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| 1 | | SB1571 SD1 | Tourism; HTA; Powers; Administration | RELATING TO TOURISM. Exempts all positions within the Hawai'i Tourism Authority from the state civil service law. Provides that the powers described in section 201B-3, HRS, shall be granted to the Hawai'i Tourism Authority except as otherwise provided by law. Amends the definition of "convention center facility" for purposes of chapter 201B, HRS. Amends the eligibility requirements to serve on the Hawai'i Tourism Authority board of directors. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1) | DECOITE, WAKAI, Kim | 1 | Governance | | - Adding language exempting all positions within the HTA from state civil service law allows for the hiring of the best-qualified professionals. - We should maintain a strong "Hawaiian sense of place" at the HCC in alignment with our Strategic Plan's Hawaiian Culture pillar goal. - HTA's role as a "policy-making and advisory board" needs clarification. We are already experiencing confusion and difficulties with the recent changes that have blurred some lines between the Authority and the DBEDT. - Removing the two-year waiting period for individuals who served on the Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau board of directors to join HTA's board diminishes the safeguards against the appearance of impropriety. - The amendment changing the phrasing from "limited by this chapter" to "provided by law" undermines the authority of Chapter 201B, subjecting HTA to HRS 26-35, the administration of boards and commissions, and impacting its operational autonomy. - Regarding HRS 226-8, the amendment to remove 'form' and replace it with 'allow the formation of' weakens the objective of the current policy to establish community partnerships to ensure Native Hawaiian cultural integrity. | WAM |
| 2 | <u>S</u> | <u> </u> | HTA; President and Chief Executive Officer; ERS Exemption; Repeal | Repeals exemptions of the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority from the State's | DELA CRUZ, AQUINO, CHANG, KIDANI, RICHARDS, San Buenaventura | 1 | Staff | | Allows the hiring of the CEO process to proceed per board discussion on 1/30. 2/17: WAM passed with amendments | EDT/LBT, WAM |

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| 3 | | Hawaiʻi Tourism Authority; Governor; Tourism Emergency; Tourism Emergency Special Fund; Transient Accommodations Tax Revenues | | DECOITE , CHANG, Wakai | 1 | Governance | С | Submitted comments that a world conflict or national or global economic crisis may have the same adverse impact to Hawaii's tourism industry as a disaster. | EDT, WAM |
| 4 | | Naming Rights; State- Owned Facilities; Concessions; Advertising; Marketing | RELATING TO NAMING RIGHTS. Allows the naming rights of any state-owned facility to be sold or leased to any public or private entity. Requires any revenues derived from advertising or marketing in or on any state-owned facility to be deposited into the appropriate special fund of the state agency that owns the facility or into the general fund if no appropriate special fund exists. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1) | WAKAI, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, Moriwaki, Richards, San Buenaventura | 1 | Hawaii Convention Center | С | Measure opens additional possibilities for funding to address the convention center's repair and maintenance needs into the future. Recommend changing to comments to address safeguards for outdoor signage, process for qualifying sponsors. 2/19: WAM passed with amendments | EDT/GVO, WAM |
| 5 | | Climate Mitigation and Resiliency Special Fund; Economic Development and Revitalization Special Fund; Transient Accommodations Tax; Department of Defense; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Appropriation (\$) | RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Increases the transient accommodations tax and allocates a portion of the tax to the general fund for projects that address climate change impacts and advance economic development and revitalization. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2) | NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party) | 1 | TAT | SC | Taxes should not create barriers to travel but should provide a positive and competitive business environment [HRS 201B-3(a)(17)]. Concerned that the proposed funding mechanisms lack a clear nexus to tourism's resiliency, as they do not guarantee direct funding for infrastructure improvements in visitor areas and enhancing tourism marketing efforts. HTA will work with other agencies and interested parties to discuss the issues raised. GovPolicy Admin Bill. Companion Bill: SB 1396 | EEP, ECD/TOU, FIN |

