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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT

DATE: Wednesday, March 4, 2026
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AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. New Business

a. 2026 OHA State Legislative Bill Package - Matrix 1
b. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Naming OHA - Matrix 2
c. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting the Public Land Trust - Matrix 3
d. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Natural Resources and Native Hawaiian Traditional & Customary Practices - Matrix 4
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h. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Economic Stability - Matrix 8
i. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Bills Affecting Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E (Iwi kupuna and historic preservation) - Matrix 9
j. 2026 Legislature: OHA Position on Governor's Messages – Board and Commission Confirmations - Matrix 10

III. Community Concerns and Celebrations
IV. Announcements
V. Adjournment

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BAE Meeting Matrix

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2026 OHA Legislative Bill Package - Matrix 1

Matrix 1 - OHA State Legislative Bill Package						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB2100	SB2534	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT DESTRUCTIVE LIVE-FIRE MILITARY TRAINING ON PUBLIC LANDS.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit destructive live-fire military training on State public trust lands.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
2	HB2101	SB2535	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL AQUARIUM COLLECTION.	Prohibits the harvest of aquatic life for commercial aquarium purposes, regardless of the method of collection, in counties with a population greater than 200,000 and less than 300,000. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
3	HB2102	SB2536	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Clarifies and expands the types of proposed projects for privately-owned residential properties that are subject to historic review. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
4	HB2103	SB2537	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Amends the composition of the Land Use Commission to require at least one member who has substantial experience and expertise in water resource management and at least one member who has substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian land usage and knowledge of cultural land practices. Requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to submit a list of nominees to the Governor for the appointment of a commission member having substantial experience or expertise in traditional Hawaiian land usage and knowledge of cultural land practices. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
5	HB2104	SB2538	RELATING TO ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS.	Extends the time to fill vacancies that occur during an Island Burial Council member''s term. Provides per diem compensation in the form of a stipend for Island Burial Council members representing geographic regions. Revises the Island Burial Councils'' quorum for business to be a majority of the appointed council members. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
6	HB2105	SB2539	RELATING TO RENT STABILIZATION.	Establishes a statewide 3% annual limit on rent increases under chapter 521, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Prohibits rent increases during the first 12 months of a tenancy and requires notice and certification for exempt properties.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT



Bills Naming OHA - Matrix 2

Matrix 2 - OHA Position on Bills Naming OHA

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	HB1615		RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Declares that the State is an ocean cluster. Establishes the Office of Marine Affairs within the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for administrative purposes only. Establishes and appropriates funds for the Marine Affairs Coordinator position. Requires the Marine Affairs Coordinator to submit annual reports to the Governor and Legislature. Transfers the functions of the Governor"s Advisory Committee on Marine Affairs to the Office of Marine Affairs. Appropriates funds for the Office of Marine Affairs to procure the services of a consultant to support the marine affairs declaration of intent. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ILAGAN, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, HUSSEY, KILA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, SHIMIZU, TAM, TARNAS	COMMENT
2	HB1623	SB2483	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Establishes an executive committee and amends the membership and duties of the Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission (Commission). Requires each member agency of the Commission to implement its own actions to address certain strategies and goals established by the Commission. Establishes reporting and review requirements for member agencies relating to climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts and clean economy targets. Updates reporting requirements for the Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation reports. Allows the Commission to enter into certain procurement contracts. Updates the zero emissions clean economy target. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LOWEN, GRANDINETTI, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON	MONITOR
3	HB2046		RELATING TO THE OLELO HAWAII COMMISSION.	Establishes and appropriates funds for the ?Olelo Hawai?i Commission to coordinate and promote initiatives that support the use of ?Olelo Hawai?i. Sunsets 12/2/2030. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HOLT, AMATO, GARCIA, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
4	HB2053	SB2531	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.	Prohibits state elected officials from soliciting or accepting campaign contributions during any Regular Session or Special Session of the Legislature, including any extension of any Regular Session or Special Session or any legislative recess day, holiday, or weekend. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	MONITOR
5	HB2106	SB2246	RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES.	Expands the scope of persons who are subject to public financial disclosure requirements.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	MONITOR
6	HB2231		RELATING TO ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS.	Transfers the appointment authority for Island Burial Council members from the Governor and Senate to the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	POEPOE, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KILA, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, TAKENOUCHI	COMMENT

Matrix 2 - OHA Position on Bills Naming OHA						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
7	HB2438		RELATING TO THE HAWAII CULTURAL TRUST.	Establishes the Hawaii Cultural Trust within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Establishes an income tax credit for contributions made to the Hawaii Cultural Trust and qualified Hawaii cultural organizations, under certain conditions. Establishes a special number plate for motor vehicles to support the Hawaii Cultural Trust. Applies the income tax credit to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KAPELA, AMATO, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, TAKAYAMA	SUPPORT
8	HB2582	SB3307	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Amends the membership and responsibilities of the Public Land Trust Working Group established under Act 226, SLH 2022. Requires the Working Group to submit four reports to the Legislature: by 8/1/2027, a first interim report regarding Act 178, SLH 2006, financial reporting and accounting; by 12/1/2027, a second interim report regarding the public land trust inventory; by 6/1/2028, a third interim report that includes a preliminary draft of findings and recommendations regarding Act 178 financial reporting and accounting and the public land trust inventory; and by 10/1/2028, a final report that includes proposed legislation. Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to provide administrative support to the Working Group in coordination with a third-party consultant. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
9	HB2584	SB3308	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.	Temporarily increases the total amount of public land trust revenues transferred to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, while reaffirming the State"s obligation to the twenty per cent pro rata share pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution. Repeals 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KAHALOA, EVSLIN, HOLT, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS>SUPPORT
10	SB1301		RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Establishes conditions under which archaeological inventory surveys and reconnaissance surveys are required. Establishes conditions under which archaeological permits may be issued and revoked and the practice of archaeology may be temporarily revoked. Modifies the composition and operations of island burial councils. Modifies procedures upon the inadvertent discovery of burial sites. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KEOHOKALOLE	SUPPORT WITH COMMENTS
11	SB2002		RELATING TO WATER.	Allows the Commission on Water Resource Management to retain independent counsel. Repeals the First Deputy to the Chairperson of CWRM. Establishes the Executive Director of the CWRM. Administratively attaches the CWRM to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Authorizes members of CWRM to be eligible to serve as chairperson. Requires the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources and Director of Health to serve as ex officio voting members who are ineligible to serve as chairperson. Adds one member to the nominating committee for CWRM, to be appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Authorizes entities to whom an emergency order is directed to challenge the order under certain conditions. Clarifies the notification requirements and contents of declarations of water shortages. Establishes fines. Makes conforming amendments. (SD1)	INOUYE, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, MCKELVEY	SUPPORT
12	SB2083		RELATING TO STATE-OWNED HISTORIC PROPERTIES AND INHERITED LANDS.	Establishes the State-Owned Historic Properties Preservation Plan Working Group within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to ensure the preservation of state-owned historic properties and inherited lands. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KANUHA, CHANG, ELEFANTE, KIDANI, MORIWAKI, San Buenaventura	COMMENT

Matrix 2 - OHA Position on Bills Naming OHA

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
13	SB2109		RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMUNICATIONS.	Requires the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop and implement a statewide public education and communications program to promote household emergency preparedness consistent with the Agency"s fourteen-day essential supplies recommendation. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to provide an American Sign Language interpreter during each official announcement broadcast via television or the Internet during a state of emergency. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to ensure, to the fullest extent possible, that the American Sign Language interpreter"s face, body, arms, and hands are visible during the broadcast. Requires the Governor or mayor of a county to provide a standardized pool feed that includes the American Sign Language interpreter in a picture-in-picture window not less than one quarter the size of the primary video and not blocked or covered by captions, graphics, or other on-screen tax. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, Fukunaga, Wakai	SUPPORT
14	SB2156		RELATING TO LAND USE.	Permits film production on certain lands zoned for agricultural use under certain conditions, including obtaining land use special permits. Establishes the Agricultural Film Production Land Use Oversight Committee within the Creative Industries Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish film permit application requirements and processes, facilitate the issuance of special permits for film production on agricultural zoned parcels, and advise and make recommendations relating to the regulation of film productions on agricultural zoned lands. Requires DBEDT to adopt rules. Requires DBEDT to consult with state and county agencies to issue permits for film production within an agricultural district using the consolidated film permit process under certain circumstances. Includes temporary filming activities as a permissible conditional accessory use of lands within the agricultural district. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	RICHARDS, CHANG, KIDANI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara, Kanuha	COMMENT
15	SB2246	HB2106	RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES.	Expands the scope of persons who are subject to public financial disclosure requirements.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	MONITOR
16	SB2313		RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE.	Establishes a comprehensive system of public financing for all candidates seeking election to state and county public offices in the State, to begin with the 2028 general election year. Requires the Campaign Spending Commission to submit reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 3/22/2075. (SD1)	RHOADS, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chang, Ihara, Kanuha	COMMENT
17	SB2907	HB1829	RELATING TO MARINE AFFAIRS.	Declares that the State is an ocean cluster. Establishes the Office of Marine Affairs under the Governor"s Office for administrative purposes only. Establishes the Marine Affairs Coordinator position. Requires the Marine Affairs Coordinator to submit annual reports to the Governor and Legislature. Transfers the employees and functions of the Governor"s Advisory Committee on Marine Affairs to the Office of Marine Affairs. Appropriates funds for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) Marine Affairs Coordinator position. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	WAKAI, CHANG	COMMENT

Matrix 2 - OHA Position on Bills Naming OHA						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
18	SB3173		RELATING TO CULTURAL EDUCATION.	Establishes a Cultural Training Pilot Program within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to be administered by the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation for all commercial use permit holders operating in Lahaina Harbor. Requires DOBOR to partner with an organization identified by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in Native Hawaiian culture and place-based history to teach a cultural training course to educate commercial use permit holders and applicants for commercial use permits on the cultural and historic significance of the area. Requires existing commercial use permit holders and applicants to undergo cultural training.	MCKELVEY	COMMENT
19	HB2050	SB2528	RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.	Increases the expenditure limit and the amount of partial public campaign financing available for all elective offices. Adjusts the minimum amount of qualifying contributions certain candidates must receive to participate in the program. Increases the matching fund payments for excess qualifying contributions. Appropriates funds for the program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
20	SB2528	HB2050	RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS.	Increases the expenditure limit and the amount of partial public campaign financing available for all elective offices. Adjusts the minimum amount of qualifying contributions certain candidates must receive to participate in the program. Increases the matching fund payments for excess qualifying contributions. Appropriates funds for the program. Effective 3/22/2075. (SD1)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

New Bills: Matrix 2 OHA Position on Bills Naming OHA

Item	BillNo	Companion	Report	Description	Introducer	Position
1	HB2142		RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.	Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects in the fourth representative district.	ILAGAN	SUPPORT
2	HB2618		RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT	Establishes a Green Fee Special Fund to receive an allocation of green fee revenues. Establishes various special funds to receive allocations of green fee revenues. Requires the Governor to request, through a bill separate from the budget or supplemental budget, an amount that approximates green fee revenues subtracted from the amounts allocated to the various funds to be expended for certain climate change and tourism destination management projects. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LOWEN, NAKAMURA, TAM, TODD	SUPPORT



