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FOREWORD

This publication sets forth all of the requests made by the Hawaii State Legislature during the Regular Session of 2008 to agencies and officials of the federal, state and county governments and of quasi-public and private agencies. These requests are contained in acts enacted by the Legislature or bills passed which have yet to be approved by the Governor. These acts or bills include specific requests for submission of information back to the Legislature excluding annual and other reports requested on an indefinite basis. These requests are also contained in resolutions adopted by the Senate or House of Representatives or by the whole legislature. Dates by which reports and other responses are expected are indicated when specifically set by the Legislature. The names of the agencies involved in the conduct of a study or the execution of a request are underscored.

For the reader's convenience these legislative requests are also grouped together by agencies (see agency index); as well as by subject matter (see subject index).

Standard abbreviations used in the text are:

SB	-	Senate Bill
SC	-	Senate Conference Committee Report
SCR	-	Senate Concurrent Resolution
SD	-	Senate Draft
SR	-	Senate Resolution
SSCR	-	Senate Standing Committee Report
HB	-	House Bill
HC	-	House Conference Committee Report
HCR	-	House Concurrent Resolution
HD	-	House Draft
HR	-	House Resolution
HSCR	-	House Standing Committee Report
CD	-	Conference Draft
CCR	-	Conference Committee Report

An asterisk (*) preceding a measure number denotes that there are minor differences between the measures grouped together.

The word "filed" appended to certain committee reports denotes that the committee report is separated from the bill.

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ACT 36

HB 2908, SD1

AUDIT RECOMMENDATION, NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF. Requires any agency that is notified by the Legislative Auditor that it has not implemented a recommendation made pursuant to Chapter 23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, more than one year prior to submit a written report to the Auditor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than thirty days after the notification explaining why the audit recommendation was not implemented and the estimated date of implementation of the recommendation.

(HSCR 296-08, 938-08, SSCR 2981)

ACT 46

SB 2956, SD1, HD1

MILK IN HAWAII. Requires the Department of Agriculture, together with the University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, to prepare and submit a written report and strategic plan recommending short- and long-term initiatives to help ensure the availability of fresh milk for consumption in Hawaii to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 2239, 2688, HSCR 1153-08, 1758-08)

ACT 48

SB 2569, HD1

MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE. Requires the Museum of Hawaiian Music and Dance Committee to submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than September 15, 2008, and a final report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 2653, HSCR 1188-08, 1754-08)

ACT 59

HB 7, HD1, SD1

I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a written report that includes:

- (1) The status of the I-SaveRx prescription program in the State, including the number of consumers participating in the program, consumer demographics, and consumer satisfaction with the program;
- (2) Any problems implementing the I-SaveRx prescription program, including any lawsuits, consumer complaints, and other factors that contributed to impeding the access to or enrollment in the program;
- (3) Any consumer outreach and educational program regarding the I-SaveRx prescription program implemented by the working group pursuant to section 346-N, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the effectiveness of these outreach and educational programs; and
- (4) Any recommendations regarding the feasibility of the I-SaveRx prescription program, including any proposed legislation.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011.

(HSCR 92, 1026-08, SSCR 3120, 3378)

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION. Establishes the Adam Walsh Act compliance working group composed of:

- (1) The Attorney General;
- (2) The Director of Public Safety;
- (3) The Director of the Office of Youth Services;
- (4) The State Public Defender;
- (5) The Administrative Director of the Courts;
- (6) The Chief of Police of the City and County of Honolulu;
- (7) A member of the Hawaii Prosecuting Attorneys Association;
- (8) A representative of a victim advocacy program who is not employed with an agency or entity otherwise represented on the working group to be selected by the Attorney General;
- (9) A representative of the American Civil Liberties Union; and
- (10) A representative of the Hawaii Criminal Defense Attorneys Association.

Requires the working group to:

- (1) Determine which Hawaii laws, including chapter 846E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, need to be amended and whether any new laws need to be enacted to comply with the Adam Walsh Act and the Department of Justice guidelines implementing it;
- (2) Identify what resources are necessary for the State to implement any new or amended laws to comply with the Adam Walsh Act and the Department of Justice guidelines implementing it;
- (3) Identify all sources of funding, including federal grants and legislative appropriations, that may be available to implement programs necessary for compliance with the Adam Walsh Act and the Department of Justice guidelines implementing it;
- (4) Consider whether the additional costs that may be incurred to comply with the Adam Walsh Act and the Department of Justice guidelines implementing it outweigh the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funds that would be retained by compliance and any other benefits attributable to compliance;
- (5) Review the provisions pertaining to the sex offender registry laws; and
- (6) Draft proposed legislation necessary to bring the State into compliance with the Adam Walsh Act and the Department of Justice guidelines implementing it.

Further requires the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 727-08, SSCR 3407, CCR 82-08)

SB 871, SD2, HD2, CD1

EDUCATION, FOOD WASTE RECYCLING PILOT PROJECT. Requires the Department of Education, with the assistance of the Department of Health, to submit interim reports on the food waste recycling pilot project in the schools to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2009 and 2010, and a final report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011.

Further requires the reports to include information and recommendations about the efficacy of and the costs associated with the food waste recycling pilot project and for the final report to include a recommendation on whether the food waste recycling pilot project should be made permanent.

(SSCR 579, 905, HSCR 1511, 1889, CCR 170-08)

SB 2055, SD2, HD2, CD1

CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATORS. Requires the Judiciary to submit a report of its findings, recommendations, and resource requirements to implement the following:

- (1) Appointment of child custody evaluators who meet education, experience, training, professional licensing, continuing education, and other requirements;
- (2) Enforcement of comprehensive standards of practice and ethics for investigations, evaluations, and reporting, as related to child custody;
- (3) Monitoring and administrative practice and procedures as applicable, to process complaints against child custody evaluators and to take appropriate action; and
- (4) An administrative appeal process for both parties and child custody evaluators.

Further requires the Judiciary to convene and obtain assistance from a child custody advisory task force whose members shall include:

- (1) National Association of Social Workers-Hawaii Chapter;
- (2) Hawaii Association of Marriage & Family Therapists;
- (3) Hawaii Psychological Association;
- (4) Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association;
- (5) Hawaii Nurses Association;
- (6) Family Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association;
- (7) Child Law Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association;
- (8) Honolulu Family Court Professionals;
- (9) Department of the Attorney General;
- (10) Child Welfare Division of the Department of Human Services;
- (11) Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- (12) Educational institutions with child and family expertise; and
- (13) Other organizations deemed appropriate by the Judiciary.

Further requires the Judiciary to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 2147, 2867, HSCR 1107-08, 1762-08, CCR 105-08)

SB 2146, SD2, HD1, CD1

NURSES, RETENTION OF. Requires the Advisory Board of the Hawaii Center for Nursing to submit an interim report on the progress and findings of the five-year longitudinal study currently being conducted by the Center regarding new graduate registered nurses turnover and best practices in retention of nurses and a report on funding alternatives that will enable the center to continue its operations and services to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 2494, 2578, HSCR 1155-08, 1632-08, CCR 7-08)

SB 2262, SD1, HD2, CD2

HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND AUDIT. Requires the Board of Trustees of the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund to conduct a certified independent financial audit of the Trust Fund, pursuant to section 87A-24(7), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to cover the Hawaii State Teachers Association, retirees, employees, and employee-beneficiaries who have remained with the Trust Fund whether in a bargaining unit or excluded from one, including the State and counties as the employer.

Further requires the State Auditor to make findings and recommendations based upon the independent financial audit concerning the benefit cost for each benefit plan, including medical, drug, dental, and vision coverage and the administrative cost for the Trust Fund for the plan years July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, and July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

Further requires the audit to include an actuarial certification, to be made by the independent auditor of the benefit cost for each benefit plan, including medical, drug, dental, and vision, and administrative costs.

Further requires the State Auditor to make separate findings and recommendations for the Hawaii State Teachers Association voluntary employees' beneficiary association trust for the plan years July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, and July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

Further requires the State Auditor to conduct a managerial audit of the Trust Fund.

Further requires the State Auditor to submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than December 6, 2010.

(SSCR 2441, 2672, HSCR 1201-08, 1693-08, CCR 125-08 - filed, SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT 14, HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT 9)

SB 2314, SD1, HD2, CD1

ACCIDENT AND HEALTH AND SICKNESS INSURERS, ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF POLICIES. Requires the Auditor to perform an analysis of the effects of the provisions contained in this Act and submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(SSCR 2488, 2613, HSCR 1072-08, 1633-08, CCR 158-08)

SB 2365, SD1, HD1, CD1

RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE CUSTOMER FACILITIES AT STATE AIRPORTS. Requires the Department of Transportation to submit annual reports that provide information and documents including:

- (1) A timeline for any expenditures and a description of any projects relating to the expenditures;
- (2) A timeline for the commencement date and completion date for any project;
- (3) A description with an appropriate plan or drawing identifying the location of any project;
- (4) Cost estimates for each project, including but not limited to planning, design, purchase, and construction costs and a timeline for the expenditures; and
- (5) The priority ranking for each project with commencement and completion dates to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, beginning with the Regular Session of 2009, and continuing through the Regular Session of 2018.

(SSCR 2102, HSCR 1706-08, CCR 119-08)

SB 2423, SD2, HD2, CD1

KUILIMA RESORT (TURTLE BAY HOTEL AND RESORT) LANDS, OAHU, PURCHASE OF. Requires the Governor, or the Governor's designee, to submit a report regarding its efforts to acquire and its recommendations for financing the purchase of the property held by Kuilima Resort Company, a Hawaii general partnership, Oaktree Capital Management, LLC, and their successors in interest, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 2430, 2749, HSCR 1089-08, 1225-08, 1775-08, CCR 174-08)

SB 2459, SD2, HD1 CD1

REMOTE DISPENSING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION MACHINES. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to submit an annual report on the use of remote dispensing prescription medication machines to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions from 2009 to 2013.

(SSCR 2464, 2725, HSCR 1583-08, CCR 160-08)

SB 2803, SD1, HD1, CD1

IDENTITY THEFT, MITIGATION OF THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF. Establishes an Information Privacy and Security Council within the Department of Accounting and General Services whose members shall be appointed by the Governor and shall be composed of:

- (1) Executive agencies that maintain extensive personal information in the conduct of their duties, including the Department of Education, the Department of Health, the Department of Human Resources Development, the Department of Human Services, and the University of Hawaii, to be selected by the Governor;
- (2) The Legislature, to be selected by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (3) The Judiciary, to be selected by the Administrator of the Courts; and
- (4) The four counties, to be selected by the Mayor of each county.

Requires the Council to submit a report of the Council's assessment and recommendations on initiatives to mitigate the negative impacts of identity theft incidents on individuals to the Legislature by January 1, 2009.

(SSCR 2388, 2679, HSCR 1193-08, 1750-08, CCR 151-08)

SB 2824, SD2, HD1, CD1

HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE, AUDIT OF. Requires the Auditor to conduct a compliance, performance, and management audit of chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the administrative rules adopted pursuant to chapter 103D. Provides that the audit shall be limited to the State Procurement Office and the purchasing agencies, as defined in section 103D-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the State, not including the Legislature, Judicial Branch, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the several counties.

Further provides that the purpose of the audit, among other relevant issues as determined by the Auditor, to include:

- (1) Compliance with requirements that contracts be awarded to the highest ranking bidder;
- (2) The use of an evaluation committee by a procurement purchasing agency to score proposals based on evaluation criteria;
- (3) Whether awards are based solely on qualifications, and not on other considerations such as personal judgments and biased preferences when selecting another bidder with a lower score;
- (4) The proper documentation of each step of the procurement process by a purchasing agency and its chief procurement officer, including but not limited to decisions and justifications to select a bidder and to award a contract;
- (5) Whether adequate procurement practices training is made available to and regularly attended by appropriate procurement officials of state agencies; and
- (6) The proper use of an alternative procurement method.

