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MEASURE : SB0702 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 88-14)
 ACT : 115 2014
 TITLE : RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), Chun Oakland S
 DESCRIPT : Establishes internet crimes against children law. Requires the court to order every defendant to pay an internet crimes against children fee of 100 dollars for each felony or misdemeanor conviction, provided that no fee is to be ordered when the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the fee. Requires the defendant to pay the internet crimes against children fee to the clerk of the court and the fee is to be deposited with the director of finance who shall transmit the fee to the internet crimes against children special fund. Establishes the crimes against children special fund to be expended by the attorney general to provide training and equipment for local law enforcement agencies' use in investigating and prosecuting internet crimes against children, including funding to increase the forensic capacity of digital evidence, and to enable law enforcement to investigate and prosecute internet crimes against children. Appropriation to the fund and out of the fund. (\$\$) -- SB0702 CD1

STATUS : May-01 14 Received by the Governor
 Jun-20 14 Approved by Governor (Act 115 2014)

MEASURE : SB2138 SD1 (SSCR 2143)
 ACT : 023 2014
 TITLE : RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.
 INTRO : Tokuda J (587-7215), Espero W
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to the highway safety law. Redefines neighborhood electric vehicle to include a vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 3,000 thousand pounds. -- SB2138 SD1

STATUS : Apr-04 14 Received by the Governor
 Apr-17 14 Approved by Governor (Act 23 2014)

MEASURE : SB2175 SD2 HD2 (HSCR 1527-14)
 ACT : 056 2014
 TITLE : RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP.
 INTRO : Gabbard M (586-6830), Espero W
 DESCRIPT : Authorizes the dean of the college of tropical agriculture and human resources at the university of Hawaii to establish the 2 year industrial hemp remediation and biofuel crop research program. Allows the dean to determine how soils and water may be made more pristine and healthy by phytoremediation, removal of contaminants, and rejuvenation through the growth of industrial hemp, as well as the viability of industrial hemp as a biofuel feedstock. Allows the dean to work in collaboration with the US Army Corps of Engineers, its affiliates, and the Department of Molecular Biosciences and Bioengineering at the university of Hawaii John A. Burns school of medicine to determine the viability of industrial hemp as a biofuel feedstock. Requires the department of agriculture to certify that the seed stock to be used in the research program is for growing industrial hemp. Further requires the program to use only 1 test site to grow and cultivate industrial hemp. Requires the dean to submit a final report to the legislature. -- Prohibits any person from being subject to any civil or criminal sanctions for growing or possessing industrial hemp, provided the person's growing or possessing of industrial hemp is part of the individuals' participation in the industrial hemp remediation pilot program and the person's participation is in full compliance with the requirements of the program. Act to be repealed on July 1, 2016 (sunset). -- SB2175 HD2

STATUS : Apr-14 14 Received by the Governor
 Apr-30 14 Approved by Governor (Act 56 2014)

MEASURE : SB2300 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 34-14)
 ACT : 165 2014
 TITLE : RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to state fire council; composition; functions. Authorizes the council to establish, in conformance with the adopted state fire code and nationally recognized standards, statewide qualifications and procedures, to be administered by the county fire departments, for testing, certifying, and credentialing individuals who perform maintenance and testing of portable fire extinguishers, fire protection systems, and fire alarm systems; provided that the county fire

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STATUS : departments may establish and charge reasonable certification fees. -- SB2300 CD1
: May-01 14 Received by the Governor
: Jun-30 14 Approved by Governor (Act 165 2014)

MEASURE : SB2308 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 84-14)
ACT : 148 2014
TITLE : RELATING TO CHILDREN.
INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), Chun Oakland S, Green J, Baker R
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of public safety for funding programs and services for children of incarcerated parents and assisting with family reunification. (\$\$) -- SB2308 CD1
STATUS : May-01 14 Received by the Governor
: Jun-24 14 Approved by Governor (Act 148 2014)

MEASURE : SB2315 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 139-14)
ACT : 147 2014
TITLE : MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES.
INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), Baker R, Green J
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of public safety to provide substance abuse treatment services for inmates of the Halawa correctional facility. (\$\$) -- SB2315 CD1
STATUS : May-01 14 Received by the Governor
: Jun-24 14 Approved by Governor (Act 147 2014)

