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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture	JUD - Judiciary
CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce	LAB - Labor & Public Employment
EDB - Economic Development & Business	LHE - Lower & Higher Education
EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection	LMG - Legislative Management
FIN - Finance	PVM - Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs
HLT - Health	TIA - Tourism & International Affairs
HSG - Housing	TRN - Transportation
HSH - Human Services & Homelessness	WLH - Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs
IAC - Intrastate Commerce	

		<u>Committee REFERRAL</u>
HB1928	RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS. Establishes the Pulehunui community development district on the island of Maui as a community development district within the authority of the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Authorizes the Hawaii Community Development Authority to obtain various forms of financial aid from the federal government for projects of the authority.	HSG, WLH, FIN
HB1929	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Extends the deadline for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to exercise its power of eminent domain to acquire the Front Street Apartments affordable housing project on Maui unless the ground lease is renegotiated or a new ground lease is issued. Extends the deadline to obtain land use approvals for the Lealii affordable housing project on Maui.	HSG, JUD, FIN
HB1930	RELATING TO TAXATION. Increases the amount of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax from \$5 to \$8.	TRN, CPC, FIN

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HB1931	RELATING TO TAXATION. Increases the amount of the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax from \$5 to \$8 for any county with a resident population of more than 125,000, but less than 195,000. Sets aside the revenue from the increased surcharge tax for capacity projects in that county.	TRN, CPC, FIN
HB1932	RELATING TO HOUSING. Authorizes the counties to reclassify lands 15 to 100 acres in certain rural, urban, and agricultural districts in which at least 50 percent of the housing units on the land sought to be reclassified are set aside for persons and families with incomes at or below 140 percent of the area median income.	HSG/WLH, FIN
HB1933	RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL. Repeals the state building code council. Takes effect on 1/1/2021.	HSG, CPC, FIN
HB1934	RELATING TO CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY JOBS. Permits the expenditure of funds from the energy security special fund for the creation of jobs relating to clean and renewable energy generation. Requires the Hawaii clean energy initiative program to develop a plan to increase jobs aligned with the State's transition to a clean energy economy. Appropriates funds.	EEP, FIN
HB1935	RELATING TO THE MILITARY. Establishes a task force to evaluate the economic impact of the military's presence in Hawaii.	PVM, FIN
HB1936	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE EDUCATION. Establishes a P-20 agriculture education coordinator position within UH-CTAHR. Establishes a two-year farm to school grant pilot program within DOA to sunset on June 30, 2022. Appropriates funds for the farm to school grant pilot program and the P-20 agriculture education coordinator position.	LHE, AGR, FIN
HB1937	RELATING TO ETHICS. Prohibits legislators from assisting or representing, with or without compensation, private persons or businesses before all state agencies, excluding the courts.	LAB, JUD
HB1938	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Establishes a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed by the University of Hawaii.	LAB, LHE, FIN

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HB1939	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the fifth representative district.	FIN
HB1940	RELATING TO SERVICE ANIMALS. Appropriates funds for the design and development of a professional training facility for guide dogs and other professionally trained service dogs on an undeveloped portion of the State's animal quarantine facility in Halawa valley on Oahu.	WLH, FIN
HB1941	RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY. Appropriates funds for 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position, operating costs, and equipment to support the Office of the Lieutenant Governor in administering the Address Confidentiality Program.	JUD, FIN
HB1942	RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE REPORTING. Adds members of the clergy, commercial computer technicians, and commercial film and photographic print or image processors to the categories of persons who are required to report child abuse and neglect to the Department of Human Services or to police. Provides a "safe harbor" through December 31, 2020, for reporting by clergy of known or suspected child abuse that was previously unreported and that did not arise during a penitential communication.	HSH, JUD, FIN
HB1943	RELATING TO HEALTH. Provides medical assistance for pregnant women in certain circumstances.	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB1944	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Allocates funds from TAT revenue to the Hawaii Tourism Authority, rather than the Special Land and Development Fund, to improve certain state resources and services. Requires DLNR to submit an annual list to HTA of proposed projects for the HTA Strategic Plan.	TIA, FIN
HB1945	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX. Allocates TAT revenues into the tourism special fund and appropriates funds for the Hawaii tourism authority (HTA) and Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association to address homelessness in tourist and resort areas, subject to private matching funds. Requires HTA to report to the 2021 legislature.	TIA/HSH, FIN

