

ABORTION							
HB	464 HD1	HEALTH.	LEE, AWANA, BELATTI, BERG, CARROLL, EVANS, HANOHANO, MANAHAN, MARUMOTO, MEYER, MORITA, SHIMABUKURO, THIELEN	Requires recipients of state funding that provide sexual health education to provide medically accurate, factual information that is age-appropriate and includes education on both abstinence and contraception. Provides exemption to programs receiving federal funds that would lose those funds by complying with state requirement.	HLT, JUD	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02/20/07 deferred by JUD 02/13/07 + HLT
HB	731	OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON.	CABANILLA, FINNEGAN, PINE, Mizuno	Amends the definition of "person" for purposes of offenses of murder, manslaughter, and negligent injury to provide protection for a viable fetus. Defines "viable fetus." Adds provision that gestational age of 24 weeks or greater is prima facie that fetus is viable.	HLT, JUD		
HB	786	PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE AN ABORTION MAY BE PERFORMED ON CERTAIN MINORS.	MEYER, Ching, Pine, Ward	Prohibits physician from performing an abortion on a minor unless: (1) the physician has given 72 hours actual notice to the minor's parents or guardian; (2) a family court or appellate court authorizes the minor to consent, either by issuing an appropriate order or by failing to do so; or (3) the physician concludes that an abortion is necessary to avoid death or a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function. Prescribes procedure for obtaining judicial approval.	HLT, JUD		
HB	787	ABORTION.	MEYER, Awana, Ching, Pine, Ward	Prohibits partial birth abortion. Defines "abortion", "fetus", and "partial birth abortion".	HLT, JUD		
HB	788	PARENTAL CONSENT BEFORE AN ABORTION MAY BE PERFORMED ON A MINOR.	MEYER, AWANA, Cabanilla, Ching, Pine, Ward	Prohibits physician from performing an abortion on a minor unless the minor's parents or guardian consent, a family court authorizes the minor to consent, or the physician concludes that a medical emergency exists and there is insufficient time to obtain consent.	HLT, JUD		
SB	129	ABORTION.	SLOM	Prohibits partial birth abortion. Defines "abortion", "fetus", and "partial birth abortion".	HTH, JDL		
SB	130	CRIMES AGAINST UNBORN CHILDREN	SLOM	Creates new criminal offenses perpetrated by the mother against an unborn child.	JDL		
SB	205	PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE AN ABORTION MAY BE PERFORMED ON CERTAIN MINORS.	SLOM	Prohibits physician from performing an abortion on a minor unless: (1) the physician has given 72 hours actual notice to the minor's parents or guardian; (2) a family court or appellate court authorizes the minor to consent, either by issuing an appropriate order or by failing to do so; or (3) the physician concludes that an abortion is necessary to avoid death or a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function. Prescribes procedure for obtaining judicial approval.	HTH/HSP, JDL		

SB	206	CRIMES AGAINST UNBORN CHILDREN	SLOM	Creates new criminal offenses of murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, and battery of an unborn child; defines unborn child.	HSP, JDL		
SB	1903	CRIMES AGAINST UNBORN CHILDREN.	HEMMINGS, WHALEN, GABBARD, SLOM	Creates new criminal offenses of murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, and battery of an unborn child; defines unborn child.	JDL		
SB	1904	PARENTAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE AN ABORTION MAY BE PERFORMED ON CERTAIN MINORS.	HEMMINGS, WHALEN, GABBARD, SLOM	Prohibits physician from performing an abortion on a minor unless: (1) the physician has given 72 hours actual notice to the minor's parents or guardian; (2) a family court or appellate court authorizes the minor to consent, either by issuing an appropriate order or by failing to do so; or (3) the physician concludes that an abortion is necessary to avoid death or a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function. Prescribes procedure for obtaining judicial approval.	HTH, JDL		
ABSTINENCE EDUCATION							
SB	1117 SD1	HEALTH	TOKUDA, CHUN OAKLAND, BAKER, INOUE, FUKUNAGA, KIM, Hanabusa	Requires recipients of state funding for sexual health education to provide medically accurate, factual information that is age-appropriate and includes education on both abstinence and contraception. (SD1)	EDN, HLT, JUD	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 1). Ayes, 23; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Kokubun, Sakamoto. Noes, 1 (Senator(s) Gabbard). Excused, 1 (Senator(s) Hee). Transmitted to House. • 02/28/07 +HTH
ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE							
HB	525	FOSTER CHILDREN'S TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD.	MIZUNO, AWANA, BERTRAM, CABANILLA, MANAHAN, MEYER, SHIMABUKURO, SONSON, Belatti, Marumoto	Mandates State to provide independent living programs to foster children at age 14.	HSH, JUD, FIN		•01/29/07 +HSH
HB	526	CHILD CARE.	MIZUNO, BERTRAM, PINE, SHIMABUKURO, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla, Ching, Green, Manahan, Marumoto, Sonson	Allows certain qualifying recipients of public assistance to provide full-time, at-home child care to children two years of age or less, and to receive a percentage of the child care subsidy the State would otherwise pay for the child care services.	HSH, FIN		
HB	1355	CERTIFICATION OF CHILD PLACING ORGANIZATIONS, CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS, FOSTER BOARDING HOMES, AND ADOPTIVE HOMES.	SAY (BR)	No description	HSH, JUD		