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| 6 | Fund; Economic Development and Revitalization Special Fund; Transient Accommodations Tax; Department of Defense; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Appropriation | , , | | 2 | TAT | S | Taxes should not create barriers to travel but should provide a positive and competitive business environment [HRS 201B-3(a)(17)]. SD1 eliminates the Economic Development and Revitalization Special Fund funding from TAT. GovPolicy Admin Bill. Companion Bill HB 1077. | EDT/AEN, WAM |

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| 7 | H | DIO/OIIDI | State Funds; Climate Mitigation and Resiliency Special Fund; Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund; Department of Defense; Appropriation (\$) | RELATING TO STATE FUNDS. Establishes the Climate Mitigation and Resiliency Special Fund. Mandates the allocation of all earned interest from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund to the newly established special fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1) | NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party) | 2 | TAT | | Taxes should not create barriers to travel but should provide a positive and competitive business environment [HRS 201B-3(a)(17)]. An increase in TAT for a specific purpose fund while there is a lack of a statutorily set specific dedication of any TAT for tourism through destination management, stewardship, and marketing is concerning. GovPolicy Admin Bill. Companion Bill SB 1395 | EEP, FIN |
| 8 | S | B1395 SD1 | ' | RELATING TO STATE FUNDS. Establishes the Climate Mitigation and Resiliency Special Fund. Requires the allocation of all earned interest from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund to the newly established special fund. Requires a portion of the revenues from the Transient Accommodations Tax to be allocated to the newly established special fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1) | Governor | 2 | TAT | | Taxes should not create barriers to travel but should provide a positive and competitive business environment [HRS 201B-3(a)(17)]. An increase in TAT for a specific purpose fund while there is a lack of a statutorily set specific dedication of any TAT for tourism through destination management, stewardship, and marketing is concerning. GovPolicy Admin Bill. Companion Bill HB 1076 | AEN, WAM |

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| 9 | HB504 HD1 | Transient Accommodations Tax; Minimum Tax; Increase; DLNR; Natural Resources; Appropriation | RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. Amends the transient accommodations tax rate beginning on 1/1/2027. Beginning 1/1/2027, requires a \$20 transient accommodation tax to be levied per night for each furnishing of transient accommodations in exchange for points, miles, or other amounts provided through a membership, loyalty, or rewards program. Appropriates funds to DLNR for protection, management, and restoration of the State's natural resources. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1) | ICHIYAMA | 2 | TAT | | An increase in TAT for a specific purpose fund while there is a lack of a statutorily set specific dedication of any TAT for tourism through destination management, stewardship, and marketing is concerning. Tax increases should not create barriers to travel but provide a positive and competitive business environment [HRS 201B-3(a)(17)]. | TOU/WAL, FIN |
| 10 | HB604 HD1 | TAT; HHCA; Tax Revenues; Deposits; Hawaiian Home General Loan Fund | RELATING TO TAX REVENUES. Beginning on 1/1/2026, increases transient accommodations tax rates by 1 percentage point. Deposits the increased revenues into the Hawaiian Home General Loan Fund established under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1) | HOLT, EVSLIN, KAHALOA, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, POEPOE, SOUZA | 2 | TAT | С | An increase in TAT for a specific purpose fund while there is a lack of a statutorily set specific dedication of any TAT for tourism through destination management, stewardship, and marketing is concerning. | TOU/HSG, JHA , FIN |
| 11 | <u>SB486</u> | | RELATING TO THE POMAIKAI HAWAII FUND. Establishes the Pomaikai Hawaii Fund within the Department of Budget and Finance for administrative purposes. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to adopt administrative rules to administer the Pomaikai Hawaii Fund. | CHANG | 2 | Visitor Green Fee | С | | WAM |
| 12 | SB891 SD2 | DBEDT; Gambling; Gaming; Economic Development; Working Group; Report | RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Establishes a Tourism and Gaming Working Group within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2) | KANUHA | 1 | Gaming | | Recommended to add HTA to gaming working group Working Group to develop a comprehensive tourism gaming policy framework. SD1 added Native Hawaiian representation and DBEDT to working group, but did not add HTA. | EDT, WAM |

