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MEASURE : SB0867 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1414)
TITLE : RELATING TO HOUSING.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to exemption from general excise taxes. Repeals the maximum allowable general excise tax and use tax exemption limit. -- Amends Act 54, session laws of 2017, by repealing the sunset date. -- SB0867 HD1
COMM_REPT : SSCR 315 (HOU) SSCR 1075 (WAM) HSCR 1414 (HSG)
STATUS : Mar-19 19 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-19 19 Referred to FIN (586-6200)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0868
TITLE : RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Changes the 103 million dollar allocation to the counties and percentages allocated to the counties. -- SB0868
STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to PSM/ EET/ then WAM (586-6970)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0869 SD1 (SSCR 71)
TITLE : RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to inspection and classification of agricultural commodities; fees. Provides that fees shall be on a per pound basis. Prohibits fees to be charged for an inspection unless the inspection was requested by a person having a financial interest in the inspected commodity or the inspection was mandated. Requires that all Hawaii grown green coffee beans be inspected and certified by the department of agriculture for grade and origin if shipped out of the district of origin. Provides that this subsection shall not apply to shipments of 100 pounds or less. -- SB0869 SD1
COMM_REPT : SSCR 71 (AEN)
STATUS : Feb=07 19 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)
Feb=07 19 Referred to CPH (586-6070)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0870
TITLE : RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of health in coordination with the John A. Burns school of medicine of the university of Hawaii for the Hawaii rural health care provider loan repayment program. (\$\$) -- SB0870
STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to HRE then CPH/ WAM/ (587-7200)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0871 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1456)
TITLE : RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Rhoads K
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources to establish 5 permanent full time equivalent (5.00 FTE) invasive species technician positions at the department's division of forestry and wildlife to address invasive plants and animals in the county of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB0871 HD1
COMM_REPT : SSCR 628 (AEN/ WTL/) SSCR 1111 (WAM) HSCR 1456 (EEP)
STATUS : Mar-20 19 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 19 Referred to FIN (586-6200)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0872
TITLE : RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Harimoto B, Rhoads K
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to Hawaii community development authority. Establishes a list of

members that shall be considered in determining quorum and majority and shall be eligible to vote on matters affecting TOD (transit oriented development) zones, including the creation of TOD zones. Provides that the director of planning and permitting of the relevant county or the director's designee shall participate in these matters as an ex officio, nonvoting member and shall not be considered in determining quorum and majority. -- Amends provisions relating to district wide improvement programs by adding TOD zone improvement programs. Requires the authority to develop a district wide improvement program and a TOD zone improvement program to identify necessary district wide and TOD zone public facilities within a community development district or TOD zone. Appropriations for the hiring of 1 full time equivalent (1.00 FTE) permanent position in the Hawaii community development authority to maintain the staff necessary to develop and manage the TOD zone improvement program. (\$\$) -- SB0872

STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to HOU/ TRS/ then WAM (586-8420)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0873
 TITLE : RELATING TO WORKFORCE HOUSING.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
 DESCRIPT

: Amends provisions relating to criteria under the housing development program. Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to also give priority to those applicants who work within 25 miles of the housing applied for. -- Amends provisions relating to reserved and workforce housing units; transfer to qualified nonprofit housing trust; priority. Requires that priority be given to applicants for reserved and workforce housing units who work within 25 miles of the reserved or workforce housing unit for which the applicants has applied. -- SB0873

STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to HOU then WAM (586-8420)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0874 SD2 (SSCR 724)
 TITLE : RELATING TO HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Harimoto B, Chang S
 DESCRIPT

: Amends provisions relating to grants in aid for county capital improvement projects. Allows loans to be made for the purpose of qualifying lessees for the purchase or lease of micro housing units for use on Hawaiian home lands; provided that each loan shall not exceed 125,000 dollars; and the department of Hawaiian home lands to determine the criteria to be met by lessees in order to qualify for loans. -- SB0874 SD2

COMM_REPT : SSCR 91 (HWN) SSCR 724 (WAM)
 STATUS : Mar-07 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
 Mar-07 19 Multiple Referral to WLH/ HSG/ then FIN (586-6150)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0875 SD1 (SSCR 863)
 TITLE : MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S
 DESCRIPT