Bills Affecting the Public Land Trust - Matrix 3

Matrix 3 - OHA Position on Bills Affecting the Public Land Trust						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB1603	SB3224	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES.	Repeals the requirement for land covered by an agricultural park lease with a remaining term of fifteen years or less to be located in a county having a population of less than five hundred thousand in order for the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to extend the lease. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CHUN, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MATSUMOTO, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, Kusch	COMMENT
2	HB1722	SB2061	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS.	Clarifies the Ninety-Nine Year Leasehold Program by: including the renting or subleasing by the owner of a residential condominium unit to any tenant or sublessee of any kind as a form of owner occupation; requiring at least sixty per cent of the residential condominium units within urban redevelopment sites to be set aside for owner-occupied residential use for at least ten years from the date of initial purchase; exempting the design, development, and construction of contracts for residential condominium units within an urban redevelopment site from procurement requirements; allowing an individual to own other real property and still qualify for the program; and allowing the sale of up to forty per cent of residential condominium units to qualified residents if there are units available after being advertised for sale for more than sixty days. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EVSLIN	OPPOSE
3	HB2336	SB3156	RELATING TO FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.	Authorizes the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements with the United States Department of Defense for the provision of services at federal military installations, under certain conditions. Authorizes charging an administrative fee. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	MONITOR
4	HB2395		RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to approve permits for research, education, management, or propagation purposes that include the taking of marine deposits seaward of the shoreline, as long as the resources will be returned to the beach and pose no risk to the environment. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO	COMMENT
5	HB2616		RELATING TO THE BANYAN DRIVE-MAKAOKU COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.	Establishes the Waiakea Community Development District within the Hawaii Community Development Authority. Establishes the Waiakea Community Development District Special Fund. Specifies the powers and duties of the Authority as it relates to the new development district and amends the composition of the Authority to include representatives of the new development district. Establishes a Community Advisory Council to provide guidance regarding the redevelopment of the Waiakea Community Development District. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TODD, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, NAKAMURA, QUINLAN	COMMENT
6	SB2003		RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.	Provides for the repeal of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority and reversion of management authority over Mauna Kea lands to the University of Hawaii upon a recommendation from the Auditor that the Authority is unfit to continue management of Mauna Kea lands. Authorizes the Authority to extend existing leases and subleases for up to an additional ten-year term. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	INOUYE, MORIWAKI	COMMENT
7	SB2169		RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Authorizes the Agribusiness Development Corporation to acquire by condemnation any real property or interest in real property, under certain conditions. Prohibits any real property acquired by the Corporation by condemnation from subsequently being transferred or taken for any other public use without the Corporation"s consent. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	RICHARDS, CHANG, KIDANI	MONITOR
8	SB2596		RELATING TO GOVERNMENT LEASES.	Requires that real property leases between state government entities cost no more than $1 per year.	DELA CRUZ, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, LAMOSAO	MONITOR

Matrix 3 - OHA Position on Bills Affecting the Public Land Trust						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
9	SB2692		RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to acquire, through eminent domain or otherwise, the leasehold interest in the parcel identified as tax map key: (3) 2-1-001:012 and currently used as the Grand Naniloa Golf Course. Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to approve a new use for the parcel after providing an opportunity for public testimony. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	INOUYE, LEE, C.	MONITOR
10	SB2799		RELATING TO THE KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT.	Requires the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, to submit a report on the plan for the transfer of powers and duties of Kalaupapa Settlement prior to the Regular Session of 2027.	DECOITE, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Elefante, Ihara, Lamosao, Wakai	COMMENT
11	SB3085	HB2266	RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO.	Provides an exemption to dispositions of lands set aside for film studio and film studio operation from prior approval of the Board of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to section 171-11, HRS, thus streamlining the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism''s use of the Hawaii Film Studio for filming activity and other film-related business in order to more efficiently develop Hawaii''s film, media, and creative industries. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	COMMENT
12	SB3288		RELATING TO THE COUNTRY CLUB APARTMENT BUILDING, HILO, HAWAII.	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to demolish and remove the Country Club Apartment Building and related structures and utilities located at 121 Banyan Drive, Hilo, Hawaii, on the parcel designated as tax map key: (3) 2-1-005:020. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	INOUYE, KANUHA, RICHARDS	MONITOR
13	HB2592		RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY.	Clarifies the powers of the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority so that it may carry out its intended duties regarding land use on Mauna Kea. Part II: Transfers as a matter of law certain real property interests in the Mauna Kea lands to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority. Part III: Requires the University of Hawaii to transfer the various Mauna Kea astronomical observatory conservation district use permits to the astronomical observatories. Part IV: Provides that the existing plans and administrative rules adopted or developed by the University of Hawaii under which Mauna Kea is currently governed remain in effect until plans and administrative rules adopted by the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority take effect. Part V: Clarifies that the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority has state sovereign immunity. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KUSCH, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, LOWEN, TARNAS	COMMENT
14	HB2593	SB3310	RELATING TO MAUNA KEA.	Authorizes the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority to extend existing leases and subleases for up to an additional ten-year term. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KUSCH, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, LOWEN, TARNAS	OPPOSE

New Bills: Matrix 3 OHA Position on Bills Affecting the Public Land Trust						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	SB2599		RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT.	PART I: Redesignates the Stadium Development District as the Halawa Community Development District. Amends the composition of the Hawaii Community Development Authority for purposes of the Halawa Community Development District. Amends the duties and powers of the Hawaii Community Development Authority and Stadium Authority as they relate to activities within the Halawa Community Development District. Clarifies the Hawaii Community Development Authority"s permitting and consultation powers regarding public projects within community development districts. Establishes the Halawa Community Development District Special Fund. Appropriates funds. PART II: Establishes the Banyan Drive Community Development District and the Banyan Drive Community Development District Special Fund. Specifies the powers and duties of the Hawaii Community Development Authority as it relates to the new development district. PART III: Appropriate funds. Appropriates moneys from the Stadium Development Special Fund for the planning, design, and development of the Stadium Development District by the Hawaii Community Development Authority, contingent upon the Stadium Authority submitting a report that includes various documentation types, statuses, reports, plans, and agreements regarding the new stadium project. PART IV: Requires the Hawaii Community Development Authority, when planning and developing housing, to plan for complete communities that include various aspects supporting quality of life. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	DELA CRUZ, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, LEE, C., Moriwaki	COMMENT



Bills Affecting Natural Resources and Native Hawaiian Traditional & Customary Practices - Matrix 4

Matrix 4 - OHA Position on Bills Affecting Natural Resources and Native Hawaiian Traditional & Customary Practices						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB661		RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.	Permits, under certain circumstances, a previously permitted or authorized activity challenged as being subject to environmental review to continue while the applicable agency or applicant conducts an environmental assessment, prepares an environmental impact statement, or determines whether the activity is exempt. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	HASHEM	OPPOSE
2	HB1544	SB2322	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS.	Requires that an environmental assessment be conducted and an environmental impact statement be prepared for any proposed use within historic properties considered significant or recognized as a traditional cultural property.	POEPOE, AMATO, GARRETT, IWAMOTO, KILA, PERRUSO, SHIMIZU, SOUZA	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
3	HB1618	SB2770	RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS.	Establishes and appropriates funds for a cesspool conversion revolving loan fund, to be administered by the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, to provide financial assistance, including low-interest or forgivable loans, to eligible homeowners for the upgrade, conversion, or connection of cesspools. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LOWEN, CHUN, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD	SUPPORT
4	HB1620	SB2905	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Increases the environmental response, energy, and food security tax and the amount collected from the tax that is deposited into the electric vehicle charging system subaccount. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to transfer funds from the hydrogen fueling system subaccount to the electric vehicle charging system subaccount. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	LOWEN, PERRUSO	SUPPORT
5	HB1823		RELATING TO THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT.	Amends the definition of "development," as it pertains to coastal zone management, to clarify that certain activities are excluded from the definition of "development" and are not subject to special management area use permit requirements and to exempt state- or county-sponsored infrastructure improvement projects that are consistent with the applicable county"s community plans. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HASHEM	MONITOR> OPPOSE
6	HB1845	SB2217	RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Specifies that a simple majority of affirmative votes of the members of the Land Use Commission present at a meeting and qualified to vote is required for any boundary amendment. Clarifies that a majority of all members to which the Land Use Commission is entitled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Clarifies that a two-thirds vote shall be necessary for actions taken by the Land Use Commission regarding Important Agricultural Lands. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HASHEM, KAHALOA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS	MONITOR
7	HB1881		RELATING TO LAND USE.	Prohibits passenger ropeways on mountain lands within all land use districts. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	QUINLAN, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, KILA, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE	SUPPORT

Matrix 4 - OHA Position on Bills Affecting Natural Resources and Native Hawaiian Traditional & Customary Practices						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
8	HB1926	SB2475	RELATING TO RED HILL.	Appropriates funds for studies on remediation of substances released from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility; environmental monitoring and testing; research on groundwater modeling and sampling; and independent testing and verification of water data, to be published on a public dashboard. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to seek reimbursement from the United States Department of Defense. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ICHIYAMA, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GEDEON, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TEMPLO, YAMASHITA, Reyes Oda	SUPPORT
9	HB1949		RELATING TO THE GREEN FEE.	Establishes the Green Fee Transparency and Accountability Program and Green Fee Resiliency Impact Dashboard, to be administered by the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TAM, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TEMPLO, TODD	SUPPORT
10	HB1979	SB2834	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.	Shortens the period during which certain judicial proceedings involving environmental assessments and environmental impact statements on actions that propose the use of land for, or construction of, affordable housing or clean energy projects must be initiated. Specifies that appeals from environmental courts that involve actions that propose the use of land for, or construction of, affordable housing or clean energy projects meet one of the grounds for transfer to the Supreme Court and prohibits any court from awarding attorneys" fees in these judicial proceedings. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	LOWEN, EVSLIN, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KUSCH, LEE, M., MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, OLDS, PERRUSO, TAM	COMMENT
11	HB1985	SB2926	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	PART II: Allows certain extensions of the deadline for cesspool conversions. Establishes a goal for the Department of Health to prioritize the upgrade, conversion, or connection of cesspools that pose the highest risk to human health or the environment. PART III: Authorizes and appropriates funds to the Department of Health to retain qualified consultants as necessary to identify necessary public outreach and education resources and tools and develop a comprehensive public outreach strategy and website to educate property owners and wastewater industry professionals about information and resources regarding the State"s cesspool upgrade, conversion, and connection requirements and deadlines. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LOWEN, EVSLIN, HASHEM, ILAGAN, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, NAKAMURA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, TODD	COMMENT
12	HB2045		RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.	Designates La Hoihoi Ea, Sovereignty Restoration Day, as a state holiday in place of Statehood Day. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KAPELA, AMATO, COCHRAN, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, HOLT, HUSSEY, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TEMPLO	SUPPORT

