

ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE							
HB	1356 HD1 HD2 SD1 SD2	HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH	SAY (BR)	Increases the time limit for application for a higher education board allowance. Provides former foster youth who are between the ages of 22 and 26 years of age on July 1, 2007, and who are already attending a higher education institution, the opportunity to apply for a higher education board allowance within a year. Increases the maximum age for the benefit with a maximum benefit length of 60 months. Appropriates funds. (SD2)	Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Thursday 04-26-07 at 10:00 am in conference room 229.	S S cc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 21; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 2 (Senator(s) Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 2 (Senator(s) Bunda, Hee). Transmitted to House. 03/29/07 +WAM 03/20/07 +HSP hearing 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with Representative(s) Evans voting no (1) and Representative(s) Awana, Takai, Thielen excused (3). Transmitted to Senate. 02/22/07 +FIN 02/09/07 re-referred to HSH 02/01/07 +HSH
CHILDRENS HEALTHCARE							
HB	528 HD1 HD2	MINORS.	MIZUNO, BERTRAM, CABANILLA, GREEN, MANAHAN, MARUMOTO, SHIMABUKURO, THIELEN, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Rhoads	Allows a minor who is not under the care, supervision, or control of a parent, custodian, or legal guardian to consent to the provision of primary medical care and services. (HB528 HD2)	Act 035, on 4/23/2007 (Gov. Msg. No. 355).	S cc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04/23/07 Signed by Governor 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading. Ayes, 25; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none). Transmitted to House. 03/30/07 +JDL 03/21/07 +HTH 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with none voting no (0) and Awana, Takai, Thielen excused (3). Transmitted to Senate. 02/22/07 +JUD 02/05/07 +HSH/HLT
HB	1008 HD1 HD2 SD1 SD2	CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE	GREEN, BELATTI, BERG, BROWER, CABANILLA, CALDWELL, CARROLL, CHONG, EVANS, HANOANO, HERKES, ITO, KARAMATSU, LEE, LUKE, MAGAOAY, MANAHAN, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, MORITA, NISHIMOTO, B. OSHIRO, M. OSHIRO, RHOADS, SAY, SHIMABUKURO, SOUKI, TAKAI, TAKUMI, TOKIOKA, TSUJI, WAKAI, WATERS, YAMANE, YAMASHITA, Bertram, Chang, Sagum, Sonson, Takamine	Creates a three-year pilot program to expand health care coverage for children living in Hawaii; appropriates funds. (SD2)	Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Thursday 04-26-07 at 9:00 am in conference room 229.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 25; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none). Transmitted to House. 03/29/07 +WAM 03/20/07 +HSP/HTH 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Carroll, Takai, Thielen excused (3). Transmitted to Senate. 02/23/07 +FIN 01/30/07 +HLT/HSH

SB	1918 SD1 SD2 HD1 HD2	HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.	CHUN OAKLAND, SAKAMOTO, BAKER, FUKUNAGA, TSUTSUI, ENGLISH, ESPERO, INOUE, TOKUDA, KIM, MENOR, IGE, IHARA, NISHIHARA, HOOSER, HANABUSA, TANIGUCHI, KOKUBUN	Creates 3-year pilot program where the Department of Human Services pays half the premiums health care provided by a managed care plan to uninsured children who are 31 days to 18 years old and ineligible for other state or federal health care coverage. Provides children of families whose income is at or below 300% of the federal poverty level free medical care by expanding the State's QUEST-Net eligibility requirements. Establishes Hawaii Infant Care Special Fund. Appropriates funds. (SB1918 HD2)	Conference committee hearing on 04/19/07 @ 9:45 a.m. in room 229	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with none voting no (0) and none excused (0). Transmitted to Senate. 03/29/07 +FIN 03/20/07 +HLT/HSH 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 23; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 1 (Senator(s) Slom). Excused, 1 (Senator(s) Bunda). Transmitted to House. 02/26/07 +WAM 02/09/07 +HSP/HTH
DARFUR							
HB	34 SD1 SD2	EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	TAKUMI, BERG, LEE, LUKE, MORITA, RHOADS, TAKAI, Belatti, Takamine	Prohibits the employees' retirement system from acquiring securities of companies that have active business operations with Sudan. (SD2)	Bill scheduled for Conference Committee Meeting on Thursday, 04-26-07 at 11:00 am in conference room 325.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 23; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 1 (Senator(s) Slom). Excused, 1 (Senator(s) Bunda). Transmitted to House. 03/28/07 +WAM 03/20/07 +TIA/JDL 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading with none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Carroll, Saiki, Takai, Thielen excused (4). Transmitted to Senate. 02/28/07 +FIN 02/07/07 +INT 01/26/07 +LAB
FAMILY							
SB	1833 SD1 HD1	FAMILY LEAVE.	BUNDA, CHUN OAKLAND, SAKAMOTO, Espero, Nishihara, Hemmings, Hee, Trimble, Gabbard, English, Menor, Fukunaga, Taniguchi	Requires that only an employee can elect to use accrued paid leave, including vacation, personal, or family leave, for any part of the four-week period of family leave provided under the law. (SB1833 HD1)	Conference committee meeting to reconvene on 04-26-07 at 11:30 am in conference room 325.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 1) with Representative(s) Evans, Marumoto, Meyer voting no (3) and none excused (0). Transmitted to Senate. 03/28/07 +FIN 03/20/07 +LAB 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 1). Ayes, 22; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 3 (Senator(s) Hemmings, Slom, Whalen). Excused, 0 (none). Transmitted to House. 02/22/07 +WAM

