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<u>Measure</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Introducer(s)</u>	<u>Referral</u>	<u>Companion</u>
 <p><u>SB2026</u> <u>State Building Code Council;</u> <u>Repeal</u> RELATING TO STATE BUILDING CODE. Repeals the state building code council.</p>		(s) <u>1/15/2020</u> - Referred to PSM, JDC.	S. CHANG, Fevella, Kanuha	PSM, JDC	
 <p><u>SB2078</u> <u>DOTAX; Counties; Contracting;</u> <u>Private Developments; Tax</u> <u>Clearance; Appropriation</u> RELATING TO CONTRACTING. Requires contractors and subcontractors to submit tax clearances as a condition of obtaining building permits for private developments exceeding a certain value. Requires contractors and subcontractors to submit additional tax clearances before assignment of a contract for private developments exceeding a certain value. Authorizes the Department of Taxation to require that tax clearance applications be submitted electronically. Establishes penalties. Appropriates funds for grants-in-aid to the counties.</p>		(s) <u>1/17/2020</u> - Referred to GVO/PSM, WAM.	DELA CRUZ, KIDANI, Kanuha, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro	GVO/PSM, WAM	
 <p><u>SB2128</u> <u>State Fire Council Package; Fire</u> <u>Protection; Mandatory Disclosure;</u> <u>DCCA</u> RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION. Requires the builders of new dwellings to provide buyers with information on the benefits and costs associated with installing and maintaining a residential fire sprinkler system. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing Division to develop a standard form for this purpose.</p>		(s) <u>1/21/2020</u> - Referred to PSM, CPH/JDC.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	PSM, CPH/JDC	HB1754
 <p><u>SB2130</u> <u>State Fire Council Package; State</u> <u>Fire Code; Process for Adoption</u> RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE CODE. Amends the process for adoption of the state fire code to conform with other Hawaii state building codes.</p>		(s) <u>1/21/2020</u> - Referred to PSM, JDC.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	PSM, JDC	HB1756
 <p><u>SB2131</u> <u>State Fire Council Package; Fire</u> <u>Protection; Fire Sprinklers; Tax</u> <u>Credit</u> RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.</p>		(s) <u>1/21/2020</u> - Referred to PSM, WAM.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	PSM, WAM	HB1757

Establishes a tax credit of 30% of the actual cost, including installation, materials, water and permitting fees, and any related charges, of an automatic fire sprinkler system in any one- and two-family dwelling in a structure used only for residential purposes. Sunsets 6/30/2030.

SB2135

State Fire Council Package; Fire Protection; Fire Sprinklers



RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Repeals section 46-19.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, thereby allowing counties to regulate installation of residential fire protection sprinkler systems.

(s)

1/21/2020 -
Referred to
PSM, JDC.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

PSM, JDC HB1761

SB2136

State Fire Council Package; Smoke Alarms; Residential Buildings or Structures



RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
Requires the sellers of residential real property to provide smoke alarms in the building.

(s)

1/21/2020 -
Referred to
PSM/CPH,
JDC.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

PSM/CPH,
JDC HB1762

SB2140

Maui County Mayor's Package; Surcharge on State Tax; Extension



RELATING TO TAXATION.
Extends the period in which a county may adopt a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions, from 3/31/2019 to 6/30/2021.

(s)

1/21/2020 -
Referred to
PSM, WAM.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

PSM,
WAM HB1715

SB2167

Maui County Package; Surcharge on State Tax; Extension



RELATING TO TAXATION.
Extends the period in which a county may adopt a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions, from 3/31/2019 to 6/30/2021.

(s)

1/21/2020 -
Referred to
PSM, WAM.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

PSM,
WAM HB1776

SB2219

Heat Abatement; Green Infrastructure; Appropriation



RELATING TO HEAT ABATEMENT.
Expands authorized expenditures from the Hawaii green infrastructure special fund to include energy-efficient air conditioning. Appropriates funds and authorizes the department of education to borrow funds from the green infrastructure loan program for heat abatement.