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
13	HB2079	SB2525	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Reestablishes the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	MONITOR> SUPPORT
14	HB2194	SB2781	RELATING TO LEI.	Requires and establishes benchmarks for each state executive agency to ensure that a certain percentage of lei purchased by that executive agency consists of lei made entirely of natural objects and plant materials grown, harvested, and assembled in the State. Establishes labeling requirements for lei and lei materials. Requires the disclosure of the geographic origin for the plant materials and natural objects that comprise a lei or lei materials. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KILA, AMATO, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, POEPOE, REYES ODA	SUPPORT
15	HB2218	SB2685	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into community co-management agreements and establishes qualifications for eligible community co-managers. Authorizes the disposition of public lands by a community co-management agreement. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA, ICHIYAMA, KAHALOA, KITAGAWA, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, QUINLAN	SUPPORT
16	HB2424		RELATING TO LAND USE.	Between 7/1/2026 and 12/31/2028, authorizes each county planning commission to petition the Land Use Commission for a district boundary amendment to reclassify certain lands within the agricultural district to the rural district through the declaratory ruling process. Repeals 12/31/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KUSCH, CHUN, EVSLIN, HASHEM, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LEE, M., MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, REYES ODA, TARNAS	MONITOR
17	HB2425	SB2747	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Exempts any agricultural enterprise practicing diversified agriculture on lands formerly used for commercial sugarcane production within the conservation district from any permitting and site plan approval requirements established for lands in a conservation district. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KUSCH, CHUN, EVSLIN, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, OLDS, REYES ODA, TAM	OPPOSE
18	HB2433	SB2314	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires that the Hawaiian version of a law be held binding if the law in question was originally drafted in Hawaiian, or if the law was originally drafted in English and if the law was subsequently amended, codified, recodified, or reenacted in Hawaiian, and meets certain criteria.	POEPOE, AMATO, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HOLT, HUSSEY, ICHIYAMA, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, PERRUSO, Cochran	COMMENT
19	HB2490	SB3169	RELATING TO COASTAL RESILIENCE.	Establishes a five-year Coastal Resilience Pilot Program within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for the preservation of Mantokuji Bay. Allows the pilot program to be exempt from certain regulatory requirements. Requires the State Historic Preservation Division to conduct a streamlined historic preservation review. Establishes certain procedures for the discovery of Native Hawaiian skeletal remains. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	HASHEM, AMATO, COCHRAN, MIYAKE, POEPOE, YAMASHITA	COMMENT
20	HB2549	SB2098	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.	Establishes a Clean Plant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to support the production, maintenance, and distribution of disease-free, clean plant material to growers, nurseries, and other agricultural producers in the State. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
21	HB2599		RELATING TO AQUATIC PROTECTION.	Requires the Division of Aquatic Resources of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to: manage the aquatic life and aquatic resources of the State, giving the highest priority to protecting, restoring, and maintaining ecosystem integrity and use the best scientific data available; and set goals to substantially increase coral-reef resilience around Oahu and develop a framework to meet those goals, with annual reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ICHIYAMA, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, COCHRAN, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, YAMASHITA	MONITOR
22	SB237	HB1245	RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING.	Expands the authority of the State and counties to develop adaptation pathways plans to modify and relocate infrastructure away from critically threatened areas to locations outside sea level rise and coastal flooding exposure areas. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	GABBARD, CHANG, San Buenaventura	MONITOR
23	SB2022		RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES.	Adds a minimum penalty and maximum penalty per violation of the State Water Code. Authorizes the Commission on Water Resource Management to consider each day that a violation exists or continues to exist a separate offense. Establishes factors the CWRM must consider when determining the amount of the penalty. Increases maximum fines every 5 years from 2031 to 2046. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	INOUYE, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI	MONITOR
24	SB2078		RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Clarifies that rules adopted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to section 190-3, HRS, may regulate aquarium fish permits. Establishes a criminal penalty and monetary fines for aquarium fishing violations. Clarifies that each fish or aquatic life specimen taken in violation of certain fishing laws regarding aquarium fish and the possession and use of prohibited explosives, electrofishing devices, and poisonous substances constitutes a separate offense. (SD1)	KANUHA	SUPPORT
25	SB2084		RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish and conduct a Marine Life Conservation District Carrying Capacity Program. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit a report to the Legislature and adopt administrative rules. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KANUHA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, San Buenaventura	MONITOR
26	SB2093	HB1987	RELATING TO THE FUEL TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	Requires the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee to hold at least one regular meeting during each calendar quarter. Requires the Advisory Committee to hold one regular meeting each year that convenes outside of normal business hours. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	GABBARD, FUKUNAGA, Wakai	SUPPORT
27	SB2098	HB2549	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.	Establishes a Clean Plant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to support the production, maintenance, and distribution of disease-free, clean plant material to growers, nurseries, and other agricultural producers in the State. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	GABBARD, CHANG, KIDANI, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
28	SB2128		RELATING TO TRESPASS.	Provides that any firearm or motor vehicle possessed and used by a person who hunts on private land without the permission of the owner or occupier of the land shall be forfeited to the State pursuant to chapter 712A, HRS. Authorizes a court to reduce the penalty from forfeiture to a fine of a certain amount for a first offense. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	DECOITE, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RHOADS, Wakai	OPPOSE
29	SB2130		RELATING TO HUNTING.	Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to identify public lands on each island of Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, and Hawaii, that may be newly designated as public hunting areas for the hunting of game birds and game mammals without conflicting with other land uses. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	DECOITE, FEVELLA, MCKELVEY	MONITOR

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
30	SB2153		RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Requires the Board of Agriculture and Biosecurity to develop and adopt a multi-tiered, matrix-based assessment framework to develop definitions for the terms "bona fide farmer" and "bona fide agricultural activity" to be codified into the Hawaii Revised Statutes. Requires the Board to collaborate with stakeholders to draft the terms "bona fide farmer" and "bona fide agricultural activity". Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	RICHARDS, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, Fukunaga, Hashimoto, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura, Wakai	COMMENT
31	SB2240	HB1848	RELATING TO LAND USE.	Requires any petitioner for a district boundary amendment to obtain a written statement from the Commission on Water Resources Management on water availability in the hydrologic unit or units where the parcel is located and provide that certification to the Land Use Commission. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CHANG, KIDANI	COMMENT
32	SB2314	HB2433	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.	Requires that whenever there is a difference between the English and Hawaii version of law that is material to its interpretation, priority shall be given to the language that aligns with the intent of the legislature as evidenced by legislative history, context, and purpose. Clarifies that Hawaiian shall not be required for public acts and transactions, but is welcomed. (SD1)	RHOADS, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara	COMMENT
33	SB2322	HB1544	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS.	Requires that an environmental assessment be conducted and an environmental impact statement be prepared for any proposed use within historic properties designated by the Hawaii or National Register of Historic Places, important to native Hawaiian people or to another ethnic group of the State, or determined to be eligible as a traditional cultural property or place on the National Register of Historic Places. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	GABBARD, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
34	SB2363	HB1933	RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.	Authorizes the counties to close public lands when necessary to protect public health, ensure public safety, or preserve natural or cultural resources.	MORIWAKI, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, INOUYE, KIDANI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Wakai	MONITOR> COMMENT
35	SB2374		RELATING TO A BLUE ECONOMY.	Establishes the Blue Economy Working Group to study how to develop and support marine-based economic activities that align with the State"s decarbonization and restorative food production goals. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	GABBARD, CHANG, FEVELLA, MCKELVEY, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura, Wakai	COMMENT
36	SB2401	HB1846	RELATING TO REGIONAL SHORELINE MITIGATION DISTRICTS.	Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to plan and serve in a coordinating role to develop shoreline adaptation pathways plans for regional shoreline mitigation districts designated by the Office. Requires OPSD to coordinate shoreline adaptation pathways planning with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, applicable county planning department, and the community. Requires OPSD to collaborate with community stakeholders and consider certain criteria when developing a shoreline adaptation pathways plan. Requires OPSD, upon finalization of a shoreline adaptation pathways plan to transmit the plan to the Board of Land and Natural Resources for approval. Authorizes BLNR to adopt a shoreline adaptation pathways plan after determining that the plan satisfies certain requirements. Establishes procedures for the review of state and county permits associated with regional shoreline mitigation districts. Establishes the support and integration of shoreline adaptation pathways planning as a policy under the coastal zone management program. Appropriates funds. Effective 1/1/2065. (SD1)	INOUYE, CHANG	COMMENT
37	SB2770	HB1618	RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS.	Establishes and appropriates funds for a cesspool conversion loan special fund, to be administered by the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, to provide low-interest loans to eligible homeowners for the upgrade, conversion, or connection of cesspools.	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
38	SB2795	HB2532	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN FLAG.	Requires cooperative housing corporations, planned community associations, and condominium associations to allow owners to display the Hawaiian flag within the owner"s property. Allows reasonable time, place, manner, and size restrictions on Hawaiian flag displays to protect a substantial interest of the association and corporation. Effective 9/9/2129. (SD1)	DECOITE (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
39	SB2885		RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Beginning 1/1/2027, establishes mandatory handling and storage rules for commercial and residential coconut rhinoceros beetle host material to reduce the spread of CRB within infested zones and to prevent spread into non-infested zones. Establishes penalties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	GABBARD, KEOHOKALOLE, RICHARDS, Elefante	SUPPORT
40	SB2905	HB1620	RELATING TO ENERGY.	Increases the Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax and the amount collected from the tax that is deposited into the Electric Vehicle Charging System Subaccount. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	WAKAI, CHANG, McKelvey, Richards	SUPPORT
41	SB2925		RELATING TO COCONUT TREES.	Establishes recognition of coconut trees as a source of food and water, and as a cultural treasure. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to establish rules to allow the use of coconut tree seed banks in the State. Requires owners or operators of property where any coconut tree is located to post and maintain a sign that clearly indicates that the coconut tree is a landscape palm, when applicable. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to establish labeling standards for non-consumable landscape palms. Establishes an income tax credit for consumable coconut trees maintained through natural management practices. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	GABBARD, KEOHOKALOLE, RICHARDS	SUPPORT
42	SB2973		RELATING TO FISHING.	Prohibits the use of jug line fishing and other jug rig variant fishing methods in state waters. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LEE, C., CHANG, RHOADS, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
43	SB2979		RELATING TO COMMUNITY CO-MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources and community-based organizations to enter into community co-management agreements concerning state lands by direct negotiation without recourse to public auction. Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to dispose of state land through community co-management agreements. Establishes qualifications for community-based organizations that may enter into community co-management agreements. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LEE, C., CHANG, HASHIMOTO, LAMOSAO, MCKELVEY, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
44	SB2986		RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.	Authorizes the Land Use Commission to amend, revise, or modify a decision and order granting a district boundary amendment, or fine a petitioner, upon finding that a petitioner or its successors or assigns have not adhered to the conditions imposed by the commission, regardless of whether there has been substantial commencement of use of the land. Defines "substantial commencement". (SD1)	LEE, C.	SUPPORT
45	SB3033		RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT.	Allows public petition to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for review of the integrity of beach structures. Requires the Department to recommend the applicable county agency to order the owner of any beach structure determined to be imminently threatened to resolve, mitigate, and plan for the harmful effects of the beach structure. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LEE, C.	MONITOR
46	SB3201		RELATING TO CORAL REEF RESILIENCE.	Requires the Division of Aquatic Resources of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to: (1) manage and administer aquatic life and resources, with the highest priority being to protect, restore, and maintain ecosystem integrity, using the best scientific data available; (2) make plans by certain dates for the restoration of reef ecosystems and indigenous species to a level that is not less than an unspecified per cent of their natural biomass potential; and (3) make a plan by 7/1/2027 for the expansion of live coral cover at not less than twenty-five per cent on reefs that have historically supported naturally occurring live coral cover. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LEE, C., RHOADS, Wakai	MONITOR