Authorizes the Auditor to contract with a private entity for purposes of conducting the audit and studies and requires the Auditor to make an interim report of the findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009, and a final report on findings and recommendations, including proposals for statutory amendments, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(SSCR 2176, 2814, HSCR 1103-08, 1347-08, 1614-08, CCR 116-08)

SB 2833, SD1, HD1, CD1

HAWAII 2050 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN, REVIEW. Requires the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Social Sciences Public Policy Center to review the Hawaii 2050 sustainability plan including developing defined data, data sources, and benchmarks for each of the major goals.

Further requires the Public Policy Center to submit a report to the Legislature on its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(SSCR 2455, 2746, HSCR 1705-08, CCR 35-08)

SB 2843, SD2, HD3, CD1

TELEVISIONS, RECYCLING OF. Establishes a temporary working group within the Department of Health consisting of:

- (1) The Director of Health or the Director's designee; and
- (2) A representative of each manufacturer of televisions, whether cathode ray tube-based or flat panel-based, that are sold or offered for sale in the State.

Requires the working group to develop a plan to establish, conduct, and manage a program for the collection, transportation, and recycling of televisions.

Further requires the working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 2410, 2826, HSCR 1120-08, 1329-08, 1645-08, CCR 164-08)

SB 2915, SD2, HD1, CD1

TARO PROTECTION AND GROWING OF. Establishes the Taro Security and Purity Task Force within the Office of Hawaiian Affairs which shall include one representative from:

- (1) The Office of Hawaiian Affairs;
- (2) The Department of Agriculture;
- (3) The Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (4) The University of Hawaii;
- (5) Onipa'a Na Hui Kalo; and
- (6) The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation.

Further requires the Task Force to include a minimum of two representatives from the taro farming communities of each of the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, and Hawaii, and one representative of botanical gardens or taro collections in the State.

Requires the Task Force to prioritize its objectives which include:

- (1) Develop guidelines, protocols, and recommendations for taro policy, non-genetic modification based taro research, and the allocation of resources to ensure that taro is saved and protected in Hawaii;
- (2) Develop a program of incentives and projects that have the support of a broad spectrum of taro growers that will enhance taro security, protect taro purity, provide support to taro farms and farmers, and improve taro markets for the long-term;
- (3) Support the recovery of traditional Hawaiian taro cultivars throughout the State;
- (4) Increase public awareness of the value of taro and its role culturally, socially, in health and well-being, environmentally, and economically in the State;
- (5) Develop a program to provide taro education and training opportunities;
- (6) Develop a program for commercial taro growers to maximize business viability and success;
- (7) Develop a taro farming grant program to assist taro farmers in need to preserve the cultural legacy of taro farming for future generations;
- (8) Discuss the feasibility and impact of requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide reduced lease rent rates for taro farmers on state-leased land; and
- (9) Develop taro research and outreach for the control and eradication of apple snails.

Further requires the Task force to submit a preliminary report to the Legislature documenting the status of its progress no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009, and a final report to the Legislature summarizing its program, the results achieved, actual expenditures, and recommended legislation no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(SSCR 2385, 2842, HSCR 1709-08, CCR 175-08)

SB 3255, SD2, HD2, CD1

LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. Establishes a Long-term Care Commission within the University of Hawaii College of Social Sciences Public Policy Center to:

- (1) Identify problems with current long term care capacity, programs, and services;
- (2) Develop a five-year comprehensive long term care plan to accomplish long-term care policy goals that, when implemented, will ensure the availability of a full continuum of institutional and community-based services, including benchmarks to evaluate accomplishments for each year;
- (3) Research public and private financing options and develop recommendations about financial resources, including a mix of public and private financing, necessary to

- achieve needed state long term care reforms and state public policy goals;
- (4) Monitor federal legislation for changes that may impact the program and adjust the long-term care plan accordingly; and
 - (5) Collaborate with interested stakeholders, including community coalitions or organizations concerned with educating the public regarding long-term care.

Requires the Commission to consist of:

- (1) Five members appointed by the Governor;
- (2) Five members appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) Five members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- (4) Five non-voting, ex-officio members, who are the Directors of the following departments, or their designees, and who shall collaborate with and support the work of the commission, as requested:
 - (A) Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
 - (B) Department of Health;
 - (C) Department of Human Services;
 - (D) Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; and
 - (E) Department of Taxation.

Requires the Commission to submit an interim report no later than February 28, 2010, describing the progress made in the development of the five-year plan and preliminary proposed system reforms and a final report no later than September 30, 2010, which shall include the final five-year plan, how the reforms will be prioritized and phased in, and a description and final recommendations regarding the financing of long-term care services, including support for caregivers to the Legislature.

(SSCR 2473, 2831, HSCR 1092-08, 1657-08, CCR 156-08)

HB 94, HD1, SD2, CD1

LIFE SETTLEMENTS ACT, EFFECT OF. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to submit annual reports that include:

- (1) Any issues and concerns relating to the implementation and effects of the Life Settlements Act;
- (2) The total number and disposition of life settlement cases investigated by the insurance commissioner under the Act;
- (3) An evaluation by the insurance commissioner of the effectiveness of this Act in regulating life settlement contracts; and
- (4) Any recommendations, including proposed legislation, to improve the provisions of the Act

to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Sessions of 2009 and 2010.

(HSCR 24-08, 315-08, 811-08, SSCR 3081, 3343, CCR 128-08)

HB 357, HD2, SD1, CD1

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND CROSSWALKS. Requires the Department of Transportation to work with the counties and nonprofit organizations to identify and implement immediate improvements to high-risk crosswalks and road crossings.

Further requires the Department to conduct a study to identify state and county intersections where the time to cross the intersection is insufficient for elderly pedestrians, and to develop additional design, funding, and installation plans to make crosswalks and road crossings safer for

pedestrians and to focus the study on:

- (1) The principle of the law of the splintered paddle, Ke Kanawai Mamalahoe, that roadways need to be safely shared among all road users;
- (2) The need to consider the capabilities and needs of the elderly, children, and disabled persons to use appropriate roads as pedestrians;
- (3) Impacts on current traffic volumes when pedestrian walk times are lengthened and potential countermeasures for the effects on traffic; and
- (4) Streets, intersections, and communities having insufficient timeframes for elderly persons to cross the street safely.

Further requires the Department to submit an interim report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009 and a final report, including accomplishments, findings, future plans, cost estimates, and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(HSCR 241, 938, SSCR 1182, 1688, CCR 141-08)

HB 2085, HD1, SD2

AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. Requires the Agribusiness Development Corporation to complete a five year strategic plan that includes the expansion of its operations from water and land projects to include those issues identified in section 163D-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the identification and discussion of personnel and funding needs, new project areas such as marketing and agricultural enterprise development, proposed benchmarks and time lines for implementation, and recommendations for changes to the composition of the Corporation board to better achieve the goals set forth in the strategic plan.

Further requires the plan to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 198-08, 812-08, SSCR 3296, FLOOR AMENDMENT 5)

HB 2386, SD2, CD1

TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS AND RETURN TO WORK. Requires the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations to convene a working group to consist of the Director and other members selected by the Director from representatives of employer and employee organizations, including labor unions to address and make recommendations to resolve any concerns raised by this Act.

Requires the working group to submit findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 524-08, 989-08, SSCR 3090, 3449, CCR 93-08)

HB 2387, HD1, SD2

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS PAYMENT. Establishes a working group on funding for workers' compensation independent medical examinations under the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to study and determine the alternative methods or combination of methods of paying impartial physicians to conduct medical examinations.

Requires the working group to be composed of one representative from:

- (1) Department of Labor and Industrial Relations;
- (2) Department of Human Resources Development;
- (3) Hawaii Government Employees Association;
- (4) United Public Workers Local 646;
- (5) ILWU Local 142;
- (6) The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii;
- (7) American Insurance Association;
- (8) Hawaii Insurers Council;
- (9) American Physical Therapy Association;
- (10) Hawaii State Chiropractic Association;
- (11) Hawaii Medical Association;
- (12) Hawaii State Bar Association; and
- (13) Hawaiian Electric Company, Incorporated.

Requires the working group to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 523-08, 990-08, SSCR 3087, 3360)

HB 2500 HD1 SD1 CD1

PART III, SECTION 7.1

BEACHES, RESTORATION PROJECTS ON RESORT. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to submit a detailed expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 14.1

RENEWABLE HYDROGEN PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to prepare a report that includes but not be limited to:

- (1) Appropriate measures of effectiveness of the program;
- (2) Details of all expenditures and awards in fiscal year 2008-2009;
- (3) A financial plan for the renewable hydrogen program, including fiscal year 2008-2009 to fiscal year 2011-2012; and
- (4) A master plan for the renewable hydrogen program detailing planned expenditures, including fiscal year 2008-2009 to fiscal year 2011-2012;

and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 15.1

BACK FLOW PREVENTERS, WAIAHOLE-WAIKANE, OAHU. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to prepare a report on the progress of the installation of the back flow preventers and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 15.2

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION AND LOW-INCOME PERSONS, SERVICES FOR.

Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to submit an expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 27.1.

MONK SEAL AND TURTLE PROTECTION. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to submit an expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 28

INVASIVE SPECIES, PREVENTION, CONTROL, AND ERADICATION. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to prepare a report each year on the statewide strategic plan for the invasive species prevention, control, research, and outreach partnership program, and identification of the short- and long-term needs of the program with specific performance outcomes. Requires the report to identify all appropriation transfers (state and non-state) to other departments, including a detailed breakdown of matching non-state funds or equivalent services received by source, including dollar amounts, and how the funds expended addressed the needs of the strategic plan and the strategic plan's performance outcomes and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 30.1.

CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT. Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to prepare a report that shall include improvements made as a result of increased funding for additional conservation and resources enforcement officers and clerical staff, and data relating to the activities of all conservation and resources enforcement officers that denote general locations, dates, and outcomes submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 31.1

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS/ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (HIV/AIDS) SERVICES. Requires the Department of Health to submit an expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 37.2

STATEWIDE INTEGRATED TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY ROOM PLAN. Requires the Department of Health to submit a report to the Legislature on the expenditures and status of the implementation plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 41.1

HEALTHY START AND ENHANCED HEALTHY START PROGRAMS. Requires the Department of Health to submit a detailed expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 59.1

VETERANS CEMETERIES, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE. Requires the Department of Defense to provide burial vaults to each neighbor island and county-operated veterans cemetery to reduce the incidence of sunken gravesites resulting from soil erosion and to develop a plan to assist neighbor island counties in repairing and maintaining veterans cemeteries.

Further requires the Department to prepare a report includes:

- (1) The number of burial vaults provided to each neighbor island county veterans cemetery;
- (2) The types of repair and maintenance work needed by each cemetery;
- (3) The actions that the department took in assisting the county governments to remedy the needed repairs; and
- (4) Plans to repair and upgrade neighbor island veterans cemeteries, starting with the Kauai veterans cemetery.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 62.2

STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SCHIP) TITLE XXI PROGRAM.

Requires the Department of Human Services to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The total number of enrolled children in SCHIP;
- (2) The total number of enrolled children below and over 250 per cent of federal poverty level; and
- (3) The total number of enrolled children zero to five, six to twelve, and thirteen to nineteen years of age, categorized into the groups mentioned previously in (2).

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 63.1

MONUMENT FOR HANSEN'S DISEASE PATIENTS SENT TO KALAUPAPA, MOLOKAI.

Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to prepare an expenditure report that lists the breakdown of how the funds were expended and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 73.1

EDUCATION, RESOURCE TEACHERS TO ADDRESS HOMELESS STUDENTS' NEEDS.