HB	1357 HD1	CHILD WELFARE SERVICES.	SAY (BR)	Specifies that when the family court determines that the child's parents cannot provide the child with a safe family home, the Department of Human Services may submit a permanent plan with a goal of guardianship and the court may award guardianship to an appropriate entity without termination of parental rights. (HB1357 HD1)	HSH, JUD		• 02/12/07 +HSH
SB	1441	CERTIFICATION OF CHILD PLACING ORGANIZATIONS, CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS, FOSTER BOARDING HOMES, AND ADOPTIVE HOMES.	HANABUSA (BR)	Clarifies that as a condition of approval, foster and adoptive parents must complete a child abuse and neglect clearance to comply with the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, Public Law No. 109-248.	HSP/JDL		
SB	1442 SD1 SD2	HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH	HANABUSA (BR)	Increases the time limit for application for a higher education board allowance from 1 year following high school graduation through the age of 21 years old, to provide former foster youth who are between the ages of 22 and 26 years on July 1, 2007, and already attending an institution of higher education the opportunity to apply for a higher education board allowance within a year. Increases the maximum age for the benefit from 21 years to 26 years with a maximum benefit length of 60 months. (SD2)	HSH, FIN	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/15/07 +HSH • 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 23; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 1 (Senator(s) Hemmings). Excused, 1 (Senator(s) Bunda). Transmitted to House. • 02/26/07 +WAM • 02/15/07 +HSP
SB	1167	CHILD CARE	CHUN OAKLAND, SAKAMOTO, Baker, Fukunaga, English, Espero	Allows certain qualifying recipients of public assistance to provide full-time, at-home child care to children two years of age or less, and to receive a percentage of the child care subsidy the State would otherwise pay for the child care services.	HSP, WAM		
SB	1443	CHILD WELFARE SERVICES	HANABUSA (BR)	Specifies that when the Family Court determines by clear and convincing evidence that the child's parents cannot now or in the reasonable foreseeable future provide the child with a safe family home, the department may submit a permanent plan with a goal of guardianship and the Court may award guardianship to an appropriate entity without termination of parental rights.	HSP, JDL		• 02/15/07 +HSP

ASSISTED SUICIDE						
HB	675	DEATH WITH DIGNITY	B. OSHIRO, BELATTI, CALDWELL, HAR, ITO, LUKE, MARUMOTO, MORITA, M. OSHIRO, SAIKI, SAY, SHIMABUKURO, TAKUMI, THIELEN, Souki	Allows a terminally ill, competent adult to get lethal dose of medication to end life. Prohibits mercy killings, lethal injections, and active euthanasia. Requires informed consent. Allows alternate doctor to replace attending doctor if latter declines to prescribe. Requires monitor at time of taking dose.	JUD	0 • 02/07/07 HLT HELD. The votes were as follows: 6 Ayes: Representative(s) Green, Mizuno, Tokioka, Awana, Ward; Ayes with reservations: Representative(s) Shimabukuro; 1 Noes: Representative(s) Belatti; and 4 Excused: Representative(s) Bertram, Cabanilla, Rhoads, Takai.
SB	765	PALLIATIVE CARE	IHARA, CHUN OAKLAND, Baker, Fukunaga	Precludes a charge of manslaughter against a medical caregiver whose patient dies while receiving palliative care.	HSP, JDL	0 • HSP on 02-15-07 at 1:15 p.m. in House conference room 016
SB	800	HAWAII DEATH WITH DIGNITY ACT	NOUYE, Fukunaga	Enacts the Hawaii death with dignity act.	HTH, JDL	
SB	1104	MANSLAUGHTER.	CHUN OAKLAND	Creates an exception to the offense of manslaughter for a medical caregiver who has prescriptive authority or authority to administer medication when the caregiver provides consensual palliative care to a terminally ill patient. Does not permit a medical caregiver to assist a patient in committing suicide.	HTH, JDL	
SB	1995	DEATH WITH DIGNITY.	HANABUSA	Allows a terminally ill, competent adult to get lethal dose of medication to end life. Prohibits mercy killings, lethal injections, and active euthanasia. Requires informed consent. Allows alternate doctor to replace attending doctor if latter declines to prescribe. Requires monitor at time of taking dose.	HTH, JDL	
CHILDRENS HEALTHCARE						
HB	542	HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.	MIZUNO, BELATTI, GREEN, MANAHAN, MARUMOTO, PINE, SHIMABUKURO, THIELEN, Awana, Bertram, Brower, Ching, Finnegan, Meyer, Rhoads, Sonson	Creates a three-year pilot program in which the department of human services pays half of the premiums for the health care provided by a mutual benefit society to uninsured children thirty-one days to eighteen years old who are ineligible for other state or federal health care coverage. Appropriates funds. Sunsets June 30, 2010.	HLT/HSH, FIN	
HB	1000	VACCINATIONS.	RHOADS	Includes human papillomavirus immunization in the teen vax program.	HLT, CPC, FIN	
HB	1350	ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE	SAY (BR)	No description	HLT, CPC, FIN	