(s)

1/21/2020 -
Referred to
EDU/EET,
WAM.

S. CHANG, Baker, Kanuha, Keith-Agaran, Moriawaki, Ruderman, Shimabukuro

EDU/EET,
WAM HB1694

SB2253

Equal Pay; Wage Discrimination; Salary or Wage History; Employment



RELATING TO EQUAL PAY.
Conforms statutory prohibitions against wage discrimination with other prohibitions on employment discrimination. Clarifies allowable justifications for compensation differentials and remedies for pay

(s)

1/21/2020 -
Referred to
LCA, JDC.

TANIGUCHI

LCA, JDC HB1701

disparity. Requires employers to disclose wage ranges to employees and prospective employees.

SB2313

Employment Practices; Sexual Harassment or Assault; Nondisclosure Agreements; Prohibited



RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES. Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to enter into a nondisclosure agreement pertaining to sexual harassment or sexual assault. Prohibits an employer from retaliating against an employee for disclosing or discussing sexual harassment or sexual assault.

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1/27/2020 - The committee(s) on LCA has scheduled a public hearing on 01-30-20 2:45PM in conference room 224.

L. THIELEN, BAKER, S. CHANG, DELA CRUZ, IHARA, INOUYE, KIDANI, KIM, MORIWAKI, K. RHOADS, RUDERMAN, K. Kahele, Kanuha, J.Keohokalole, Nishihara, Riviere, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Wakai LCA, JDC HB2054

SB2314

Agreements to Arbitrate; Confidentiality Clauses; Sexual Harassment; Ban; Civil Penalties; Liquidated Damages; Time to Review; Revocation



RELATING TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT. Makes unenforceable confidentiality clauses in employment contracts when an act of sexual harassment or sexual assault is claimed. Allows employees to request confidentiality of a settlement. Establishes civil penalties if an employer requests a confidentiality agreement as part of a legal settlement or arbitrator's award concerning a sexual harassment or sexual assault claim. Establishes a twenty-one day time period for an employee to review a voluntary confidentiality agreement, and a seven-day time period to revoke consent after executing the agreement.

(s)

1/21/2020 - Referred to LCA, JDC.

L. THIELEN, BAKER, KIDANI, MORIWAKI, Shimabukuro LCA, JDC HB2063

SB2353

County Surcharge on State Tax; General Excise Tax; Extension



RELATING TO TAXATION. Extends the period in which a county may adopt an ordinance to establish a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions, from 3/31/2019 to 3/31/2021.

(s)

1/23/2020 - Referred to PSM, WAM.

ENGLISH, KEITH-AGARAN, Ihara PSM, WAM

SB2466

Minimum Wage; DLIR



RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE. Increases the minimum wage in the State to fifteen dollars per hour utilizing an annual increase over a period of four years.

(s)

1/23/2020 - Referred to LCA, WAM.

RUDERMAN, S. CHANG, KANUHA, Baker, English, Ihara, Kim, Moriwaki, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, L. Thielen LCA, WAM

SB2482

Incidental and Supplemental Work; Contractors; Structural Steel Contractors



RELATING TO CONTRACTORS. Specifies that the performance of any new work in the craft or trade of structural steel contractors shall not be considered incidental and supplemental.

(s)

1/23/2020 - Referred to CPH.

TANIGUCHI CPH

**SB2483**Specialty Contractors; Incidental and Supplemental Work; Limitation of Operations

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

Clarifies that a specialty contractor may perform work in crafts or trades other than in which the specialty contractor is licensed provided that, when measured by the time and expense in executing the contract, the work is substantially less than and only incidental and supplemental to the performance of work in the craft for which the specialty contractor is licensed.

(s)

1/23/2020 -
Referred to
CPH.

SB2491Family Leave Insurance; Appropriation

RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE.