Requires the Department of Education to prepare a report that includes a detailed breakout of services provided and costs incurred, including outcome and performance reports on each service provided and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 82.1

CHARTER SCHOOL REVIEW PANEL TRAVEL EXPENSES. Requires the charter schools to prepare a report that includes a detailed breakout of all expenditures relating to the charter school review panel and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 90.1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII LIBRARY COLLECTION AND SERVICES COSTS. Requires the University of Hawaii to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) A report on the actual and estimated inflation rate for the cost of books, journals, and electronic resources for the period spanning two years before and three years after fiscal year 2008-2009;

- (2) A financial plan taking into account these inflationary rates and providing suggestions on addressing rising costs of services;
- (3) The use of funds, including the number of resources leased and purchased, and their costs;
- (4) The amount of unexpended funds and the future plans for expending those funds; and
- (5) The sources of all funding given to library services including but not limited to special funds, revolving funds, and donations, including the date, purpose, and amount of allocation.

Further requires the University to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 90.2

HYPERBARIC TREATMENT CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requires the University of Hawaii to submit an expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 90.3

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SECURITY AND PREVENTION MEASURES. Requires the University of Hawaii to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The current difficulties faced by the university in providing security and counseling;
- (2) A security plan for each campus and the estimated future need of funds for improving security as well as other preventative measures;
- (3) The use and implementation of funds and the cost of their implementation for fiscal year 2008-2009;
- (4) Any measurable improvements in the efficiency of campus security such as: average response time to calls and disturbances, time to secure campus facilities, and other noticeable improvements as appropriate; and
- (5) The sources of all funding given to security including but not limited to special funds, revolving funds, and donations, including the date, purpose, and amount of allocation.

Further requires the University to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 111.1

MONEY TRANSMITTERS. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) A list of money transmitters examined during fiscal year 2008-2009;
- (2) A detailed list of expenditures that resulted from these examinations;
- (3) A detailed list of revenues arising from licensing and regulation activities of the program; and
- (4) A report on the impact, issues, problems, and recommendations on the money transmitter industry.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 112.1

ECONOMIC CADRE PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to prepare a report that includes expenditures, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness of the

program and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 113.1

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD COMMISSION. Requires the Office of the Governor to prepare a report that includes a detailed breakdown of recipients of the contracts, services provided, and events planned and submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 124.1

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT HYBRID PLAN'S SERVICE UPGRADE OPTIONS.

Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The use of funds and services rendered by the contracted consultant, the cost of those services, and the extent of the spending to-date;
- (2) The total number of consultations provided, the number of members served by counseling, and the extent of the marketing campaign;
- (3) The current number of hybrid contributions and the predicted increase in hybrid contributions from service upgrades as a result of the campaign;
- (4) The estimated future cost and use of funds for completing the communications campaign; and
- (5) The problems encountered by the employees' retirement system, if any, in carrying out the communications campaign and suggested improvements.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 124.2

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PENSION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM. Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The use of funds and services rendered by contracted support and the exact cost of those services;
- (2) The estimated future need of funds for hardware and software maintenance, if any, and the reasons for the increase or decrease in need over fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009; and
- (3) Current and planned actions to realize cost savings by developing in-house expertise or by other methods.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 124.3

HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND, INVESTMENT CONSULTANT.

Requires the Department of Budget and Finance to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The use of funds and services rendered by the investment consultant and the cost of those services; and
- (2) The increase in the trust fund by pre-funding and its current unfunded liability, if any.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART IV, SECTION 131.2

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BUILDING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII THAT ALSO SERVES AS THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES' DATA RECOVERY CENTER. Provides that the planning include a study of the feasibility of the University entering into public-private partnerships to build the facility and consider inclusion of public and private uses, whether by lease of space or sale of technology services by the University to private entities.

Further requires the University to provide a report on the status of planning and the results of the feasibility study to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 200.1

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES SERVICES CONTRACTS. Requires the Department of Human Services to prepare a report that includes:

- (1) The names of the contracted providers selected to provide services;
- (2) Amounts expended to each contracted provider;
- (3) The number of individuals served under each contract; and
- (4) Measures of the benefits achieved under each contract.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 204.1

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES UNITING PEER LEARNING INTEGRATING NEW KNOWLEDGE. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report to the Legislature on the effectiveness of the program no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 204.2

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES AFTER SCHOOL HOURS PROGRAMS. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a detailed expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 204.3

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES ENHANCED HEALTHY START PROGRAMS. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a detailed expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 211.1

HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY FINANCIAL PLAN. Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to prepare a report containing a financial plan that includes fiscal year 2003-2004 to fiscal year 2012-2013 and that fiscal year 2003-2004 to fiscal year 2007-2008 includes actual revenues and expenditures. Provides that fiscal year 2008-2009 to fiscal year 2012-2013 include projected revenues and expenditures and that all projected expenditures and revenues include the assumptions used to derive them. Further provides that the plan include revenues and expenditures for the federal low rent program, the state family public housing program, and the state elders program and that the financial plan include revenues from:

- (1) Rental income;
- (2) Operating subsidy;
- (3) State repair and maintenance fund;
- (4) State security;
- (5) Federal capital transfer; and
- (6) Other income.

Further provides that the financial plan include expenditures for:

- (1) Project;
- (2) Personal services;
- (3) Administrative expenses;
- (4) Professional services;
- (5) Security;
- (6) Insurance;
- (7) Repair and maintenance;
- (8) Utilities;
- (9) Payment in lieu of taxes;
- (10) Other expense; and
- (11) Other transfers.

Further provides that the report identify any unrestricted fund balances available to the Authority and include any fund balances in any fund accounts outside the state treasury, a list of all expenditures made for any appropriation outside the executive supplemental budget for fiscal year 2007-2008, the status of assistance provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or fiscal advisor to overhaul the fiscal operations of the authority, and discuss all measures being taken by the Authority to remedy any current or future budgetary shortfalls.

Further provides that the Authority submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 211.2

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OVERTIME COSTS. Requires the Department of Public Safety to prepare a report on overtime costs that includes:

- (1) Amount budgeted for overtime by program ID;
- (2) Amount expended on overtime by program ID;
- (3) Explanation of the department's plans to better reflect the true cost of overtime by submitting requests to the Legislature to transfer funds currently being used for overtime from where the funds are budgeted to the overtime cost category; and
- (4) Strategies the department will use to reduce such expenditures in the future.

Further requires the report to include actual expenditures on overtime from fiscal year 2003-2004 to fiscal year 2007-2008 and to-date and projected expenditures on overtime for fiscal year 2008-2009 to fiscal year 2012-2013.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART VII, SECTION 211.3

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS STAFFING LEVEL BENCHMARKS. Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to prepare a report on the status of meeting staffing level benchmarks as determined by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration, report on the status of filling the federally mandated nine safety compliance

officers, nine health compliance officers, and one compliance assistance specialist, and provide a plan on how it intends to fill any vacant positions subject to federal staffing level benchmarks.

Further requires the Department to submit the report to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1056-08, SSCR 3400, CCR 135-08)

HB 2519, HD2, SD2, CD1

HAWAII HEALTH CORPS PROGRAM TO ADDRESS PHYSICIAN AND DENTIST SHORTAGES. Establishes the Hawaii Health Corps Program Working Group within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism composed of:

- (1) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Director of Human Services or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Dean of the University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine or the Dean's designee;
- (5) The Administrator of the State Health Planning and Development Agency or the Administrator's designee;
- (6) A member of the Senate appointed by the Senate President; and
- (7) A member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Requires the working group to develop a plan to establish the Hawaii Health Corps Program to address physician and dentist shortages through programs such as student loan repayments and stipends.

Further requires the working group to submit the plan and any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 191-08, 427-08, 988-08, SSCR 3104, 3436, CCR 96-08)

HB 2520, HD3, SD2, CD1

WAGE REPLACEMENT BENEFITS FOR TIME OFF FROM WORK TO CARE FOR A FAMILY MEMBER. Establishes a working group, as part of the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging in Place, to explore the provision of wage replacement benefits to employees who need time off from work to care for a family member with a serious health condition. Provides that members of the group include:

- (1) Department of Taxation;
- (2) Department of Labor and Industrial Relations;
- (3) Department of Human Services;
- (4) Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging;
- (5) University of Hawaii, Department of Economics;
- (6) National Federation of Independent Business;
- (7) The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii;
- (8) Society for Human Resource Management;
- (9) International Longshore & Warehouse Union Local 142;
- (10) Hawaii Teamsters and Allied Workers;
- (11) Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs;
- (12) Hawaii Government Employees Association;

- (13) Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition;
- (14) Kokua Council; and
- (15) International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Requires the Committee on Aging in Place to report the findings and recommendations of the working group, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 203-08, 512-08, 1033-08, SSCR 3076, 3427, CCR 89-08)

HB 2531, HD1, SD2, CD1

WEST MAUI ROAD CLOSURES. Creates the informal, temporary West Maui Transportation Access Plan Working Group within the Department of Transportation to develop a West Maui transportation access plan to address road closures in West Maui. Requires the Working Group to consist of:

- (1) The Director of Transportation;
- (2) The State Senator representing District 5 in West Maui;
- (3) The State Representative representing District 10 in West Maui;
- (4) The member of the Maui County Council representing West Maui;
- (5) The Chief of the Highway Division of the Department of Transportation;
- (6) A staff member of the Department of Land and Natural Resources representing the Lahaina Small Boat Harbor;
- (7) The Mayor of Maui County;
- (8) The Director of the Department of Transportation of Maui County;
- (9) The Police Chief of Maui County;
- (10) The Fire Chief of Maui County;
- (11) The Administrator of the Civil Defense agency of Maui County;
- (12) A representative of Lahaina Bypass Now;
- (13) A representative of the Kaanapali Beach Resort Association;
- (14) A representative of the Maui Visitors Bureau;
- (15) A Maui-based representative of Island Air;
- (16) A Maui-based representative of the Car and Truck Renting and Leasing Association;
- (17) A representative of the Maui Hotel and Lodging Association;
- (18) A Maui-based representative of the Hawaii Transportation Association;
- (19) A representative of the Pacific Radio Group;
- (20) A representative of Expeditions Lanai Ferry;
- (21) A representative of Molokai Princess Ferry; and
- (22) A Maui-based representative of Cruise Lines International Association.

Requires the Working Group to submit a written report including findings, recommendations, the finalized West Maui transportation access plan, and any necessary proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 63-08, 857-08, SSCR 3049, 3359, CCR 140-08)

HB 2550, HD2, SD2, CD1

CUSTOMER-GENERATORS OF ELECTRICITY. Requires the Public Utilities Commission to submit a report on:

- (1) Any rules, decisions, or orders submitted by the Commission regarding the total rated generating capacity produced by eligible customer-generators;
- (2) Any rules, decisions, or orders submitted by the Commission regarding the maximum

- capacity for eligible residential or small commercial customer-generators; and
- (3) Any results regarding the Commission's evaluation of the applicability of the generating capacity requirements on an island-by-island basis, and any decisions to exempt an island or a utility grid system from the generating capacity requirements to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 604-08, 957-08, SSCR 3140, 3298, CCR 73-08)

HB 2675, HD2, SD1

MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS AND PROGRAMS. Establishes the Medical Marijuana Task Force within the University of Hawaii for administrative purposes. Requires the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to be responsible for administering the work of the task force, providing a facilitator, and submitting a report to the Legislature.

Provides that the goals of the task force are:

- (1) Examine current laws regarding the adequate supply of marijuana for medical use to ensure sufficient amounts of medication for a qualified patient's needs, including any implications of removing the distinction between mature and immature plants;
- (2) Study the feasibility of developing safe growing facilities on each of the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai, Maui, Molokai, and Oahu for qualified patients with written certification to grow medical marijuana for their medical use;
- (3) Seek possible solutions to challenges faced by qualified patients with written certification when faced with inter-island travel, resulting from statutory prohibitions, including federal law that prohibits travel with medical marijuana;
- (4) Examine all issues and obstacles that qualifying patients have encountered in the application of the medical marijuana program; and
- (5) Research advances made by other states regarding medical marijuana laws and programs.

