. • January 23, 2026, I will be delivering two training sessions on legislative advocacy at DOH’s Honoring Healthy Relationships – Primary Prevention Conference. • Also attached are the materials that I created for my session and conference participants, for your information and internal use. Please 	

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	<p>do not forward or disseminate that file.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I plan to offer these legislative advocacy trainings moving forward. I am creating a “Civic Engagement and Youth Advocacy” presentation that I will launch in February at La Pietra – Hawaii School for Girls. • Developed the Hawaii Women’s Coalition (HWC) 2026 Bill Package document in preparation for the January 15, 2026 HWC bill package pitch meeting with the Women’s Legislative Caucus, to be made public January 14, 2026, and to be disseminated at the January 28, 2026 YWCA (Oahu) Women’s Legislative Caucus Breakfast (Save the Date image FYI and for dissemination, attached). <p>Attended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vermont Works for Women, Vermont Women’s Fund, and the Vermont Commission on Women - Women, Works, and Wages Spotlight Report Launch! Webinar • DOH Sexual Violence Prevention (SVP) Conference Planning Meetings • Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence Holiday Pau Hana (new strategic plan reviewed) • VAWA State Planning Committee Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Perruso, Grandinetti, and Hussey - Vision for 2026 Event 	<p>Treasurer Miura motioned to receive the State Commission reports. Vice Chair Hill seconded the motion. Motion Carried 5:0</p>
Announcements	Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2025, 5:00 p.m., B&C Conference Room.	
Adjournment	Chair Joseph adjourned the meeting at 6:28p.m.	

Submitted by: _____
Kodie Kaina, Staff Support Clerk

Reviewed and Approved by: _____
Yunah Joseph, Chair

- () Approved as circulated on
- () Approved as amended. See minutes of _____ meeting.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lori Barrett, Chair and
Members of the Committee on the Status of Women

FROM: Treasurer Sara Miura

DATE: March 18, 2026

RE: FY 2025-2026 Treasurer's Report

FY 2025-2026 2nd QUARTER OPERATING FISCAL BUDGET

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**COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
OPERATING FISCAL BUDGET FOR YEAR 2025-2026**

Description (Include date and location of event)	Budget	Supplies	Food	Travel	Fees	Printing & Advertising	Total Expenses	Remaining Budget
March 2025 - KONG Radio Ads for Womens History Month (Paid July 2025)	\$418.85						\$418.85	\$0
Kauai Abortion Access Workgroups - Assiting in marketing materials.	\$1,500						\$0	\$1,500
Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Snacks for sign waving on 10/06, \$50.74)	\$600	50.74					50.74	\$549
Denim Day/Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Awareness Month	\$500						0	\$500
Womens History Month	\$2,500						0	\$2,500
Human Trafficking Prevention Month	\$1,000						0	\$1,000
Swag & Shirts	\$581.15						0	\$581.15
Events, Conferences, and Training (2 Tickets for Na Wahine Alaka'i o Kauai, \$232.85, \$206.98)	\$3,515				439.83		439.83	\$3,075
Period Products	\$100						0	\$100
Lei	\$100						0	\$100
TOTAL***							TOTAL EXPENSES	\$909.42
							TOTAL REVENUE	\$10,815
							REMAINING BALANCE	\$9,905.58

Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women and
National Association of Commissions for Women
Report Submitted by: Edie Ignacio Neumiller
Submitted March 18, 2026

Hawaii State Commission Meeting Highlights (February 8, 2026)

- *Kauai Committee Logo decision is due to ED Llasmine Chaine by June*
- *ED Chaine would like the legislative issues Kauai Committee will support*
- Edie's Kauai Commission ends June 2027

Honolulu Commission – Encouraged to partner with other professional organizations (Profession Business Women's Network, Professional Women Leaders, Girls Talk Back Hawaii)

Oahu Commission – not available at posting

Maui Commission – not available at posting

National Association of Commission for Women (www.nacw.org)

Communications Committee Highlights (February 23, 2026)

- Next FREE Conversational Forum – April 29, 2026
- Speaker from Institute Women's Policy Research (IWPR.org)

NACW Board Meeting Highlights – February 23, 2026

- Next newsletter – April 2026
- Annual Conference 2027 – Vermont to submit proposal

From: Chaine, Llasmin M. <lchaine@dhs.hawaii.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2026 4:45 PM
To: Chaine, Llasmin M. <lchaine@dhs.hawaii.gov>
Subject: HSCSW February 2026 ED Summary

Commissioners –

I hope this email finds you all well. Please find below my February highlights and attached my 2026 HSCSW Bill Tracking spreadsheet thus far. 😊

- I've been tracking about 80 measures and have submitted over 70 written testimony submissions accordingly, with subsequent hearing attendance and verbal testimony submissions.
 - As hoped the subscription to CivicNexus has allowed me to increase my legislative advocacy efforts.
 - Last session I submitted a total of 24 pieces of written testimony for the whole of the session and we are currently halfway through the 2026 session.
 - FYI, the Legislature is considering a measure to implement a 2 year moratorium on state funded travel ([SB3332](#)).
- I've established the Commission as a [Hele Imua](#) field placement site and created two intern position types: 1) an administrative assistant intern, and 2) an advocacy assistant intern. The student interns are paid via DLIR's budget.
 - I've got an admin asst intern slated to start with the Commission on the week of March 16th. We hope she'll eventually be able to transition into the Commission's full time civil service admin asst position.
 - Three students have expressed interest in advocacy internships for the summer.
- I've identified an UH Manoa MSW student intern for the Fall of 2026 and Spring of 2027.
- I've decided not to travel to New Jersey to observe the Ready to Run conference this month.
 - I haven't been able to put any time aside for travel administration tasks, felt uncomfortable processing paperwork for my travel when you all are awaiting the processing of your outstanding travel paperwork, and was worried about getting ill while traveling and not being able to pick things back up immediately upon my return.
- I delivered a *Civic Education & Youth Advocacy* lecture with a corresponding student Bingo game and Commission swag to approximately 100 middle and high-school students at La Pietra School for Girls.
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month statewide planning has started for April.