: Appropriation to the department of land and natural resources for salaries, benefits, equipment, and other related expenses, to employ lifeguards for Kua bay, Kekaha Kai state park, island of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB0875 SD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 596 (PSM/ WTL/) SSCR 863 (WAM)
 STATUS : Mar-07 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
 Mar-07 19 Multiple Referral to LAB/ WLH/ then FIN (586-9470)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0876 SD1 (SSCR 297)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S, Rhoads K
 DESCRIPT

: Requires all public elementary, intermediate, and middle schools in the county of Hawaii to participate in the safe routes to school program. Appropriation to the county of Hawaii to support the safe routes to school program for schools in the county of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB0876 SD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 297 (EDU/ TRS/)
 STATUS : Feb=13 19 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)

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Feb=13 19 Referred to WAM (586-6090)
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MEASURE : SB0877
TITLE : RELATING TO HEALTH.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S, Rhoads K
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of health to establish and fund 2 advanced life support ambulance based in Puna and Makalei on the island of Hawaii, including the acquisition of vehicles and equipment and personnel costs for state certified emergency medical services personnel. (\$\$) -- SB0877
STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM (586-6070)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0878 SD1 (SSCR 314)
TITLE : RELATING TO HOUSING.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Rhoads K, Harimoto B, Chang S
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to the qualified nonprofit housing trust program. -- Establishes provisions relating to qualified nonprofit housing trust revolving fund. Requires funds appropriated for the purpose of the fund and all moneys received or collected by the corporation for the purpose of the fund to be deposited in the fund. Requires the proceeds in the fund to be used for the necessary expenses incurred by the corporation in administering the fund. Requires the fund to be used to provide loans for development, pre development, construction, acquisition, preservation, and substantial rehabilitation of affordable housing units under the qualified nonprofit housing trust program. Allows permitted uses of the fund to include but are not limited to planning, design, land acquisition, costs of options, agreements of sale, downpayments, equity financing, or other activities as provided in rules adopted by the corporation. -- Establishes provisions relating to qualified nonprofit housing trust program for affordable for sale housing development. Allows the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to provide loans in amounts not to exceed _____ dollars to qualified nonprofit housing trusts and nonprofit community development financial institutions for the development of affordable housing units. Appropriation into the fund and out of the fund. (\$\$) -- SB0878 SD1
COMM_REPT : SSCR 314 (HOU) SSCR 1076 (WAM)
STATUS : Mar-07 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
Mar-07 19 Multiple Referral to HSG then CPC then FIN (586-8520)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0879
TITLE : MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR HAWAII COUNTY.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the office of the prosecuting attorney for Hawaii county for a subsidy for the career criminal prosecution unit, including the hiring of necessary staff. (\$\$) -- SB0879
STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Feb=05 19 Multiple Re referral to JDC then WAM (586-6130)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0880
TITLE : RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Rhoads K
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of health for statewide drug and alcohol treatment efforts. (\$\$) -- SB0880
STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM (586-6070)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0881
TITLE : RELATING TO HEALTH.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S
DESCRIPT : Requires the department of health to convene a task force that includes representation from the

department of health, judiciary, department of the attorney general, department of public safety, state procurement office, department of accounting and general services, and other relevant legal, law enforcement, and mental health organizations. Requires the task force to study the needs of the populations to be served by the construction of a new inpatient psychiatric facility and develop a coordinated interagency action plan to implement services at the new inpatient psychiatric facility. Report to the legislature. Requires the department to commence building no later than January 1, 2021. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds appropriation to the department of health for the planning, design, and construction of a secure inpatient psychiatric facility to serve the mentally ill who need stricter security and inmates and detainees who need a higher level of mental health care. (\$\$) -- SB0881

STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM (586-6070)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0882
TITLE : RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to office of public private partnership. Establishes within the department of accounting and general services an office of public private partnership to support state and county agencies in the use of best practices in contracting for public private partnerships to deliver and finance public projects at a lower lifecycle cost and more diversified risk than traditional delivery processes. Requires the office to create a strategic plan that includes coordinate collaboration among state and county agencies to analyze the value of potential public private partnership delivery over other delivery methods permitted in the Hawaii public procurement code and other needs and goals of the state and county agencies, provide to the purchasing agency best practice processes for analysis of and contracting for public private partnerships, including modeling the potential economic benefits and financial outcomes and contract terms and conditions that will achieve those economic benefits and financial outcomes, create and maintain an analysis report of the value of public private partnership delivery over traditional delivery for each public private partnership project, assist state and county agencies, and their respective purchasing agencies, that have an interest in public private partnership projects with the legal authority to coordinate activities that involve cross agency responsibilities and encourage the timely and effective implementation and completion of project milestones and objectives among multiple governmental agencies, develop educational and advisory programs that enhance the public private project procurement process to continuously encourage best practice procurement of public private partnership projects that will result in improved infrastructure and government services in the Hawaii, and undertake the program established relating to centralized engineering and office leasing services, to facilitate facility agreements between the State and private investors for the sale of facilities including operation and maintenance of public buildings for the departments of the State. -- Amends provisions relating to competitive sealed proposals. Allows construction projects to be solicited through a request for proposals to use the design build, design build finance operate maintain, or design build operate maintain project delivery method. Requires each request for proposals to use the design build operate maintain or design build finance operate maintain project delivery method to state the relative importance of demonstrated compliance with the design requirements; offeror qualifications; financial capacity; project schedule; price or lifecycle price for the design build operate maintain and design build finance operate maintain procurements; and other factors. Requires each offeror for a project to identify qualified and competent independent peer reviewer services, which shall be an additional evaluation factor in the award of the contract; if the contract price is estimated to exceed 10 million dollars; if the contract period of operations maintenance is at least 10 years; or in other circumstances established by the rule. -- Amends provisions relating to bid security under Hawaii public procurement code. Requires the bid security to be a bond provided by a surety company authorized to do business in the State, or the equivalent in cash, or otherwise supplied in a form specified in rules and to be in an amount equal to at least 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. Requires 1 or more of forms of security to be required to assure the timely, faithful, and uninterrupted provision of operations and maintenance services as elements of design build finance operate maintain or design build operate maintain services including operations period surety bonds that secure the performance of the contractor's operations and maintenance obligations; letters of credit in an amount appropriate to cover the cost to the purchasing agency of preventing infrastructure service

interruptions for a period of up to 12 months; and appropriate written guarantees from the contractor or, depending upon the circumstances, from parent corporations to secure the recovery of re procurement costs to the purchasing agency in the event of a default in performance by the contractor. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0882

STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to GVO/ EET/ then WAM (587-8388)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0883
TITLE : RELATING TO HEALTH.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S, Rhoads K
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of health for healthy start child abuse prevention services. (\$\$)
-- SB0883
COMM_REPT : SSCR 543 (CPH)
STATUS : Feb=15 19 Passed Second Reading Senate
Feb=15 19 Referred to WAM (586-6090)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0884
TITLE : RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S, Rhoads K
DESCRIPT : Creates a pilot program to be administered by the board of psychology to allow licensed clinical psychologists to prescribe psychotropic medications only to patients treated by the psychologist at a federally qualified health center. Establishes eligibility requirements for the psychologist. Provides that the pilot program shall be a 5 year program that shall allow participating psychologists to prescribe psychotropic medications under the supervision of a licensed physician. Provides that in the 1st 2 years, participating psychologists shall practice only at Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center and shall receive training and be directly supervised by a physician at that location; after the 1st year of the pilot program, the supervising physician at Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center shall continue to train and supervise participating psychologists and may recruit additional physicians at other federally qualified health centers in the State to train and supervise participating psychologists at those locations; participating psychologists shall be directly supervised by supervising physicians at a federally qualified health center for the 1st 2 years of the psychologists' participation in the pilot program; and after completing 2 years of direct supervision, participating psychologists shall maintain a collaborative and collegial relationship with a supervising physician and with the medical doctors who oversee the general medical care of the participating psychologist's patients at a federally qualified health center and shall exercise prescriptive authority only for patients treated by the psychologist at the federally qualified health center. Provides that at the end of the 4th year of the pilot program, the board of psychology shall prepare a report, under the direction of the supervising physicians of the pilot program and with input from participating psychologists and the physicians and administrators of participating federally qualified health centers. Report to the legislature. -- Establishes provisions relating to prescription certification. Establishes requirements for a psychologist who applies for a conditional prescription certificate and establishes provisions for their powers, duties, and responsibilities. -- Establishes provisions relating to prescription certificate. Establishes requirements for a psychologist who applies for a prescription certificate. Act to be repealed on Jun 30, 2024 (sunset). -- SB0884
STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to CPH then WAM (586-6070)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0885 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1416)
TITLE : RELATING TO THE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD RENTERS CREDIT.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S
DESCRIPT : Amends the income tax credit for low income household renters by creating income thresholds and credit per exemption for a taxpayer filing a single return or a married person filing separately single filer, a taxpayer filing as a head of household, and a taxpayer filing a joint return or a surviving spouse. -- SB0885 HD1
COMM_REPT : SSCR 745 (WAM) HSCR 1416 (HSG)
STATUS : Mar-19 19 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)