Provides family leave insurance benefits and extends period of family leave to sixteen weeks for businesses that employs one or more employees who meet the hourly qualifications.

(s)

1/23/2020 -
Referred to
LCA, WAM.

TANIGUCHI

LCA, WAM HB2219

SB2543Medical Cannabis; Discrimination; Employer; Employee

RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS.

Prohibits an employer from discriminating against a person in hiring, termination, or condition of employment based on the person's status as a medical cannabis cardholder, under certain conditions. Specifies that an employer may use a fit for duty test as a tool for medical cannabis users in potentially dangerous occupations.

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1/27/2020 -
The
committee(s)
on LCA has
scheduled a
public
hearing on
01-30-20
2:45PM in
conference
room 224.

BAKER, TANIGUCHI

LCA,
CPH/JDC**SB2656**Minimum Wage; Minimum Wage Commission

RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE.

Establishes a minimum wage commission to recommend the annual rate of increase for the minimum wage.

(s)

1/27/2020 -
Referred to
LCA,
JDC/WAM.

S. CHANG, Moriwaki, Ruderman,
ShimabukuroLCA,
JDC/WAM**SB2685**County Surcharge; State Tax; Administration

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Extends the authority of a county to adopt a surcharge on state tax from March 31, 2019, to June 30, 2021.

(s)

1/27/2020 -
Referred to
PSM/TRS,
WAM.

KEITH-AGARAN (Introduced by request of
another party)PSM/TRS,
WAM

HB2649

SB2686General Excise Tax; County Surcharge on State Tax; Extension; Disaster Relief

RELATING TO TAXATION.

Extends the period that a county may adopt a surcharge on state tax, under certain conditions, from March 31, 2019, to December 31, 2020. Allows a county with a population equal to or less than five hundred thousand that adopts a surcharge

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1/27/2020 -
Referred to
PSM/TRS,
WAM.

KEITH-AGARAN, BAKER, ENGLISH,
Inouye, K. KahelePSM/TRS,
WAM

HB2648

on state tax to use surcharge revenues for disaster relief.

(s)

SB2724



Lead-based Paint Prohibition; Outdoor Structures

RELATING TO LEAD-BASED PAINT. Prohibits the use of lead-based paint on outdoor structures after 12/31/21.

1/27/2020 - The committee(s) on AEN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-20 1:30PM in conference room 224.

GABBARD, IHARA, RUDERMAN, Baker, Keith-Agaran, J.Keohokalole, Riviere, L. Thielen

AEN, CPH

SB2760



Hydrofluorocarbons; Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Phase Out; Procurement; Procurement Policy Board; DOH; State Energy Office; Study

RELATING TO HYDROFLUOROCARBON REFRIGERANTS. Preserves preexisting federal regulations on the use of hydrofluorocarbons in state law by phasing out those compounds in favor of alternatives with lower global warming potential. Establishes a preference in state procurement for products that do not contain hydrofluorocarbons. Directs the Department of Health and the State Energy Office to study how to increase the use of refrigerants with low global warming potential, reduce the use of hydrofluorocarbons, and recommend how to fund, structure, and prioritize a state program that supports the elimination of legacy uses of hydrofluorocarbons.

(s)

1/27/2020 - Referred to EET/GVO, CPH.

GABBARD, Baker, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Shimabukuro, L. Thielen

EET/GVO, CPH

SB2840



Procurement;

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Authorizes the state procurement administrator to hire an exempt position and incrementally funds this position. Authorizes a three-year pilot creating an innovative project delivery partnership between the state procurement office and the office of public works under the department of accounting and general services. Requires the office to provide services to agencies state-wide on construction and innovative projects.