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47	SB2046		RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS.	Requires an owner or operator of an underground storage tank or tank system with a confirmed release to meet certain standards for the restoration of the environment. (SD1)	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Kanuha, Wakai	COMMENT
48	SB2005	HB2204	RELATING TO CONSERVATION BANKING.	Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources and certain public or private entities to operate conservation banks, subject to approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources, for situations where a person or entity is required to provide compensatory mitigation to offset adverse impacts to threatened, endangered, candidate, or proposed species as part of an approved incidental take license and habitat conservation plan. Adds the associate director of the United States Geological Survey, Ecosystem Mission Area, to the membership of the Endangered Species Recovery Committee. Requires the Endangered Species Recovery Committee to review applications and proposals for conservation banks and conduct subsequent reviews and oversight. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	INOUYE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, Kanuha, San Buenaventura	MONITOR
49	SB2048		RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Prohibits the sale, barter, or donation of any pest-infested item or material. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to quarantine, treat, or destroy pest-infested items or materials. Imposes penalties on individuals who sell, barter, or donate a pest-infested items or materials. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
50	HB1929		RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.	Requires and appropriates funds for the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to develop a Molokai Biosecurity Plan to prevent the spread of invasive species found elsewhere in the State to the island of Molokai. Authorizes the issuance of GO bonds and appropriates funds for a plants and plant materials inspection and quarantine facility on the island of Molokai and facility staffing. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	POEPOE, AMATO, CHUN, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KILA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, TAKENOUCHI	SUPPORT
51	HB2207	SB2942	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Allows the use of certain monofilament netting for the protection of plants against invasive species. Subjects fine mesh nets, including certain monofilament netting, to certain federal and state requirements. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to establish rules allowing the sale and distribution of fine mesh nets, including monofilament netting, in the State to protect plants from the coconut rhinoceros beetle. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KAHALOA, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO	SUPPORT

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB1823		RELATING TO THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT.	Amends the definition of "development," as it pertains to coastal zone management, to clarify that certain activities are excluded from the definition of "development" and are not subject to special management area use permit requirements and to exempt state- or county-sponsored infrastructure improvement projects that are consistent with the applicable county"s community plans. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HASHEM	MONITOR> OPPOSE
2	HB2618		RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT	Establishes a Green Fee Special Fund to receive an allocation of green fee revenues. Establishes various special funds to receive allocations of green fee revenues. Requires the Governor to request, through a bill separate from the budget or supplemental budget, an amount that approximates green fee revenues subtracted from the amounts allocated to the various funds to be expended for certain climate change and tourism destination management projects. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LOWEN, NAKAMURA, TAM, TODD	COMMENT
3	HB2139		RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii to conduct a study on effective treatment methods to reduce populations of the Queensland Longhorn Beetle. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ILAGAN, GRANDINETTI, ICHIYAMA, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI	SUPPORT



Bills Affecting
Native Hawaiian Housing - Matrix 5

Matrix 5 - OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Housing						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB1590		RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS.	Part I: Allows counties to use time-stamped screenshots as evidence for the enforcement of short-term vacation rentals. Requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority"s plans, practices, and efforts involving destination management to include promotion of use of traditional or lawful transient accommodations. Clarifies that the counties may use revenue from the County Transient Accommodations Tax for the enforcement of short-term vacation rentals. Appropriates funds. Part II: Requires hosting platforms that earn service fees for providing booking services for short-term vacation rentals to register with the Department of Taxation as tax collection agents and report, collect, and remit general excise and transient accommodations taxes on behalf of operators. Part II effective 1/1/2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	TAM, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE	SUPPORT
2	HB1604	SB2405	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING.	Establishes an Agricultural Workforce Housing Working Group within the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to address the shortage and challenges of agricultural workforce housing in the State. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	CHUN, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MATSUMOTO, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, Kusch	SUPPORT
3	HB1715		RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Authorizes HHFDC to designate certain for-sale units as permanently affordable housing, subject to certain restrictions. Clarifies that certain resale and occupancy restrictions apply only to projects developed prior to a certain date. Amends the definition of "qualified resident" for the purposes of HHFDC housing development programs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	MIYAKE, AMATO, EVSLIN, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS	SUPPORT
4	HB1719		RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes that manufactured homes are a permitted use by right on residentially zoned lots within the urban district. Limits the use of residential building design elements to deny or discourage otherwise code-compliant manufactured homes. Prohibits homeowners" associations and similar private governing bodies from enforcing covenants that actively or effectively prohibit otherwise lawful manufactured housing. Prohibits counties from requiring manufactured homes that comply with federal manufactured housing standards to also comply with the Hawaii State Building Code or a county building code. Specifies that a manufactured home is considered real property, requiring its transfer, conveyance, and mortgage to follow the same recording and enforcement requirements as other real property. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EVSLIN, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TARNAS	SUPPORT
5	HB1726		RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, in collaboration with other state and county agencies, to study options for and coordinate the development of a shared statewide housing and infrastructure data platform to inform agency decision-making and state housing and infrastructure investments. Includes the development of a model that assesses the fiscal impacts of development and regional infrastructure investments. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EVSLIN, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON	SUPPORT

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6	HB1728		RELATING TO RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS.	Requires the counties to allow for the installation and operation of rainwater catchment systems for potable and non-potable uses on all properties. Requires the counties to regulate and enforce standards for the use of rainwater catchment systems. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EVSLIN, AMATO, BELATTI, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, Matayoshi	SUPPORT
7	HB1738	SB2007	RELATING TO LAND USE DECISION-MAKING.	Provides the authority for counties to amend district boundaries involving land areas of greater than fifteen but no more than twenty-five acres for purposes of residential housing, agricultural workforce housing, long-term rental, or workforce fee simple ownership. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	EVSLIN, ILAGAN, KUSCH, LEE, M., MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, OLDS, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TARNAS	COMMENT
8	HB1756		RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM.	For taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026, increases the maximum annual deduction for contributions to, and maximum account levels for, individual housing accounts. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	MATSUMOTO, ALCOS, GARCIA, GEDEON, MURAOKA, PIERICK, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU	SUPPORT
9	HB1776	SB2347	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Requires the Office of Consumer Protection to periodically publish an accessible, multilingual notice of tenant rights. Requires the notice to be included in the informational handbook on the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code maintained by the Office. Requires a landlord to provide a tenant with a copy of the most recent notice of tenant rights in the tenant"s preferred language, if available, and subjects the landlord to a fine for failure to do so. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	GRANDINETTI, AMATO, BELATTI, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KILA, LOWEN, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS	SUPPORT
10	HB1777	SB2957	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires developers developing a housing project under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to assist certain tenants who are subject to displacement or eviction by the proposed project by: granting those tenants the right of first offer of a comparable unit in the housing project and providing replacement housing payments; providing information, either directly or through a contracted service, on how to obtain assistance and exercise the right of first offer; and establishing procedures to track and maintain communication with those tenants. Establishes consequences for a developer"s noncompliance. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	GRANDINETTI, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TARNAS	SUPPORT
11	HB1799		RELATING TO THE COUNTIES.	Expands on a county"s experimental and demonstration housing project authority to include the development of commercial projects. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ILAGAN, AMATO, EVSLIN, GEDEON, HUSSEY, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, REYES ODA, SOUZA	OPPOSE
12	HB1868	SB2342	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes a working group to revise the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation"s Qualified Allocation Plan and propose revisions to the prioritization of the Rental Housing Revolving Fund and the terms of loans made from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	QUINLAN	SUPPORT
13	HB1968	SB2908	RELATING TO PERMITTING.	Requires and appropriates funds for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, in collaboration with a county selected by the Department, to develop an artificial intelligence-assisted pre-compliance intake pilot platform, subject to a matching funds requirement for the county. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop a policy or metric to measure the success of the pilot platform. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, SAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO	SUPPORT

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
14	HB2049	SB2700	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Restructures the conveyance tax to a marginal rate system for the sale of properties with residential use, adjusts the tax for multifamily properties to reflect value on a per-unit basis, and applies a cost-of-living adjustment to conveyance tax rates. Allocates revenues from conveyance tax collections. Allocates a portion of conveyance tax collections to the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund to fund infrastructure programs in areas that meet minimum standards of transit-supportive density. Allocates a portion of conveyance tax revenues to the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	EVSLIN, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD	SUPPORT
15	HB2188	SB2959	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Requires landlords or landlord"s agents to accept comprehensive reusable tenant screening reports, if made available by an applicant, and prohibits application fees in such cases. Establishes remedies for refusing to accept those reports. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LA CHICA, AMATO, EVSLIN, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, Reyes Oda	SUPPORT
16	HB2515	SB3285	RELATING TO WORKFORCE HOUSING.	Establishes the Workforce Housing Regulatory Sandbox Program. Establishes an advisory council within the Workforce Housing Regulatory Sandbox Program to advise on environmental and cultural practices within specific developments. Requires reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Repeals 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	MIYAKE, AMATO, CHUN, EVSLIN, HARTSFIELD, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, OLDS, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKENOUCHI	COMMENT
17	HB2606		RELATING TO OFF-SITE CONSTRUCTION.	Implements certain recommendations of the SPEED Task Force. Establishes a working group within the State Building Code Council to develop proposals for an off-site construction program. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, AMATO, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, HARTSFIELD, HUSSEY, KAHALOA, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, OLDS, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS	SUPPORT
18	SB2061	HB1722	RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS.	Clarifies the Ninety-Nine Year Leasehold Program to: (1) Require at least sixty per cent of the residential condominium units within urban redevelopment sites to be set aside for owner-occupied residential use for not less than ten years from the date of initial purchase of the unit; (2) Amend eligibility requirements to buy or own a residential condominium unit within an urban redevelopment site to allow an individual to own other real property; (3) Amend the term "owner-occupied residential use" to include the renting or subleasing by the owner of a residential condominium unit to any tenant or sublessee of any kind; and (4) Allow the sale of up to forty per cent of residential condominium units to qualified residents if there are units available after being advertised for sale for more than sixty days. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CHANG, FEVELLA, KIDANI, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	OPPOSE
19	SB2068		RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.	Establishes the Affordable Housing Land Inventory Task Force within the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to conduct a study, subject to legislative appropriation, on how to maximize housing development in transit-oriented development zones or other areas on state or county lands. Requires a report to the Legislature. Establishes a position. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, Gabbard, Kanuha, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
20	SB2071		RELATING TO HOUSING.	Clarifies that the dwelling units eligible for the Rent-to-Own Program shall be units that are for sale in fee simple or leasehold on non-ceded state or county land under a lease with an initial term of not less than 99 years. Replaces the five-year period during which the sales price of a rent-to-own dwelling unit shall remain fixed with an option period established by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, RICHARDS	OPPOSE