Further provides that the Task Force consist of eleven members that includes:

- (1) The Director of Public Safety or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- (3) The Director of Transportation or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;
- (5) Three members of the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii as designated by the chairperson of the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii;
- (6) Three patient advocates to be appointed as follows:
 - (A) One appointed by the Governor;
 - (B) One appointed by the President of the Senate; and
 - (C) One appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- (7) A prescribing physician as designated by the Board of Medical Examiners established under chapter 453, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Requires the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed Legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 469-08, 986-08, SSCR 3040, 3321)

HB 2697, HD1, SD1, CD1

SUBPOENA POWER BY THE JUDICIARY. Requires the Judiciary to submit a report on the number of times the intermediate appellate court has exercised the power to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses from any part of the State and to compel the production of books, papers, documents, or tangible things, including a brief description of the circumstances giving rise to the need for each use no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(HSCR 704-08, SSCR 3295, CCR 70-08)

HB 2700, HD1, SD2, CD1

PART III, SECTION 6.1

GUARDIANS AD LITEM AND COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL. Requires the Judiciary to prepare a detailed report that includes:

- (1) A detailed breakdown of expenditures;
- (2) A detailed breakdown of the types and number of cases requiring guardian ad litem and court-appointed counsel; and;
- (3) An analysis of the average cost per type of case.

Further requires the report to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 8.1

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE CONTRACTS. Requires the Judiciary to submit an expenditure report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 8.2

MENTAL HEALTH COURT, OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION OF. Requires the Judiciary to submit a progress report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

PART III, SECTION 14.2

CIRCUIT COURT SERVICES AT KAPOLEI, OAHU, EXPANSION OF. Requires the Judiciary to submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1055-08, SSCR 3115, 3421, CCR 136-08)

HB 2710, HD2, SD2

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, REHIRING RETIRED. Requires the director of human resources of the appropriate state jurisdiction or the human resources management chief executive of a county to submit an annual report to the Legislature detailing the employment of retirants, including the number and positions of retired employees hired, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each Regular Session. Act to be repealed on June 30, 2013.

(HSCR 507-08, 1009-08, SSCR 3113, 3358)

HB 2727, HD2, SD1, CD1

AUTISM, BENEFITS AND SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH. Establishes a Temporary Autism Disorders Spectrum Benefits and Coverage Task Force in the Department of Health, composed of:

- (1) A member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (2) A member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) The Superintendent of Education or the Superintendent's designee;
- (4) The Director of Human Services or the Director's designee;
- (5) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- (6) The Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee; and
- (7) Three members appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, with each member representing a different organization that represents children with autistic spectrum disorder.

Requires the Task Force to discuss and seek input on the problems faced by parents of children with autism and what can be done to ensure that proper health benefits and services are provided through public and private resources to address the special needs of children with autism, including providing services involving applied behavioral analysis techniques.

Further requires the Task Force to research health insurance coverage plans that cover autism spectrum disorders in other states and develop a plan of services that health insurers should be mandated to cover.

Further requires the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 262-08, 952-08, SSCR 3105, 3276, CCR 97-08)

HB 2761, HD1, SD1, CD1

POST-PARTUM AND INTERCONCEPTION CARE, EXTENSION OF COVERAGE. Requires the Department of Human Services to report to the Legislature upon receiving a response from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on the amendment to the State Medicaid Plan.

(HSCR 418-08, 837-08, SSCR 3012, 3330, CCR 87-08)

HB 2763, HD1, SD1, CD1

CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS, SERVICES FOR. Requires the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Human Services to re-establish the Children of Incarcerated Parents Task Force to identify and develop programs and support services for children of incarcerated parents, as well as programs to strengthen the bond between the families. Requires the Task Force to include:

- (1) The Director of Public Safety or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Deputy Director of the Corrections Division of the Department of Public Safety or the Deputy Director's designee;
- (3) The Institutions Division Administrator of the Community Correctional Centers and the Correctional Facilities or the Administrator's designee;
- (4) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- (5) The Director of Human Services or a designee;

- (6) The Executive Director of the Office of Youth Services or the Executive Director's designee;
- (7) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or the Chief Justice's designee;
- (8) A member of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or a designee;
- (9) A representative of the Family Court of the First Circuit;
- (10) The Superintendent of Education or the Superintendent's designee;
- (11) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;
- (12) The Prosecuting Attorney of each county or the Prosecuting Attorney's designee;
- (13) A representative of the Child Protective Services Agency of the Department of Human Services;
- (14) The Director of the Children's Justice Center of Oahu or the Director's designee;
- (15) A representative from the Adult Probation Division of the Judiciary;
- (16) A member representing each of the County Police Departments, appointed by the respective Police Chiefs;
- (17) A public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by Blueprint for Change;
- (18) A public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by Child and Family Services;
- (19) A public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by the Community Alliance on Prisons;
- (20) A public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by the Good Beginnings Alliance;
- (21) A public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by the Hawaii Juvenile Justice Project;
- (22) A public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by Keiki O Ka Aina Family Learning Centers;
- (23) A public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by Neighborhood Place of Puna;
- (24) A public member with advocacy experience working on behalf of children of incarcerated parents to be selected by Neighborhood Place of Wailuku;
- (25) Public members with experience working with children of incarcerated parents to be selected by the Children's Justice Center;
- (26) A representative of the Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center;
- (27) Representatives of youth groups from the island of Kauai who address the issues of incarcerated parents;
- (28) A faculty member of the University of Hawaii Department of Sociology or a designee;
and
- (29) The Administrator of the Intake Service Centers of the Department of Public Safety or the Administrator's designee.

Requires the Task Force to submit annual reports including:

- (1) A summary of significant findings regarding children of incarcerated parents;
- (2) Statewide statistics indicating the number of children with incarcerated parents in the state, including data on age and educational, financial, geographic, and socioeconomic demographics of incarcerated parents;
- (3) Statewide data and data analysis to determine the relationship between specific variables and the frequency of parental incarceration;
- (4) Statewide data and data analysis to determine the relationship between parental incarceration and various adverse outcomes for children of incarcerated parents; and
- (5) Multiple theoretical models for improving the welfare and general well-being of children of incarcerated parents to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

(HSCR 613-08, 955-08, SSCR 3073, 3331, CCR 133-08)

HB 2772, HD3, SD1, CD1

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND SERVICES TO VICTIMS. Changes the members of Hawaii Anti-trafficking Task Force to include:

- (1) The State Public Defender, or the Defender's designee;
- (2) Hawaii contractees for services under the Office of Refugee Resettlement of the United States Department of Health and Human Services;
- (3) Hawaii contractees for services under the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; and

Further changes the membership to include representatives of:

- (1) The Immigration Information Office of the County of Hawaii;
- (2) The Crime Victim Compensation Commission;
- (3) The Office of the Gender Equity Counselor of the University of Hawaii; and
- (4) The Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Requires the Task Force to provide to the Legislature a report on its activities no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009, and a final report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(HSCR 55-08, 395-08, 1011-08, SSCR 3089, 3391, CCR 88-08)

HB 2781, HD2, SD2, CD1

SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT. Requires the Small Business Regulatory Review Board to convene a working group which includes representatives of small business organizations, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and others as deemed appropriate.

Requires the working group to review and make recommendations regarding the rulemaking provisions under chapter 201M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in particular:

- (1) Whether the current statutes are adequate to meet the concerns of small business;
- (2) What concerns have been raised by small businesses, the small business regulatory review board, or government agencies in implementing the statutes;
- (3) The level of difficulty in adequately meeting the requirements of the statutes; and
- (4) Any other issues that may arise during the review.

Requires the Review Board to submit the findings and recommendations of the working group, including any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 289-08, 802-08, SSCR 3046, 3456, CCR 134-08)

HB 2830 SD2 HD2 CD1

PART I, SECTION 2

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT. Changes the Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving to the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging in Place. Requires the Committee to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

PART II, SECTION 3

CASH AND COUNSELING PROJECT FOR NON-MEDICAID PARTICIPANTS. Requires the Executive Office on Aging to design a cash and counseling project for non-medicaid participants to direct and manage their personal assistance services according to their own specific needs while enabling family caregivers to receive financial recognition and support.

Further requires the Office to report on the results as part of the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging in Place's report to the Legislature.

PART IV, SECTION 9

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN. Establishes a Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Task Force to focus on the needs and issues of grandparents raising grandchildren. Requires the Task Force to consist of a representative of:

- (1) The University of Hawaii's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to serve as co-chair;
- (2) Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center to serve as co-chair;
- (3) The University of Hawaii's Center on Aging Research and Education;
- (4) The Department of Education;
- (5) The Department of Human Services;
- (6) The Department of Health's Executive Office on Aging;
- (7) The Department of Public Safety;
- (8) The Judiciary;
- (9) The Department of the Attorney General's Child Support Enforcement Agency;
- (10) Each area Office on Aging;
- (11) The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs;
- (12) Na Tutu Coalition;
- (13) Legal Aid Society of Hawaii;
- (14) Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii;
- (15) Partners in Development; and
- (16) An individual who is a grandparent.

Requires the Task Force to submit an interim report to the Legislature and the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging in Place no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009 and a final report to the Legislature and the Committee no later than twenty days prior to June 30, 2009.

Requires the final report to include:

- (1) A list of the services that exist in each county to meet grandparents' identified needs;
- (2) A discussion of service deficiencies in each county;
- (3) A discussion of identifiable barriers that prevent grandparents from accessing services;
- (4) A summary of the task force's work and any findings regarding the task force's responsibilities; and
- (5) Recommendations, including any proposed legislation.

(SSCR 2118, 2790, HSCR 1125-08, 1348-08, 1744-08, CCR 155-08)

HB 2972, HD1, SD2, CD1

SCHOOLS, CONSOLIDATION AND CLOSURE. Establishes the Facilities Alignment Commission attached to the Department of Education composed of nine members appointed by the Governor.

Requires three members to be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the President of

the Senate, of which two shall be persons with professional experience in education, including former or current teachers or administrators, three members shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, of which two shall be persons with professional experience in education, including former or current teachers or administrators, and at least one member shall be a representative of the Department.

Requires the Commission to report its findings and conclusions, including a final list of recommendations for schools to be consolidated and underused schools to be closed no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011.

(HSCR 204-08, 909-08, SSCR 2974, 3356, CCR 130-08)

HB 2978, HD1, SD2, CD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BUDGETARY SYSTEM. Establishes a task force in the University of Hawaii to assist the University in developing a budgetary system that includes an equitable, consistent, and responsive funding formula for the distribution of fiscal resources to the various University of Hawaii campuses. Provides that members of the task force consist of:

- (1) The Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Manoa or the Chancellor's designee;
- (2) The Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo or the Chancellor's designee;
- (3) The Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at West Oahu or the Chancellor's designee;
- (4) The Vice President or Interim Vice President of the University of Hawaii Community Colleges or the Vice President's or Interim Vice President's designee;
- (5) One member appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- (6) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Requires the Task Force to submit a report of its progress, and any findings and recommendations to the President of the University of Hawaii, for the President's approval, and if approved, requires the University to submit this report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 223-08, 781-08, SSCR 3066, 3361, CCR 129-08)

HB 3352, HD2, SD2, CD1

HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER, HANDLING OF STATE FUNDS AND PATIENT RECORDS. Requires the Auditor to submit a report containing findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, concerning the Hawaii Disability Rights Center's handling of state funds and its approach to resolving the conflict between a patient's right to privacy and its need for access to the patient and the patient's records to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 230-08, 483-08, 1017-08, SSCR 3020, 3375, CCR 145-08)

HB 3377, SD2, CD1

IGNITION INTERLOCK IMPLEMENTATION AND DRUNK DRIVERS. Establishes the Hawaii Ignition Interlock Implementation Task Force comprised of:

- (1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (3) Two members appointed by the Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court; provided

that one member shall be a district court judge and one shall be a representative of the Administrative Driver's License Revocation Office;

- (4) The Director of Transportation;
- (5) The Director of Health;
- (6) The Attorney General;
- (7) The State Public Defender;
- (8) The Chiefs of Police of the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui and the City and County of Honolulu;
- (9) The Prosecuting Attorneys of the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui and the City and County of Honolulu;
- (10) The Examiners of Drivers of the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui and the City and County of Honolulu;
- (11) The Executive Director and a member of the Council of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Hawaii Chapter;
- (12) A representative to be appointed by the Governor, of an ignition interlock device vendor operating in at least one other state that sells and installs an ignition interlock device that meets or exceeds any applicable standards of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and
- (13) A member of the Hawaii Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, appointed by its President.