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1/27/2020 - The committee(s) on GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 01-30-20 2:45PM in conference room 225.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

GVO, WAM

HB2284



SB2842

Emergency procurement

RELATING TO EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT. To revise Hawaii Revised Statutes 103D-307, Emergency Procurements to add equipment failures, repairs to public property to protect against further loss of, or damage to public property, to prevent or minimize serious disruption in continued functioning of government services. To replace chief procurement officer approval with an accounting report to the legislature within sixty days after the end

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1/27/2020 - The committee(s) on GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 01-30-20 2:45PM in conference room 225.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

GVO, WAM

HB2286

of the fiscal year in which the procurement was made.

SB2843

Procurement; protest bond.

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

To revise Hawaii Revised Statutes 103D-709, Administrative proceedings for review to replace the protest bond amount for a contract with an estimated value of less than \$500,000 from \$1,000 to one-percent; to replace the protest bond amount for a contract with an estimated value of less than \$1,000,000 from \$2,000 to two and one-half percent; to replace the protest bond amount when the estimated value of the contract is \$1,000,000 or more from one-half percent to four and one-half percent; to delete the \$10,000 cap on the protest bond amount.



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1/27/2020 -

The committee(s) on GVO has scheduled a public hearing on 01-30-20 2:45PM in conference room 225.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

GVO,
WAM

HB2287

SB2871

Contractors Recovery Fund; Contractors Education Trust Fund; Real Estate Recovery Fund; Real Estate Education Trust Fund; Condominium Education Trust Fund; Professional and Vocational Licensing; Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Chapter 444; Chapter 467; Chapter 514B

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING TRUST FUNDS. Allows the Contractors License Board and the Real Estate Commission to adjust, reduce, suspend, or cease collection of recovery fund and education fund fees when fund levels are adequate to carry out the statutory mandates for which the funds were created.



(s)

1/27/2020 -

Referred to CPH.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

CPH

HB2315

SB2872

Contractors Recovery Fund; Recovery; Homeowner; Chapter 444

RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS RECOVERY FUND.

Increases the monetary amount an injured homeowner may recover from the Contractors Recovery Fund.



(s)

1/27/2020 -

Referred to CPH.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

CPH

HB2316

SB2921

Withholding Tax

RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX.

Amends the due date for employers to file the wage and tax statement from the last day of February to January 31 following the close of the calendar year. Imposes a penalty on employers that fail to timely furnish and file the wage and tax statement.



(s)

1/27/2020 -

Referred to LCA, WAM.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

LCA, WAM

HB2365

SB2923

Tax Administration; Electronic Filing; Electronic Funds Transfer; Tax Clearances; Interest Rate



(s)

1/27/2020 -

Referred to WAM.

KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)

WAM

HB2367

RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION. Allows the Department of Taxation to mandate the electronic filing of partnership and S-corporation returns if the taxpayer's gross receipts exceed \$250,000. Requires certain tax return preparers to file returns electronically. Amends the rules for electronic funds transfer to remove the authorization to require electronic funds transfer or electronic filing if the federal government required that person to file or pay electronically. Removes the timeliness requirement from the electronic funds transfer penalty. Removes the authority of the department to charge for certified copies of tax clearances. Amends the statute that mandates tax clearances for liquor license holders. Clarifies the interest rate for payments made to taxpayers out of the litigated claims fund.

SB2937

Asbestos; Residential Property Permitting; Counties



RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. Requires each county to establish a procedure to ensure that an asbestos survey and any necessary abatement are performed prior to the issuance of any permit for the renovation or demolition of a residential property.

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1/27/2020 - Referred to PSM/AEN, WAM.

GABBARD, K. RHOADS, Harimoto, Inouye, Ruderman, Taniguchi PSM/AEN, WAM

HB2115

SB2961

Wages; Timely Payment; General Contractors; Subcontractors; Liability



RELATING TO WAGES. Makes general contractors entering into or under contracts in the State for work on buildings, structures, or other private works liable for debt incurred by subcontractors for wages due to claimants for performance of labor in the contract between the general contractor and owner.

(s)

1/27/2020 - Referred to LCA, CPH.