MEASURE : SB2345 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 86-14)
ACT : 152 2014
TITLE : RELATING TO THE INVESTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM.
INTRO : Kim D (587-7200), Kouchi R, Galuteria B, Kidani M, English J, Baker R, Thielen L, Chun Oakland S, Espero W, Ihara L, Kahele G, Ige D, Dela Cruz D, Nishihara C, Hee C, Tokuda J, Ruderman R, Gabbard M, Solomon M, Keith-Agaran G, Taniguchi B, Shimabukuro M, Green J, Wakai G
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of commerce and consumer affairs for the office of the securities commissioner for educational outreach targeted at kupuna, based on a model similar to the department's existing investor education programs, particularly in the areas of indexed annuities, life settlement annuities, variable annuities, and Ponzi schemes. (\$\$) -- SB2345 CD1
STATUS : May-01 14 Received by the Governor
: Jun-30 14 Approved by Governor (Act 152 2014)

MEASURE : SB2346 SD1 HD2 CD1 (CCR 99-14)
ACT : 151 2014
TITLE : RELATING TO AGING.
INTRO : Kim D (587-7200), Kouchi R, Galuteria B, Kidani M, Espero W, Hee C, Chun Oakland S, Ruderman R, Keith-Agaran G, Green J, English J, Thielen L, Nishihara C, Kahele G, Ihara L, Tokuda J, Gabbard M, Solomon M, Shimabukuro M, Dela Cruz D, Ige D, Wakai G
DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the department of health for kupuna care program provided that the sum appropriated shall be in addition to the base budget of the executive office on aging. Appropriation to the department of health for the aging and disability resource center. Appropriation to the department of health for the healthy aging partnership program of the departments' executive office on aging. Requires the department of health's executive office on aging to conduct a long term care education and awareness campaign. Allows the office to develop a public private partnership to fund and administer the campaign and invite broad participation from multiple interested stakeholders in the State. Requires the director of the office on aging to have the campaign independently evaluated for its effectiveness. Report to the legislature. Appropriation to the department of health for the executive office on aging to conduct a public education and awareness campaign on long term care and to obtain an independent evaluation of the campaign's effectiveness. (\$\$) -- SB2346 CD1
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MEASURE : SB2410 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 58-14)
 ACT : 135 2014
 TITLE : RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.
 INTRO : Ige D (586-6230), Kidani M, Thielen L, Kouchi R, Nishihara C, Espero W, Tokuda J, Slom S, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G, English J, Solomon M, Ihara L, Green J, Ruderman R, Chun Oakland S, Galuteria B, Gabbard M
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to capital improvement project allotment process. Requires the department of budget and finance to report an estimate of the operational costs for each proposed capital improvement project to the governor. -- Amends provisions relating to responsibilities of agencies. Requires each agency to furnish the department with an estimate of the operational costs for a proposed capital improvement project and all documents that support the estimate. Further requires the agencies to make available all documents and related information to the legislature. -- SB2410 CD1
 STATUS : May-01 14 Received by the Governor
 Jun-24 14 Approved by Governor (Act 135 2014)

MEASURE : SB2420 SD1 (SSCR 2097)
 ACT : 018 2014
 TITLE : RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR STATE AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES.
 INTRO : Dela Cruz D (586-6090), Espero W, Kidani M, Solomon M
 DESCRIPT : Amends provision relating to employer inquiries into conviction record. Adds the counties on prospective employees who work with children; for fire department positions which involve contact with children or vulnerable adults; for emergency medical services positions which involve contact with children or vulnerable adults. Adds the State and counties on employees, prospective employees, volunteers, and contractors whose position responsibilities require unescorted access to secured areas and equipment related to a traffic management center; the State and counties on employees and prospective employees whose position involve the handling or use of firearms for other than law enforcement purposes; the State and counties on current and prospective systems analysts and other involved in an agency's information technology operation whose position responsibilities provide them with access to proprietary, confidential, or sensitive information. -- SB2420 SD1
 STATUS : Apr-03 14 Received by the Governor
 Apr-15 14 Approved by Governor (Act 18 2014)

MEASURE : SB2581 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 137-14)
 ACT : 164 2014
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE.
 INTRO : Espero W (586-6360)
 DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to state building code council. Increases the members in the council to 11. -- Amends provisions relating to executive director and executive assistant by adding council budget. Allows the council to appoint other staff who shall be subject to civil service and collective bargaining. -- Amends provisions relating to the authority and duties of the council. Requires the council to establish the Hawaii state building codes. Requires the council to designate the staggering of the codes and standards to be adopted, amended, and updated. The frequency of the adoption of any code or standard is at least once every 6 years. Requires that any recommended staggering of adoptions be based on a review and evaluation of the utility of code and standard when each edition is published. Report to the governor. -- Amends provisions relating to the Hawaii state building codes; requirements. Requires the Hawaii state building codes to be based upon the International Residential Code and the International Energy Conservation Code, and The National Electrical Code as published by the national Fire Protection Association. -- Requires the governing body of each county to amend, adopt, and update the model state building code as it applies within its respective jurisdiction, without approval of the council. Appropriation. (\$\$) -- SB2581 CD1
 STATUS : May-02 14 Received by the Governor
 Jun-30 14 Approved by Governor (Act 164 2014)

MEASURE : SB2583 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 138-14)
 ACT : 171 2014
 TITLE : RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION

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SYSTEMS AND NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION LASER COMMUNICATIONS GROUND STATION INITIATIVE.

INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), Ige D, Galuteria B, Green J, Baker R

DESCRIPT : Appropriation to the Pacific international space center to support a joint National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Pacific international space center for exploration systems engineering assessment and study, leading to infrastructure construction beginning in 2016. Requires matching funds. (\$\$) -- SB2583 CD1

STATUS : May-02 14 Received by the Governor
Jul-01 14 Approved by Governor (Act 171 2014)

MEASURE : SB2589 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 7-14)

TITLE : RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

INTRO : Espero W (586-6360)

DESCRIPT : Transfers the functions and authority exercised by the director of transportation relating to harbors law enforcement to the department of public safety. Provides that the issuance of citations or notices of infractions of the state harbor violations system shall be under the jurisdiction of the department of public safety. Requires a harbors section to be established. Requires harbor police to meet the qualifications of the sheriff division. Requires the director of public safety work in cooperation with the director of transportation to submit a report to the legislature prior to the regular session of 2016, to include findings, recommendations, and updates on the transference of functions and authority of harbors law enforcement from the department of transportation to the department of public safety. -- SB2589 CD1

STATUS : Jul-08 14 Vetoed
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MEASURE : SB2591 SD1 HD1 CD1 (CCR 32-14)

ACT : 121 2014

TITLE : RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

INTRO : Espero W (586-6360), Ihara L, Galuteria B

DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to reports to the legislature from the police department. Requires the chief of each county police department to submit an annual report to the legislature by January 31 of each year. Requires each reporting period to cover January 1 to December 31 of the year immediately prior to the year of the report submission. Requires the report to include a description of the facts and the nature of the misconduct of each incident which resulted in the suspension or discharge of a police officer and the disciplinary action imposed and discharged during the reporting period. Requires the retention of disciplinary records for at least 18 months after the final annual report concerning that incident, whichever period is longer. Allows information related to employment misconduct that results in an employee's suspension or discharge to be disclosed after 90 days have elapsed following the issuance of the disciplinary action decision. -- SB2591 CD1

STATUS : May-02 14 Received by the Governor
Jun-20 14 Approved by Governor (Act 121 2014)

MEASURE : SB2729 SD2 HD1 CD1 (CCR 30-14)

ACT : 175 2014

TITLE : RELATING TO MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

INTRO : English J (587-7225), Keith-Agaran G, Kidani M, Espero W, Ruderman R, Baker R, Kahele G, Solomon M, Galuteria B

DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating to mobile electronic devices (cell phone, cellular phone, mobile telephone, wireless telephone). Exempts drivers of vehicles that are at a complete stop, while the engine is turned off, in a safe location by the side of the road out of the way of traffic. Requires that violators of this law be subject of a fine of 250 dollars to be deposited into the state highway fund and if a person violates this law while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone or construction area, the fine is to be 300 dollars and paid to the director of finance. -- SB2729 CD1

STATUS : May-02 14 Received by the Governor
Jul-01 14 Approved by Governor (Act 175 2014)

MEASURE : SB2768 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 4-14)

ACT : 076 2014

TITLE : RELATING TO KINDERGARTEN.

INTRO : Tokuda J (587-7215), Galuteria B, Solomon M, Green J, Dela Cruz D, Baker R, Keith-Agaran G,

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English J, Chun Oakland S, Kidani M, Espero W, Ruderman R, Kim D

DESCRIPT : Amends provisions relating kindergarten program; establishment; attendance. Makes attendance in kindergarten mandatory. Requires any parent, guardian, or other person having responsibility for or care of a child who will be at least 5 years of age on or before July 31 to enroll the child in public school kindergarten unless the child is enrolled at a private school or exempted. -- SB2768 CD1

STATUS : Apr-30 14 Received by the Governor
May-01 14 Approved by Governor (Act 76 2014)

MEASURE : SB3125 SD2 HD2 CD1 (CCR 67-14)

ACT : 138 2014

TITLE : RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

INTRO : Wakai G (586-8585), Espero W, Ihara L, Kim D

DESCRIPT : Requires the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the state foundation on culture and the arts. Report to the legislature. -- SB3125 CD1

STATUS : May-02 14 Received by the Governor
Jun-24 14 Approved by Governor (Act 138 2014)