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| 13 | <u> </u> | Tourism Authority; DLNR; Appropriation (\$) | RELATING TO HAWAII BEACH DAY. Establishes Hawai'i Beach Day. Requires the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, in collaboration with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, to organize and support events and activities to celebrate and observe Hawai'i Beach Day. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1) | DECOITE (Introduced by request of another party) | 1 | Regenerative Tourism | С | HTA funds similar projects that this bill suggests through our Community Enrichment and Kahu Aina programs. Look forward to continuing to work with DLNR on projects such as these. Companion Bill is DEAD - HB1332 | TCA/EDT, WAM |
| 14 | HB925 HD2 | Arts; Performing Arts Special Fund; Concert Ticket Sales; State Venues | RELATING TO THE ARTS. Establish a Performing Arts Special Fund to be used for the coordination, planning, promotion, marketing, and execution of performing arts events and to be funded by one per cent of all ticket sales from concerts held at state venues. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2) | KAPELA | 2 | Hawaii Convention Center | С | Fees should not create barriers to travel but should provide a positive and competitive business environment [HRS 201B-3(a)(17)]. Concerning for community and cultural organizations that typically utilize state facilities. Recommend amending bill to provide clearer guidance on how fee is implemented regarding entertainment during conventions and other broader events. | CAA,FIN |
| 15 | | Development Corporation; Small Businesses; | RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY ENABLEMENT. Appropriates funds to the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation to assist small businesses, including those related to the tourism sector, with technology enablement. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1) | TAM, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTEN, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS | 2 | Regenerative Tourism | S | Patronizing small local businesses and purchasing local products is a key part of our message to visitors. We stand ready to assist in informing visitor industry stakeholders, and defer to HTDC for matters on implementation. | TOU/ECD, FIN |

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| 16 | HB966 HD1 | | RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM. Establishes statewide, uniform standards to promote agricultural tourism activities in the State by establishing state agricultural tourism activity requirements that are applicable to 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 requires termination of the agricultural tourism activities upon cessation of the agricultural activity. Makes conforming amendments. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1) | KAHALOA, AMATO, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., LOWEN, MARTEN, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, PERRUSO, QUINLAN, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TAM , TARNAS, TODD | 2 | Ag Tourism | | Agritourism is a vital tourism niche identified in HRS 201B-3(a)(19)that advances Hawaii towards a regenerative tourism model that supports farmers and communities. Testified the same for HD 1. 2/20: JHA passed with amendments | AGR/TOU, WAL, JHA |
| 17 | GM510 | | Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, TODD APO, for a term to expire 06-30-2028. | | 1 | Board | S | | EDT |
| 18 | GM602 | | Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, LISA PAULSON, for a term to expire 06-30-2027. | | 1 | Board | S | | EDT |
| 19 | <u>GM602</u> | | Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, ROY PFUND, for a term to expire 06-30-2028. | | 1 | Board | S | | EDT |
| 20 | GM615 | | Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHRISTIAN WEST, for a term to expire 06-30-2028. | | 1 | Board | S | | EDT |

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| 21 | GM4 | Ltr; Proposed changes to the FB 2025-27 Executive Biennium Budget for Various Departments; GOV | Letter dated February 18, 2025, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2025-27 Executive Biennium Budget for the operating and capital improvement program budget requests for various departments. | | | Budget | M | Governor's Message for additional budget requests. ADC, BDSD, HTA were specifically mentioned. | |
| 22 | HB300 | State Budget | RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET. Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027. | NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party) | 1 | Budget | S | Companion Bill SB473 | FIN |
| 23 | SB473 | State Budget | RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET. Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027. | KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party) | 1 | Budget | S | Companion Bill: HB300 | WAM |
| 24 | HB14 | Destination Management; Short Form | RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT. Short form bill relating to destination management. | TAM | 1 | Destination Stewardship | М | | TOU |
| 25 | HB16 | | RELATING TO TOURISM. Short form bill relating to tourism. | TAM | 1 | Tourism | М | | TOU |
| 26 | HB17 | | RELATING TO TOURISM. Short form bill relating to tourism. | TAM | 1 | Tourism | М | | TOU |
| 27 | SB892 | Short Form; Tourism | RELATING TO TOURISM. Short form bill. | KANUHA | 1 | Tourism | М | | EDT |

