Hawaii State Senate 26th Legislature

2012 Session



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The following is a partial list of the bills introduced by Senator Ryan. For a full list please visit www.capitol.hawaii.gov/ryan.aspx, see left hand box entitled "Measures Introduced".

Primary Introducer Bills

SB2514: RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Authorizes the Dept. of Agriculture to lease land under its jurisdiction to quali- fied farmers at a reduced rate for food production. Requires the department of agriculture to adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, HRS, to administer and implement the lease program.
SB2515: RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGRIBUSINESS CO- OPERATIVE PROGRAM.	Requires the convening of a task force to conduct a study as to whether an agribusiness cooperative program should be established in Hawaii.
SB2517: RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATION RECORDS.	Beginning on December 1, 2012, requires the removal of certain certified traf- fic abstracts records of all alleged moving violations for which the disposition of the case was "dismissed with prejudice" or "not guilty", or that occurred more than ten years prior to the date of the request for the abstract, with exceptions.
SB2518 : RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES.	Authorizes any active duty military personnel or accompanying dependent stationed in Hawaii whose driver's license expired while the member was de- ployed overseas to use a valid Status of Forces Agreement driver's license until obtaining a valid state-issued driver's license.
SB2519: RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.	Requires motor vehicle insurers to report to the insurance division all existing and newly issued motor vehicle insurance policies, as well as all terminations of and changes to any reported policy and to electronically report the same . Prohibits renewal of registration of a motor vehicle registered in this State without satisfactory evidence of financial responsibility.
SB2520: RELATING TO PUBLIC INFORMATION.	Requires all government agencies, boards, commissions, and committees to post the minutes of their meetings online.
SB2521: RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.	Amends salary/name disclosure requirements for public employees, Prohibits disclosure of names of public employees. Specifies that salaries and names will be made public for all elected officials and appointed department heads.
SB2893: RELATING TO GAMBLING.	Establishes a gambling task force to perform a comprehensive social and finan- cial analysis of the different types of gambling and their impact on the State in order for legislators to make informed policy decisions.
SB2894: RELATING TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATION NOTIFI- CATION LIST.	Requires OHA to make accessible a copy of the federal Native Hawaiian Or- ganization Notification List tiserve as a resource by which state agencies and other interested parties may direct information dissemination and address topics including kuleana lands and curatorship.
SB2895: RELATING TO NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS.	Expands methods for delivering funding to a community development entity by allowing guarantees and credit enhancements. Increases total maximum funding amounts from \$250,000 to \$5,000,000.
SB3051: CAPITAL IM- PROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR SD25.	Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the 25th senatorial district.
SB3052: RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES.	Requires facilities that are applying for a license to be a type II adult residential care home in a residential area to: publish notice of their application in a newspaper that circulates in the county in which the facility is proposed to be located; hold an informational hearing in the relevant district; and if also applying for a county permit, notify the department of health of the county application so that the department will invite the county to attend the department's informational hearing.
SB3053: RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS	Establishes Aha Moku advisory committee within the DLNR.



Legislative Report Continued...

The following is a listing of the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) that have been requested by Senator Ryan for the benefit of Senate District 25. Hawaii's school infrastructure is of major importance. These projects will be evaluated by the Senate Ways & Means and House Finance Committees to determine the priority listing of needs state-wide.

Enchanted Lake Elementary	
Electrical Upgrades	\$400,000
Shelter coverage for admin. Classroom rear door entrance	\$20,000
Shelter coverage for front and back door of library	\$40,000
Carpet replacement in classrooms D1, D2, and D4	\$6,000
Kailua High School	
Upgrade of existing tennis/basketball courts (4) to include leveling, resurfacing, restriping, and replace- ment of posts and baskets (\$25,000 for design, \$150,000 for construction)	\$175,000
Kaiser High School	
Synethetic track and field turf installation	\$3,800,000
Performing arts auditorium	\$17,000,000
Air conditioning of whole school	\$10,000,000
Upgrade of electrical capacity	\$8,000,000
Keolu Elementary School	
Overhead projector installation in cafeteria (\$7,000 for Construction, \$1,000 for Equipment)	\$8,000
Lanikai Elementary School	
Administration building. Remove current temporary portable office building and construct new perma- nent structure (\$507,500 for design, \$5,067,500 for construction, \$500,000 for equipment)	\$6,057,000
Electrical upgrade. Replace main electrical boxes that support school (\$46,500 for design, \$418,5000 for construction)	\$465,000
ADA transition accessibility. Install elevator lift in building A (\$50,000 for plans, \$125,000 for construc- tion, \$200,000 for equipment)	\$375,000
Install air conditioning in all classrooms and offices (\$1,750,000 for construction, \$1,750,000 for equip- ment)	\$3,500,000
Olomana School	
Extend existing portable PE room by 12 feet for youth center (\$5,000 for plans, \$8,000 for design, \$75,000 for construction)	\$88,000
Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School	
Covered walkway installation from health room (admin building) to building U and from building U to cafeteria (Kaneohe side)	\$800,000
Water fountain installations	\$190,000
Electrical upgrade to buildings	\$350,000
Mokapu Saddle Road	
Resurfacing Kapaa Quarry Road to Mokapu Blvd (2012)	\$2,750,000
Waimanalo Health Center Vision & Eye Care Clinic	
Equipment purchase	\$246,000