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
21	SB2190		RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING.	Prohibits any law, ordinance, or rule from imposing an inclusionary zoning requirement on housing offered exclusively for sale or rent in perpetuity to buyers or renters who are residents of the State, are owner-occupants or renters, and do not own any other real property. (SD1)	CHANG, FEVELLA, Richards, San Buenaventura	OPPOSE
22	SB2209	HB1646	RELATING TO RENTAL DISCRIMINATION.	Allows the court to award attorneys" fees to a prevailing party in an action relating to discriminatory practices in a rental transaction based on source of income. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CHANG, FEVELLA, GABBARD, KIDANI, RICHARDS, Elefante, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
23	SB2210		RELATING TO HOUSING DISCRIMINATION.	Allows the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission to prosecute discrimination based on source of income in housing cases. Clarifies penalties. Establishes a position. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	CHANG, FEVELLA, GABBARD, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, RICHARDS, Fukunaga, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
24	SB2234		RELATING TO HOUSING.	Clarifies the definition of "qualified nonprofit housing trust" in chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require qualifying organizations to exclusively serve "qualified residents" as defined in section 201H-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, MORIWAKI, Fukunaga	SUPPORT
25	SB2342	HB1868	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Part II: Establishes a Working Group to revise the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation"s Qualified Allocation Plan and propose revisions to the prioritization of the Rental Housing Revolving Fund and the terms of loans made from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates moneys. Part III: Requires the Corporation to make certain revisions to the 2026 Qualified Allocation Plan. Part IV: Prohibits the Corporation from allocating Low-Income Housing Tax Credits or moneys from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund to projects without a perpetual affordability commitment. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	CHANG, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS	SUPPORT
26	SB2347	HB1776	RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE.	Requires the Office of Consumer Protection to periodically publish an accessible, multilingual notice of tenant rights. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	CHANG	SUPPORT
27	SB2552	HB1837	RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM.	For taxable years beginning 1/1/2027, increases the maximum annual deduction for contributions to, and maximum account levels for, individual housing accounts. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, FEVELLA, KIDANI, Inouye	SUPPORT
28	SB2563	HB2509	RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS.	Establishes a three-year Homelessness Sanctuary Pilot Program to be administered by the Coordinator on Homelessness, in coordination with the Department of Human Services and the City and County of Honolulu, on designated land for the pilot program, which shall serve as a safe location for unhoused primary caregivers and children under the age of eighteen to reside and access services. Requires the Coordinator on Homelessness and the Coordinator"s partner agencies to provide certain facilities and services to the designated location. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 1/30/2050. (SD1)	WAKAI (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
29	SB2702		RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.	Establishes a limited right of first refusal for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands with respect to county real property tax sales. Requires advance notice from the counties to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands of qualifying properties. (SD1)	KANUHA, CHANG, RICHARDS, Lamosao, McKelvey, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
30	SB2908	HB1968	RELATING TO PERMITTING.	Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop a statewide permitting intake platform implementing certain recommendations of the Simplifying Permitting for Enhanced Economic Development Task Force. Appropriates funds for the development of the platform, subject to a matching funds requirement from the counties. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	WAKAI, CHANG, Keohokalole, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
31	SB2957	HB1777	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes the Tenant Displacement Working Group within the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to address tenant displacement and relocation in the State. Requires the Tenant Displacement Working Group to report to the Legislature. Appropriates Funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	MCKELVEY, FEVELLA, GABBARD, Ihara, San Buenaventura	COMMENT
32	SB2959	HB2188	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Beginning 11/1/2026, requires landlords to accept comprehensive reusable tenant screening reports, if made available by an applicant, and prohibits application fees in such case.	MCKELVEY (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
33	SB3285	HB2515	RELATING TO WORKFORCE HOUSING.	Establishes the Workforce Housing Regulatory Sandbox Program within the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Establishes an advisory council within the Workforce Housing Regulatory Sandbox Program to advise on environmental and cultural practices within specific developments. Establishes a position. Requires annual reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Repeals 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/2050 (SD1)	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, KEOHOKALOLE	COMMENT
34	HB2309	SB3128	RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920.	Amends the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, to include sibling"s children as qualifying relatives of lessees for the purposes of lease transfer and lease successorship, in the same manner currently allowed for spouses, children, grandchildren, and siblings. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
35	HB2270	SB3089	RELATING TO THE DOWNPAYMENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	Amends the Downpayment Loan Assistance Program by: removing the prohibition on combined loan-to-value ratios; clarifying the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation"s authority to allow payment waivers and interest forgiveness; authorizing financial institutions, mortgage lenders and other loan originators to originate downpayment loans; and reducing the borrower"s required personal contribution toward the downpayment. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT

New Bills: Matrix 5 OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Housing						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB2586	SB2784	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Applies the retail or higher general excise tax or use tax rate to purchases or imports of new motor vehicles by rental car companies and requires the revenue to be deposited into the Hawaiian Home Lands Special Fund. Establishes the Hawaiian Home Lands Special Fund. Appropriates funds for a position in the Department of Taxation. Appropriates funds out of the Hawaiian Home Lands Special Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KILA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, POEPOE	SUPPORT
2	SB3285	HB2515	RELATING TO WORKFORCE HOUSING.	Establishes the Workforce Housing Regulatory Sandbox Program within the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Establishes an advisory council within the Workforce Housing Regulatory Sandbox Program to advise on environmental and cultural practices within specific developments. Establishes a position. Requires annual reports to the legislature. Appropriates funds. Repeals 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/2050 (SD1)	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, KEOHOKALOLE	COMMENT
3	SB3327		RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.	Requires the Hawaii Community Development Authority, when planning and developing housing, to plan for complete communities that include various aspects supporting quality of life. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	LEE, C.	COMMENT



Bills Affecting
Native Hawaiian Health - Matrix 6

Matrix 6 - OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Health					
Item	**BillNo**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB146	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY"S â€˜OLELO HAWAIâ€˜I INITIATIVES.	Appropriates funds to the Judiciary to support the Olelo Hawaii Initiatives. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TARNAS, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARCIA, GARRETT, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, WARD	SUPPORT
2	HB1512	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Beginning 1/1/2027, prohibits the sale of flavored nicotine products and nicotine product flavor enhancers and the mislabeling of e-liquids as nicotine free. Establishes penalties for violations. Authorizes the Department of Health to appoint, commission, or contract for services of inspectors. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds.	MATAYOSHI, AMATO, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS, TEMPLO	SUPPORT
3	HB1516	RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE.	Requires certain factors to be considered when determining a defendant"s financial ability to afford bail.	TARNAS, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TEMPLO	SUPPORT
4	HB1518	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	By 1/1/2028, requires the Department of Human Services, upon obtaining a federal waiver, to establish a pre-release Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application process for inmates nearing release. Allows all individuals convicted of an offense involving the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance to apply for SNAP benefits, regardless of treatment status. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TARNAS, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA	SUPPORT
5	HB1548	RELATING TO SENTENCING.	Limits the maximum term of imprisonment for misdemeanors, or for offenses punishable by up to or not exceeding one year, to three hundred sixty-four days. Allows individuals previously sentenced to a one-year term of imprisonment to apply to the court for a sentence modification to conform to the new limit.	TARNAS, AMATO, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, Reyes Oda	SUPPORT
6	HB1574	RELATING TO THE HEALTHCARE EDUCATION LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.	Requires a participant in the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program to remain and work in the State for a certain number of years based on the amount of financial assistance received. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TAKAYAMA, AMATO, BELATTI, GARRETT, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAM, TARNAS	SUPPORT
7	HB1626	RELATING TO YOUTH PENALTIES.	Prohibits the assessment of any fees, fines, or court costs against a person who was adjudicated for an offense committed during the person"s minority, or against the person"s parent or guardian, and discharges all related debt obligations assessed before the effective date of the Act. Encourages the use of community service and other programs that employ aina-based principles. Repeals certain penalties imposed on parents, guardians, or other persons associated with unaccompanied children in streets and unmarried minors in dance halls. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TARNAS, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, MARTEN, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA	SUPPORT

Matrix 6 - OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Health					
Item	**BillNo**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
8	HB1628	RELATING TO COMPASSIONATE RELEASE.	Establishes a protocol for compassionate release for certain ill or seriously debilitated incarcerated persons. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TARNAS, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA	SUPPORT
9	HB1667	RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION.	Lowers the age to obtain a state civil identification card without a signature from a parent or guardian from eighteen years old to sixteen years old.	KILA	SUPPORT
10	HB1705	RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY.	Allows licensed mental health counselors to be appointed as child custody evaluators. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, AMATO, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TODD, WOODSON	SUPPORT
11	HB1706	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Expands the services eligible for Medicaid Prospective Payment System reimbursement to include certain services furnished by a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic and provided by mental health professionals under the clinical supervision of a licensed mental health professional. Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules for this purpose and seek federal approvals as necessary. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, AMATO, BELATTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA	SUPPORT
12	HB1766	RELATING TO PESTICIDES.	Requires quarterly rather than annual reporting of all use of restricted use pesticides. Amends the contents of reports to include specific geospatial data and information and increased detail on the amount of restricted use pesticides used. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to develop an online reporting tool for restricted use pesticides. Appropriates funds.	KAPELA, AMATO, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KILA, LOWEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, REYES ODA, SOUZA	SUPPORT
13	HB1768	RELATING TO IMMIGRATION.	Prohibits any law enforcement agency or law enforcement official from entering into an agreement under title 8 United States Codes section 1357(g) or any other federal law that permits state or county agencies to engage in immigration enforcement. Prohibits law enforcement agencies or law enforcement officials from engaging in certain immigration-related actions, except under limited circumstances.	KAPELA, AMATO, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TAM, TARNAS	SUPPORT
14	HB1769	RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.	Requires the Director of Corrections and Rehabilitation to incrementally return committed felons incarcerated in private, out-of-state correctional institutions to in-state correctional facilities. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	KAPELA, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TARNAS	SUPPORT