As always if you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to reach out. My cell is the best and most timely way to contact me at the moment. I appreciate your patience, understanding, and flexibility.

Thank you for your support and collaboration,

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Bill Number	Measure Title	Report Title	Description	Lifecycle	Referrals	Committee	Introducers	Stance	Action	Priority
HB1522	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.	Hawaii Civil Rights Commission; Anti-discrimination; Statute of Limitations	Lengthens the statute of limitations to file a complaint of discrimination with the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission to one year.	Alive	JHA	JHA	Tarnas, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM	Support	Testify	Medium
HB1591	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit; Physician Assistants; Dietitians; Social Workers; Residency Programs; Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee; Director of Health	Expands the definitions of "preceptor" and "volunteer-based supervised clinical training rotation" applicable to the Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit to improve accessibility for providers to receive income tax credits for acting as preceptors, including removing "primary care" from the criteria to qualify as a preceptor. Adds physician assistants, dietitians, and social workers to the list of preceptors and eligible students. Expands eligibility for the tax credit to include accredited residency programs that require preceptor support. Adds the Director of Health and representatives of residency programs with eligible students to the Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HLT, FIN	FIN	Sayama, GARRETT, HOLT, ILAGAN, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, OLDS, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS	Support	Testify	Medium
HB1597	RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS RESEARCH.	UH; JABSOM; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Research Center; Appropriation	Establishes and appropriates funds for an Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Research Center at the University of Hawaii, to be administratively affiliated with the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, including the establishment of full time positions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HED, HLT, FIN	FIN	Garrett, AMATO, CHUN, KAHALOA, KILA, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MURAOKA, OLDS, POEPOE, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, WOODSON	Support	Testify	Medium
HB1682	RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INTIMATE IMAGES.	Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images; Civil Remedies	Enacts the Uniform Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act.	Alive	JHA	JHA	Ichiyama		Testify - In Person	High
HB1782	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS.	Attorney General; Artificial Intelligence; AI Companion Systems; Conversational AI Services; Minors; Regulation; Oversight; Penalties	Establishes safeguards, protections, oversight, and penalties for interactions between minors and artificial intelligence companion systems or conversational artificial intelligence services. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	Alive	ECD, CPC, JHA	JHA	La Chica, AMATO, GARCIA, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KILA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS	Support	Testify - In Person	High
HB1801	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	DHS; Child Welfare Services; Domestic Violence; Training; Appropriation	Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to contract with one or more organizations specializing in domestic violence to provide training and on-site staff in Child Welfare Services Branch offices to support all aspects of screening for and addressing domestic violence within a case. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HSB, FIN	FIN	Marten, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, KAPELA, KILA, LEE, M., MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, Iwamoto	Support	Testify	Medium
HB1811	RELATING TO EDUCATOR STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT.	Department of Education; Charter Schools; Educator Student Loan Repayment Program; Appropriation	Establishes the Educator Student Loan Repayment Program to provide for the repayment of qualified student loans for certain educators in the State. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	EDN/HED, FIN	FIN	Miyake, AMATO, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GEDEON, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, TAM, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON		Monitor	Medium
HB1838	RELATING TO VISAS.	AG; U and T Visa Certification; Uniform Statewide Requirements; State and County Certifying Entities and Officials; Policies and Processes; Training; Appropriation	Establishes uniform statewide requirements for policies and processes for the issuance of U and T visa certifications for noncitizen victims of crime that are consistent with federal laws and regulations governing U and T visas. Requires each state and county certifying entity to adopt a policy and process for the issuance of U and T visa certifications, consistent with those statewide requirements. Appropriates funds for the Department of the Attorney General to provide training to certifying entities and certifying officials on all federal and state requirements for U and T visa certifications. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	Alive	ECD, JHA, FIN	FIN	Ilagan, AMATO, BELATTI, GEDEON, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KUSCH, MARTEN, OLDS, POEPOE, SAYAMA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, Reyes Oda	Support	Testify - In Person	High
HB1858	RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS.	Vital Statistics; Fetal Death; Certificate of Fetal Death; Registration; Filing and Preparation; Permits	Amends the various requirements in the event of a fetal death, including registration of certain fetal deaths, filing and preparation of a certificate of fetal death, and issuance of a permit for removal, burial, or other disposition. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HLT, JHA	JHA	Takayama, AMATO, HASHEM, ILAGAN, KAPELA, KUSCH, MARTEN, OLDS, SOUZA, TARNAS	Support	Testify	High
HB1859	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.	WDC; Workforce Development; Comprehensive Statewide Workforce Strategy; Interagency Alignment; Facilitation	Requires the Workforce Development Council to recommend to the Governor, a comprehensive Statewide Workforce Strategy to inclusion in the State Unified Plan and be responsible for facilitating the alignment of workforce development efforts and programs conducted by state departments and agencies to achieve the State Unified Plan and the Comprehensive Statewide Workforce Strategy. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	LAB, ECD, FIN	FIN	Lee, M., SAYAMA	Support	Testify	Medium
HB1870	RELATING TO PROTECTED COMMUNITY LOCATIONS.	AG; Civil Immigration Enforcement; State Actors; State Contractors; Protected Community Locations; Statewide Standards; Written Policies; Appropriation	Establishes statewide standards for state and county agencies, officers, employees, and contractors, to limit participation in civil immigration enforcement in or near protected community locations. By 1/1/2027, requires all state and county agencies that operate protected community locations to adopt and post written policies, provide annual staff training, and maintain data privacy protections. Appropriates funds for implementation by the Attorney General. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	Alive	ECD, JHA, FIN	FIN	Ilagan, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, ICHIYAMA, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KUSCH, MATAYOSHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TARNAS, TEMPLO, Morikawa	Support	Testify	High