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HB1946	<p>RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.</p> <p>Amends the amount of transient accommodations tax revenues allocated to the counties from a specified sum to capped reimbursements to the county for expenditures related to specified county public services.</p>	TIA, FIN
HB1947	<p>RELATING TO WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATION.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for programs, ceremonies, and activities commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II.</p>	PVM, FIN
HB1948	<p>RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.</p> <p>Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the sixth representative district.</p>	FIN
HB1949	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING.</p> <p>Establishes an affordable homeownership revolving fund within HHFDC to provide loans to nonprofit community development financial institutions, nonprofit housing development organizations, and qualified nonprofit housing trust programs for the development of affordable homeownership housing projects. Makes an appropriation into and out of the affordable homeownership revolving fund.</p>	HSG, FIN
HB1950	<p>RELATING TO AN UNDERWATER TUNNEL AND SUPPORTING ROADWAYS TO PROVIDE A MORE DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN EWA AND DOWNTOWN HONOLULU.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Transportation to conduct a study on the feasibility of a private-public partnership to design, build, and operate an underwater tunnel for vehicle traffic to provide a more direct connection between Ewa and downtown Honolulu along with the expansion of roadways as necessary to maximize use of the tunnel. Authorizes general obligation bonds. Appropriates funds.</p>	TRN, FIN
HB1951	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.</p> <p>Requires electric utilities to compensate electricity producers for excess electricity credits.</p>	ECP, CPC, FIN

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HB1952	<p>RELATING TO WILDLIFE PRESERVATION. Designates all currently undeveloped watercourses and lands unsuitable for development as wildlife reserve sanctuaries for which development is prohibited so that those lands may serve as a permanent refuge to wildlife. Establishes procedures to obtain a variance to construct a structure within a wildlife reserve sanctuary. Prohibits the construction of wind turbines on mountain slopes or hillsides if the location of the wind turbine is within 1,000 feet of the center of a wildlife reserve sanctuary.</p>	EEP/WLH, FIN
HB1953	<p>RELATING TO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Authorizes issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates moneys for capitol improvement projects in the 36th representative district.</p>	FIN
HB1954	<p>RELATING TO ELECTIONS. Restores the conducting of elections at polling places operated by precinct officials. Repeals provisions under Act 136, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, that made voting by mail the primary and default method of voting. Repeals the establishment of voter service centers.</p>	JUD, FIN
HB1955	<p>RELATING TO ELECTRIC FOOT SCOOTERS. Establishes a framework for the regulation of electric foot scooters by the State and counties. Amends definitions of "moped" to exclude electric foot scooters.</p>	TRN, JUD
HB1956	<p>RELATING TO TOBACCO. Establishes a requirement that persons under 21 years of age who use tobacco at a public school or public school function attend a tobacco education course. Persons under 18 years of age shall be accompanied to the course by their parent or guardian. Establishes a related fee.</p>	LHE/HLT, FIN
HB1957	<p>RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Increases the adjusted gross income eligibility cap for the income tax credit for low-income household renters from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Increases the amount used for calculating the credit from \$50 to \$200.</p>	FIN