HB	1480	HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM	GREEN, Belatti, Bertram, Rhoads	Creates a three-year pilot program in which DHS pays half of the premiums for the health care provided by a mutual benefit society to uninsured children thirty-one days to eighteen years old who are ineligible for other state or federal health care coverage. Appropriates funds. Sunsets June 30, 2011.	HLT/HSH, CPC, FIN		
SB	1100	HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.	CHUN OAKLAND, SAKAMOTO, Tokuda, Tsutsui, English	Creates a three-year pilot program in which DHS pays half of the premiums for the health care provided by a mutual benefit society to uninsured children thirty-one days to eighteen years old who are ineligible for other state or federal health care coverage. Appropriates funds. Sunsets June 30, 2011.	HSP/HTH/CPH, WAM	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02/05/07 rereferred to HSP/HTH/CPH, WAM. • removed from 02-05-07 HSP/HTH hearing agenda
SB	1217	HEALTH.	IGE, TOKUDA, TSUTSUI, BAKER, ENGLISH, SAKAMOTO, CHUN OAKLAND, Fukunaga, Menor, Hemmings	Requires the department of human services to provide state funded medical assistance, of up to three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level, to persons less than nineteen years of age at no cost; appropriates funds for this purpose.	HSP, WAM		
SB	1218	HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM	IGE, TSUTSUI, BAKER, ENGLISH, CHUN OAKLAND, Fukunaga, Menor	Creates a three-year pilot program in which the department of human services pays half of the premiums for the health care provided by a mutual benefit society to uninsured children thirty-one days to eighteen years old who are ineligible for other state or federal health care coverage. Appropriates funds. Sunsets June 30, 2010.	HSP/HTH, WAM		
CIVIL UNIONS							
HB	1587	UNMARRIED COUPLES.	LUKE, B. OSHIRO, SAIKI	Ensures parity between unmarried couples and married couples by extending the benefits provided under the State's employer-union health benefits trust fund to reciprocal beneficiaries.	JUD, FIN	S	• 02/13/07 deferred by JUD
HB	907	CIVIL UNIONS.	SAY, B. OSHIRO	Authorizes civil unions. Provides civil unions with same requisites, rights, and responsibilities as provided for marriages under Chapter 572.	JUD		
HB	908	CIVIL UNION.	SAY, B. OSHIRO	Extends the same rights and responsibilities of spouses to partners in a civil union	JUD		• 02/27/07 deferred by JUD
SB	429	MARRIAGE	HOOSER	Short Form Bill.	HSP		
SB	1062	CIVIL UNIONS	HOOSER, IHARA, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Kokubun	Creates a new law to establish civil unions. Extends the same rights and responsibilities of marriage spouses to partners in a civil union.	JDL		
SB	1096	UNMARRIED COUPLES	CHUN OAKLAND	Ensures parity between unmarried couples and married couples by extending the benefits provided under the State's employer-union health benefits trust fund to reciprocal beneficiaries.	JDL, WAM		