Requires the Task Force to address the following issues:

- (1) Whether an alternative to the ignition interlock device requirement should be offered to those offenders who drive a vehicle, such as a motorcycle, for which the device might not be available, or who claim not to have a car or not to wish to drive, including use of a secure continuous remote alcohol monitor, or whether a person should be required to pay the same fees as a person who has the device installed, as a means of reducing the incentive to drive a vehicle without an ignition interlock device;
- (2) Whether additional or different criteria for determining indigency are appropriate;
- (3) Whether drivers under the age of eighteen should be subject to the ignition interlock device requirement;
- (4) Whether and how a new license with a photograph, instead of an ignition interlock permit issued by the court or the director of the administrative driver's license revocation office, should be issued and whether it should contain a statement, appearing similar to that required by section 286-109(a)(3), Hawaii Revised Statutes, that the person is permitted to drive only a vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device;
- (5) Whether provision should be made for an "emergency override" so that the driver can start and operate the vehicle with, for example, an alcohol concentration of .04 because of a medical emergency or a mechanical failure and, if so, how an override should be documented, including, for example, with a 911 telephone call or a police report;
- (6) What agency is best suited to receive reports generated by the vendor from the ignition interlock device, to monitor use of the device by individual drivers, and what resources will be required to make that monitoring effective;
- (7) How the data produced by an ignition interlock device, including information on drinking and driving patterns, can best be used to facilitate effective alcohol treatment for the person so that the person is less likely to resume drinking and driving once the ignition interlock device is removed;
- (8) Whether drivers sentenced to probation should be assessed a probation fee to help fund additional personnel necessary to monitor the use of the ignition interlock device;
- (9) Whether drivers should be allowed to terminate probation early if they have complied with all ignition interlock device requirements for a specified period of time, number of vehicle starts, or number of miles driven;
- (10) What sanctions should be imposed for failing the ignition interlock device test, including, for example, revocation of probation or extension of the probation period and the period of required ignition interlock device use;

- (11) What sanctions should be imposed for failing to install an ignition interlock device as a condition of bail, including, for example, surrender of motor vehicle license plates or revocation of and commitment without bail;
- (12) Whether additional legislation or other action is necessary to ensure that the periods during, and conditions under, which use of an ignition interlock device is ordered pursuant to chapters 291E and 804, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are consistent with each other and with this Act;
- (13) Whether the exemption from the financial responsibility requirement afforded by sections 291E-41 and 291E-61, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is still desirable or necessary;
- (14) Under what circumstances, including the number of test failures and the relative elevation of blood concentrations, the driver should face revocation of probation and what sanctions are appropriate, including resentencing to an additional period of ignition interlock device use;
- (15) Whether judicial supervision of ignition interlock device use, and of driving under the influence offenders generally, should take place in the context of a "DUI Court" modeled along the lines of drug court programs now in successful use;
- (16) Whether the State should, through a request for proposals or similar approach, select a single vendor to provide uniform, statewide ignition interlock program services with fees set by the State or whether multiple vendors should be encouraged to enter and compete in the marketplace;
- (17) Whether use of an ignition interlock device and issuance of an ignition interlock permit or license should be made retroactive such that, when the ignition interlock device requirements of this Act take effect, persons whose licenses have been suspended or revoked, pursuant to chapter 291E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, prior to this Act's effective date may apply to use the device and receive an ignition interlock permit or license;
- (18) Whether conforming statutory amendments are necessary to make this Act and existing law consistent with each other.

Further requires the Task Force to identify the resources necessary for the State to implement and maximize benefits from use of the ignition interlock device, identify all sources of funding, and draft additional proposed legislation necessary to implement use of the ignition interlock device.

Further requires the task force to submit a report of its initial findings and recommendations for implementation of the use of the ignition interlock device, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009, and a final plan for implementation of the use of the ignition interlock device, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(HSCR 121-08, 390-08, 861-08, SSCR 2999, 3423, CCR 139-08)

SCR 1

JAPANESE-AMERICAN NISEI SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR II, STAMP TO HONOR. Resolves that the Legislature urges the Postmaster General to approve the issuance of a United States commemorative stamp honoring the significant contributions of the Nisei Soldiers in the United States Army during World War II and honoring their shining example of patriotic sacrifice in our nation's history, for their service with outstanding valor despite the many obstacles against them.

SCR 5, SD1

INTERNATIONAL INTERFAITH CONFERENCE IN HAWAII. Encourages the All Believers Network to make every effort to include representatives of the various religious and interfaith organizations and groups existing in Hawaii, including but not limited to: Baha'i, Buddhism, Christianity, Church Women United, Confucianism, Daoism, Hawaiian Spirituality, Hinduism, Islam, Knights of Columbus, Jainism, Judaism, Mokichi Okada Association, Native Americans, Church of Perfect Liberty, Quakers, Risshio Kosei Kai, the Salvation Army, Seichi No Ie, Shinnyo En, Shinto, Sikhism, Sufism, Unitarian Universalism, Unity, Zoroastrianism, All Believers Network, the Interfaith Alliance, and the Open Table.

Requests that members of the Statewide Interfaith Steering Committee select a chairperson from amongst its members, that the purpose of the committee be to develop and promote interfaith activities to further relations between various religious faiths, and that the committee explore the possibility of organizing a major international interfaith conference in Hawaii to take place by 2011.

Further requests the committee to convey to the Legislature no later than December 2010, the results of its efforts to organize a major international interfaith conference in Hawaii to take place by 2011.

(SSCR 3197, HSCR 1910-08)

SCR 8 SR 3

YEAR OF THE FAMILY CELEBRATION FROM 2008 TO 2009. Requests the Governor to designate 2009 as the Year of the Family, to reschedule the Year of the Family celebration from 2008 to 2009, and to allow the Family Celebration Commission to continue its work in implementing its plans for a Year of the Family celebration in 2009.

(SSCR 2904, HSCR 1733-08)

SCR 37, SD1

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to report to the Legislature on establishing a comprehensive center serving deaf and hard of hearing individuals to coordinate and improve their employment options through the Hawaii Vocational Rehabilitation Services for the Blind Division of the Department of Human Services.

Further requests the Bureau to include research on model centers in other states for persons who are deaf and hard of hearing to address the type of services provided to the target population, and make findings and recommendations to:

- (1) Suggest services to be delivered by a comprehensive state facility providing vocational rehabilitation services for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing;

- (2) Roughly estimate the costs of establishing such a center in Hawaii and survey similar start up and operating costs of centers in other states;
- (3) Consult with agencies familiar with serving the target population, including the Hawaii Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division of the Department of Human Services, the Vocational Rehabilitation Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advisory Board, the Disability and Communication Access Board, the Hawaii Center for the Deaf and Blind, the Kapiolani Deaf Center, the Aloha State Association of the Deaf, the Hearing Loss Association of America, Ohana Kokua Ano Kuli, Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, and Hawaii Centers for Independent Living; and
- (4) Recommend legislation to establish such a center to the Legislature for the Regular Session of 2009.

Further requests the Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division of the Department of Human Services to assist the Bureau in this study by identifying the potential population of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in Hawaii who may benefit from the services of a comprehensive center.

Resolves that the Bureau submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 2906, 3509, HSCR 1924-08)

SCR 41, SD1

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE, SAFETY, AND HEALTH PHYSICS PROFESSIONS. Requests the Auditor to conduct a sunrise review of the industrial hygiene, safety, and health physics professions as proposed to be regulated under S.B. No. 2075 (2008) and to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3221, 3506, HSCR 1953-08)

SCR 47, SD1 SR 22, SD1

F-14 TOMCAT, STAMP TO HONOR. Requests the United States Postal Service to commemorate the honorable service of the F-14 Tomcat in defending freedom with a First Class Stamp.

(SSCR 2897, HSCR 1428-08)

SCR 49

CEDED LANDS TRUST SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Attorney General, as the representative of the executive branch of the State, to conduct statewide public informational meetings regarding the terms and conditions of the proposed ceded lands settlement.

Resolves that the meetings, at a minimum, be held as follows: two meetings on Oahu, two meetings on the island of Hawaii, one meeting on Maui, and one meeting on Kauai, and be held in close proximity to Hawaiian Home Lands communities, including but not limited to, home land communities on Molokai and in Nanakuli or Waianae, and Waimanalo.

Further resolves that public input and recommendations for changes regarding the proposed ceded lands settlement be accepted at the statewide public informational meetings.

Further requests the Office and the Attorney General submit a written report of their findings and recommendations, including recommendations for changes to the proposed ceded lands settlement, if any, to the Legislature no later than March 26, 2008.

SCR 52, HD2

VISA WAIVER PROGRAM INCLUSION OF TAIWAN. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to assist and cooperate with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and the United States Department of Homeland Security to facilitate the inclusion of Taiwan on the visa waiver list.

Further requests the Southern Taiwan Visa Office to find ways to allow people to receive visas without having to travel to Northern Taiwan.

Further requests that the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and the United States Department of Homeland Security add Taiwan to the list of visa waivers.

(SSCR 2899, HSCR 1548-08, 1911-08)

SCR 53, SD1, HD1 SR 27, SD1

TAIWAN, FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH. Urges the President of the United States to enter into a free trade agreement with Taiwan and to undertake negotiations in a manner that respects the interests of all countries in the East Asian region.

(SSCR 2902, HSCR 1549-08, 1901-08)

SCR 57

HALE, HELENE, PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM. Requests Pahoa High and Intermediate School to dedicate its new gymnasium in honor of former Representative Helene H. Hale, by changing the name of the gymnasium to "Helene H. Hale Gymnasium" and place a plaque near the entrance explaining her contributions to the Pahoa community, the Big Island, and the State of Hawaii.

(SSCR 2896, HSCR 1138-08)

SCR 67, SD1 SR 40, SD1

LANGUAGE ACCESS RESOURCE CENTER. Requests the Office of Language Access under the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to conduct a feasibility study on establishing a statewide centralized language access resource center, to include:

- (1) A survey of existing language resources as well as the language service needs and costs of state agencies and covered entities; and
- (2) An analysis of the functions of a language resource center, including but not limited to:

- (A) Compiling and maintaining a roster of available language interpreters and translators;
- (B) Coordinating training programs to increase the availability of qualified language interpreters and translators;
- (C) Matching and referring qualified language interpreters and translators to the needs of state agencies and other covered entities seeking assistance;
- (D) Training state employees in positions of public contact that are first to respond to limited English proficient customers who seek to access state funded services, programs, and activities;
- (E) Developing the Office of Language Services' capacity and resources to assist state agencies with their language services needs in the future; and
- (F) Standardizing the testing and certification of language interpreters and translators to ensure the quality and accuracy of their services.

Resolves that the Office submit a report of findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation and a budget, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3542, HSCR 1931-08)

SCR 70

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT DEGREES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to prepare a report on the advisability and feasibility of establishing certificate, undergraduate, and graduate degree programs within the University of Hawaii for the study of Sports and Entertainment Management, including possible changes in organization and staff, applicable funding estimates, organizational impacts, benefits to the University and the State, differences of opinions, potential problems or issues, and any other relevant information.