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Item	**BillNo**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
15	HB1790	RELATING TO POLICING.	Establishes the Hawaii Center for Policing and Criminal Justice Research within the Social Science Research Institute, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa to house the Hawaii Crime Lab. Requires law enforcement agencies and law enforcement oversight agencies to collect and report certain data regarding law enforcement stops, uses of force, and complaints to the Hawaii Crime Lab. Requires the Hawaii Crime Lab to collect and publish incident-level information and an annual report on the data collected. Requires the Department of the Attorney General to adopt rules, in coordination with the Hawaii Crime Lab, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and any community advisory boards. Appropriates funds for the establishment and operation of the Hawaii Center for Policing and Criminal Justice Research within the Social Science Research Institute, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa to support implementation. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	TARNAS, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
16	HB1886	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.	Establishes provisions limiting state and federal collaboration for purposes of immigration enforcement operations. Establishes identification and facial coverings standards for state and federal law enforcement officers. Establishes criminal offenses for improper facial coverings and lack of visible identification and unauthorized civil immigration interrogation, arrest, or detention. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TARNAS, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SAYAMA, TAM	SUPPORT
17	HB1960	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.	Requires the Department of the Attorney General to develop a Human Trafficking Awareness Training Program to educate and train workers in the transient accommodations sector. Requires transient accommodations employers or transient accommodations third-party contractors to periodically provide the human trafficking awareness training to certain employees and contract workers, keep records of the training, post signage, and develop and implement a human trafficking prevention policy that includes procedures for the reporting of suspected human trafficking. Establishes penalties. Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TEMPLO, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, YAMASHITA	SUPPORT
18	HB2044	RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY.	Expands programming and training for the comprehensive offender reentry program under the department of corrections and rehabilitation to reduce the rate of recidivism and increase inmate marketability. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	SHIMIZU, BELATTI, GARCIA, GEDEON, HUSSEY, IWAMOTO, MATSUMOTO, OLDS, PIERICK, REYES ODA	SUPPORT
19	HB2279	RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT ORDERS.	Amends section 831-3.2, HRS, to reflect that a person who is arrested for or charged with a crime but convicted of a violation is eligible for an expungement of their arrest record for that incident.	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
20	HB2288	RELATING TO PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.	Expands the types of programs in which a committed person may participate to be eligible for parole. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
21	HB2314	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS OF CARE.	Modernizes Hawaii"s emergency medical services laws to align with current best practices. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT

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Item	**BillNo**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
22	SB2010	RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.	Authorizes the impoundment of motor vehicles when certain traffic violations have been alleged or committed. Provides that if a law enforcement officer lawfully stops a motor vehicle and the operator is cited for driving without a valid license, the officer shall not permit the operator to resume the use of the motor vehicle. Requires the motor vehicle to be moved by a licensed driver or towed at the owner''s expense. Provides that the cited operator is responsible for arranging the operator''s transportation from the scene of the stop. (SD1)	INOUYE, ELEFANTE, KIDANI, LAMOSAO, MORIWAKI, Chang, Gabbard	COMMENT
23	SB2054	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.	Prohibits the Hawaii National Guard from deploying to assist federal troops, federal law enforcement, or the national guard of any other state operating in Hawaii when the governor has objected to the deployments. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, MORIWAKI, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara, Kanuha	SUPPORT
24	SB2057	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	Prohibits law enforcement officers from using any personnel or funds originating in the State to assist or facilitate conduct by federal immigration agents that exceeds their law enforcement duty or authority. Prohibits law enforcement officers from assisting or cooperating with or allowing resources to be used to facilitate federal immigration agents engaged in operations that target individuals or entities for activities protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution or immigration enforcement operations. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, RHOADS, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara, Kanuha	SUPPORT
25	SB2058	RELATING TO SAFE COMMUNITIES.	Requires the Attorney General to designate safe community places. Prohibits employees at safe community places from providing voluntary consent to federal law enforcement agents for operations that identify or seek to identify apprehend, arrest, or impose any other penalty for activities protected by the First Amendment or immigration enforcement.	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, RHOADS, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara	SUPPORT
26	SB2087	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.	Establishes a 3-year Health Coverage Continuity Pilot Program to be administered by the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, to subsidize the cost of certain health insurance deductibles for eligible individuals. Authorizes the Department to contract with a nonprofit health insurer or community-based organization to operate the Pilot Program; provided that the Department shall allow the operator to access state-backed reinsurance or risk stabilization support for the operation of the Pilot Program. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Repeals 6/30/2029. (SD1)	KANUHA, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, LAMOSAO, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, RICHARDS, Fukunaga, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
27	SB2089	RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH.	Expands the services eligible for Medicaid Prospective Payment System reimbursement to include certain services furnished by a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic and provided by mental health professionals under the clinical supervision of a licensed mental health professional. Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules to allow medical assistance reimbursement payments for services provided to recipients eligible for Medicaid benefits under any plan under Medicaid managed care programs in the State by unlicensed mental health professionals under the clinical supervision of a licensed mental health professional. Requires the Department of Human Services to seek necessary waivers and any additional approvals from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Effective 1/30/2050. Implementation begins 7/1/2028 after approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. (SD1)	KANUHA, CHANG, DECOITE, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, Inouye, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT

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Item	**BillNo**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
28	SB2090	RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY.	Allows licensed mental health counselors to be appointed as child custody evaluators.	KANUHA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, LAMOSAO, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chang	SUPPORT
29	SB2108	RELATING TO JURISDICTION.	Amends the factors a family court is required to consider in deciding whether the court may waive jurisdiction over a minor or adult held for criminal proceedings. Preserves the family court"s jurisdiction over a minor transferred for criminal proceedings for subsequent acts that would otherwise be within the family court"s jurisdiction. Requires the family court to retain jurisdiction over a minor if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the minor was trafficked, sexually abused, or raped by the alleged victim in the case before or during the commission of the alleged offense. (SD1)	GABBARD, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, Kim, Moriwaki, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
30	SB2325	RELATING TO JUVENILE OFFENDERS.	Authorizes courts to modify sentences imposed on juvenile offenders if certain conditions are met and the court finds that the defendant is not a danger to the safety of any person or the community and the modification is in the interests of justice after considering certain factors. Establishes procedures, provides for hearings and representation by counsel, and authorizes appellate review.	GABBARD, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
31	SB2381	RELATING TO CORRECTIONS.	Extends the effective date of restrictions on the use of restrictive housing in correctional facilities to 7/1/2027. Extends the establishment of the Restrictive Housing Legislative Working Group to 8/1/2026. Extends the date that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation may implement recommendations of the working group to 12/1/2028. Amends procedures for restrictive housing. Amends circumstances under which restrictive housing may be used. Repeals requirements for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to post quarterly reports on the Department"s website, update its policy and procedures manual in compliance with the restrictive housing restrictions, and report to the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission. Repeals requirements for the Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission to review and monitor housing placements. Repeals the requirement that the Restrictive Housing Working Group make recommendations to the Legislature by 1/1/2027.	FUKUNAGA	OPPOSE
32	SB2384	RELATING TO HEALTH.	Beginning 1/1/2027, prohibits the sale of flavored nicotine products and nicotine product flavor enhancers and the mislabeling of e-liquids as nicotine free. Establishes penalties for violations. Authorizes the Department of Health to appoint, commission, or contract for services of inspectors. Establishes positions. Appropriates funds.	ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, GABBARD, LAMOSAO, RHOADS, Moriwaki, Wakai	SUPPORT
33	SB2409	RELATING TO THE HEALTHCARE EDUCATION LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM.	Requires a participant in the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program to remain and work in the State for a certain number of years based on the amount of financial assistance received.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FEVELLA, Hashimoto, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, RHOADS	SUPPORT

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34	SB2417	RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.	By 1/1/2028, requires the Department of Human Services, upon obtaining a federal waiver, to establish a pre-release Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application process for inmates nearing release. Allows all individuals convicted of an offense involving the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance to apply for SNAP benefits, regardless of treatment status.	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, RHOADS	SUPPORT
35	SB2439	RELATING TO PESTICIDES.	Requires quarterly rather than annual reporting of all use of restricted use pesticides. Amends the contents of reports to include specific geospatial data and information and increased detail on the amount of restricted use pesticides used. Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to develop an online reporting tool for restricted use pesticides. Appropriates funds.	RHOADS	SUPPORT
36	SB2459	RELATING TO PESTICIDES.	Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to use consistent units of measurement in its summary to the public on the amounts of restricted use pesticides applied. Establishes a one-half mile buffer zone for pesticides around schools during normal school hours.	RHOADS, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, McKelvey	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
37	SB2479	RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.	Allows a defendant to introduce certain evidence to receive a reduced sentence for certain offenses if the defendant can show that they were subjected to acts of family violence, dating violence, or child abuse, and that the acts were a significant contributing factor for the offense for which the defendant is being sentenced. Allows a defendant to introduce certain relevant evidence when raising the justification defenses of self-defense or defense of others to show that the defendant was subjected to acts of family violence, dating violence, or child abuse by the alleged victim. Allows the circuit court imposing a criminal sentence to correct or reduce the sentence and to suspend or probate all or any part of the sentence imposed. Allows a person previously sentenced by a circuit court to petition the court to be re-sentenced to a reduced sentence if the defendant can show that they were subjected to acts of family violence, dating violence, or child abuse, and that the acts were a significant contributing factor for the offense for which the defendant was sentenced. (SD1)	GABBARD, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
38	SB2540	RELATING TO YOUTH PENALTIES.	Prohibits the assessment of any fees, fines, or court costs against a person who was adjudicated for an offense committed during the person''s minority, or against the person''s parent or guardian, and discharges all related debt obligations assessed before the effective date of the Act. Encourages the use of community service and other programs that employ aina-based principles. Repeals certain penalties imposed on parents, guardians, or other persons associated with unaccompanied children in streets and unmarried minors in dance halls. Effective 7/1/2027. (SD1)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
39	SB2678	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	Establishes a working group within the Judiciary to improve family court processes, including access to legal representation for youth in the child welfare system. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	RHOADS, ELEFANTE, KIM, LAMOSAO, LEE, C., SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
40	SB2688	RELATING TO COMPASSIONATE RELEASE.	Establishes a protocol for compassionate release for certain ill or seriously debilitated incarcerated persons. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	FUKUNAGA, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RHOADS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT

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Item	**BillNo**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
41	SB2729	RELATING TO POLICING.	Requires law enforcement agencies and police oversight agencies to collect and report certain data regarding law enforcement stops, uses of force, and complaints to the Hawaii Crime Lab affiliated with the University of Hawaii. Requires the Hawaii Crime Lab to collect and publish incident-level information and an annual report on the data collected. Requires the Department of the Attorney General to adopt rules, in coordination with the Hawaii Crime Lab.	RHOADS	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
42	SB2730	RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM.	Establishes factors under which officers may arrest and detain persons without a warrant for petty misdemeanors and violations, and requires officers to document the justification for the arrests. Amends the circumstances under which officers may issue citations in lieu of arrest. Requires officers to issue citations in lieu of arrest for certain petty misdemeanors and violations. Requires the Judiciary to promulgate a standardized citation form and updates the required information for citations. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	RHOADS	SUPPORT
43	SB2731	RELATING TO SENTENCING.	Limits the maximum term of imprisonment for misdemeanors, or for offenses punishable by up to or not exceeding one year, to three hundred sixty-four days. Allows individuals previously sentenced to a one-year term of imprisonment to apply to the court for a sentence modification to conform to the new limit.	RHOADS, CHANG	SUPPORT
44	SB2732	RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE.	Requires certain factors to be considered when determining a defendant"s financial ability to afford bail.	RHOADS, CHANG	SUPPORT
45	SB2841	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.	By July 1, 2027, requires the Department of the Attorney General to develop a Human Trafficking Awareness Training Program to educate and train workers in the transient accommodations sector. Requires transient accommodations employers and transient accommodations third-party contractors to periodically provide the human trafficking awareness training to certain employees and contract workers and keep records of the training. By January 1, 2028, requires transient accommodations employers and transient accommodations third-party contractors to post signage regarding human trafficking awareness. By October 1, 2027, requires transient accommodations employers and transient accommodations third-party contractors to develop and implement a human trafficking prevention policy that includes procedures for the reporting of suspected human trafficking.	KIDANI, CHANG, DECOITE, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, KEOHOKALOLE, KIM, LAMOSAO, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Elefante, Richards, Wakai	SUPPORT
46	SB3107	RELATING TO PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.	Amends section 353-64, HRS, to include participation in correctional programs for parole eligibility: (1) treatment (substance abuse, mental health, sex offender); (2) work furlough as part of vocational education; and (3) other programs designed to assist the committed person with successful reintegration back into the community; all of which are in the scope of programs determined by Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation"s Receiving and Diagnostic (RAD) assessments and recommended for parole eligibility. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
47	SB3134	RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS OF CARE.	Modernizes the State"s emergency medical services statutes to align with current best practices. (SD1)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT