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HB1958	RELATING TO TAXATION. Amends the income tax credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment by changing the taxpayer's applicable percentage of employment-related expenses that constitutes the tax credit and cap amount.	FIN
HB1959	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR. Requires a studio teacher to accompany, supervise, and advocate on behalf of a minor whenever the minor is on set and a variance from the work hour restrictions to allowable theatrical employment is granted, when employed for theatrical purposes. Defines "studio teacher".	LAB, FIN
HB1960	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION. Establishes the public employees' compensation appeals board to hear appeals requesting the repricing of a class. Appropriates funds.	LAB, FIN
HB1961	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Short form bill relating to procurement.	LAB
HB1962	RELATING TO WAGES. Short form bill relating to wages.	LAB
HB1963	RELATING TO LABOR. Short form bill relating to labor.	LAB
HB1964	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Short form bill relating to collective bargaining.	LAB
HB1965	RELATING TO TOWING COMPANIES. Requires tow companies to unhook a vehicle if an authorized driver appears on scene. Defines authorized driver.	TRN, FIN
HB1966	RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AT BARBERS POINT. Promote and incentivize business development within the Kalaeloa Opportunity Zone; authorizes GET exemption; provides tax credit for upgrading infrastructure.	EDB, FIN
HB1967	RELATING TO SELF-DEFENSE. Clarifies when force may be used to protect self, property, or a third person against unlawful force that could cause bodily harm.	JUD

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HB1968	<p>RELATING TO NORTH ROAD. Requires the Department of Transportation to establish a task force to make recommendations to decrease environmental and safety concerns on North Road, including the cost to transfer ownership to the county.</p>	TRN, JUD, FIN
HB1969	<p>RELATING TO THE CORPORATE DIVIDENDS RECEIVED DEDUCTION. Amends the corporate dividends received deduction to conform to the department of taxation's practice of administering the deduction in compliance with federal law.</p>	FIN
HB1970	<p>RELATING TO THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES. Repeals the redundant provision that reopens the statute of limitations for income tax purposes if a federal contract or subcontract is renegotiated.</p>	FIN
HB1971	<p>RELATING TO JURISDICTION. Raises from \$40,000 to \$100,000 the amount at issue in civil actions for purposes of limiting district court jurisdiction.</p>	JUD, FIN
HB1972	<p>RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE. Creates a medical release program within the Department of Public Safety for certain ill, disabled, or impaired inmates who pose a low risk to public safety.</p>	PVM, JUD, FIN
HB1973	<p>RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS. Abolishes, repeals, or reclassifies various non-general funds of the Department of Transportation.</p>	FIN
HB1974	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Amends the minimum qualifications for nominees to the State Public Charter School Commission to require residency in the State. Provides that commission members may be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable travel expenses incurred in the conduct of official commission business.</p>	LHE, FIN
HB1975	<p>RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. Requires that any county of the State with a population greater than 500,000 provide emergency medical services in a transparent and fiscally responsible manner. Requires any impacted county to conduct an evaluation regarding the finances and operations of the county's emergency medical services system. Requires reports to the Legislature and Department of Health.</p>	HLT, FIN

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HB1976	RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANTS. Appropriates funds to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Office of Community Services to contract with non—profit service providers for legal counsel to assist and represent low—income immigrants in immigration proceedings and immigrant status issues. Appropriates funds.	JUD, FIN
HB1977	RELATING TO PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE. Addresses the State's physician shortage by establishing the College of Medicine of the University of Northern Philippines Medical Student Sponsorship Program within DOH for medical students who successfully graduate from the College and make a ten-year service commitment to practice medicine in Hawaii. Appropriates funds.	HLT, CPC, FIN
HB1978	RELATING TO SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS. Specifies that the family court has jurisdiction in proceedings concerning the custody or guardianship of an immigrant child pursuant to a motion for Special Immigrant Juvenile factual findings requesting a determination that the child was abused, neglected, or abandoned before the age of 18.	HSH, JUD, FIN
HB1979	RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS. Establishes a Hawaii Hope Card Program within the Department of the Attorney General to issue cards verifying a person's long-term protective order. Appropriates funds.	JUD, FIN
HB1980	RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT. Requires all employers to notify their employees in writing of the availability of the federal and state earned income tax credits.	LAB, FIN
HB1981	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. Short form bill relating to legislative management.	LMG
HB1982	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. Short form bill relating to legislative management.	LMG
HB1983	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. Short form bill relating to legislative management.	LMG
HB1984	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. Short form bill relating to legislative management.	LMG
HB1985	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. Short form bill relating to legislative management.	LMG