HB1871	RELATING TO HEALTH.	DOH; Maternal Health Monitoring Pilot Program; Remote Patient Monitoring; Appropriation	Establishes the Maternal Health Monitoring Pilot Program within the Department of Health to offer eligible participants improved maternal health care through remote patient monitoring for maternal hypertension and maternal diabetes. Appropriates funds for the pilot program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HLT, FIN	FIN	Ilagan, BELATTI, HASHEM, ICHIIYAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, MARTEN, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM	Support	Testify	Medium
HB1872	RELATING TO AN EARLY LEARNING APPRENTICESHIP GRANT PROGRAM.	UH; Early Learning Apprenticeship Grant Program; Childcare; Early Learning Opportunities; Reports; Appropriation	Establishes an Early Learning Apprenticeship Grant Program to be administered by the University of Hawaii to provide financial support for early learning program service providers in the State to participate in state- or federally-approved early learning apprenticeship programs. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HED/EDN, LAB	FIN	Garrett, AMATO, KILA, MURAKOKA, OLDS, SAYAMA, SOUZA	Support	Testify	Medium
HB1875	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Gender-Affirming Health Care Services; Reproductive Health Care Services; Protections; Abusive Litigation; Medical Malpractice Insurance; Health Carriers; Protected Health Information; Covered Entities	Expands the protections established under Act 2, SLH 2023, to include gender-affirming health care services, including clarifying permitted disclosures of protected health information to address changes in federal regulations. Establishes protections against abusive litigation. Prohibits medical malpractice insurers and health carriers from taking certain adverse actions against health care providers solely on the basis that the health care provider provides lawful reproductive health care services or gender-affirming care services. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HLT/CPC, JHA	JHA	Tam, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, ICHIIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, MARTEN, PERRUSO	Support	Testify	High
HB1888	RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS.	DOE; Public Charter Schools; Educational Workers; Protection and Workplace Safety; Penal Code; Harassment; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Education and public charter schools to take certain steps to report incidents of harassment and implement procedures for handling harassment of educational workers. Elevates the penalty for harassment to a misdemeanor when the recipient is an educational worker. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	Alive	EDN, LAB, JHA	JHA	Woodson, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	Support	Testify	Medium
HB1959	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	Domestic Violence; Abuse of Family or Household Member; Penalties	Extends for five years certain provisions from Act 19, SLH 2020, and Act 238, SLH 2021, relating to abuse of family or household members, including establishing a petty misdemeanor offense of abuse of family or household members, clarifying penalties for violations, and allowing a deferred acceptance of guilty plea for misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor abuse of family or household members offenses. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HSJ, JHA	JHA	Ichiiyama, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLE, YAMASHITA	Support	Testify - In Person	Medium
HB1960	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.	AG; DLE; Human Trafficking Awareness; Transient Accommodations Sector; Training; Signage; Reporting; Penalties; Rules	Requires the Department of the Attorney General to develop a Human Trafficking Awareness Training Program to educate and train workers in the transient accommodations sector. Requires transient accommodations employers or transient accommodations third-party contractors to periodically provide the human trafficking awareness training to certain employees and contract workers, keep records of the training, post signage, and develop and implement a human trafficking prevention policy that includes procedures for the reporting of suspected human trafficking. Establishes penalties. Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	TOU, LAB, JHA	JHA	Temple, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, ICHIIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TARNAS, YAMASHITA	Support	Testify	Medium
HB1961	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Health Care Facilities; Interference; Disruption; Petty Misdemeanor; Private Right of Action; Civil Remedies; Criminal Penalties; Attorney General	Prohibits persons from interfering with another person's access to or from a health care facility or disrupting the normal functioning of a health care facility. Makes violations a petty misdemeanor. Establishes a private right of action. Authorizes the Attorney General to bring an action for injunctive or other equitable relief. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HLT, JHA	JHA	Kapela, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, ICHIIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLE	Support	Testify	High
HB1962	RELATING TO FAMILY.	Parentage Proceedings; Divorce Proceedings; Domestic Abuse; Mediation	Establishes an exemption from mediation in parentage proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse. Clarifies the exemption from mediation in divorce proceedings as it relates to domestic abuse. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HSJ, JHA	JHA	Hartsfield, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, ICHIIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLE, YAMASHITA	Support	Testify - In Person	High