New Bills: Matrix 6 OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Health						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	SB2250	HB2083	RELATING TO THE PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.	Amends the offense of promoting a controlled substance in, on, or near schools, school vehicles, public parks, or public housing projects or complexes to include homeless facilities.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	OPPOSE
2	SB2261		RELATING TO HEALTH.	Requires Huli Au Ola to conduct a study on physician and dentist recruitment and retention to serve the island of Molokai. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. (SD1)	DECOITE, KIDANI, Kanuha, Kim	SUPPORT



Bills Affecting
Native Hawaiian Education - Matrix 7

Matrix 7 - OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Education						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB1561	SB2677	RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.	Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, requires public charter schools participating in the National School Lunch Program to provide free meals to students whose family income is no more than three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LA CHICA, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS	MONITOR
2	HB1779	SB3058	RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.	Expands free school meal coverage, beginning with the 2029-2030 school year, to all public school students, including public charter school students, regardless of whether the student participates in a federal school meals program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LA CHICA, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, WOODSON	MONITOR
3	HB1780	SB2395	RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION.	Requires the Department of Education to establish a student bus fare rate system that includes free bus passes for students who meet certain statutory requirements. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LA CHICA, AMATO, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TODD	MONITOR> SUPPORT
4	HB1783	SB2024	RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES.	Requires the School Facilities Authority to establish a pilot program to develop three new public schools in areas based on demonstrated need through public-private partnerships. Amends the powers of the School Facilities Authority. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	LA CHICA, AMATO, GARCIA, ILAGAN, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, OLDS, QUINLAN, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA	MONITOR
5	HB1825	SB2616	RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD.	Permits the Department of Education and charter schools to hire unlicensed individuals as teachers on an emergency basis for five, rather than three, years. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	GARRETT (Introduced by request of another party)	COMMENT
6	HB1893		RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Clarifies that public charter school teachers are eligible for incentives under the Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program. Increases the bonus per year for each public school teacher and public charter school teacher who maintains current national board certification from $5,000 to $10,000. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WOODSON, AMATO, BELATTI, CHUN, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SAYAMA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS	MONITOR> SUPPORT

Matrix 7 - OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Education						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
7	HB2019	SB2496	RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING.	Appropriates funds to the Executive Office on Early Learning to administer funding for family-child interaction learning programs. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HOLT, GRANDINETTI, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, POEPOE, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TODD	MONITOR> SUPPORT
8	HB2147	SB2464	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.	Proposes amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution to repeal the counties" exclusive power to tax real property, and to authorize the Legislature to establish a state surcharge on real property taxes levied by the counties on certain residential investment properties, for the purpose of helping to fund public education for all of Hawaii"s children and adults. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	PERRUSO, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KAPELA, KUSCH, LOWEN, POEPOE, SOUZA	MONITOR
9	HB2304	SB3123	RELATING TO PRIVATE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION.	Clarifies that free tuition at private educational institutions are to be considered conditional gifts that support educational advancements rather than contractual obligations. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
10	HB2381		RELATING TO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Establishes a Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program to incentivize public charter school teachers who achieve national board certification under the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Requires that incentives paid to public charter school teachers under the Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program established for public charter school teachers and other teacher differentials be paid from funds appropriated to the State Public Charter School Commission, instead of the per-pupil allocation. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	REYES ODA, ALCOS, COCHRAN, GARCIA, HASHEM, HOLT, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KUSCH, LEE, M., OLDS, PIERICK, POEPOE	SUPPORT
11	HB2564		RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.	Authorizes the funding for rental or lease of facilities by legislative appropriations and bond authorizations to the state public charter school commission for the design, planning, construction, repair, and maintenance of public charter school improvements. Appropriates general funds for infrastructure costs, rental or lease assistance, and the repair and maintenance of network infrastructure for charter schools. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	WOODSON, ALCOS, BELATTI, COCHRAN, GARCIA, HOLT, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, OLDS, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TARNAS	SUPPORT
12	SB2880	HB1893	RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Clarifies that public charter school teachers are eligible for incentives under the Teacher National Board Certification Incentive Program.	KIM, CHANG, DECORTE, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, LAMOSAO, Ihara, Richards, San Buenaventura	MONITOR> SUPPORT
13	SB3123	HB2304	RELATING TO PRIVATE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION.	Clarifies that free tuition at private educational institutions or school-conditioned enrollment at private educational institutions where no tuition or other monetary consideration is required or paid by the recipient are to be considered conditional gifts that support educational advancements rather than contractual obligations unless the parties agree otherwise in writing. (SD1)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT



Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Economic Stability - Matrix 8

Matrix 8 - OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Economic Stability						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB1576	SB2574	RELATING TO FILMING.	Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to provide public notice of certain information whenever a production obtains a permit or enters into a memorandum of agreement or understanding with DBEDT to film a visually recorded production at certain locations. Requires DBEDT to provide public notice of certain information whenever a production registers for pre-qualification or is determined to qualify for the Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit and simultaneously post notice on a publicly accessible part of its website. Allows individuals to sign up to receive notice by electronic mail or postal mail. Provides an exemption for dispositions of lands set aside for filming and film studio operation from prior approval of the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TEMPLO, AMATO, CHUN, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, KILA, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, PERRUSO, TAM	MONITOR
2	HB1607	SB2075	RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.	Permanently establishes the Small Business Procurement Program and Small Business Procurement Coordinator position within the State Procurement Office. Requires purchasing agencies to apply a local preference to Hawaii businesses in evaluating contracts awarded by competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposals. Establishes criteria for a Hawaii business to qualify for a local preference. Establishes procedures for contract awardees who fail to meet or maintain the preference criteria. Establishes a special fund and requires the Small Business Procurement Coordinator to establish rules and policies, effective 1/1/2029, requiring small businesses to commit to contributing 0.2 per cent of state contract awards to the special fund. Repeals the Small Business Assistance Initiative established in Act 168, SLH 2022. Appropriates funds for the Small Business Procurement Coordinator. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	ILAGAN, AMATO, EVSLIN, HUSSEY, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, MURAOKA, PERRUSO, PIERICK, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS	SUPPORT
3	HB1872	SB2666	RELATING TO AN EARLY LEARNING APPRENTICESHIP GRANT PROGRAM.	Establishes an Early Learning Apprenticeship Grant Program to be administered by the University of Hawaii to provide financial support for early learning program service providers in the State to participate in state- or federally-approved early learning apprenticeship programs. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	GARRETT, AMATO, KILA, MURAOKA, OLDS, SAYAMA, SOUZA	SUPPORT
4	HB1943	SB2581	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Expands the purposes of the establishment and operation of out-of-state offices to include collaboration with tourism agencies and stakeholders to execute tourism strategies. Requires, and appropriates funds for, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish an out-of-state office in Seoul, Republic of Korea. Appropriates funds for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism"s Beijing, Philippines, and Taipei offices to promote "Made in Hawaii" branded products and increase the export of Hawaii products. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TAM, AMATO, GEDEON, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, LEE, M., MATAYOSHI, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TODD	MONITOR

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
5	HB1975	SB2866	RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.	Repeals the sunset for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna and for positions to support the program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	CHUN, AMATO, BELATTI, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HARTSFIELD, HASHEM, ICHIYAMA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LA CHICA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TEMPLO, YAMASHITA	SUPPORT
6	HB1999	SB2849	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Requires certain information to appear at the beginning of notices for public meetings.	TAKENOUCHI, MARTEN, OLDS, TAKAYAMA	MONITOR
7	HB2007	SB2683	RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT.	Increases a taxpayer"s applicable percentage of employment-related expenses that is used to calculate the household and dependent care services tax credit. Extends the sunset date of the temporary increase in maximum employment-related expenses that are used to calculate the household and dependent care services tax credit, established by Act 163, SLH 2023, to 6/30/2030. Sunsets 6/30/2030. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	PERRUSO, AMATO, BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KUSCH, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, PIERICK, POEPOE, SOUZA, TARNAS, TEMPLO	SUPPORT
8	HB2172	SB2836	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRANTS.	Establishes a 5-year pilot program to authorize the Department of Education to rehire retired teachers and educational officers for hard-to-staff positions. Repeals 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	WOODSON, AMATO, EVSLIN, GARCIA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TEMPLO	SUPPORT
9	HB2360		RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE.	By 1/1/2029, requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to establish a family and medical leave insurance program and begin collecting payroll contributions to finance payment of benefits. By 1/1/2030, requires the Department to begin receiving claims and paying benefits under the program. Specifies eligibility requirements and employee protections under the program. Excludes paid family and medical leave benefits from income tax. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	SAYAMA, CHUN, GARRETT, HASHEM, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LA CHICA, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM, TARNAS, TEMPLO	SUPPORT
10	HB2388	SB2929	RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE.	Allows government agencies to satisfy public notice requirements by posting notices on official state or county websites, while retaining publication as an option. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	MIYAKE, AMATO, EVSLIN, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, OLDS, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM	MONITOR