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HB1986	RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACHES. Establishes a task force to develop trauma-informed approaches for the Department of Education. Appropriates funds.	HSH/LHE, FIN
HB1987	RELATING TO A HAWAII SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT PROGRAM. Establishes within the Executive Office on Aging the Hawaii Senior Benefits Payment Program to provide qualifying senior citizens in the State with a monthly stipend to defray cost of living expenses. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2020.	HSH, FIN
HB1988	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Extends the requirement that the Board of Education release from school attendance students observing holy days to the observation of other religious practices.	LHE, JUD, FIN
HB1989	RELATING TO GRANTS. Requires grantees to publicly recognize state support of any project that has been supported by the State through award of a grant.	FIN
HB1990	RELATING TO TAXATION. Permanently directs specified percentages of the general excise tax revenues to the Department of Education to augment its capacity and infrastructure and to the Department of Transportation to protect the state highway system from the threat of inundation and damage caused by climate change. Directs specified percentages of revenues from a new, temporary state improvement surcharge to the foregoing purposes and to certain state funds.	LHE, TRN, FIN
HB1991	RELATING TO CROSSWALKS. Requires the Department of Transportation to establish a community crosswalks pilot program to design and implement specially painted crosswalks in neighborhoods. Establishes a community crosswalks pilot program special fund. Appropriates funds.	TRN, FIN
HB1992	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. Requires depth gauge signs to be posted on any portion of a public highway that lies within a special flood hazard area and is prone to flooding. Appropriates funds.	TRN, FIN

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HB1993	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the thirty-ninth representative district.	FIN
HB1994	RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Makes an appropriation to the Office of International and Regional Partnerships of the University of Hawaii Maui College for study abroad programs.	LHE, FIN
HB1995	RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT. Prohibits smoking and the use of tobacco products on the premises of substance abuse treatment facilities. Takes effect on 1/1/2021.	HSB, JUD
HB1996	RELATING TO EDUCATION. Requires the BOE to include evaluation of the Strive HI Performance System factors as a component of the superintendent of education's annual performance evaluation. Requires improvements in at least one-half of those factors for any salary increase for the superintendent. Repeals 6/30/2024.	LHE, LAB, FIN
HB1997	RELATING TO HOLIDAYS. Establishes the second Tuesday in June as "Car-Free Day" in the City and County of Honolulu to promote clean air, reduced noise, and a slower pace of life. Exempts emergency vehicles.	TRN, JUD
HB1998	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Authorizes forfeiture of certain ERS benefits, pursuant to court order, for state or county employees and designated beneficiaries who are convicted of an employment-related felony.	LAB, FIN
HB1999	RELATING TO OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT. Changes the standard for the offenses of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant and habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant from .08 grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath or 100 milliliters or cubic centimeters of blood to any measurable amount of alcohol in the person's breath or blood. Allows law enforcement officers to arrest a person if there is probable cause to believe that the person was operating a vehicle with a measurable amount of alcohol in the person's breath or blood.	TRN, JUD, FIN