HB1963	RELATING TO IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE.	Nonconsensual Disclosure of Intimate or Private Images; Felony Offense; Penal Code; Minors; Vulnerable Adults	Establishes the nonconsensual disclosure of intimate or private images as a criminal offense. Amends the criteria for an extended term of imprisonment to include an offender whose act of attempting to commit or committing the nonconsensual disclosure of intimate or private images against a minor or vulnerable adult resulted in the victim's death. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HSH, JHA	JHA	Matsumoto, AMATO, BELATTI, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SHIMIZU, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLLO, YAMASHITA	Support	Testify - In Person	High
HB1972	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Kupuna Caucus; DOTAX; Family Caregiver Tax Credit; Report; Appropriation	Establishes a family caregiver tax credit for nonpaid family caregivers. Requires the Department of Taxation to submit annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	Alive	HSH, ECD, FIN	FIN	Chun, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LA CHICA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TEMPLLO		Testify	Medium
HB1977	RELATING TO HEALTH.	DOH; Maternal and Infant Health Information Mobile Application; Mobile Pregnancy Application; Request for Proposals; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Health to procure a Maternal and Infant Health Information Mobile Application by 1/1/2027 to provide qualified individuals with information on federal and state programs and resources for prenatal, pregnant, and postpartum individuals and their families. Requires DOH to issue a request for proposals. Authorizes DOH to procure or otherwise contract for an existing mobile pregnancy application. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HLT, FIN	FIN	Kapela, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI	Support	Testify	Low
HB2005	RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS.	Filipino Caucus; Language Access Education and Workforce Development Program; University of Hawaii; Appropriation	Establishes a statewide language access education and workforce development program at the University of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	Alive	HED, LAB, FIN	FIN	Ilagan	Support	Testify	Medium
HB2090	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS FOR PROTECTION.	Judiciary Package; Family Courts; Domestic Abuse; Temporary Restraining Orders; Protective Orders; Public Inspection	Removes the requirement that requests to withhold from public inspection the petition record of a denied temporary restraining order or denied protective order be made orally.	Alive	JHA	JHA	Nakamura (introduced By Request Of Another Party)		Testify - In Person	Medium
HB2137	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.	Artificial Intelligence; Realistic Digital Imitations; Protections for Individuals; Synthetic Performers; Advertising; Disclosure	Part I: Prohibits certain harmful uses of and mandates disclosure for realistic digital imitations generated by artificial intelligence (AI). Establishes certain exemptions. Provides for civil actions and civil remedies for individuals injured by unauthorized AI-generated realistic digital imitations. Part II: Requires the disclosure of the use of synthetic performers in advertising. Establishes civil fines. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	Alive	ECD, CPC, JHA	JHA	Lee, M., AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, GEDEON, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KILA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, TEMPLLO, WOODSON	Support	Testify	Medium
HB2159	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.	University of Hawaii; Health Care Workforce Development; Appropriation	Establishes positions and appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to support health care workforce development in the State. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	Alive	HED, HLT, FIN	FIN	Garrett, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KONG, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS	Support	Testify	Medium
HB2184	RELATING TO LAWMAKER SAFETY.	Legislators; Personal Information; Confidential; Voter Registration; Nomination Papers	Prohibits the public disclosure of legislators' personal contact information in a voter's affidavit of registration, nomination papers, and electronic database for campaign committees. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	LMG, JHA	JHA	La Chica, AMATO, BELATTI, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, OLDS, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TEMPLLO, WOODSON	Support	Testify	Medium
HB2251	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS.	Penal Code; Offenses Against Public Health and Morals; Sex Trafficking; Promoting Prostitution	Clarifies and updates the sex trafficking and promoting prostitution criminal offense statutes by refining the definition of "profits from prostitution," establishing an affirmative defense to these offenses for certain lawful transactions, and making technical and other housekeeping amendments.	Alive	JHA	None	Nakamura (introduced By Request Of Another Party)		Testify	Medium
HB2288	RELATING TO PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.	Parole Eligibility; Required Programs	Expands the types of programs in which a committed person may participate to be eligible for parole. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	PBS, JHA	JHA	Nakamura (introduced By Request Of Another Party)		Monitor	Medium
HB2289	RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE CEILING ON THE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND.	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Automated Victim Information and Notification System Special Fund; Expenditure Ceiling	Repeals the \$600,000 annual expenditure ceiling on the Automated Victim Information and Notification System Special Fund to address rising program costs and growing victim service demands. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	JHA, FIN	FIN	Nakamura (introduced By Request Of Another Party)	Support	Testify	Medium
HB2293	RELATING TO THE HARM TO STUDENTS REGISTRY.	DOE; Harm to Students Registry; Employee; Definition; Exemption for Students	Clarifies the scope of the Department of Education's harm-to-students registry by providing that contractors and volunteers are included only if their roles involves interaction with students, and by excluding K-12 students. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	EDN, JHA	JHA	Nakamura (introduced By Request Of Another Party)		Monitor	Low
HB2335	RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.	Workforce Development; Internships; Internal Recruitment	Establishes that certain participants in state-funded internship and workforce development programs are eligible for internal recruitment. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	LAB, FIN	FIN	Nakamura (introduced By Request Of Another Party)		Testify	Medium