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN						
HB	356 HD1 HD2 SD1	CHILD ENDANGERMENT	LEE, LUKE, MIZUNO, MORITA, RHOADS, TAKAI, THIELSEN, WAKAI	Establishes a motor vehicle violation that prohibits leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle. Allows law enforcement or reserve personnel to remove child, and provides exemption from civil liability. Requires the examiner of drivers to test driver's license applicants for knowledge of this offense. Requires rental car companies to place a notice in rental vehicles informing lessee of prohibition against leaving child unsupervised in a motor vehicle. (SD1)	Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Thursday 04-26-07 at 11:00 am in conference room 224.	S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04/12/06 floor vote 03/30/07 +JDL 03/19/07 +TIA 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with Representative(s) Sonson voting no (1) and Representative(s) Takai, Thielen excused (2). Transmitted to Senate. 02/13/07 +JUD 01/31/07 +TRN
SB	932 SD1 SD2 HD1 HD2	COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM	ESPERO	Establishes offender reentry system to help adult offenders prepare for release and reintegration back to the community. Establishes a stakeholder committee and appropriates funds for demonstration projects. Establishes a one-year pilot day reporting center administered by the department of public safety and appropriates funds. Appropriates funds for the expansion of the restorative circles pilot program to other correctional facilities statewide. Authorizes the Hawaii paroling authority to parole committed persons to any county in the State where they will receive the greatest support to successfully reintegrate into the community. Appropriates funds for a purchase of service contract for the administration of community- based reintegration programs. Appropriates funds to the department of public safety to provide a cognitive restructuring and transition program in the county of Hawaii. (SB932 HD2)	Conference committee meeting to reconvene on 04-26-07 at 4:00 pm in conference room 312.	> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with none voting no (0) and none excused (0). Transmitted to Senate. 03/28/07 +FIN 03/22/07 +PSM/LAB 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 25; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none). Transmitted to House. 02/23/07 +WAM 02/06/07 +PBS
SB	1779 HD1 HD2 HD3	CHILDREN	CHUN OAKLAND, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Ihara, Espero		Conference committee meeting to reconvene on 04-26-07 at 10:00 am in conference room 229.	S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 3) with none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Bertram, Chong, Souki, Thielen excused (4). Transmitted to Senate. 03/20/07 +JUD 03/15/07 +HSH 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading. Ayes, 25; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none). Transmitted to House. 02/26/07 +WAM 02/08/07 +HSP

SAFE HAVEN						
HB	1830 HD1 HD2 SD1 SD2	CHILD PROTECTION.	MIZUNO, AWANA, BERG, CABANILLA, EVANS, GREEN, HANOHANO, ITO, KARAMATSU, MARUMOTO, MCKELVEY, MORITA, NISHIMOTO, B. OSHIRO, SHIMABUKURO, SONSON, TAKAI, TAKUMI, THIELEN, WARD, Belatti, Bertram, Brower, Carroll, Magaaoay, Manahan, Nakasone, Rhoads, Sagum, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji	Provides immunity from prosecution to persons who leave an unharmed newborn at a hospital, fire station, or police station, or with emergency services personnel within 72 hours of the child's birth; provides immunity from liability to the hospital, fire station, or police station, or personnel who receive the newborn; requires that the person who leaves a newborn provide written information on the family medical history of the child; and requires the personnel to make a reasonable effort to obtain certain information regarding the child from the person leaving the child. (SD2)	Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Thursday 04-26-07 at 9:30 am in conference room 229.	S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 22; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 2 (Senator(s) Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Senator(s) Ige). Transmitted to House. 03/30/07 +JDL 03/22/07 +HSP 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with Representative(s) Ching, Meyer voting no (2) and Representative(s) Carroll, Saiki, Takai, Thielen excused (4). Transmitted to Senate. 02/27/07 +JUD 02/13/07 +HSH/HLT
YOUTH						
HB	55 HD1 SD1 SD2	YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION	MIZUNO, CARROLL, CHANG, CHONG, EVANS, GREEN, KARAMATSU, MANAHAN, SONSON, THIELEN, TSUJI, WATERS, YAMASHITA, Bertram, Ito, Say, Shimabukuro	Establishes a statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention program. (SD2)	Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Thursday 04-26-07 at 9:00 am in conference room 229.	> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 25; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none). Transmitted to House. 03/29/07 +WAM 03/14/07 +HSP/HTH 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 1) with none voting no (0) and Awana, Takai, Thielen excused (3). Transmitted to Senate. 02/23/07 +FIN 01/25/07 +HLT/HS