DARFUR							
SB	1255	EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	INOUE, TOKUDA, HOOSER, CHUN OAKLAND, Trimble, English, Nishihara, Hee, Fukunaga, Gabbard	Requires ERS to divest itself of investments in companies that provide significant support for genocide in Sudan; allows reinvestment; provides exemptions; requires reporting; authorizes enforcement by AG; sunsets when the Darfur genocide ends or divestment interferes with U.S. foreign policy.	JDL/TIA, WAM		
HB	1117 HD1	EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	GREEN, BERG, HANOHANO, MIZUNO, NISHIMOTO, SHIMABUKURO, TAKAI, Bertram, Herkes	Requires ERS to divest itself of investments in companies that provide significant support for genocide in Sudan; allows reinvestment; provides exemptions; requires reporting; authorizes enforcement by AG; sunsets when the Darfur genocide ends or divestment interferes with U.S. foreign policy. (HB1117 HD1)	INT, LAB, FIN	S	• 01/31/07 +INT
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE							
HB	233	ELDER ABUSE.	GREEN, MIZUNO, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes	Amends the definition of "caregiver."	HLT/HSH, JUD		
HB	354	SENTENCING.	SOUKI, CALDWELL, NISHIMOTO, TAKUMI, Carroll, Har	Repeals the law requiring habitual violent offenders to be sentenced to prison for 30 years to life.	JUD		
HB	376	SENTENCING.	WATERS	Establishes mandatory minimum terms for certain offenses committed against persons 60 years of age or older.	JUD		
HB	383	ABUSE OF A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.	WATERS	Makes the first offense of abuse of a family or household member punishable by a fine of not less than \$500.	JUD		
HB	462	AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.	THIELEN, AWANA, BELATTI, BERG, CABANILLA, CARROLL, CHANG, CHING, EVANS, FINNEGAN, HANOHANO, LEE, LUKE, MANAHAN, MARUMOTO, MEYER, MORITA, PINE, RHOADS, SHIMABUKURO	Establishes a statewide automated victim notification system to provide victims of crime with current information regarding the custody status of the defendant in the victim's case.	PSM, JUD, FIN		
HB	469	REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS	SHIMABUKURO, AWANA, BELATTI, BERG, CARROLL, CHANG, EVANS, HANOHANO, HAR, LEE, LUKE, MANAHAN, MIZUNO, MORITA, PINE, RHOADS, THIELEN, Cabanilla	Prohibits discrimination of domestic violence victims in real property transactions, specifically housing discrimination.	HSH, CPC/JUD	S	• 02/09/07 Deferred by CPC/JUD • 01/29/07 +HSH

HB	516	SEXUAL OFFENDERS.	NAKASONE	Provides that repeat sexual offenders who have been convicted on two prior and separate occasions for an offense under section 707-730, 707-731, 707-732, or 707-733.6 shall be placed on lifetime parole upon release from prison. Allows a repeat sexual offender placed on lifetime parole to initiate a special proceeding to challenge the applicability of lifetime parole.	JUD		
HB	691	DOMESTIC ABUSE.	SONSON	Requires the department of human services to provide a written report to the court and the parties two days prior to a hearing in a case where there are allegations of domestic abuse.	HSH, JUD		
HB	1151	SENTENCING.	SAY (BR)	Imposes a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for certain theft crimes committed against victims 60 years of age and older.	JUD		
HB	1328	SENTENCING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS	SAY (BR)	No description	CPC, JUD		
HB	1257	THE PENAL CODE	SAY (BR)	Amends the offenses of Murder in the First Degree, Murder in the Second Degree, Assault in the Second Degree, and Terroristic Threatening in the First Degree to include conduct committed against victims who the courts and police are attempting to keep safe with protective orders.	HSH, JUD, FIN	S	• 02/05/07 +HSH
HB	1661	SEXUAL ASSAULT	KARAMATSU, TSUJI, WATERS	Amends the definition of "strong compulsion" to include the use or attempt to use a controlled substance to overcome a person.	JUD	>	• JUD on Tuesday, 02-13-07 at 2:00 pm in House conference room 325.
SB	1107	AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM.	CHUN OAKLAND, BAKER, INOUE, TOKUDA, HANABUSA, FUKUNAGA, KIM	Establishes a statewide automated victim notification system to provide victims of crime with current information regarding the custody status of the defendant in the victim's case.	JDL	DEAD	• 02/05/07 HELD by JDL • JDL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-07 at 9:00 am in conference room 229.
SB	1113	MISSING PERSONS	CHUN OAKLAND, BAKER, INOUE, TOKUDA, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Kim	Improves the capacity of law enforcement agencies to locate and return missing persons by adopting new procedures and by using technology and databases.	JDL		• 02/05/07 deferred by JDL • JDL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-05-07 at 9:00 am in conference room 229.
SB	1980	SEXUAL ASSAULT.	HANABUSA (BR)	Amends the definition of "strong compulsion" to include the use or attempt to use a controlled substance to overcome a person.	JDL		