HB2360	RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE.	DLIR; Family Leave; Medical Leave; Insurance Program; Benefits	By 1/1/2029, requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish a family and medical leave insurance program and begin collecting payroll contributions to finance payment of benefits. By 1/1/2030, requires the Department to begin receiving claims and paying benefits under the program. Specifies eligibility requirements and employee protections under the program. Excludes paid family and medical leave benefits from income tax. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	LAB, CPC, FIN	FIN	Sayama, CHUN, GARRETT, HASHEM, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO	Support	Testify	Medium
HB2367	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS.	Employment; Job Listing; Disclosure; Wage Transparency; Exemption	Requires hourly rate or salary ranges to be disclosed on job listings for full-time, part-time, temporary, or seasonal employees. Removes the exemption for employers having fewer than fifty employees. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	LAB, CPC	CPC	Perruso, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, OLDS, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TARNAS	Support	Testify	Medium
HB2448	RELATING TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.	Female Genital Mutilation; Civil Remedies; Criminal Offense	Establishes the offense of prohibited acts of female genital mutilation of a minor and civil remedies for victims of that offense.	Alive	JHA	JHA	Ichiyama, AMATO, BELATTI, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, HASHEM, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TEMPLO		Testify - In Person	High
HB2455	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.	Employment Practices; Administrative Leave of Absence; Workplace Violence	Requires certain employers to provide administrative leave of absence for victims of workplace violence or threat of workplace violence. Expands the type of certification an employee may provide to an employer if the leave exceeds five days per calendar year. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	LAB, JHA	JHA	La Chica, AMATO, HARTSFIELD, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, POEPOE, REYES ODA, TAKAYAMA	Support	Testify	Medium
HB2489	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	University of Hawaii; ASL Interpreter Training Program; Appropriation	Appropriates moneys to establish a bachelor's degree program in American Sign Language interpretation at the University of Hawaii Manoa campus with a multi-year plan to include a master's degree program for interpreter training. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HED, FIN	FIN	Morikawa, AMATO, GARRETT, HARTSFIELD, HOLT, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, TAKENOUCI, TEMPLO	Support	Testify	Medium
HB2558	RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.	Telehealth; Physicians; Telemedicine; Physician-Patient Relationship	Authorizes out-of-state physicians who are licensed and in good standing in the state in which they reside to provide telemedicine services in Hawaii via telehealth, under certain conditions. Clarifies that a physician-patient relationship may be established with an out-of-state physician via telehealth under certain circumstances. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Alive	HLT, CPC	CPC	Matsumoto, GARCIA, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KILA, KUSCH, OLDS, PIERICK, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, WOODSON		Monitor	Medium
SB2135	RELATING TO PRIVACY.	Intimate Image; Nonconsensual Disclosure; Criminal Offense	Establishes the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of an intimate image. Effective 1/1/2077. (SD1)	Alive	LBT, JDC	JDC	Elefante, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Hashimoto	Support	Testify	High
SB2149	RELATING TO FAMILY.	Domestic Abuse; Mediation; Exemption; Paternity Proceedings; Divorce Proceedings	Establishes an exemption from mediation in paternity proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse. Clarifies the exemption from mediation in divorce proceedings as it relates to domestic abuse.	Alive	JDC	JDC	Rhoads, CHANG, FEVELLA, Moriawaki, San Buenaventura		Testify	High
SB2268	RELATING TO EQUITY.	Equity; Universal Changing Accommodations; Public Accommodations; Public Entity Construction; Exemptions	Requires all places of public accommodation and public entity construction projects designed after 7/31/2027 to provide at least one universal changing accommodation within the building in a public restroom, with certain exceptions. Makes conforming amendments to sections 489-6, 489-7.5, and 489-8, HRS, to prevent conflict among the provisions. Effective 1/1/2525. (SD1)	Alive	GVO/HHS, CPN	CPN/WAM	San Buenaventura, CHANG, MCKELVEY		Monitor	
SB2412	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.	UH; ASL Interpreter Training Program; Appropriation	Appropriates funds to establish a bachelor's degree program in American Sign Language interpretation at the University of Hawaii at Manoa campus with a multi-year plan to include a master's degree program for interpreter training. (SD1)	Alive	EDU/HHS, WAN	WAM	San Buenaventura, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, Hashimoto, Kanuha	Support	Testify	Medium
SB2448	RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INTIMATE IMAGES.	Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images; Civil Remedies	Enacts the Uniform Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act (Modified). Effective 1/1/2077. (SD1)	Alive	LBT, JDC	JDC	Rhoads, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, SAN BUENAVENTURA		Testify	High
SB2491	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Health Care; Qualified Health Care Providers; Health Care Providers; Scope of Practice; Access to Health Care; Licensure; Certification; Education; Insurance; Professions and Vocations; Pain Patient's Bill of Rights; Uniform Probate Code; Children; Medical Care for Minors; Capacity Determinations; Child Protective Act; Penal Code	Establishes a broad definition of "qualified health care provider" in numerous areas of existing law. Clarifies and standardizes references to specific health care providers. Updates outdated language to reflect correct terminology. Makes numerous clarifying and conforming amendments to support these changes, including but not limited to chapters related to health, education, insurance, professions and vocations, the pain patient's bill of rights, the Uniform Probate Code, minors, the Child Protective Act, and the Penal Code. Repeals the obsolete Hawaii Health Corps. Effective 1/30/2050. Implementation effective 7/1/2028. (SD1)	Alive	HHS/CPN, JDC	JDC/WAM	Keohokalole, CHANG, FEVELLA, Lamosao, San Buenaventura	Support	Testify	Medium
SB2566	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS FOR PROTECTION.	Judiciary Package; Family Courts; Domestic Abuse; Temporary Restraining Orders; Protective Orders; Public Inspection	Removes the requirement that requests to withhold from public inspection the petition record of a denied temporary restraining order or denied protective order be made orally.	Alive	JDC	JDC	Kouchi (Introduced By Request Of Another Party)		Testify - In Person	Medium
SB2657	RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS RESEARCH.	University of Hawaii; Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias; Research Center; JABSOM; Center on Aging; Reports; Positions; Appropriation	Establishes the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Research Center of Hawaii within the University of Hawaii. Requires the Research Center to be administratively affiliated with the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine. Requires JABSOM, the Research Center, University of Hawaii Center on Aging, and University of Hawaii at Manoa to identify opportunities to capitalize on collaboration between the parties and maximize operational efficiencies. Requires the Research Center to submit annual reports to the Legislature. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	Alive	EDU/HHS, WAN	WAM	Kim, CHANG, ELEFANTE, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RHOADS, RICHARDS, WAKAI, Fukunaga, Inouye, San Buenaventura	Support	Testify	Medium