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HB2000	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES. Requires the examiner of drivers to disqualify any person from driving a commercial motor vehicle for life if that person uses a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony involving an act or practice of severe forms of trafficking in persons.	IAC, CPC, JUD
HB2001	RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER. Authorizes manslaughter prosecutions for wilful and wanton disregard of the need to exercise reasonable care that results in the death of another person.	JUD, FIN
HB2002	RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES. Establishes requirements and permitting procedures for transportation network companies operating in the State. Makes permanent insurance requirements for transportation network companies and transportation network drivers.	TRN, CPC, FIN
HB2003	RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE. Establishes a state drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund. Deposits fines for repeat offenders, habitual offenders, and offenders who operate a vehicle after license and privilege have been suspended or revoked for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant into the fund.	TRN, JUD, FIN
HB2004	RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINTS. Amends requirements for child passengers. Requires rear facing child safety seats for children under two years of age. Raises certain fines for violations.	TRN, JUD, FIN
HB2005	RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES. Authorizes the issuance of special number electric vehicle license plates commemorating the Polynesian Voyaging Society.	TRN, FIN
HB2006	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACTS FOR VEHICLE RENTAL. Requires state and county employees to rent electric vehicles when on official government business and requires the State procurement office to execute future contracts consistent with specified terms.	TRN/EEP, FIN

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HB2007	<p>RELATING TO CARBON OFFSETS. Establishes procedures for the department of transportation when a person voluntarily purchases a verified carbon offset for carbon dioxide emissions resulting from their air travel to or from an airport in the State.</p>	TRN/EEP, FIN
HB2008	<p>RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY. Establishes the Photo Red Light Imaging Detector Systems Program (Program). Authorizes counties to administer the Program. Requires proceeds of fines to be expended in the county from which they were collected for operation of the Program.</p>	TRN, JUD, FIN
HB2009	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Requires a study regarding renewable gas to determine economic and technical feasibility of the use of renewable gas by gas utility companies. Appropriates funds for the study.</p>	EEP, CPC, FIN
HB2010	<p>RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Appropriates funds to provide scholarships for students pursuing a Hawaiian language degree through the University of Hawaii's Hawaiian language programs.</p>	LHE/WLH, FIN
HB2011	<p>RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON NATIVE HAWAIIAN ADVANCEMENT. Establishes the governor's coordinator on Native Hawaiian advancement, who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. Makes an appropriation.</p>	WLH, FIN
HB2012	<p>RELATING TO EDUCATION. Establishes an Assistant Superintendent position within the Department of Education for Hawaiian language. Appropriates funds for the position.</p>	LHE/WLH, FIN
HB2013	<p>RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART. Requires that a certain percentage of the works of art acquired using the works of art special fund include native Hawaiian subject matter.</p>	TIA/WLH, FIN
HB2014	<p>RELATING TO HOUSING. Establishes the affordable homeownership revolving fund to be administered by HHFDC to provide loans to qualified nonprofit community development financial institutions, qualified nonprofit housing trusts, and nonprofit housing development organizations for the development of affordable homeownership housing projects. Appropriates funds for the purposes of the affordable homeownership revolving fund.</p>	HSG, FIN

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HB2015	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES. Establishes a pilot program within the Aina Mauna legacy program of DHHL to remove and harvest gorse from Mauna Kea and develop it as a marketable product to expand economic opportunities for native Hawaiians. Requires reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds.	AGR/WLH, FIN
HB2016	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Amends Act 42, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, and removes sunset date.	LAB, FIN
HB2017	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION. Allows the Hawaiian homes commission or the department of Hawaiian hone lands to retain independent legal counsel as needed. Authorizes the Hawaiian homes commission and the department of Hawaiian home lands to use the services of the attorney general as needed and when the interests of the State, Hawaiian homes commission, and department of Hawaiian home lands are aligned. Provides that funds paid to independent legal counsel shall be paid by the State.	JUD, FIN
HB2018	RELATING TO TRAINING. Mandates OHA training for additional public officials, including certain state and county officials, state judges, and state legislators on native Hawaiian history, culture, and rights. Sets 12-month deadline for completion of training from time of enactment, or time of hire or appointment.	WLH, JUD, FIN
HB2019	RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE. Requires public contractors to post a post-performance bond to cover the State's costs of curing construction defects discovered within 10 years after the completion of the contract. Requires the contractor to fully pay for the bond prior to the completion of the contract.	LAB, FIN
HB2020	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires the state procurement office to establish a past performance database. Requires that the determination of certain contract awards through the procurement process consider a contractor's past performance. Appropriates funds.	LAB, FIN
HB2021	RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING. Clarifies that the Department of Education may construct teachers' housing on a public school campus. Requires that teachers' housing units constructed or acquired on a school campus after 6/30/2020, be rented at a low cost or no cost to new teachers employed full-time at that school.	LHE/HSG, FIN