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Mar-19 19 Referred to FIN (586-6200)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0886
TITLE : RELATING TO THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to definition under the rental assistance program. Redefines eligible project by increasing the per cent of its units that must be maintained for eligible tenants from 20 per cent to 30 per cent. Redefines eligible tenant by decreasing the median income from 80 to 30 per cent as determined by the US department of housing and urban development.
Appropriation out of the rental assistance revolving fund. (\$\$) -- SB0886
STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to HOU then WAM (586-8420)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0887 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1591)
TITLE : RELATING TO TOBACCO TAXES.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Rhoads K, Kahele K
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to the cigarette tax and tobacco tax law. Establishes an excise tax equal to ____ cents for each cigarette or little cigar sold, used, or possessed by a wholesaler or dealer on and after July 1, 2020. Provides that of the revenues from the tax ____ cents per cigarette shall be deposited to the credit of the Hawaii cancer research special fund for research and operating expenses and for capital expenditures; ____ cents per cigarette, but not more than 7 million 400,000 dollars in a fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the trauma system special fund; ____ cents per cigarette, but not more than 8 million 800,000 dollars in a fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the community health centers special fund; ____ cents per cigarette, but not more than 8 million 800,000 dollars in a fiscal year, shall be deposited to the credit of the emergency medical services special fund; ____ cents per cigarette shall be deposited into a special account of the state general fund for expenditure to repay medical school loans of graduates of the John A. Burns school of medicine, who practice in primary care in the medically underserved population areas of this State, as determined by the John A. Burns school of medicine; and ____ cents per cigarette shall be deposited to the credit of the health systems special fund. -- SB0887 HD2

COMM_REPT : SSCR 544 (CPH) SSCR 864 (WAM) HSCR 1377 (HLT) HSCR 1591 (CPC)
STATUS : Mar-15 19 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 19 Referred to FIN (586-6200)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0888
TITLE : RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to Hawaii grown roasted or instant coffee; labeling requirements. Requires a listing of the geographic origins of the various Hawaii grown coffees and the regional origins of the various coffees not grown in Hawaii that are included in the blend to be shown on the label. Requires each geographic origin or regional origin be preceded by the per cent of coffee by weight represented by that geographic origin or regional origin. Changes the violation of labeling requirements to use a geographic origin in labeling or advertising from containing less than 10 to less than 51 per cent coffee by weight from that geographic origin. -- SB0888
STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to AEN then CPH (586-6830)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0889
TITLE : RELATING TO HEALTH.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Rhoads K
DESCRIPT : Requires the director of health to convene a mental health and substance abuse parity working group and may work with any other department. Requires the working group to review special reports, and updates to the special reports, that provide an analysis of the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 and relevant final rules; review the provisions in national health care reform laws and regulations that affect behavioral