TANIGUCHI

LCA, CPH

SB2993

Commercial Driver's License Qualification Standards; Medical Waivers; Diabetes



RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES. Aligns the commercial driver's license qualification standards with federal regulations by repealing language related to medical waivers due to diabetes. Makes conforming amendments to Code of Federal Regulation citations.

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1/27/2020 - Referred to TRS, JDC.

INOUYE, Baker, Gabbard, Kanuha, Kim, Taniguchi

TRS, JDC



SB3024

HSEO; Chief Energy Officer; Appliance Energy Standards; Air Purifiers; Portable Electric Spas

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY. Authorizes the Chief Energy Officer of the Hawaii State Energy Office to adopt rules to enforce minimum efficiency standards for certain products and establish or

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1/27/2020 - Referred to EET/AEN, WAM.

J.KEOHOKALOLE, K. RHOADS, Taniguchi, Wakai

EET/AEN, WAM

HB2227

amend appliance efficiency standards in certain situations. Regulates the appliance efficiency standards for air purifiers and portable electric spas.

SB3034

Nanakuli-Waianae Complex Area; Schools; Air Conditioning; Capital Improvement Project;



Appropriation

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS IN THE NANAKULI-WAIANAЕ COMPLEX AREA.

Appropriates funds for schools in the Nanakuli-Waianae complex area for capital improvement projects to install, repair, and maintain air conditioning in those schools.

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1/27/2020 -
Referred to
EDU, WAM.

SHIMABUKURO

EDU,
WAM

HB2496

SB3092

Sexual Harassment; Legal Settlements; Employers; Reporting Requirements



RELATING TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT. Requires employers that employ 50 or more employees to file regular electronic reports with the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission (HCRC) on legal settlements regarding sexual harassment. Requires HCRC to publish and make accessible to the public on the commission's website quantitative information about such legal settlements.

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1/27/2020 -
Referred to
LCA, JDC.

K. RHOADS

LCA, JDC

HB2123

SB3102

Income Tax; Earned Income Tax Credit; Refundable Food/Excise Tax Credit; Minimum Wage



RELATING TO HELPING WORKING FAMILIES.

Makes the state earned income tax credit refundable and permanent. Increases and amends the refundable food/excise tax credit by basing the amount of the credit on a taxpayer's Hawaii earned income, rather than federal adjusted gross income. Increases minimum wage rate to \$11.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2021, \$12.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2022, \$12.50 per hour beginning on 1/1/2023, and \$13.00 per hour beginning on 1/1/2024.

(s)

1/27/2020 -
Referred to
WAM.

KOUCHI, BAKER, S. CHANG, ENGLISH, FEVELLA, GABBARD, IHARA, INOUE, K. KAHELE, KANUHA, KEITH-AGARAN, J.KEOHOKALOLE, KIM, MORIWAKI, NISHIHARA, K. RHOADS, RIVIERE, RUDERMAN, SHIMABUKURO, TANIGUCHI, L. THIELEN, WAKAI

WAM

HB2541

SB3129

Construction Waste; Recycling; Working Group



RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE. Requires the Department of Health to convene a construction waste reuse and recycling working group to determine how to implement a requirement for the reuse, recycling, or donation of construction waste.

(s)

1/27/2020 -
Referred to
AEN, CPH.

GABBARD, ENGLISH, KEITH-AGARAN, KIDANI, Kanuha, Moriwaki, Nishihara, Taniguchi

AEN, CPH

HB2698



SB3143

State Procurement; Pilot Program; Innovative Project Delivery Coordinator; Appropriation

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

(s)

1/27/2020 -
Referred to
GVO, WAM.

KEITH-AGARAN, English, Kanuha, J.Keohokalole

GVO,
WAM

Requires the state procurement office and the public works division of the department of accounting and general services to develop a ten-year pilot program to enable innovative methods of procurement. Establishes an exempt innovative project delivery coordinator position within the state procurement office. Makes an appropriation. Repeals 7/1/2030.