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HB2022	RELATING TO THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SPECIAL FUND. Authorizes expenditures from the mental health and substance abuse special fund to be used for certain capital improvement projects. Limits the expenditures for capital improvement projects at 15% of total expenditures from the special fund and 15% of the total surplus of the special fund. Excludes projects that would expand inpatient forensic capacity at the Hawaii State Hospital from permissible capital improvement projects funded from the mental health and substance abuse special fund.	HSH, FIN
HB2023	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides Hawaii residents with the option of paying for the registration of their motor vehicles and associated taxes and fees on a biannual basis. Restricts the amount of delinquency tax due to the current tax due plus one year. Removes language allowing storage costs and costs incident to seizure of a vehicle from inclusion in the amount the owner of a vehicle must pay in order to redeem the vehicle after seizure.	TRN, FIN
HB2024	RELATING TO MINORS. Expands the circumstances where a minor may consent to no cost emergency shelter and related services to include cases where the provider is coordinating with child welfare services.	HSH, FIN
HB2025	RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER FEE. Annually adjusts the deposit beverage container fee based upon percentage changes in the Consumer Price Index for the Honolulu area.	EEP, CPC, FIN
HB2026	RELATING TO THE RISK ASSESSMENT WORKING GROUP. Requires the risk assessment working group to meet no less than twice each fiscal year.	WLH, FIN
HB2027	RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS. Exempts a beverage dealer who is located in a high density population area from operating a redemption center if the dealer is located within 1 mile of a certified redemption center operated independently of the dealer.	EEP, FIN
HB2028	RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX. Adjusts conveyance tax rates for non-residents who are not active military members.	FIN

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HB2029	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY. Establishes a statewide sustainability division within the office of planning to ensure long-term planning, coordination, and implementation of Hawaii's sustainability goals and policies. Appropriates funds.	EEP/WLH, LMG, FIN
HB2030	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Makes an appropriation to fund 1 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) agricultural appraiser position within the Department of Agriculture.	AGR, FIN
HB2031	RELATING TO THE WAHIAWA DAM AND RESERVOIR. Directs the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop and implement an emergency intervention plan for the Wahiawa dam and reservoir. Appropriates funds.	WLH, FIN
HB2032	RELATING TO THE STATE SNAIL. Designates pupu kuahiwi (<i>Laminella sanguinea</i>) as the official state snail.	AGR, FIN
HB2033	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Appropriates funds to the division and forestry and wildlife to purchase firefighting equipment.	WLH, FIN
HB2034	RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the thirty-seventh representative district.	FIN
HB2035	RELATING TO NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS. Requires DLNR to transfer to DOA specified non-agricultural park lands by a specified deadline. Requires DLNR and DOA to jointly report on the status of the land transfer. Amends the definition of "agricultural activities" used in chapter 166E, HRS.	WLH/AGR, FIN
HB2036	RELATING TO CORAL RESTORATION. Establishes a pilot project to plan and design an expansion of the Hawaii Coral Restoration Nursery, including improvements to the sea urchin hatchery. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	WLH, FIN