Resolves that the Bureau examine the feasibility of incorporating continuing education programs, which may include seminars, workshops, and conferences, for professionals in the entertainment and sports industry, including athletic coaches, event promoters, and parks and recreation administrators, to study best practices in the sports and entertainment industry, analyze the economic and non-economic benefits of establishing sports and entertainment management programs within the University of Hawaii, including the potential impact upon the sports and entertainment industry within the State, and examine similar programs of other colleges or universities, including but not limited to the University of South Carolina, in conducting its study and understanding the scope of the type of program that is most feasible and appropriate for the University of Hawaii.

Further requests the administration of the University of Hawaii system to cooperate with the Bureau by furnishing all pertinent data and information requested and submitting recommendations and opinions with respect to issues for which the Bureau may seek input in relation to this measure.

Further requests the Bureau to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3228, HSCR 1925-08)

SCR 72, SD1

EDUCATION, LONGER SCHOOL DAY AND MORE DAYS IN THE SCHOOL YEAR. Requests the Department of Education to conduct a feasibility study:

- (1) To determine whether an extension of the school day, designed to provide increased academic and sociocultural opportunities for students in kindergarten through grade twelve, is an affordable and sound investment for the State; and
- (2) To examine the benefits and detriments involved in increasing the number of days of instruction in the current school year by ten days, twenty days, and any other number of days as deemed appropriate.

Further requests the Department to include in the report:

- (1) Information regarding the average number of classroom hours for a student in Hawaii, in the nation as a whole, and in industrialized nations whose academic performance exceeds that of the United States;
- (2) An examination of the financial cost to districts and states that have an extended school day; and
- (3) Information about the content offerings of extended school day programs; and
- (4) Information on what could be learned by the students during the additional days of instruction;
- (5) Potential schedules for extending the days of instruction in the school year;
- (6) A breakdown of the number of hours of learning involved in an increased schedule; and
- (7) The fiscal and non-fiscal impacts on the State, the Department of Education, the teachers and support staff, and the students and their families.

Further requests the Department to submit a report of findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3169, HSCR 1913-08, 1933-08)

SCR 74, SD1

TRUANCY RATE. Requests the Department of Education to convene a working group or incorporate a working group into an existing group to focus on the truancy problem and to review and develop guidelines for lowering the truancy rate and increasing academic success in the public school system.

Further requests the Working Group on Truancy Rate Reduction to include, but not be limited to, representatives of the Student Support Section of the Department of Education, the Office of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, the Family Court of the Judiciary, the County Police Departments, other related state agencies, the business community, high school and postsecondary students, and parents, provided that the lead agency be the Student Support Section of the Department of Education.

Resolves that the working group develop guidelines regarding truancy that delineate how schools can lower the truancy rate and increase academic success, provided that, where possible, the guidelines should:

- (1) Use existing systems, such as the student support system, the peer review and quality assurance processes, and the school attendance program;
- (2) Delineate programs that are presently available, such as positive behavior support; and
- (3) Initially focus on middle/intermediate and high school levels.

Further requests the Working Group to submit an interim report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009 and a final report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2010 that includes the guidelines, a timeline for implementation of the guidelines, and information on what data are or will be collected to determine if the truancy and dropout prevention activities have been effective.

(SSCR 3170, HSCR 1914-08, 1934-08)

**SCR 77, SD1
SR 42, SD1**

WORLD OCEAN DAY. Requests the President of the United States to proclaim June 8th of every year as World Ocean Day, to promote and help increase awareness of our ocean's fragile ecosystem through cultural exchanges, educational projects, and mindful consideration by all.

(SSCR 3265, HSCR 1946-08)

SCR 83, SD1

HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD, AUDIT OF. Requests the Auditor to conduct a study of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Whether the current organizational placement of the Board as an administratively attached agency to the Department of Education is conducive to timely and efficient service to those applying for licenses;
- (2) Whether the functions and operations of the Board are similar to those in other states or jurisdictions with similar numbers of students, such as Nebraska;
- (3) Whether the functions and operations of the Board are similar to the functions and operations of other Hawaii agencies, such as the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, and whether the Board might find a better fit in another agency;
- (4) Whether the Board's long range planning has built in appropriate policy foundations, benchmarks, and accountability mechanisms;
- (5) Whether the Board's appeals process has a defensible, rational basis, and whether that process has yielded any structural changes, improved operations, or more effective screening of applicants over the years of the Board's existence; and
- (6) Whether the web based system was implemented in 2006 and whether it is presently capable of processing online applications, including retaining supporting documents and certifications online, as well as providing real time status of the application process.

Resolves that the Auditor review the fiscal management of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, which review is requested to include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) How the Board's budget is developed and approved;
- (2) How expenditures are made and monitored; and
- (3) How external audit findings, if any, are resolved.

Further requests the Auditor to submit a report on the study, including its findings and recommendations, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3193, HSCR 1915-08, 1935-08)

SCR 84, SD1

SCHOOL LUNCH, NUTRITIONALLY-SOUND MENU PLANS. Requests the Department of Education and the Hawaii Public School Food Service to consider nutritionally sound public school menu plans that give students the option of vegetarian and vegan public school meals, to conduct training and workshops for cafeteria managers and workers to increase awareness of the benefits of and options for providing vegetarian and vegan meals that are nutritious and balanced to students in public schools, and to post on its website a list of schools that have vegetarian and vegan menu options.

Further requests the Department to submit a report on action it has undertaken to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3171, HSCR 1912-08)

SCR 88, SD1

SHADED PLAY AREAS AT SCHOOLS. Requests the Department of Education to develop a prototype model or guidelines for schools, community groups, or volunteer organizations to follow when installing or creating shaded play areas at public schools.

Further requests the Department to submit a report on its prototype model or any guidelines established to assist schools, community groups, or volunteer organizations in installing or creating shaded play areas at public schools to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3522, HSCR 1949-08)

SCR 92, SD1 SR 52, SD1

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION, ASSET BUILDING, AND MATCHED SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR NEWBORNS. Requests the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the House Committee on Human Services and Housing to convene a statewide task force on public financial education and asset building.

Resolves that the purpose of the task force is to develop policy recommendations regarding universal, matched savings accounts for newborns, statewide standards for financial and economic education for public and private sector employees, and the elimination of asset limits as a bar to eligibility for public benefit programs.

Further requests the task force, for the purposes of establishing universal, matched savings accounts for newborns, to consider the following factors:

- (1) The savings vehicle, including the rate of return, safety of the investment, account insurance, ease of managing the account, and the ease of making various forms of deposits;
- (2) State contributions, including the state contribution to the initial deposit, the amount, time frame, and eligibility requirements to receive state matching funds; mechanisms to distribute state contributions; and estimated costs and benefits;
- (3) Ownership of the account, including the impact on eligibility for student financial aid, public assistance and other public benefits, and taxation of account earnings and distributions;
- (4) Financial education, including the provision of financial education to children and

- families, and access to additional financial services;
- (5) Restrictions, including withdrawal or distribution from the account prior to the child's reaching age eighteen, the portability of the account, and limits on permissible uses of the account;
 - (6) Revenue sources, including sources for the initial deposit and any savings match, and the feasibility of a state match for deposits for children in lower-income families;
 - (7) Mechanisms for data collection and tracking; and
 - (8) All other factors that the task force deems important to program design.

Further requests the task force to consider:

- (1) Curriculum content and delivery mechanisms;
- (2) Financial education standards coordination and training;
- (3) Strategies for public-private partnerships to offer financial and economic education to employees; and
- (4) All other factors that the task force deems important in program design.

Further requests, that in addition to the conveners specified, the task force membership to consist of the Directors of the following departments or agencies, or the Directors' designees: the Department of Budget and Finance, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Taxation, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and the Department of Human Resources Development, as well as the Superintendent of Education, the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the Chair of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, or their designees; and in addition to the members specified, the task force also to consist of one designee from each of the following offices: the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the President of the Senate; and the President of the University of Hawaii; and also include one representative from the following categories: asset building in Hawaii; the individual development account program under chapter 257, Hawaii Revised Statutes; grassroots organizing; poverty law; the business industry; child advocacy; rural community advocacy; organized labor; the banking industry; credit unions; investment service providers; and financial education organizations.

Resolves that the task force may consult with national organizations with relevant experience, as appropriate.

Requests the task force to submit a report containing its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(SSCR 3540, HSCR 1926-08)

**SCR 94
HR 101**

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, REBUILDING. Urges the University of Hawaii to begin the rebuilding of a School of Public Health by 2012 and to work with the Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other key public health partners to collaborate on the rebuilding of the School with new opportunities for research, education and community service that broaden the public health infrastructure for Hawaii, the Pacific and Asia.

(SSCR 3192, HSCR 1861-08, 1936-08)

SCR 96, SD1

NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY, AUDIT OF. Requests the Auditor to conduct a program, performance, and financial audit of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority to include:

- (1) The general operations of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, including its compliance with chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) The development and implementation of comprehensive plans to secure funding from federal, as well as private sources, to sustain fiscal viability; and
- (3) Internal budgeting and fiscal controls to ensure effective and appropriate expenditures, including expenditure of legislative appropriations and federal funds.

Requests the Auditor to submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3225, 3528, HSCR 1927-08)

SCR 102, SD1 SR 57, SD1

DEPUTY SHERIFFS SALARY INCREASE. Requests the Department of Human Resources Development and the Department of Public Safety to negotiate higher salaries and increased benefits for deputy sheriffs throughout Hawaii with the Hawaii Government Employees Association so that the total compensation package for deputy sheriffs is competitive with county police officers in this State and deputy sheriffs on the West Coast of the mainland, and that the salary and benefit negotiations be concluded within a sufficient time so that the necessary costs associated with the increased compensation packages are included in the supplemental budget.

(SSCR 3525, HSCR 1929-08)

SCR 106, SD1

SAFE SHELTER OPTIONS FOR YOUTH. Requests the Office of Youth Services and the Department of Human Services to convene a working study group comprised of representatives from the following:

- (1) The Department of Human Services;
- (2) The Office of Youth Services;
- (3) The Judiciary;
- (4) Youth services providers; and
- (5) Youth advocacy organizations.

Further requests the agencies and organizations invited into the working study group to participate and work collaboratively, and that the working study group conduct a study into safe shelter options for youth concerning, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) How a runaway or homeless youth may access emergency shelter;
- (2) What services and resources will be available to the youth during the emergency shelter stay;
- (3) What longer term shelter options may be available to the youth after short-term, emergency stays may expire;
- (4) What is the role of the Office of Youth Services and the Department of Human Services during the emergency and the longer term shelter stays; and
- (5) How the legal liability concerns of shelter providers may be addressed.

Further requests the working study group to submit a resulting report to the Legislature, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3199, HSCR 1906-08)

SCR 111

EDUCATION, CURRICULAR MATERIALS FOR TEACHERS. Requests the Department of Education and appropriate entities to prepare curricular materials that reflect the Hawaii standards to assist a teacher who has to temporarily teach in an area where the teacher is not highly qualified, so that students will receive the appropriate learning materials, that the development of such curricula should begin with fields where there are the fewest highly qualified teachers, and that the Department and the Board of Education continue to support programs to assure that all teachers become highly qualified.

Further requests the Department to submit a report on the development of curricular materials necessary to assist teachers who are required to temporarily teach in an area where they are not highly qualified to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3187, HSCR 1916-08, 1937-08)

SCR 114, SD1

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES. Requests the Department of Education to establish an advisory group to assist its Office of Human Resources in implementing the recommendations made by the Accuity assessment and to further streamline and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Department's Office of Human Resources.

Resolves that the advisory group should include executives and human resources managers of private business as well as Department human resources personnel and consist of a number of members as determined by the Department as long as the number of private industry members at least equals the number of Department personnel.