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HB	150 HD1 HD2 SD1 SD2	HOUSING	SHIMABUKURO	Increases percentage of conveyance tax revenues allocated to the rental housing trust fund to sixty-five per cent; requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to create an affordable housing inventory registry and to report annually on expenditures from the rental housing trust fund; exempts special purpose revenue bonds issued to assist in the development of low and moderate income housing projects from the procurement code; and appropriates funds for various homeless and housing programs and projects. (SD2)	Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Thursday 04-26-07 at 10:00 am in conference room 229.	cc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 25; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none). Transmitted to House. • 03/29/07 +WAM • 03/20/07 +HSP/CPH • 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cabanilla, Takai, Thielen excused (3). Transmitted to Senate. • 02/22/07 +FIN • 02/14/07 +WLH • 01/25/07 +HSH
HB	667 HD1 SD1 SD2	KUKUI GARDENS RENTAL HOUSING COMPLEX	RHOADS	Appropriates funds to purchase a property interest to acquire the Kukui Gardens rental housing complex. Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds. Raises revenue bond ceiling for Hawaii housing finance and development corporation (HHFDC). Allows HHFDC to contract with a private nonprofit organization to operate existing Kukui Gardens and develop additional affordable rentals onsite. (SD2)	Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Thursday 04-26-07 at 1:30 pm in conference room 229.	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 23; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 2 (Senator(s) Hemmings, Sлом). Excused, 0 (none). Transmitted to House. • 03/29/07 +WAM • 03/20/07 +CPH • 3/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 1) with none voting no (0) and Awana, Takai, Thielen excused (3). Transmitted to Senate. • 02/27/07 +FIN • 02/05/07 +HSH

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HB 1001 HD1 HD2 SD1 SD2	HOUSING.	SAY, CALDWELL, CARROLL, CHANG, CHONG, EVANS, GREEN, HERKES, ITO, KARAMATSU, LEE, MAGAOAY, MANAHAN, MIZUNO, B. OSHIRO, M. OSHIRO, RHOADS, SAGUM, SOUKI, TOKIOKA, TSUJI, WATERS, YAMANE, YAMASHITA, Bertram, Brower, Cabanilla, Hanohano, McKelvey, Shimabukuro, Sonson	Provides an expedited process for county review and decision on planning, zoning, and construction exemptions sought by a developer of an affordable rental project. Provides, if the county fails or refuses to take action on the proposed project, the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation may review and make a decision on the proposed project. Makes the provisions applicable only to a county with at least 750,000 residents for a four-year period. Appropriates funds. (SD2)	Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Thursday 04-26-07 at 1:30 pm in conference room 229.	cc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 21; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 2 (Senator(s) Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Senator(s) Ige, Tokuda). Transmitted to House. • 03/30/07 +WAM • 03/20/07 +CPH/IGM • 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with Representative(s) Berg voting no (1) and Representative(s) Sagum, Takai, Thielen excused (3). Transmitted to Senate. • 02/22/07 +FIN • 02/12/07 +HSH • 02/08/07 +HSH
HB 1364 HD1 HD2 SD1 SD2	STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM	SAY (BR)	Broadens participation in the state rent supplement program by removing the statutory limitation on the subsidy amount; increasing the income limits for participation from fifty per cent of area median income to ninety five per cent of area median income; and including certain individuals and families living in transitional shelters to be included on the wait list. (SD2)	Conference Committee Meeting will reconvene on Thursday 04-26-07 at 10:00 am in conference room 229.	cc S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04/05/07 House disagrees with Senate • 04/04/04 Passed Third Reading. Ayes, 24; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 1 (Senator(s) Bunda). Transmitted to House. • 03/29/07 +WAM • 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with none voting no (0) and Awana, Takai, Thielen excused (3). Transmitted to Senate. • 02/22/07 +FIN • 02/08/07 +HSH

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SB	1917 SD1 SD2 SD3 HD1 HD2	HOUSING.	CHUN OAKLAND, MENOR, SAKAMOTO, KOKUBUN, TSUTSUI, ENGLISH, ESPERO, KIM, TOKUDA, FUKUNAGA, BAKER, IGE, NISHIHARA, INOUE, HOOSER, HANABUSA, IHARA	Appropriates funds for various homeless and housing programs and projects. Extends the sunset date and changes the allocation of conveyance tax revenues to the Rental Housing Trust Fund. Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to create an affordable housing inventory registry. Requires counties to adopt rules to develop indigenous Hawaiian architecture. (SB1917 HD2)	Conference committee meeting to reconvene on 04-26-07 at 10:00 am in conference room 229.	S <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04/10/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with none voting no (0) and none excused (0). Transmitted to Senate. • 03/28/07 +FIN • 03/15/07 +HSH/WLH • 03/07/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 3). Ayes, 25; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none). Transmitted to House. • 02/23/07 +WAM • 02/15/07 +EDT + 02/05/07 +HSP/CPH
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