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HB2037	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, PLUS COMMISSION. Establishes the Hawaii State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission and the Hawaii State Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus Commission Trust Fund.</p>	HSH, JUD, FIN
HB2038	<p>RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES. Establishes a 2-year mobile facilities pilot program for the Department of Human Services to purchase, staff, and operate mobile facilities on Department of Education property to provide services including laundry, showers, oral hygiene, and food for homeless children and their family members. Appropriates funds.</p>	HSH/LHE, FIN
HB2039	<p>RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES TAX CREDITS. Clarifies that notwithstanding any law to the contrary or subsequent amendments to existing state renewable energy investment tax credits, a power purchase agreement approved by the public utilities commission prior to 12/31/2019 shall receive thirty-five per cent of the actual cost or up to the applicable cap amount of \$500,000 per solar energy system.</p>	EEP, CPC, FIN
HB2040	<p>RELATING TO RECORDATION TRANSACTION FEES. Expands the uses of the transaction fee for recordings in the bureau of conveyances and land court authorized under Act 120, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009. Applies the fee to all services rendered by the bureau pursuant to chapters 501 and 502, HRS. Repeals the transaction fee upon the earlier of the effective date of adoption of rules by DLNR or July 1, 2023.</p>	WLH, FIN
HB2041	<p>RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates moneys to the Department of Agriculture for 3 full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) inspectors to perform meat inspection services.</p>	AGR, FIN
HB2042	<p>RELATING TO BAG LIMITS. Prohibits the Department of Land and Natural Resources from imposing bag limits on deer, goats, and pigs.</p>	WLH, JUD, FIN

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HB2043	RELATING TO ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE. Allows an unlicensed mental health professional, working under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional, to provide mental health treatments or counseling services to minors without parental or legal guardian consent, knowledge, or participation. Requires a mental health professional to assist a minor with completing a non-disclosure notification form to send to covered entities, when appropriate. Requires a covered entity, upon receiving a completed notification form, to maintain confidentiality of minor-initiated mental health treatment or counseling services.	HLT, JUD/CPC, FIN
HB2044	RELATING TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION. Establishes the Erin's law task force to review policies, programs, and curricula for educating public school students about sexual abuse and sex trafficking prevention, report recommendations for the establishment of a program to educate public school children on sexual abuse prevention through age-appropriate curricula, provide relevant training to teachers and school staff, and inform parents and guardians about important child sexual abuse topics. Requires the Department of Education to establish and implement a systemwide sexual abuse prevention education program at the conclusion of the task force. Appropriates funds.	LHE, JUD, FIN
HB2045	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Requires a public school that has a career and technical education requirement relating to health care workforce development to review all geographic exception applications and make a determination whether to allow students to enroll in career and technical education programs in schools outside the Department of Education service area in which the student resides.	LHE, FIN
HB2046	RELATING TO HEALTH. Designates the month of September as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month to promote public awareness of the risks of alcohol consumption during pregnancy.	HLT, LMG, JUD
HB2047	RELATING TO HEALTH. Establishes a task force within the Department of Health to identify therapies and home- and community-based care services that may benefit persons having fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, including therapies and treatments that may benefit them as adults. Requires the task force to recommend any necessary policy changes, rule changes, or legislation to increase access to these therapies and services. Requires a report to the Legislature.	HLT, FIN

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HB2048	<p>RELATING TO BULLYING. Appropriates funds for selected public middle school teachers to attend an evidence-informed or evidence-based and culturally relevant bullying intervention training session and for those selected public middle school teachers to provide training on bullying intervention to other public school employees in their respective schools. Appropriates funds.</p>	LHE, JUD, FIN
HB2049	<p>RELATING TO HEALTH. Directs public school teachers to confiscate electronic cigarettes or electronic cigarette products. Requires public schools to coordinate with the appropriate county police departments for the proper disposal of confiscated electronic cigarettes or electronic cigarette products.</p>	LHE, JUD, FIN
HB2050	<p>RELATING TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS, PROTECTIVE ORDERS, AND INJUNCTIONS. Clarifies that the effective period of a protective order, temporary restraining order, or injunction restraining any party from contacting, threatening, or physically abusing a minor may extend to a date after the minor has reached 18 years of age.</p>	HSB, JUD, FIN
HB2051	<p>RELATING TO TAXATION. Provides a classroom supplies income tax credit for qualified teachers. Repeals the tax credit on 12/31/2025.</p>	LHE, FIN
HB2052	<p>RELATING TO THE SAFE HAVEN LAW. Requires and appropriates funds for the department of health to engage in a public awareness campaign on the safe haven law in the State.</p>	HLT, FIN
HB2053	<p>RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS. Prohibits discrimination against any individual in selection, termination, terms, or conditions of an internship or training program because of the individual's race, sex including gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, age, religion, color, ancestry, disability, marital status, arrest and court record, or reproductive health decision.</p>	LAB, JUD, FIN
HB2054	<p>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.</p>	LAB, JUD, FIN