health care, including a provisions that interact with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008; and provisions that address the issue of affordability and lack of coordination of behavioral health care through the establishment of federally qualified behavioral health centers and co location of primary and specialty care services with behavioral health services; determine the State's role and responsibilities in implementing the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008; and based on information reviewed or determined pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (3), examine and make recommendations regarding the addition or enhancement of various components of the State's mental health and substance abuse parity laws, including coverage options, including mandatory coverage of mental illnesses and substance abuse; definitions of covered conditions and other terms necessary to implement the State's parity laws; individual and small group plans; financial and durational limits on treatment; determination of medical necessity; managed care; out of network coverage; adequacy of network provider panels; prescription medications; specific services for serious mental illness; oversight of implementation; and independent external review of claims. Requires the legislative reference bureau to assist the working group in drafting any appropriate legislation. Establishes provisions relating to parity treatment for alcohol or drug dependency. Provides that unless greater benefits are required by mental health and alcohol and substance use disorder treatment insurance benefits law for alcohol and substance abuse services and benefits, services and benefits provided by health insurance plans subject to provisions relating to policy coverage for drug and alcohol dependency shall be equal to and co extensive with health insurance coverage for physical disease and illnesses. Provides that nothing shall require the health insurance plan to provide residential treatment benefits except as it may provide for physical disease and illnesses and in accordance with an approved treatment plan by the health plan provider. Exempts from the impact assessment report by the auditor. Provides that the treatment of drug and alcohol dependency provided under medical plans participating in QUEST and QUEST Expanded Access (QExA) shall be equal to and co extensive with QUEST and QExA coverage for physical disease and illnesses. Provides that nothing shall require QUEST and QExA to provide residential treatment benefits except as it may provide for physical disease and illnesses. -- SB0889

STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=30 19 Multiple Re referral to CPH then JDC (586-6070)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0890
 TITLE : RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S, Rhoads K, Dela Cruz D
 DESCRIPT : Amends Act 127, session laws of 2016, which establishes a temporary special action team on affordable rental housing within the office of planning for the special purpose of recommending actions to increase the supply of rental housing. Makes the director of the office of planning and the executive director of the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation co chairs. Adds director of human services, the governor's coordinator on homelessness, and a member of the public to represent non profit providers of supportive service for extremely low income households and persons with special housing needs, to be appointed by the governor. Appropriation to the office of planning for the administration and operation of the action team. (\$\$) -- SB0890

STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=28 19 Multiple Re referral to HOU then WAM (586-8420)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0891 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1297)
 TITLE : RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to applicability and exemptions under school impact fees. Includes any housing project that has been certified or approved for a general excise tax exemption under the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law, and all government housing projects pursuant to housing, county powers law and Hawaii housing finance and development corporation law; any alteration, to or expansion of, an existing dwelling unit where no additional dwelling unit is created and the use has not changed, even if the alteration or expansion may require a county building permit; accessory dwelling units that are legally permitted by a county; ohana dwelling units that are legally permitted by a county; and any housing project or property

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developed by the Hawaii public housing authority. -- SB0891 HD1
COMM_REPT : SSCR 23 (HOU/ EDU/) SSCR 1086 (WAM) HSCR 1297 (HSG)
STATUS : Mar-14 19 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-14 19 Referred to LHE (586-6210)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0892
TITLE : RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Establishes the prescription medication safety law. Prohibits a physician, advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority, or physician assistant, in providing emergency services at any hospital in the State, to prescribe any long acting opioid painkillers, including but not limited to extended release oxycodone, fentanyl patches, or methadone; to prescribe more than a 7 day supply of any other opioid painkillers; to refill any prescription for opioid painkillers. Exempts emergency room treatment of any serious illness, disease, or condition such as cancer; or any other illness, disease, or condition that requires palliative care. Provides that the prescription medication safety law shall not apply to prescriptions made outside of an emergency room. Establishes penalties, fines not more than 500 dollars, or imprisoned not more than 1 year or both. -- SB0892

STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=30 19 Multiple Re referral to CPH then JDC (586-6070)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0893 SD1 HD1 (HSCR 1460)
TITLE : RELATING TO RECYCLING.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to plastic bottles and bottle caps; acceptance by counties. Prohibits any county with a population less than 500,000 and notwithstanding any county ordinance adopted and enforced by the counties pursuant to the general powers and limitation of the counties, to reject any number 1 or number 2 plastic bottle labeled, solely because the bottle is accompanied by or adjoined to a bottle cap composed of a material not recycled by the county, including polypropylene, or number 5 plastic when presented for recycling. Requires that the county accepts any bottle caps composed of a material not recycled by the county, the county shall separate the bottle caps from any recyclable plastic bottles and appropriately dispose of the bottle caps. -- Amends provisions relating to definitions under the integrated solid waste management law. Defines PP to mean polypropylene plastic and containers manufactured from this material. Requires the counties to assess the type and amount of solid waste that it is technically feasible to recycle PP. Appropriation to the counties. (\$\$) -- SB0893 HD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 439 (PSM/ AEN/) SSCR 1156 (WAM) HSCR 1460 (EEP)
STATUS : Mar-20 19 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-20 19 Referred to FIN (586-6200)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0894
TITLE : RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to Hawaii grown roasted or instant coffee; labeling requirements by repealing roasted or instant. Adds to the labeling requirements for ready to drink coffee. -- SB0894

STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 19 Single Referral to CPH (586-6070)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB0895
TITLE : RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Kahele K, Dela Cruz D
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to false labeling of Hawaii grown coffee. Provides that a person commits the offense of false labeling of Hawaii grown coffee if the person knowingly transports, distributes, advertises, sells, or possesses with the intent to sell roasted coffee that is falsely labeled with regard to the geographic origin of the Hawaii grown coffee. -- SB0895

COMM_REPT : SSCR 477 (CPH) SSCR 816 (JDC) HSCR 1422 (AGR)

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STATUS : Mar-19 19 Passed Second Reading House
Mar-19 19 Referred to CPC/ JUD/ (586-6170)
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MEASURE : SB0896
TITLE : RELATING TO GENERATION OF STATE REVENUES.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Establishes the lottery law. Establishes a Hawaii state lottery division with the department of budget and finance. Requires the governor to appoint with the advice and consent of the senate an executive director of the division. Requires the director to supervise and administer the operation of the lottery and to issue license to sell or distribute lottery tickets. Allows the director to retain lottery redemption agents. Provides that the attorney general and the prosecuting attorneys of the affected county to have jurisdiction over any offenses arising out of or in connection with the formation, management, operation, or conduct of the lottery. Provides that revenues from the sales of tickets or shares shall be used to pay costs of operation and administration, independent audits, payments of sales agents, payments to lottery redemption agents, and purchase of lottery equipment. Requires funds necessary to participate in the Powerball and Mega Millions lottery games to be deposited into the state lottery prize revolving fund. Establishes the fund. Remaining moneys in the fund distributed to the department of education, the department of human services for housing or sheltering of the homeless and into the general fund. -- Redefines gambling under offenses against public health and morals to not include lottery tickets and other items used in playing the Powerball or Meg Millions lottery schemes overseen by the Hawaii state lottery division. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB0896

STATUS : Jan=18 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=24 19 Multiple Referral to GVO/ HMS/ EDU/ then JDC/ WAM/ (587-8388)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1156
TITLE : RELATING TO HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Inouye L
DESCRIPT : Establishes an annual tax holiday for hurricane preparedness. Provides that general excise taxes shall not be due on the sale of hurricane preparation retail goods, if the sale takes place during the period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the last Saturday of each May, and ending at 12:00 a.m. on the following Monday. -- SB1156

STATUS : Jan=24 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 19 Multiple Referral to PSM then WAM (586-6970)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1157
TITLE : RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Requires the department of business, economic development and tourism to conduct a study on potential areas for economic development, other than tourism for the county of Hawaii. Report to the legislature. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1157

STATUS : Jan=24 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 19 Multiple Referral to EET then WAM (586-8585)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1158 SD2 HD1 (HSCR 1611)
TITLE : RELATING TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Inouye L
DESCRIPT : Establishes an annual tax holiday for school supply. Provides that general excise taxes shall not be due on the sale of school supplies if the sale takes place between 12:01 a.m. on the last Friday in July of each year and ending at 11:59 p.m. of the Sunday immediately following that Friday; provided that all savings shall be passed on by the seller to the purchaser without any increase in price. -- SB1158 HD1

COMM_REPT : SSCR 161 (EDU) SSCR 927 (WAM) HSCR 1611 (EDB/ LHE/)
STATUS : Mar-22 19 Passed Second Reading House as amended (HD1)
Mar-22 19 Referred to FIN (586-6200)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1159
 TITLE : RELATING TO ELECTRIC GRID RESILIENCY.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to homeland security and resiliency council; membership; duties. Establishes the council to be placed within the office of homeland security. Requires the council to establish strategies, goals, priorities, and recommendations to enhance the security and resiliency of the electric grid and other critical infrastructure sectors in the State, and give appropriate consideration to interdependencies between the sectors and to differing needs of communities based on location, access to resources, and vulnerabilities, and to assess the capacity and availability of existing resources and identify new sources of revenue necessary to enhance resiliency of critical infrastructure sectors. Report to the legislature, governor, and counties. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1159