Further requests the advisory group to prepare an interim progress and final report of its actions, findings, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2009 and 2010, respectively.

(SSCR 3214, HSCR 1917-08, 1938-08)

SCR 115, SD1, HD1

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE TEACHING. Requests the Department of Education to establish at least one three year pilot model complex to include one high school, a middle school, and at least one elementary school, to:

- (1) In year one, identify department rules and policies that most impede its ability and authority to promote effective learning for its students;
- (2) In year two, after consultation with the Department, the exclusive representatives for bargaining units for teachers, principals, and classified personnel and consideration of compliance and health and safety concerns, be allowed to operate free of identified and agreed upon department rules and policies, if permitted by law; and
- (3) In year three, assess and evaluate the impact of the pilot project and prepare a report of

its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011.

(SSCR 3215, HSCR 1909-08, 1939-08)

SCR 118, SD1, HD1

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FUNDING. Resolves that the Department of Education needs to improve its communication and transparency to the public and policymakers regarding the amounts budgeted and spent by the Department and needs to have better data collection systems to assist them in planning for more focused, future funding initiatives.

Further resolves that the College of Social Sciences' Public Policy Center, in concert with the Department, to convene a working group to propose areas for improved communication to the public and increased transparency about its spending and expenditures and an implementation plan to carry this out, and to develop recommendations for a more effective and transparent public understanding of the funding for Department programs and services.

Further resolves that the Hawaii Educational Policy Center undertake a study of existing data that compares Hawaii with Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Kansas, and Washington (or five other "peer" states) suggested by the Department in areas such as:

- (1) Average class size;
- (2) Student teacher ratio;
- (3) Average number of students per counselor;
- (4) Length of school day and school year;
- (5) Per pupil funding;
- (6) Percentage of students with special needs and school budget dedicated to those students;
- (7) Percentage of school budget spent on administration; and
- (8) And/or other data that might indicate the reasons for high achievement rates, and propose measures (funding and resources) needed in Hawaii to provide comparable educational services.

Further resolves that the working group and the Hawaii Educational Policy Center prepare a progress report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009 and a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2010.

(SSCR 3465, HSCR 1918-08, 1940-08)

SCR 120

EDUCATION, PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE COURSES. Resolves that the University of Hawai'i at Manoa Philippine Language and Literature Program and Manoa SEED (Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity) Office work with other University of Hawai'i campuses and the Department of Education to develop a plan to offer Philippine language courses, related courses, and teacher training workshops, including recommendations to implement these courses in specific schools and University of Hawai'i campuses.

Further resolves that the University prepare a report on a plan to develop, offer, or expand Philippine language and related courses at the University campuses and public schools to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3188, HSCR 1864-08, 1941-08)

SCR 124, SD1, HD1

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MEDICAID-SPONSORED PROGRAMS, AUDIT OF. Requests the Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of Department of Human Services' recent QUEST Expanded Access (QExA) for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled Request for Proposals, and that the Department cooperate with and assist the Auditor in the performance of this audit.

Further requests the Auditor to submit a report of any audit findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3208, 3511, HSCR 1950-08)

**SCR 125, SD1
SR 64, SD1**

EARLY PAROLE ELIGIBILITY PROGRAMS, ESTABLISHING. Requests the Department of Public Safety to research and study early parole eligibility programs established under the laws of other jurisdictions in order to report recommendations to the Legislature on the issues related to establishing an early parole eligibility program for Hawaii inmates incarcerated in Hawaii and on the mainland, and that the recommendations incorporate analysis and assessment of the appropriate criteria to be used for an early parole eligibility program for Hawaii inmates incarcerated in Hawaii and on the mainland.

Further requests the Department to report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations regarding early parole eligibility programs, including recommendations for proposed legislation that may be required, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3310, HSCR 1930-08)

SCR 134, SD2, HD1

BUY LOCAL. Urges the Department of Education and the Department of Health in their respective procurements to practice "buy local" to the maximum extent possible to encourage sustainability, and to utilize compostable food ware products to promote a stronger sustainable future.

(SSCR 3207, 3287, HSCR 1919-08, 1942-08)

SCR 158, SD1

KIHEI HIGH SCHOOL, MAUI, FINANCING AGREEMENT TO FUND. Requests the Department of Education to pursue a financing agreement to fund the construction of the new Kihei High School pursuant to section 37D-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and to consider the design-build approach for construction.

(SSCR 3196, HSCR 1907-08, 1944-08)

**SCR 180
HR 246**

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, USE OF ITS FACILITIES. Urges the Honolulu City Council to amend Resolution 95-278, Condition 14, and other resolutions, as appropriate, to allow the University of Hawaii maximum flexibility in the use of its facilities for whatever purpose it deems appropriate, by removing the prohibition on the use of the Center for activities of a commercial nature.

(SSCR 3189, HSCR 1862-08, 1943-08)

SCR 196, SD1

AUTISM, MANDATING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR. Requests the Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report, pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social and financial impacts of mandating coverage of the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders for all policies and contracts, hospital and medical service plan contracts, medical service corporation contracts, and health maintenance organization plans and contracts issued after December 31, 2008, as provided in S.B. No. 2532 (2008), and to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature, including any necessary implementing legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3245, 3510, HSCR 1954-08)

SCR 200, SD1

HAWAII CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, AUDIT OF. Requests the Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the Hawaii Centers for Independent Living in the State of Hawaii to determine whether:

- (1) The Hawaii Centers for Independent Living is fulfilling the mission of providing core services;
- (2) The Board of Directors of the Hawaii Centers for Independent Living is meeting its oversight and fiduciary responsibilities;
- (3) State or federal agencies providing funding are adequately monitoring program outcomes, financial management practices, and consumer satisfaction; and
- (4) Program effectiveness and consumer satisfaction are adequately measured and, if not, the Auditor is requested to seek out at least some consumer input.

Further resolves that the Auditor report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3247, 3512, HSCR 1952-08)

SCR 210, HD1

LAND EXCHANGE BETWEEN TIANA PARTNERS, HAWAIIAN HUMANE SOCIETY, AND STATE. Resolves that the land exchange between Tiana Partners, Hawaiian Humane Society and State of Hawaii, approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources, be reviewed by the Legislature.

(SSCR 3248, HSCR 1948-08)

SCR 212, SD2

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM
PROCUREMENT AND EXPENDITURE PRACTICES. Requests the Office of the Auditor to investigate procurement and expenditure practices of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and selected attached agencies.

Further requests that, in conducting the investigation, the Auditor include but not be limited to a review of the High Technology Development Corporation, the High Technology Innovation Corporation, the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, and any programs and entities under each respective corporation; and to investigate programs within the Department that include but are not limited to those covering strategic marketing and support, including the overseas offices, creative industries, energy and strategic industries, the foreign trade zone, and general support for economic development.

Further requests the Office to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3240, 3492, HSCR 1928-08)

SCR 220

PROJECT GRADUATION TRAINING FUNDS. Requests the Department of Education to consider funding Project Graduation training activities through the Department's driver education funds, as allowed by statute.

Further requests the Department to submit a report on how the Department is continuing Project Graduation training after the cessation of its federal grant to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3191, HSCR 1908-08)

SCR 222

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, CONVERSION OF EXEMPT EMPLOYEES TO CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES. Requests the heads of the Departments of Budget and Finance, Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawaiian Home Lands; Health; Human Services; Labor and Industrial Relations; Land and Natural Resources; and Public Safety submit reports on the number of exempt positions under section 76-16(b)(17), Hawaii Revised Statutes, that have been converted to civil service in their respective Departments to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

Further requests these Departments to convert all exempt clerical and paraprofessional positions to civil service by December 31, 2008.

(SSCR 3315, HSCR 1945-08)

**SCR 225, SD1
SR 132, SD1**

STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND THE STATE ART MUSEUM. Requests that as agencies move from the No. 1 Capitol District Building, the vacated space be assigned to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the State Art Museum for the future growth and development, and that the building be renamed "The Hawaii State Art Museum".

(SSCR 3305, HSCR 1957-08)

**SCR 234
SR 137**

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, TRANSPORTATION OF. Requests Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to introduce and support federal legislation that will:

- (1) Improve the competitiveness of Hawaii's farmers and ranchers with regard to transportation in the domestic and international marketplace with the long-term goal of seeking parity between Hawaii's farmers and ranchers and their mainland counterparts;
- (2) Address transportation barriers, including inadequate port, harbor, and airport infrastructure, that inhibit the ability of neighbor island farmers and ranchers to transport to Oahu markets, and on a statewide level of farmers and ranchers to transport to foreign and domestic markets; and
- (3) Address the costs to transport an agricultural commodity, or inputs used to produce an agricultural commodity in a geographically disadvantaged state such as Hawaii.

Further requests the Department of Agriculture to work with its federal counterparts to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

(SSCR 3532, HSCR 1958-08)

SR 2

HYDROGEN INVESTMENT CAPITAL SPECIAL FUND, MANAGER FOR. Establishes a Senate Special Investigative Committee to investigate the selection of a manager for the Hydrogen Investment Capital Special Fund in 2007, and inquire into, gather, and analyze information that may provide relevant information concerning procurement improprieties relating to the selection.

Provides that the Committee be composed of four members appointed by the President of the Senate and that the Committee have every power to:

- (1) Adopt rules for the conduct of its proceedings;
- (2) Issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum requiring the production of books, documents, records, papers, or other evidence in any matter pending before the investigative committee;
- (3) Hold hearings appropriate for the performance of its duties, at such times and places as the investigative committee determines;
- (4) Administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses at hearings of the investigative committee;
- (5) Report or certify instances of contempt as provided in section 21-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (6) Determine the means by which a record shall be made of its proceedings in which testimony or other evidence is demanded or adduced;
- (7) Provide for the submission, by a witness's own counsel and counsel for another individual or entity about whom the witness has devoted substantial or important portions of the witness's testimony, of written questions to be asked of the witness by the chair; and
- (8) Exercise all other powers specified under chapter 21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, with respect to investigative committees.

Requires the Committee to submit its written findings and recommendations to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3475)

SR 3

YEAR OF THE FAMILY CELEBRATION FROM 2008 TO 2009. See SCR 8.

(SSCR 2905)

SR 11, SD1

ORNAMENTAL REEF FISH PROTECTION. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in consultation with the University of Hawaii School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology, Department of Oceanography, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, and the Waikiki Aquarium to develop and adopt administrative rules regarding the collection of ornamental reef fish for aquarium use from Hawaii's reefs.

Further urges the Department to develop and adopt administrative rules that will recommend to the Board of Land and Natural Resources appropriate and reasonable limits on the collection of ornamental reef fish, including the establishment of limits to facilitate the restoration and preservation of reef fish in Hawaii's waters and to establish fish replenishment areas for the waters surrounding Oahu and Maui, the purpose of which shall be limited to the replenishment of ornamental, non-consumptive fish.

Requests that the fish replenishment areas for Oahu and Maui to be modeled after the program established by the West Hawaii Fisheries Council.

(SSCR 3475)

**SR 14, SD1
HCR 51*
HR 50***

CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS. Resolves that Department of Health's Immunization Branch submit a report of its findings and recommendations on advantages and disadvantages of requiring cervical cancer vaccinations for girls before they enter the seventh grade, including any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

*HCR 51 and HR 50 Requests the Department of Health to do the assessment and report to the Legislature.

(SSCR 3470)

SR 15

HEALTH CARE ON MAUI, TAX INCENTIVES FOR. Requests the Department of Taxation to conduct a study of the tax recommendations of the Maui Health Initiative Task Force and that the study include projected tax revenue loss and details regarding the administrative implementation of each tax credit recommendation.

Resolves that the Department report to the Legislature and the Governor on its findings and recommendations no later than December 1, 2008.