DARFUR

HCR	36 HD1	URGING THE UNITED NATIONS, EUROPEAN UNION, AND NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION TO PURSUE POLICIES DIRECTED AT ENDING THE ONGOING CONFLICT IN THE DARFUR REGION OF WESTERN SUDAN.	CABANILLA, BERG, MIZUNO, SONSON			S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/06/07 Adopted as amended in (HD 1) with none voting no and Herkes, Mizuno, Sonson, Takamine, Thielen excused. 02/14/07 +INT
HR	22	MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, EUROPEAN UNION, GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN, JANJAWEEED MILITIA, SUDANESE LIBERATION ARMY, JUSTICE EQUALITY MOVEMENT, AND SUDAN PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY REGARDING THE CONFLICT IN THE DARFUR REGION OF WESTERN SUDAN.	CABANILLA, AWANA, BERG, BERTRAM, CALDWELL, HANOHANO, MANAHAN, MIZUNO, PINE, RHOADS, SONSON, TAKAI, TOKIOKA, WARD, Carroll, Chang, Evans, Finnegan, Green, Har, Herkes, Ito, Luke, Magaoay, Marumoto, Meyer, M. Oshiro, Sagum, Shimabukuro, Souki, Thielen, Wakai, Yamane, Yamashita			S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/08/07 Adopted in final form as amended in (HD 1) with none voting no and Herkes, Mizuno, Sonson, Takamine, Thielen excused.
EDUCATION							
SB	124	INCOME TAX CREDITS	SLOM	Provides an income tax credit for private school tuition.		EDU/EDT, WAM	

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION							
HB	466 HD1	HEALTH.	THIELEN, AWANA, BELATTI, BERG, CARROLL, CHANG, EVANS, HANOHANO, LEE, LUKE, MORITA, RHOADS, SHIMABUKURO, Cabanilla, Har	Requires a hospital, including a public health facility, to provide information and emergency contraception to a sexual assault victim; requires training; includes penalties.	HLT, JUD, FIN	>	• 02/06/07 +HLT unamended.
HB	762	HEALTH.	CALDWELL, B. OSHIRO, Say	Requires a hospital, including a public health facility, to provide information and emergency contraception to a sexual assault victim; requires training; includes penalties.	HLT, JUD		
SB	1067	HEALTH	HOOSER, Ihara, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Kokubun, Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye	Requires a hospital, including a public health facility, to provide information and emergency contraception to a sexual assault victim; requires training; includes penalties.	HTH, WAM		
SB	1110 SD1	HEALTH	TOKUDA, CHUN OAKLAND, BAKER, INOUE, FUKUNAGA, Hanabusa, Kim	Requires a hospital, including a public health facility, to provide information and emergency contraception to a sexual assault victim; requires training; includes penalties. (SD1)	HLT, JUD, FIN		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 1). Ayes, 21; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 3 (Senator(s) Gabbard, Slom, Whalen). Excused, 1 (Senator(s) Hee). Transmitted to House. • 02/28/07 +HTH
FAMILY							
HB	1552 HD1	FAMILY.	MAGAAY, CHANG	Appropriates funds for the operating costs of the family celebration commission. (HB1552 HD1)	TAC, FIN	S	• 02-03-07 +TAC
HB	1691	FAMILY LEAVE.	SONSON	Allows an employee to 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.	LAB, FIN	S	• 02/02/07 + LAB
SB	999	FAMILY	MENOR, Ige, Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Ihara, English, Espero, Tsutsui, Tokuda, Bunda, Hooser, Gabbard	Appropriates funds for the operating costs of the family celebration commission.	HSP, WAM	S	• 02/15/07 +HSP
SB	1833 SD1	FAMILY LEAVE.	MENOR, Ige, Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Ihara, English, Espero, Tsutsui, Tokuda, Bunda, Hooser, Gabbard	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. (SD1)	JDL, WAM	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02/22/07 +WAM • 02/13/07 +JDL

SB	1782	PREGNANT WOMEN.	SAKAMOTO, Hee	Establishes the pregnant women special fund for the purpose of accepting funds to be used to collected data on abortion services, create a program for domestic violence against pregnant women, public education programs, education services for new mothers and mothers-to-be, and equipment. Requires health practitioners licensed in the State providing prenatal care to counsel patients regarding HIV and prenatally diagnosed conditions.			
SB	1916	CAREGIVING.	IHARA, CHUN OAKLAND, BAKER, TOKUDA, HANABUSA, HOOSER, TSUTSUI, SAKAMOTO, ESPERO, KOKUBUN, ENGLISH, FUKUNAGA, BUNDA, NISHIHARA, IGE, HEE, TANIGUCHI	Strengthens support of family caregivers by, among other things: extending the joint legislative committee on family caregiving; requiring the executive office on aging to conduct a comprehensive assessment of care recipients' needs and the needs of their family caregivers; and appropriating funds to expand kupuna care services for care recipients and their family caregivers.			
HB	819	CAREGIVING.	MIZUNO, AWANA, CARROLL, CHING, FINNEGAN, HANOHANO, MEYER, PINE, SONSON, THIELEN, WARD, Bertram, Brower, Rhoads	Makes an appropriation to the department of health for an assessment of the issues facing, and the needs of, grandparents raising grandchildren in Hawaii.	HLT/HSH, FIN		
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SB	1916	CAREGIVING.	IHARA, CHUN OAKLAND, BAKER, TOKUDA, HANABUSA, HOOSER, TSUTSUI, SAKAMOTO, ESPERO, KOKUBUN, ENGLISH, FUKUNAGA, BUNDA, NISHIHARA, IGE, HEE, TANIGUCHI	Strengthens support of family caregivers by, among other things: extending the joint legislative committee on family caregiving; requiring the executive office on aging to conduct a comprehensive assessment of care recipients' needs and the needs of their family caregivers; and appropriating funds to expand kupuna care services for care recipients and their family caregivers.			