STATUS : Jan=24 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=30 19 Multiple Re referral to PSM/ EET/ GVO/ then WAM (586-6970)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1406 SD1 HD2 (HSCR 1602)
 TITLE : RELATING TO HEALTH.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to physician assistant; licensure required. Requires that the Hawaii medical board to require each person practicing medicine under the supervision of a group of physicians to be licensed as a physician assistant. Further requires the board to establish the degree of supervision required by a group of physicians when a physician assistant performs a service within the practice of medicine. Establishes procedures for reviewing the medical records of physician assistants. Requires that beginning with the renewal for the licensing biennium commencing February 1, 2020, and every biennial renewal thereafter, a physician assistant shall be in compliance with continuing medical education requirements by obtaining 40 credit hours in a category 1 continuing medical education program accredited by the American Medical Association; a category 1A continuing medical education program accredited by the American Osteopathic Association; or a category 1 continuing medical education program accredited by the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Allows the board to conduct random audits of physician assistants' continuing education documentation. Provides that failure to renew, pay the renewal fee, and, in the case of audited physician assistants, provide documentation of compliance with the continuing medical education requirement shall constitute a forfeiture of license, which may be restored upon the submission of written application therefor, payment to the board of a restoration fee, and, in the case of audited physician assistants, documentation of compliance with the continuing medical education requirement. -- SB1406 HD2

COMM_REPT : SSCR 887 (CPH/ JDC/) HSCR 1327 (HLT/ IAC/) HSCR 1602 (CPC) HSCR 2077 (FIN)
 STATUS : Apr-18 19 Received by the Governor
 Jul-02 19 Approved by Governor (Act 181 2019)

MEASURE : SB1407
 TITLE : RELATING TO COUNTIES.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S, Kahele K
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Requires the dollar amount of revenues allocated to the tourism special fund to be adjusted by an amount equal to the dollar amount multiplied by the percentage by which the Honolulu region consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), or a successor index, as calculated by the US Department of Labor, for the preceding calendar year exceeds the consumer price index for the calendar year 2016. Changes the allocation to the counties to be 45 per cent of the remaining revenues. -- SB1407

STATUS : Jan=24 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=28 19 Multiple Referral to PSM/ EET/ then WAM (586-6970)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1408
 TITLE : RELATING TO DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICERS.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S
 DESCRIPT : Establishes provisions relating to district health officer; physician. Requires each district health officer of the department of health to be a physician licensed to practice medicine under

medicine and surgery law. Provides that to the extent practicable, the physician should have experience in public health, primary care, emergency room services, epidemiology, or tropical medicine. -- SB1408