SB2727	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.	Hawaii Civil Rights Commission; Anti-discrimination; Statute of Limitations	Lengthens the statute of limitations to file a complaint of discrimination with the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission to one year.	Alive	JDC	JDC	Rhoads		Testify	Medium
SB2754	RELATING TO CIVIC EDUCATION.	Department of Education; Civic Education; Public Middle Schools; Public Intermediate Schools; Civic Education Grant Program; Civic Education Trust Fund; Reports	Establishes a Civic Education Grant Program to provide support to public middle and intermediate schools in providing civic education to students through department approved programming. Establishes a Civic Education Trust Fund. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	Alive	EDU, WAM	WAM	Ihara	Support	Testify - In Person	High
SB2761	RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.	Social Media Platforms; Individuals Under Sixteen Years of Age; Prohibition; Unfair or Deceptive Practices	Prohibits social media platforms from allowing individuals under sixteen years of age from creating or maintaining an account or profile if the social media platform knows that the individual is under sixteen years of age. Requires social media platforms to take certain actions to prevent individuals under sixteen years of age from creating or maintaining an account or profile on the social media platform. Effective 1/1/2077. (SD1)	Alive	LBT, CPN/JDC	CPN/JDC	Keohokalole, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, LEE, C., RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Elefante, Gabbard, Wakai		Monitor	
SB2841	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.	AG; DLE; Human Trafficking Awareness; Transient Accommodations Sector; Training; Signage; Reporting; Penalties; Rules	By July 1, 2027, requires the Department of the Attorney General to develop a Human Trafficking Awareness Training Program to educate and train workers in the transient accommodations sector. Requires transient accommodations employers and transient accommodations third-party contractors to periodically provide the human trafficking awareness training to certain employees and contract workers and keep records of the training. By January 1, 2028, requires transient accommodations employers and transient accommodations third-party contractors to post signage regarding human trafficking awareness. By October 1, 2027, requires transient accommodations employers and transient accommodations third-party contractors to develop and implement a human trafficking prevention policy that includes procedures for the reporting of suspected human trafficking.	Alive	JDC/LBT, WAM	WAM	Kidani, CHANG, DECOITE, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, KEOHOKALOLE, KIM, LAMOSAO, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Elefante, Richards, Wakai	Support	Testify	Medium
SB2843	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.	Domestic Violence; Abuse of Family or Household Member; Penalties	Extends for five years certain provisions from Act 19, SLH 2020, and Act 238, SLH 2021, relating to abuse of family or household members, including establishing a petty misdemeanor offense of abuse of family or household members, clarifying penalties for violations, and allowing a deferred acceptance of guilty plea for misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor abuse of family or household members offenses. Effective 6/29/2026.	Alive	HHS, JDC	JDC	Kidani, CHANG, DECOITE, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, KEOHOKALOLE, KIM, LAMOSAO, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, SAN BUENAVENTURA	Support	Testify - In Person	Medium
SB2845	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Health Care Facilities; Interference; Disruption; Petty Misdemeanor; Private Right of Action; Civil Remedies; Criminal Penalties; Attorney General	Prohibits persons from interfering with another person's access to or from a health care facility or disrupting the normal functioning of a health care facility. Makes violations a petty misdemeanor. Establishes a private right of action for individuals and health care facilities harmed as a result of interference with a health care facility. Authorizes the Attorney General to bring an action for injunctive or other equitable relief. (SD1)	Alive	HHS, JDC	JDC	Kidani, CHANG, DECOITE, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, INOUYE, KEOHOKALOLE, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI	Support	Testify - In Person	High
SB2935	RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	GET; Exemptions; Feminine Hygiene Products	Establishes a general excise tax exemption for the gross proceeds or income from feminine hygiene products. Effective 1/30/2050. (SD1)	Alive	HHS, WAM	WAM	Mckelvey, FEVELLA, LAMOSAO		Monitor	
SB2968	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.	DLIR; Hotelkeepers; Hospitality Workers; Safety; Panic Buttons; Rules	Requires hotelkeepers to supply and provide annual training on the proper use and limitations of a panic button to certain workers no later than 1/1/2077. Effective 1/1/2077. (SD1)	Alive	LBT, CPN	CPN	Mckelvey, CHANG, GABBARD, Richards, San Buenaventura	Support	Testify	High
SB3001	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.	DCCA; AG; Artificial Intelligence; Conversational Artificial Intelligence Services; Disclosures; Suicide; Minors; Unfair or Deceptive Practices; Penalties; Reports	Requires operators of conversational artificial intelligence services in the State to issue certain disclosures to account holders and users. Requires operators to develop protocols to prevent the production of suicidal ideations in account holders and users. Establishes protections for minor account holders of conversational artificial intelligence services. Beginning January 1, 2028, requires operators to submit annual reports to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs containing certain information. Allows the Department of the Attorney General to bring a civil action against operators who violate certain requirements and establishes statutory penalties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	Alive	CPN/LBT, JDC	JDC	Keohokalole, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Wakai		Monitor	Low
SB3022	RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS.	State Archives; Hawaii Leadership Awards Program	Establishes the Hawaii Leadership Awards Program to honor individuals who have made considerable and outstanding contributions to the State and serve as inspirations to others. (SD1)	Alive	WLA, WAM	WAM	Lee, C., CHANG, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, LAMOSAO, SAN BUENAVENTURA	Support	Testify	Medium
SB3024	RELATING TO SEX-BASED DISCRIMINATION.	AG; Sex-Based Harassment; Sex Discrimination; Retaliation; Title IX; Protections; Comprehensive Legal Review	Clarifies and strengthens the State's protections against sex-based harassment, sex discrimination, and retaliation that occur in public schools, public charter schools, or at the University of Hawaii, including discrimination based on gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, pregnancy, and pregnancy-related conditions. Establishes procedures for investigations and decision-making. Requires mandatory reporting by certain employees. Requires the Department of the Attorney General to conduct a comprehensive legal review. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	Alive	EDU, JDC/WAM	JDC/WAM	Lee, C., CHANG, HASHIMOTO, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara, Kanuha	Support	Testify	Medium