GAMBLING							
HB	350	GAMING	SOUKI, CABANILLA, CHANG, HERKES, SONSON, Sagum	Establishes Hawaii gaming control commission and framework for casino gaming on Oahu only. Levies 10% tax of which 5% is to be remitted to the city and county of Honolulu to fund the fixed guideway transportation system on Oahu. Repeals general excise tax surcharge to fund transit on Oahu.	EDB/TRN, JUD, FIN		
HB	434	AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON A STATE LOTTERY IN HAWAII.	NISHIMOTO (BR)	Requires an advisory referendum consisting of a question to be placed on the ballot for the general election of 2008 on whether the electorate wishes the State to legalize a state lottery to benefit education and rail transit in Hawaii.	EDN/TRN, JUD, FIN		
HB	1836	GAMBLING.	CHING, SAY, Belatti, Hanohano, Ito, Meyer, Pine	Amends definition of gambling to clarify that purchase of sweepstakes entry that also provides nominal non-gambling value constitutes gambling even if sweepstakes entry can be obtained without payment of consideration.	JUD		
SB	22	Gambling	Nishihara	Amends definition of gambling to clarify that purchase of sweepstakes entry that also provides nominal non-gambling value constitutes gambling even if sweepstakes entry can be obtained without payment of consideration.	JDL		
HOUSING							
HB	329	HOUSING.	RHOADS	Appropriates moneys to allow Kukui Gardens to remain an affordable development.	HSH, FIN	S	• 02/05/07 +HSH
HB	666 HD1	KUKUI GARDENS RENTAL HOUSING COMPLEX.	RHOADS	Increases the ceiling on state revenue bonds issued by the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to assist the tenants of the Kukui Gardens rental housing complex to acquire the complex in fee. (HB666 HD1)	HSH, FIN	S	• 02/27/07 deferred by FIN • 02/05/07 +HSH
SB	1450 SD1 HD1	STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM	HANABUSA (BR)	Broadens participation in the State Rent Supplement Program by removing the statutory limitation on the subsidy amount (currently \$160 per month) and increasing the income limits for participation to up to 70 percent of area median income. Requires the wait list for the program to include qualifying individuals and families living in transitional shelters. (SB1450 HD1)	HSH, FIN	cc S	• 03/15/07 +HSH • 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading. Ayes, 22; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 1 (Senator(s) Trimble). Excused, 2 (Senator(s) Hee, Taniguchi). Transmitted to House. • 02/26/07 +WAM • 02/15/07 +HSP

HUMAN TRAFFICKING							
HB	1784 HD1 HD2	CRIME.	LEE, AWANA, BELATTI, KARAMATSU, MEYER, SHIMABUKURO, TAKUMI, THIELEN, WAKAI, Chong, Ito, Mizuno, Rhoads, Takamine	Creates the offense of human trafficking, adds human trafficking to the list of offenses addressed by the crime victim compensation commission, adds human trafficking as a covered offense for forfeitures, and adds human trafficking as an offense involving organized crime and racketeering activity. (HB1784 HD2)	JDL	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferred until 03/22/07 JDL hearing @ 3:00 p.m. in room 229 • 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Sagum, Takai, Thielen excused (3). Transmitted to Senate. • 02/27/07 +JUD • 02/12/07 +HSG
LANGUAGE ACCESS							
SB	1212	LANGUAGE ACCESS	CHUN OAKLAND	Requires each county to develop and implement a plan for multi-lingual access to the emergency 911 telephone system; appropriates funds for that purpose.	IGM, WAM		
LIVING WAGE							
HB	760	LIVING WAGE FOR WORKERS ON SERVICE CONTRACTS.	CALDWELL, B. OSHIRO, Say	Reduces the threshold for service contract worker wage provisions from \$25,000 to \$5,000; requires wages to be based on United States poverty guidelines for Hawaii; requires enforcement by the department of labor and industrial relations; extends additional rights to service contract employees.	LAB, EDB, FIN	>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02/12/07 EDB deferred until 02/15/07 • 02-02-07 + LAB
HB	1690	MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE.	SONSON	Calculates minimum hourly wage in accordance with consumer price index. Increases minimum hourly wage to \$7.75 per hour beginning July 1, 2007.	LAB, FIN		
PALLIATIVE CARE							
HB	1495 HD1 HD2 SD1	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES.	LEE, CHONG, EVANS, ITO, MIZUNO, TOKIOKA, WATERS, YAMANE, Rhoads	Appropriates funds for palliative care resources. (SD1)	HTH, WAM	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/14/07 +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. • 02/23/07 +FIN • 02/13/07 +HTH
SB	1817 SD1	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES.	BAKER, TSUTSUI, CHUN OAKLAND, FUKUNAGA, Ige, Ihara	Appropriates unds for fiscal year 2007-2008 and for fiscal year 2008-2009 for palliative care resources. (SD1)	HTH, WAM	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02/14/07 +HTH
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN							