STATUS : Jan=24 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=28 19 Single Referral to CPH (586-6070)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1409
 TITLE : RELATING TO TEACHING HOSPITALS.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S, Kahele K
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the John A. Burns school of medicine at the university of Hawaii to study the impact and feasibility of creating a teaching hospital on west Hawaii island. (\$\$) -- SB1409
 STATUS : Jan=24 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
 Jan=28 19 Multiple Referral to HRE/ CPH/ then WAM (587-7200)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1410 SD2 (SSCR 1096)
 TITLE : RELATING TO EMERGENCY SERVICES.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Chang S, Kahele K
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the Hawaii health systems corporation to provide support for the expansion of the Kau (Ka'u) rural health clinic to improve access to urgent care and outpatient behavioral health services, thereby reducing the need for emergency services. (\$\$) -- SB1410 SD2
 COMM_REPT : SSCR 187 (CPH) SSCR 1096 (WAM) HSCR 1411 (HLT)
 STATUS : Mar-19 19 Passed Second Reading House
 Mar-19 19 Referred to FIN (586-6200)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1516 SD1 (SSCR 901)
 TITLE : RELATING TO TAXATION.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to additions to taxes for noncompliance or evasion; interest on underpayments and overpayments. Adds that if any part of any underpayment is due to reasonable cause, and not due to neglect, intentional disregard of rules, or fraud, there shall be added to the tax an amount equal to 1/2 of 1 per cent of the underpayment for each month or fraction thereof until full payment of the tax and penalties is made; provided that the aggregate amount of the penalty imposed shall not exceed 25 per cent of the underpayment. Increases the penalty for the underpayment due to fraud to 75 per cent of the underpayment. Provides that there shall be no addition to the tax from the date that the taxpayer posts bond, with or without sureties, on a form specified by the director of taxation. Further provides that the bond shall be refundable and may be made by an agent of the taxpayer, without disclosure of the taxpayer, type of tax, and periods involved, in a form prescribed by the director of taxation. -- Amends provisions relating to federal returns and assessments, when copies are required. Adds penalties when there is a deficiency in the duty of taxpayer to report to the department of taxation the amount of taxable income as returned to the US is changed, corrected, or adjusted by an officer of the US or other competent authority; a change in taxable income results from a renegotiation of a contract with the US or a subcontract thereunder; a recomputation of the income tax imposed by the US under the Internal Revenue Code results from any cause; or an amended income tax return is made to the US. -- SB1516 SD1
 COMM_REPT : SSCR 901 (WAM)
 STATUS : Mar-07 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - House
 Mar-07 19 Single Referral to FIN (586-6200)
 ----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1517 SD1 (SSCR 384)
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE KUAKINI HIGHWAY.
 INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
 DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of transportation to widen Kuakini highway between Lako street and Kamehameha III road on the island of Hawaii. (\$\$) -- SB1517 SD1
 COMM_REPT : SSCR 384 (TRS)
 STATUS : Feb=14 19 Passed Second Reading Senate as amended (SD1)

Feb=14 19 Referred to WAM (586-6090)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1518
TITLE : RELATING TO GENERATION OF STATE REVENUES.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Establishes the lottery law. Establishes a Hawaii state lottery division with the department of budget and finance. Requires the governor to appoint with the advice and consent of the senate an executive director of the division. Requires the director to supervise and administer the operation of the lottery and to issue license to sell or distribute lottery tickets. Allows the director to retain lottery redemption agents. Provides that the attorney general and the prosecuting attorneys of the affected county to have jurisdiction over any offenses arising out of or in connection with the formation, management, operation, or conduct of the lottery. Provides that revenues from the sales of tickets or shares shall be used to pay costs of operation and administration, independent audits, payments of sales agents, payments to lottery redemption agents, and purchase of lottery equipment. Requires funds necessary to participate in the Powerball and Mega Millions lottery games to be deposited into the state lottery prize revolving fund. Establishes the fund. Remaining moneys in the fund distributed to the department of education, the department of human services for housing or sheltering of the homeless and into the general fund. -- Redefines gambling under offenses against public health and morals to not include lottery tickets and other items used in playing the Powerball or Meg Millions lottery schemes overseen by the Hawaii state lottery division. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB1518
STATUS : Jan=24 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 19 Multiple Referral to GVO then JDC/ WAM/ (587-8388)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1519
TITLE : RELATING TO COUNTIES.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385), Inouye L
DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to the transient accommodations tax. Changes the amount allocated to the Turtle Bay conservation easement special fund, the convention center enterprise special fund, the tourism special fund, Hawaiian center and museum of Hawaiian music and dance, sub account in the tourism special fund for a safety and security budget, and the special land and development fund. Changes the 103 million dollar allocation to the counties to 44.8 per cent of the revenues collected. -- SB1519
STATUS : Jan=24 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 19 Multiple Referral to EET/ PSM/ then WAM (586-8585)
----- -- PENDING FURTHER ACTION

MEASURE : SB1520
TITLE : RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
INTRO : Kanuha D (586-9385)
DESCRIPT : Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for appropriation for capital improvement projects for the 3rd senatorial district to the department of agriculture for Kona agricultural park; to the department of education for Holualoa elementary, Ke Kula O Ehunuikaimalino, Kealakehe elementary, Kealakehe high school, Konawaena high school, and Naalehu elementary school; to the department of health for Ka'u (Kau) hospital; and to the department of land and natural resources for Honokohau small boat harbor wastewater system. (\$\$) -- SB1520
STATUS : Jan=24 19 Introduction/Passed First Reading - Senate
Jan=28 19 Single Referral to WAM (586-6090)
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