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<u>HB2055</u>	RELATING TO STATE PROCUREMENT OF WIFI AND INTERNET SERVICES. Requires that all state and state funded facilities have internet computer and wireless access filters to block access to pornography sites.	LAB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB2056</u>	RELATING TO TAXATION. Makes the state earned income tax credit refundable and permanent. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2020.	FIN
<u>HB2057</u>	RELATING TO PROOF OF DOMESTIC OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIM STATUS. Makes consistent the types of documents accepted as proof of domestic or sexual violence victim status.	HSB, JUD, FIN
<u>HB2058</u>	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE. Provides that a court may not grant more than 2 continuances of an order to show cause hearing in domestic abuse cases, absent a finding of exigent circumstances.	JUD, FIN
<u>HB2059</u>	RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY. Strengthens campus safety and accountability procedures and protocols, including those relating to sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and related issues, at the University of Hawaii. Takes steps to extend those procedures and protocols to private institutions of higher education in Hawaii.	LHE, JUD, FIN
<u>HB2060</u>	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE. Provides that family courts may withhold from public inspection any record of a denied temporary restraining order or denied protective order; provided that these records shall remain accessible to law enforcement without a court order.	JUD
<u>HB2061</u>	RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT. Requires certain amounts of child support moneys collected by the Department of Human Services (DHS) for public assistance of a child to pass through to the family receiving public assistance. Requires DHS to disregard passed through child support payments when calculating the income of an applicant for or recipient of public assistance. Increases the maximum fine for an employer who discharges from employment, refuses to employ, or takes disciplinary action against any noncustodial parent subject to income withholding or who fails to comply with an order of assignment of future income to pay child support. Appropriates funds.	HSB, JUD, FIN

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HB2062	<p>RELATING TO THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.</p> <p>Establishes within the Department of Human Services a sexually exploited children statewide coordinator and program and a commercial sexual exploitation of children steering committee to address the needs of sexually exploited children in the State. Requires the sexually exploited children statewide program and the commercial sexual exploitation of children steering committee to provide annual reports to the Legislature. Establishes within each county a commercial sexual exploitation of children multidisciplinary team to facilitate the sharing of information and to immediately respond to cases of sexually exploited children. Appropriates funds.</p>	HSB, JUD, FIN
HB2063	<p>RELATING TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT.</p> <p>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.</p>	LAB, JUD
HB2064	<p>RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR ON-SITE EARLY CHILDHOOD FACILITIES.</p> <p>Establishes an income tax credit for employers who create on-site early childhood facilities. Establishes and appropriates funds for 1.0 FTE on-site early childhood facility coordinator position. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2020.</p>	LHE/LAB, FIN
HB2065	<p>RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICE HOURS.</p> <p>Establishes the Public Service Office Hours Task Force to study and develop a plan to reduce the number of public employees that commute during hours of peak traffic congestion. Appropriates funds.</p>	LAB/TRN, FIN
HB2066	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.</p> <p>Creates a downpayment guarantee program for certain first-time homebuyers. Appropriates funds.</p>	HSG, FIN

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[HB2067](#)

RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Amends the offense of abuse of family or household members to provide for misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor penalties.

Allows a deferred acceptance of guilty or no contest plea in misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor abuse penalties. Requires the Judiciary to submit annual reports to the Legislature on the number and outcome of abuse of family or household members cases. Sunsets five years after enactment.

HSH, JUD, FIN