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| 28 | <u> </u> | HB1438 | | RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS. Amends or repeals various provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes or the Session Laws of Hawaii for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, or deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. | NAKAMURA | | M | | JHA |

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| 1 | | Agencies; Renewable Energy Projects; Zero-Emission Vehicles; Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 | RELATING TO CLEAN ENERGY. Requires all state and county agencies to utilize applicable federal clean energy tax credits, pursuant to the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, for the purchase and financing of capital improvement projects that use clean energy technology and zero-emission vehicles. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1) | YAMASHITA | EEP, FIN |
| 2 | | Containers; Lodging Establishments; Prohibition; Fines | Prohibits lodging establishments from providing personal care products in small plastic containers within sleeping room accommodations, any space within sleeping room accommodations, or bathrooms used by the public or guests. Establishes civil penalties. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1) | LOWEN, GRANDINETTI, HOLT, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TODD | TOU, EEP, FIN |
| 3 | | Enablement; Hawaii-manufactured Products; Hawaii Technology Development | RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates funds to assist in the development and promotion of Hawai'i-manufactured products through the INNOVATE Hawai'i program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1) | ILAGAN | Re-referred to: TOU/ECD, FIN TOU, ECD, FIN |
| 4 | HB 594 HD2 | Service Disruption; Third-Party Vendor; Guests; Notice; Damages | Requires hotelkeepers to provide adequate notice of service disruptions to guests and third-party vendors under certain conditions. Allows for recovery | BELATTI, GRANDINETTI, IWAMOTO, PERRUSO, PIERICK, TODD | TOU, JHA , CPC |
| 5 | | Insurance Producers; Regulatory Framework; Licensing; Registration | RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE. Establishes a new regulatory framework for the sale of travel insurance in the State, including licensing and registration requirements for limited lines travel insurance producers. Effective 10/1/3000. (HD2) | TAM, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, QUINLAN | TOU, CPC, FIN |

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| 6 | | Partnerships; Executive and Administrative Departments and Agencies; Authorization; Report | RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY. Authorizes executive and administrative departments and agencies to enter into intergovernmental and partnership agreements with private sector entities, nonprofit organizations, and other governmental bodies. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. Effective 5/13/2040. (SD1) | DELA CRUZ | EIG, WAM |
| 7 | | the Hawai'i Revised Statutes or the Session Laws of Hawai'i for the purposes of correcting errors and references, clarifying language, or deleting obsolete or unnecessary provisions. | | KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party) | |

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| 8 | SB 381 SD1 | Public Agency Meetings and Records; Sunshine Law; Open Deliberation; Open Meeting; Appointment; Selection; Head of a State Division or Agency; Voting | Requires appointments and selections of heads of state divisions and | MCKELVEY, CHANG, DECORTE, GABBARD, Fevella | GVO , JDC |
| 9 | SB 412 SD1 | Renewable Energy; State Facilities; First Responder Facilities; Solar Energy | Requires the Hawaiʻi State Energy Office to assess the feasibility of installing distributed energy resource systems at each state department | MCKELVEY, CHANG, GABBARD, RHOADS, San Buenaventura, Wakai | EIG/GVO, WAM |
| 10 | SB 711 SD1 | Gubernatorial Appointments; Salaries; Senate Confirmation | Requires any appointment of a person by the Governor to serve in the Executive Branch in the position of an advisor to be subject to the advice | SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY | GVO , JDC |

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| 11 | SB 933 SD1 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET. Appropriates moneys for grants for fiscal year 2025-2026. (SD1) | KANUHA | WAM |