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
11	HB2400	SB2785	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds for Department of Hawaiian Home Lands projects eligible for general fund revenues that are generated by increases in transient accommodations tax collections and intended to be expended equally across projects related to natural resources, climate resilience, and destination management. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HOLT, ALCOS, AMATO, BELATTI, GARCIA, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, SHIMIZU, SOUZA, TARNAS	COMMENT
12	HB2570	SB3303	RELATING TO SPORTS WAGERING.	Allows for the regulation of sports wagering by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Establishes licensing requirements for sports wagering operators and sports wagering suppliers. Establishes a general excise tax to be levied on sports wagering operator licenses. Establishes the Problem Gambling Prevention and Treatment Special Fund to be administered and expended by the Department of Health. Specifies that legal sports wagering and fantasy sports contests shall not be considered contests of chance or gambling. Authorizes the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to perform criminal history record checks on applicants and licensees relating to sports wagering. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HOLT, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, MORIKAWA, OLDS	COMMENT
13	HB2585	SB3298	RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM.	Establishes statewide, uniform standards to promote agricultural tourism activities in the State for all counties that have adopted an agricultural tourism ordinance. Requires agricultural tourism activities to be registered by the county planning department. Requires agricultural tourism activities to coexist with an agricultural activity on a farming operation and to be accessory and secondary to the principal farming operation. Establishes a process for the termination of an authorization for agricultural tourism activities upon a determination that the agricultural activity has ceased. Requires report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KAHALOA, EVSLIN, GARRETT, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MORIKAWA, TAM, TARNAS, TODD	COMMENT
14	HB2586	SB2784	RELATING TO TAXATION.	Applies the retail or higher general excise tax or use tax rate to purchases or imports of new motor vehicles by rental car companies and requires the revenue to be deposited into the Hawaiian Home Lands Special Fund. Establishes the Hawaiian Home Lands Special Fund. Appropriates funds for a position in the Department of Taxation. Appropriates funds out of the Hawaiian Home Lands Special Fund. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KILA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, POEPOE	SUPPORT
15	SB2075	HB1607	RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.	Requires purchasing agencies to apply a local preference in evaluating bids or proposals from qualified Hawaii bidders or offerors who submit a timely preference certification. Establishes criteria for a bid or proposal to qualify for a local preference. Establishes requirements for the qualification and certification of Hawaii bidders and offerors. Authorizes the false or misleading actions for the obtaining or retaining of a Hawaii bidder or offeror preference to constitute cause for debarment. Allows the Procurement Policy Board to adopt rules. Effective 7/1/2525. (SD1)	WAKAI, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, San Buenaventura	SUPPORT
16	SB2120	HB1599	RELATING TO TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.	Requires the State, Legislature, and counties to amend rules and policies to ensure that certain employees can transfer accrued vacation and sick leaves if rehired by the State or a county within one calendar year of separation under certain conditions. Extends the allowable break in service for purposes of determining certain state and county contributions to the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund from ninety calendar days to 180 calendar dars under certain conditions. Effective 1/1/2077. (SD1)	ELEFANTE, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HASHIMOTO, INOUYE, RICHARDS, San Buenaventura	MONITOR

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
17	SB2308	HB1955	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.	Increases the contract award value that triggers required proof of vendor compliance from $2,500 to $5,000. Effective 7/1/2525. (SD1)	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	MONITOR
18	SB2320		RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	Establishes the Kuleana AgTech Pathways Program to create career pipelines in the fields of agriculture and agricultural technology. Requires the University of Hawaii to collaborate with the Department of Education, Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and appropriate community organizations to develop and administer the program. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	GABBARD, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT
19	SB2595		RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	Requires payments to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for letting, licensing, or renting of its properties to be at market rates or higher. Exempts lessees, licensees, and tenants who grow, raise, and harvest fresh local agricultural products for the Department of Education or are partner members of the Food and Product Innovation Network. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	DELA CRUZ, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, Moriwaki	SUPPORT
20	SB2781	HB2194	RELATING TO LEI.	Requires the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity to convene a working group that shall identify, gather, and report on any existing studies or assessments conducted or data assembled by the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity or University of Hawaii on flower farms, lei materials, and the capacity of local floriculture to meet public and private demand; conduct a study of the State"s floriculture industry; and submit a report to the Legislature. Sunsets the working group on 6/30/2027. Effective 1/1/2525. (SD1)	KEOHOKALOLE	SUPPORT
21	SB2785	HB2400	RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.	Appropriates funds for Department of Hawaiian Home Lands projects eligible for general fund revenues that are generated by increases in transient accommodations tax collections and intended to be expended equally across projects related to natural resources, climate resilience, and destination management.	KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS	COMMENT
22	SB2849	HB1999	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Requires certain information to appear at the beginning of notices for public meetings. Effective 1/1/2525. (SD1)	SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG	MONITOR
23	SB2866	HB1975	RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.	Repeals the sunset date for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna. Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna and for positions to support the program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	MORIWAKI, CHANG, ELEFANTE, HASHIMOTO, INOUYE	SUPPORT
24	SB2922	HB2404	RELATING TO COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.	Clarifies that cooperative associations organized under chapter 421C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, may include multi-stakeholder cooperatives, producer cooperatives, workers cooperatives, and consumer cooperatives. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	GABBARD, CHANG, RICHARDS, Ihara	SUPPORT
25	SB2935		RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS.	Establishes a general excise tax exemption for the gross proceeds or income from feminine hygiene products. Effective 1/30/2050. (SD1)	MCKELVEY, FEVELLA, LAMOSAO	SUPPORT

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Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
26	SB3015	HB1935	RELATING TO PERSONAL INFORMATION.	Prohibits government entities from making personal information publicly accessible through a publicly accessible information system or publicly accessible source of information, except under certain conditions. Allows individuals who reasonably believe their personal information is publicly accessible through a government entity"s publicly accessible information system or publicly accessible source of information to submit a written notice to the entity to require corrective action. Establishes a cause of action to compel compliance. Establishes statutory penalties for intentional noncompliance. Requires government entities to adopt and implement policies and procedures to prevent personal information from being publicly accessible. Requires government entities that own, license, maintain, use, collect, or possess personal information to implement and maintain certain reasonable security procedures and practices to protect the personal information. Requires government entities to provide notice to individuals in the case of a breach of a security system protecting personal information. Requires government entities to submit an annual report to the Legislature. Effective 1/1/2525. (SD1)	LEE, C., CHANG, HASHIMOTO, LAMOSAO, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA	MONITOR
27	HB1879	SB2699	RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT.	Establishes within the Department of Transportation a subsidized youth transit program for youth who are residents of the State, to be coordinated with the counties. Authorizes the Department to adopt rules, expand eligibility, and consult with the Department of Education on best practices, under certain conditions. Establishes the Subsidized Youth Transit Program Special Fund. Requires biannual evaluations of the new program and Special Fund. Allocates funds from the Environmental Response, Energy, and Food Security Tax to the Subsidized Youth Transit Program Special Fund. Appropriates funds into and out of the Subsidized Youth Transit Program Special Fund. Requires reports to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	QUINLAN	SUPPORT
28	HB2017	SB2887	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.	For taxable years beginning 1/1/2027, establishes a nonrefundable income tax credit for certain agricultural investment costs incurred for agricultural activities conducted on Hawaiian home lands. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	KAHALOA	SUPPORT
29	SB2801		RELATING TO TAXATION.	Repeals allocation of conveyance tax revenues to the rental housing revolving fund. Temporarily suspends selected state income tax credits retroactively to 1/1/2026.	DELA CRUZ, CHANG, KIDANI	COMMENT

New Bills: Matrix 8 OHA Position on Bills Affecting Native Hawaiian Economic Stability						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB1950		RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.	Establishes the State-led Marketing and Branding Special Fund and requires that a portion of all transient accommodations taxes that would otherwise be deposited into the general fund be deposited into the special fund, to be used for state-led marketing, branding, and tourism management. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop and submit an annual comprehensive marketing, branding, and tourism management plan to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	TAM, GEDEON, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, TEMPLO	MONITOR
2	SB2312	HB1521	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.	Amends the Uniform Information Practices Act (UIPA) to require the contracted party of each contract to perform an agency function to retain records following the retention schedule of the agency and to provide the agency access to the records upon request. Establishes that all records retained by an agency function contractor shall be deemed government records for the purposes of the UIPA. Exempts contracts entered into by the Employees'' Retirement System. Effective 1/1/2525. (SD1)	RHOADS, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, GABBARD, KIDANI, MORIWAKI, Ihara, San Buenaventura	COMMENT

Bills Affecting Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E (Iwi kupuna and historic preservation) - Matrix 9

Matrix 9 - OHA Position on Bills Affecting Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E (Iwi kupuna and historic preservation)						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB1650	SB2997	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS.	Removes proposed actions within the Waikiki special district from the requirement for environmental assessments under section 343-5, HRS. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	HASHEM	MONITOR
2	HB1710	SB2341	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.	Authorizes SHPD to conduct a phased review of a proposed project on private property under certain circumstances. Amends the process and deadlines by which SHPD must provide written concurrence or non-concurrence for proposed projects on private property or certain projects that require state or county approval for entitlement for use, after which concurrence may be assumed and the project may move to the next step in the compliance process. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	MIYAKE, AMATO, EVSLIN, ILAGAN, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, PIERICK, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS	COMMENT>OPPOSE
3	HB1812	SB2544	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes a 5-year Hawaii Builds Pilot Program within the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and designates projects that meet specific requirements as Hawaii Builds Pilot Projects. Authorizes the Corporation to deploy moneys from the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund for predevelopment activities or as active construction equity. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	MIYAKE, AMATO, EVSLIN, GEDEON, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, MARTEN, MATSUMOTO, OLDS, REYES ODA, TARNAS, WOODSON	COMMENT>OPPOSE
4	HB2223	SB2786	RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.	Permits the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to conduct a review of the effect of a proposed project on lands under its jurisdiction on historical properties and burial sites, subject to certain requirements. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	HOLT, EVSLIN, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, OLDS, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TODD	SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS
5	HB2325	SB3145	RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.	Exempts certain positions within the State Historic Preservation Division and Commission on Water Resource Management within the Department of Land and Natural Resources from the state civil service law. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	SUPPORT
6	SB2544	HB1812	RELATING TO HOUSING.	Establishes a 5-year Hawaii Builds Pilot Program within the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation. Authorizes the Corporation to deploy moneys from the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund for predevelopment activities or as active construction equity, subject to an annual cap. Provides that a majority of housing units made available under pilot program projects shall comply with requirements established by HHFDC under section 201H-38, HRS. Mandates interagency coordination and expedited review for projects to facilitate timely delivery of projects. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)	HASHIMOTO, CHANG, FEVELLA	COMMENT
7	SB3247	HB2460	RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.	Establishes a Royal Mausoleum Working Group within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop and implement policy for the preservation, operation, and outreach of Mauna ?Ala. Allows the Royal Mausoleum Working Group to make rules as necessary, employ staff, and receive private or federal funds. Requires the Royal Mausoleum Working Group to submit a brief report and a final comprehensive report to the Legislature. Requires the Legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to support the Royal Mausoleum Working Group. Effective 9/9/2129. (SD1)	KANUHA, CHANG, INOUYE, SAN BUENAVENTURA	SUPPORT

New Bills: Matrix 9 OHA Position on Bills Affecting Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Chapter 6E (Iwi kupuna and historic preservation)						
Item	**BillNo**	**Companion**	**Report**	**Description**	**Introducer**	**Position**
1	HB1529		RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.	Reduces the quorum requirement for boards and commissions to a majority of current voting members of a board or commission. Reduces the number of affirmative votes needed to validate action of a board or commission to a majority of members voting at a meeting with quorum.	GARRETT	COMMENT



Governor's Messages for State Board and Commission Confirmations - Matrix 10

Matrix 10 - OHA Position on Governor's Messages for State Board and Commission Confirmations			
Item	**BillNo**	**Report**	**Position**
1	GM564	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Juvenile Justice State Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHAWN KANA?IAUPUNI, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	SUPPORT
2	GM576	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Defender Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, KIRSHA DURANTE, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	SUPPORT
3	GM636	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, DENISE ISERI-MATSUBARA, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	MONITOR
4	GM637	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, CALVIN YOUNG, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	MONITOR
5	GM638	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, Gubernatorial Nominee, JAMES CARPIO, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	MONITOR
6	GM639	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on Water Resource Management, Gubernatorial Nominee, MOSES HAIA III, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	SUPPORT
7	GM644	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai"i, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAYLA CRIVELLO, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.	SUPPORT
8	GM647	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kane"ohe Bay Regional Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, ELENA BRYANT, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	SUPPORT