SB3047	RELATING TO FINANCIAL LITERACY.	DOE; BOE; Financial Literacy Instruction; Curriculum Integration; Professional Development; Public Schools; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Education to implement financial literacy instruction into existing courses in public high schools that have sufficient overlap with financial literacy program standards beginning in the 2027-2028 school year. Requires the Board of Education to provide professional development to teachers. Authorizes the Board of Education to adopt rules. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	Alive	EDU, WAM	WAM	Kanuha	Support	Monitor	Low
SB3071	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS.	Penal Code; Offenses Against Public Health and Morals; Sex Trafficking; Promoting Prostitution	Clarifies and updates the sex trafficking and promoting prostitution criminal offense statutes by refining the definition of "profits from prostitution," establishing an affirmative defense to these offenses for certain lawful transactions, and making technical and other housekeeping amendments.	Alive	JDC	JDC	Kouchi (Introduced By Request Of Another Party)		Testify	Medium
SB3107	RELATING TO PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.	Parole Eligibility	Amends section 353-64, HRS, to include participation in correctional programs for parole eligibility: (1) treatment (substance abuse, mental health, sex offender); (2) work furlough as part of vocational education; and (3) other programs designed to assist the committed person with successful reintegration back into the community, all of which are in the scope of programs determined by Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Receiving and Diagnostic (RAD) assessments and recommended for parole eligibility. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	Alive	PSM, JDC	JDC	Kouchi (Introduced By Request Of Another Party)		Monitor	Medium
SB3108	RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE CEILING ON THE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND.	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; The Automated Victim Information and Notification System Special Fund; Expenditure Ceiling	Removes the \$600,000 annual expenditure ceiling on the Automated Victim Information and Notification System Special Fund to address rising program costs and growing victim service demands. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	Alive	PSM, WAM	WAM	Kouchi (Introduced By Request Of Another Party)	Support	Testify	Medium
SB3202	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit; Licensed Dietitians; Physician Assistants; Social Workers; Residency Programs; Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee	Amends the Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit to remove language limiting access only to those practicing in primary care, to add licensed dietitians, physician assistants, and social workers as eligible preceptors and students, and to include residency and fellowship programs. Adds the Director of Health and a representative of residency programs with eligible students to the Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026.	Alive	HHS, WAM	WAM	Keohokalole	Support	Testify - In Person	Medium
SB3238	RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS.	UH; Language Access Education and Workforce Development Program; Appropriation	Establishes a Language Access Education and Workforce Development Program at the University of Hawaii. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	Alive	EDU, WAM	WAM	Lamosao, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, LEE, C., San Buenaventura, Wakai	Support	Testify	Medium
SB3332	RELATING TO STATE-FUNDED TRAVEL.	DAGS; State Agencies; State-Funded Travel Moratorium; Exceptions; Rules; Reports	Establishes a two-year state-funded travel moratorium for certain state agencies, with certain exceptions. Permits the Department of Accounting and General Services to adopt rules. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 1/1/2525. Sunsets 6/30/2028. (SD1)	Alive	GVO, WAM	WAM	Kim, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, San Buenaventura		Monitor	No_priority
HB1681	RELATING TO PRIVACY.	Intimate Image; Nonconsensual Distribution; Criminal Offense	Establishes the offense of nonconsensual distribution of an intimate image.	Dead - This Session	JHA	JHA	Ichiyama	Support	Testify	High
HB1855	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Hawaii Violent Death Reporting System; Appropriation	Establishes a framework for the creation of the Hawaii Violent Death Reporting System, to be federally funded, for the purposes of collecting information and data on violent deaths in the State. Appropriates funds.	Dead - This Session	HLT, FIN	HLT	Takayama, AMATO, BELATTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, MATSUMOTO, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS, TODD		Monitor	Medium
HB1857	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Health Care; Qualified Health Care Providers; Health Care Providers; Scope of Practice; Access to Health Care; Licensure; Certification; Education; Insurance; Professions and Vocations; Pain Patient's Bill of Rights; Uniform Probate Code; Children; Medical Care for Minors; Capacity Determinations; Child Protective Act; Penal Code	Establishes a broad definition of "qualified health care provider" in numerous areas of existing law. Clarifies and standardizes references to specific health care providers. Updates outdated language to reflect correct terminology. Makes numerous clarifying and conforming amendments to support these changes, including but not limited to chapters related to health, education, insurance, professions and vocations, the pain patient's bill of rights, the Uniform Probate Code, minors, the Child Protective Act, and the Penal Code. Repeals the obsolete Hawaii Health Corps. Effective 7/1/3000. (H01)	Dead - This Session	HLT, CPC, JHA	CPC	Takayama, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKENOUCI, TAM, TARNAS	Support	Testify	Medium
HB1945	RELATING TO GAMING.	Gaming on Cruise Ships; Authorization; Wagering Tax; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Report	Beginning 8/1/2027, authorizes gaming on cruise ships while a cruise ship is traveling within any state waters or for specified times while docked at a state harbor. Imposes a twenty per cent wagering tax on the adjusted gross receipts derived from gaming on cruise ships. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to report to the Legislature.	Dead - This Session	ECD, CPC/JHA,	ECD	Tam, AMATO, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KUSCH, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, TAKAYAMA	Oppose	Testify	Medium
HB2087	RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.	Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Abuse of Family or Household Member; Petty Misdemeanor; Deferred Acceptance of Guilty Plea	Maintains the petty misdemeanor offense of abuse of family or household member by repealing the sunset of amendments made to sections 709-906 and 853-4, HRS, by Act 19, SLH 2020. Repeals provisions authorizing a deferred acceptance of a guilty plea for misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor abuse of family or household members offenses.	Dead - This Session	HSH, JHA	HSH	Nakamura (Introduced By Request Of Another Party)		Monitor	Medium
HB2206	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit; Licensed Dietitians; Physician Assistants; Social Workers; Residency Programs; Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee	Amends the Healthcare Preceptor Tax Credit to remove language limiting access only to those practicing in primary care, to add licensed dietitians, physician assistants, and social workers as eligible preceptors and students, and to include residency and fellowship programs. Adds the Director of Health and a representative of residency programs with eligible students to the Preceptor Credit Assurance Committee. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026.	Dead - This Session	HLT, FIN	None	Takayama	Support	Testify	Medium