SB	155 SD1	SEX OFFENDERS	HEE, Kokubun, Nishihara, Inouye	Clarifies the methods of public access to a sex offender's public information (SD1)	JUD	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02/15/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 1). Ayes, 24; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 1 (Senator(s) Hooser). Transmitted to House. 02/05/07 +JDL
HB	1043 HD1 HD2 SD1	CHILDREN.	MIZUNO, AWANA, CARROLL, EVANS, FINNEGAN, HANOHANO, MAGAOAY, MEYER, PINE, SONSON, THIELEN, WARD, Bertram, Rhoads	Establishes a task force to coordinate resources for homeless children; sunsets on June 30, 2011. Establishes and appropriates funds to the Kokua Na Keiki special fund. Creates an administrative grant program for the department of human services to award grants for programs that benefit homeless children. (SD1)	HSP, WAM	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/20/07 +HSP 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 2) with none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Takai, Thielen excused (2). Transmitted to Senate. 02/22/07 +FIN 02/12/07 +HSH
SB	1101 SD1 SD2	CHILDREN	CHUN OAKLAND, Tokuda, Tsutsui, English, Sakamoto, Hemmings	Establishes a task force to coordinate resources for homeless children; establishes and appropriates funds to a special fund; sunset date. (SD2)	HSH, FIN	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/12/07 +HSH 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 2). Ayes, 22; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 2 (Senator(s) Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Senator(s) Bunda). Transmitted to House. 02/26/07 +WAM 02/08/07 +HSP
OTHER							
SB	478	INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS	HOOSER	Short Form Bill.	HSP		
PROSTITUTION							
HB	330 HD1	PROSTITUTION.	RHOADS, Brower	Makes a third and subsequent conviction for prostitution and loitering to engage in or advance prostitution a class C felony. (HB330 HD1)	JDL	>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03/06/07 Passed Third Reading with Representative(s) Belatti, Bertram, Cabanilla, Evans, McKelvey, Sagum, Sonson, Souki voting no (8) and Representative(s) Takai, Thielen excused (2). Transmitted to Senate. 02/28/07 +JUD
HB	982	PROSTITUTION.	LUKE, SAIKI, Cabanilla, Evans, Hanohano, Herkes, Ito, Magaoay, Mizuno, Morita, Sonson, Takumi, Thielen	Decriminalizes the offense of prostitution. Makes prostitution a violation only if it is committed in a public place	JUD		
HB	999	PROSTITUTION.	RHOADS	Allows the court to require the pictures of persons convicted of soliciting prostitution to be run in the local newspaper.	JUD, FIN		