HB2445	RELATING TO STUDENT SAFETY.	Department of Education; Public Schools Immigration Enforcement; Emergency Response Plan; Immigration Enforcement Activity; Policies; Procedures	Requires the Department of Education to develop, adopt, and implement a standardized emergency response plan governing immigration enforcement activity at or within one thousand feet of public schools and adopt policies and procedures to address immigration enforcement activity at certain school-related location and events. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Dead - This Session	ECD, EDN, JHA	EDN	Templo, AMATO, BELATTI, IWAMOTO, KITAGAWA, KUSCHI, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAKENOCHI, TAM	Support	Testify - In Person	High
HB2470	RELATING TO FINANCIAL LITERACY.	DOE; BOE; Financial Literacy Instruction; Curriculum Integration; Professional Development; Public Schools; Appropriation	Requires the Department of Education to implement financial literacy instruction into existing courses in public high schools that have sufficient overlap with financial literacy program standards beginning in the 2027-2028 school year. Requires the Board of Education to provide professional development to teachers. Allows the Board of Education to adopt rules. Appropriates funds.	Dead - This Session	EDN, FIN	EDN	Nakamura (Introduced By Request Of Another Party)	Support	Monitor	Low
HB2570	RELATING TO SPORTS WAGERING.	DBEDT; DOH; Gambling; Sports Wagering; Fantasy Sports; Licensing; Operators; Suppliers; General Excise Tax; Problem Gambling Prevention and Treatment Special Fund	Allows for the regulation of sports wagering by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Establishes licensing requirements for sports wagering operators and sports wagering suppliers. Establishes a general excise tax to be levied on sports wagering operator licenses. Establishes the Problem Gambling Prevention and Treatment Special Fund to be administered and expended by the Department of Health. Specifies that legal sports wagering and fantasy sports contests shall not be considered contests of chance or gambling. Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to perform criminal history record checks on applicants and licensees relating to sports wagering. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	Dead - This Session	ECD, JHA/CPC,	JHA/CPC	Holt, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, MORIKAWA, OLDS	Oppose	Testify	Medium
SB2868	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE.	Gender-Affirming Health Care Services; Reproductive Health Care Services; Protections; Abusive Litigation; Medical Malpractice Insurance; Health Carriers; Protected Health Information; Covered Entities	Expands the protections established under Act 2, SLH 2023, to include gender-affirming health care services, including clarifying permitted disclosures of protected health information to address changes in federal regulations. Establishes protections against abusive litigation. Prohibits medical malpractice insurers and health carriers from taking certain adverse actions against health care providers solely on the basis that the health care provider provides lawful reproductive health care services or gender-affirming care services.	Dead - This Session	HHS/CPN, JDC	None	Lee, C, CHANG, KEOHOKALOĒ	Support	Testify - In Person	High
SB2914	RELATING TO LAWMAKER SAFETY.	Legislators; Personal Information; Confidential; Voter Registration; Nomination Papers	Prohibits the public disclosure of legislators' personal contact information in a voter's affidavit of registration, nomination papers, and electronic database for campaign committees.	Dead - This Session	JDC	JDC	Wakal, CHANG, ELEFANTE, HASHIMOTO, Ihara, McKelvey, Richards	Support	Testify	Medium
SB3112	RELATING TO THE HARM TO STUDENTS REGISTRY.	DOE; Harm to Students Registry; Employee; Definition; Exemption for Students	Clarifies the scope of the Department of Education's harm-to-students registry by providing that contractors and volunteers are included only if their roles involves close contact with students, and by excluding K-12 students.	Dead - This Session	EDU, JDC	None	Kouchi (Introduced By Request Of Another Party)		Monitor	Low
SB3303	RELATING TO SPORTS WAGERING.	DBEDT; DOH; Gambling; Sports Wagering; Fantasy Sports; Licensing; Operators; Suppliers; General Excise Tax; Problem Gambling Prevention and Treatment Special Fund	Allows for the regulation of sports wagering by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Establishes licensing requirements for sports wagering operators and sports wagering suppliers. Establishes a general excise tax to be levied on sports wagering operator licenses. Establishes the Problem Gambling Prevention and Treatment Special Fund to be administered and expended by the Department of Health. Specifies that legal sports wagering and fantasy sports contests shall not be considered contests of chance or gambling. Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to perform criminal history record checks on applicants and licensees relating to sports wagering.	Dead - This Session	EDT/HHS, CPN,	None	Kanuha	Oppose	Testify	Medium

Legend:

- Dead Measures
- Women's Legislative Caucus Measure (Only)
- Hawaii Women's Coalition Measure