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN							
HB	190	SEXUAL ASSAULT.	EVANS	Requires life imprisonment without parole for a second conviction of sexual assault against a minor under age 11.	JUD	>	• 02/13/07 deferred by JUD
HB	326 HD1	CHILDREN.	RHOADS	Establishes a two-year statewide task force to evaluate and make recommendations on the State's system responses to cases of child sexual assault and exploitation. Appropriates funds. (HB326 HD1)	HSH, JUD, FIN	S	• 02/09/07 +JUD • 01/25/07 +HSH
HB	665	TATTOOS.	WATERS	Prohibits tattoo artist from tattooing a minor without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian. Requires tattoo artist to retain consent forms.	HLT, CPC	>	• 02/09/07 deleted from agenda • HLT on Tuesday, 02-13-07 at 8:30 a.m. in House Conference Room 329. • 01/31/07 +TRN
SB	75	SEX OFFENDERS.	BAKER	Authorizes public access to the public information of all convicted sex offenders through both public Internet access and on-site access.	JDL	DEAD	• 02/05/07 HELD by JDL
SB	245	SEXUAL ABUSE.	CHUN OAKLAND, Nishihara, Whalen, Sakamoto, Ihara, English	Appropriates funds to provide treatment services for child victims of sexual abuse, including psychological treatment and case management services for child victims and their families.	HSP/JDL, WAM	>	• 02/08/07 +HSP/JDL
SB	256	YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION	CHUN OAKLAND	Establishes statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention program. Appropriates \$ to department of health to implement the program.	HSP/HTH, WAM		
SB	430	MINORS	HOOSER	Short Form Bill.	HSP		
SB	431	MINORS	HOOSER	Short Form Bill.	HSP		
SB	432	PROTECTIVE SERVICES	HOOSER	Short Form Bill.	HSP		
SB	1160	FAMILY COURT.	CHUN OAKLAND, Fukunaga	Amends custody and visitation criteria and procedure to specify what courts shall consider in determining the best interest of the child.	JDL		
SB	1492	ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR	HANABUSA (BR)	No description	JDL		
SB	1748	CHILDREN	HANABUSA (BR), CHUN OAKLAND	Establishes a task force to coordinate resources for homeless children; establishes and appropriates funds to a special fund; sunset date.	HSP, WAM	DEAD / S	• 02/08/07 HELD by HSP
SB	1901	RELATING TO PENALTIES IMPOSED ON REPEAT VIOLENT OR SEXUAL OFFENDERS.	HEMMINGS, WHALEN, GABBARD, SLOM, TRIMBLE	Establishes minimum penalties for repeat violent or sexual offenders higher than existing minimum penalties for repeat offenders in general.	JDL		
RECIPROCAL BENEFICIARIES							

HB	1290 HD1 SD1	RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER- UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.	SAY (BR)	Eliminates confusion or misinterpretations regarding which "beneficiaries" of an employee killed in the performance of duty or of a deceased retiree are eligible to become EUTF employee-beneficiaries, provides for non-discrimination to its beneficiaries, awarding of contracts to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder or offeror; protection to the EUTF beneficiaries from breaches of fiduciary duties (HB1290 HD1 SD1)	JDL, WAM	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 03/22/07 +JDL • 03/08/07 Passed Third Reading as amended in (HD 1) with Representative(s) Ching, Finnegan, Magaoay, Manahan, Meyer, Ward voting no (6) and Representative(s) Cabanilla, Herkes, McKelvey, Mizuno, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Takamine, Thielen, Tokioka, Yamane excused (11). Transmitted to Senate.
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM							
HB	945	COUNSELING.	ITO, Carroll, Chong, Hanohano, Magaoay, Manahan, Morita	Requires the department of education to permit students in each public high school to meet for non-academic counseling with a chaplain in the religious faith of the student's choice. Defines chaplain.	EDN, JUD		
SAFE HAVEN							
SB	1693	CHILD PROTECTION	IHARA (BR)	Provides immunity from prosecution for leaving an unharmed newborn at certain safe havens within 72 hours of birth. Provides immunity from liability for personnel at the safe havens for receiving a newborn.	HSP, JDL		
STEM CELL							
SB	1261	STEM CELL RESEARCH.	HEE, FUKUNAGA, Nishihara	Sets state policy for stem cell research in the State. Requires the University of Hawaii to develop plan to establish an institute for regenerative medicine at school of medicine no later than 12/31/2008.	HTH/EDU	O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTH/EDU has scheduled a public hearing on 02-12-07 at 1:15 pm in conference room 016.
HB	364	MEDICAL RESEARCH	LEE, CALDWELL, GREEN, HAR, HERKES, MORITA, TAKAI, THIELEN, Mizuno, Wakai	Sets state policy for stem cell research in the State. Requires UH to develop plan to establish an institute for regenerative medicine at school of medicine no later than 12/31/2008.	HLT/HED, FIN		
SURROGATE DECISION MAKING							
HB	682	HEALTH CARE.	B. OSHIRO, GREEN, LEE, LUKE, MIZUNO, WATERS	Provides process for the spouse or next of kin of incapacitated individuals to act as a surrogate in the absence of an advance health care directive.	HLT, JUD	>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02/13/07 deferred by HLT

YOUTH						
HB	1	COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM.	EVANS, HAR	Establishes offender reentry system to assist adult and juvenile offenders with preparing for release and reintegration back to the community. Establishes interagency committee and appropriates funds for demonstration projects	PSM/LAB, JUD, FIN	> • 02/01/07 +PSM/LAB