(SSCR 3244, 3520)

SR 19, SD1

WOMEN, NATIONAL MONUMENT. Requests the United States Congress to authorize the establishment of a National Monument for Women in Washington, D.C.

(SSCR 2913)

SR 22, SD1

F-14 TOMCAT, STAMP TO HONOR. See SCR 47.

(SSCR 2898)

**SR 24
HR 53**

GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION. Urges the President of the United States to use the January 30 and 31, 2008, Major Economies Meeting on Energy Security and Climate Change, to commit

to an economy-wide reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in the United States, and to consent to binding and quantified commitments for the United States under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change that would result in the rapid stabilization and decrease in atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations.

SR 25, SD1

KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT. Urges the United States Congress to support the Korea United States Free Trade Agreement.

(SSCR 3201)

SR 26

TOURISM, VISITORS FROM TAIWAN. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Hawaii Tourism Authority to implement programs to increase the number of visitors from Taiwan to the maximum extent possible.

Requests the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and the United States Department of Homeland Security to add Taiwan to the list of visa waivers.

Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Hawaii Tourism Authority to assist and cooperate to facilitate the inclusion of Taiwan on the visa waiver list and to develop a list of Hawaii-made products appropriate for exportation to Taiwan.

(SSCR 2900)

SR 27, SD1

FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN. See SCR 53.

(SSCR 2903)

SR 31, SD1

PORT AND DOCK FACILITY FOR THE VOYAGING CANOES HOKULE'A, MAKALI'I, HOKUALAKA'I, NANAHOE, AND MO'OKIHA. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to work with the Department of Transportation to establish a working group of stakeholders to conduct a study of the feasibility of providing a permanent port and dock facility for the voyaging canoes Hokule'a, Makali'i, Hokualaka'i, Nanahoe, and Mo'okiha and to recommend a location for a permanent port and dock facility, and that the working group include representatives of the Departments and the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources with the cooperation of the Department of Transportation to report to the Legislature, including any relevant proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3489)

SR 40, SD1

LANGUAGE ACCESS RESOURCE CENTER. See SCR 67.

(SSCR 3541)

SR 42, SD1

WORLD OCEAN DAY. See SCR 77.

(SSCR 3264)

**SR 43
HR 110, HD1***

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION MIGRANTS, ASSISTANCE FOR. Urges S. 1676 and H.R. 4000 be heard and moved out of Committee, to receive the consideration of the full United States Senate and the full House of Representatives.

*HR 110 Requests the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Office of Language Access to provide its services to citizens of Compact of Free Association nations, and that other programs that may be available to individuals whose first language is not English be provided.

(SSCR 3178)

SR 44

TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND TREATMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND EMERGENCY TRANSITIONAL SHELTER HOUSING. Requests the Department of Health and the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to collaborate in:

- (1) Determining whether and to what extent the imposition of tuberculosis (TB) screening and treatment should be considered as an appropriate and effective public health practice and as a condition before any person enters public housing and emergency transitional shelter housing, as a resident;
- (2) Determining whether and to what extent screening and treatment for TB could be provided within public housing projects and emergency transitional shelter housing, and in conjunction with other services provided to residents of public housing, regardless of whether it is made a requirement for residents; and
- (3) Implementing TB screening and treatment services to the extent the agencies determine it is possible.

(SSCR 3218)

SR 47, SD2

EMERGENCY PLANS FOR SENIORS AND RESIDENTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS. Urges associations of apartment owners and condominium unit owners' associations throughout the State to conduct voluntary surveys of the special needs of their residents and make preparations to address those needs in the event of an emergency, and to develop emergency plans that include evacuation and shelter-in-place plans that address the special needs of senior and medically fragile residents to be used in the event of an emergency.

Resolves that these emergency plans include provisions for emergency supplies such as water and non-perishable foods and urges the distribution of the plans to all residents and posting of the plans publicly where they may be viewed by residents and visitors, and that the associations include in their annual statements filed with the Real Estate Commission any developed emergency plans that address the special needs of senior and medically fragile residents to be used in the event of an emergency to enable the Commission to gather information regarding the number of emergency plans developed, the procedures of these plans, and the special needs of the residents these emergency plans are intended to address.

(SSCR 3183, 3302)

SR 52, SD1

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION, ASSET BUILDING, AND MATCHED SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR NEWBORNS. See SCR 92.

(SSCR 3539)

SR 53, SD2

PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION FOR RESIDENTS IN ASSISTED LIVING OR SIMILAR FACILITIES. Urges the State Building Code Council to adopt expeditiously provisions in the International Building Code, 2006 edition, relating to physical assistance in evacuation for residents in assisted living facilities or similar facilities and insert into the International Building Code the recommended amendments stated in the Department of Human Services' report to the Legislature as required by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 144, S.D. 1, adopted by the 2006 Legislature, Appendix A, pages 23-27.

Requests the Council to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3223, 3487)

SR 55

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, ESTABLISHING. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on establishing a geological survey as a state agency in Hawaii and that the study includes:

- (1) Identification of the needs or problems, if any, to be addressed by a state geological survey;
- (2) Identification of existing resources and how those resources are being utilized compared to a typical geological survey agency in other states;
- (3) Identification of potential sources for additional funding, staff, or other resources;
- (4) Research into mainland states' geological surveys, their purpose, histories, structure, funding, and other pertinent information;
- (5) Identification of alternative forms that may satisfy any unmet needs, including but not limited to consolidating existing geologist positions under a single entity and seeking to expand the United States Geological Survey's Hawaii office;
- (6) Identification of strengths and weaknesses of these different alternatives; and
- (7) Recommendations as to whether a geological survey should be established as a state agency in Hawaii and potential issues that would need to be addressed.

Further requests the Bureau to consult, as necessary, with the following individuals, organizations, and interest groups:

- (1) Department of Land and Natural Resources;
- (2) Department of Health;
- (3) County water supply departments;
- (4) University of Hawaii;
- (5) United States Geological Survey; and
- (6) Any other organization or person that the Legislative Reference Bureau deems appropriate.

Further requests the Bureau to submit a report of any findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3234, 3518)

SR 56

SHERIFF DIVISION HEADQUARTERS SITE. Requests the Department of Public Safety to identify two possible locations for consideration during the Regular Session of 2009 to use as a headquarters for the Sheriff Division, and to report its findings and recommendations regarding a permanent site to the Governor and the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3275)

SR 57, SD1

DEPUTY SHERIFFS SALARY INCREASE. See SCR 102.

(SSCR 3526)

SR 59, SD1 HR 158

FIRST RESPONDERS CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS. Resolves that the Department of Human Services convene a task force to establish protocols and training programs for first responders, including the county police departments, the sheriffs and other law enforcement agencies, the fire department, and emergency medical personnel, to use when coming into contact with children who may be victims of or who are at risk for child abuse.

Further resolves that such training and protocols may include a mechanism through which confidential information from child protective services may be accessed by a first responder if necessary and appropriate to ensure a child's safety and well being; and that such training and protocols be developed in collaboration with the respective first responder groups.

Further resolves that the Department report on the status of development and the estimated cost of implementation of the protocols and training programs to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009, and each year thereafter for three years.

Further resolves that, in order to avoid duplication, if House Bill No. 2596, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 is enacted into law in the current legislative session, the task force described by this measure to be incorporated into the task force required by that Act.

(SSCR 3308)

SR 64, SD1

EARLY PAROLE ELIGIBILITY PROGRAMS, ESTABLISHING. See SCR 125.

(SSCR 3311)

SR 65

GLOBAL WARMING EFFECTS ON THE STATE. Requests the Department of Health to establish a Global Warming Task Force to assess the effects of global warming in the State to:

- (1) Assess the current and potential impacts of climate warming trends on the citizens, natural resources, and the economy of the State, including impacts on:
 - (A) The visitor industry;
 - (B) Intrastate and interstate air and sea transportation of cargo and persons;
 - (C) Existing buildings and public utilities infrastructure;
 - (D) Population health; and
 - (E) Native plants, animals, and ecosystems; and
- (2) Assess the potential impacts of rising ocean levels as a result of climate change on the citizens, natural resources, and the economy of the State, including impacts on:
 - (A) The visitor industry;
 - (B) Shoreline erosion;
 - (C) Intrastate and interstate air and sea transportation of cargo and persons;
 - (D) Existing buildings and public utilities infrastructure;
 - (E) Population health; and
 - (F) Native plants, animals, and ecosystems; and
- (3) Estimate the costs to the State and its citizens of adverse effects associated with climate warming and rising sea levels; and
- (4) Make recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor on measures that would address or mitigate the near- and long-term effects of climate change, including:
 - (A) Preventing shoreline erosion;
 - (B) Preserving the visitor industry;
 - (C) Improving or relocating transportation infrastructure such as airports and shipping terminals;
 - (D) Implementing restrictions on construction in affected areas;
 - (E) Improving or hardening utilities infrastructure;
 - (F) Preparing for health emergencies; and
 - (G) Maintaining the health and resilience of native species and ecosystems.

Resolves that membership of the Task Force consist of knowledgeable representatives from state and county government, emergency first responders, community stakeholders, affected industries, the military, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and the scientific community.

Further requests the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(SSCR 3467)

SR 68, SD1

BISPHENOL-A AND PHTHALATES, DANGERS OF. Requests the Department of Health to monitor research that is being conducted to investigate the risks involved in the use of phthalates and bisphenol A in consumer products, including children's toys and childcare products, and submit a report on the actions taken, information gathered, and any recommendations and any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3523)

SR 76

GALBRAITH LANDS, OAHU, DESIGNATION AS IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS. Urges the City and County of Honolulu to initiate and advance the process, pursuant to section 205-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to identify and map the Galbraith lands in question as important agricultural lands.

Further urges the Honolulu City Council to adopt the important agricultural lands maps delineating the Galbraith lands in question once they are submitted.

Further urges the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Planning to support the designation of the Galbraith lands in question as important agricultural lands.

Further urges the Land Use Commission, upon receipt of the important agricultural lands maps delineating the Galbraith lands in question, to identify and designate the Galbraith lands in question as important agricultural lands.

Further urges that once the Galbraith lands in question are identified and designated as important agricultural lands, the Land Use Commission and the City and County of Honolulu restrict the land use to facilitate the long-term dedication of the Galbraith lands in question as agricultural lands to preserve and perpetuate the lands for the continuing benefit of the people of Hawaii.

(SSCR 3495)

SR 78, SD1

POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to create a voluntary compliance program to encourage communities and businesses to convert to alternative products, other than expanded polystyrene foam products, and submit a report containing the contents, actions, and results of the program to the Legislature twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, and that the report may include but is not limited to suggestions, comments, or requests for legislative action.

Further requests the Department to create a list of alternative products to replace polystyrene foam products and their cost differences, and to make the information available to the public. The list of alternative products is to be categorized as follows:

- (1) Products made in Hawaii;
- (2) Products made in the United States of America; and
- (3) Products imported from foreign countries.

Further requests the Department to conduct a comparison study of the recyclability, compostability, and biodegradability of the alternative products, along with the availability of disposal methods for

each product, and to submit the results of the study to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session, including recommendations regarding:

- (1) Which alternative products can be effectively disposed of avoiding the use of landfill facilities;
- (2) The infrastructure requirements of recycling, composting, or biodegrading each of the alternative products; and
- (3) Which products best meet the needs of the State of Hawaii with respect to sustainability, cost effectiveness, and environmental desirability.

(SSCR 3683)

**SR 79, SD1
HR 186**

KAWAINUI/HAMAKUA MARSH COMPLEX AND RELATED WATERWAYS, OAHU. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to regularly consult with Ho'olaulima ia Kawainui and other concerned community entities to coordinate efforts to protect, conserve, and restore the natural, cultural, and scenic resources of the Kawainui/Hamakua Marsh complex by responding positively to a quarterly invitation from Ho'olaulima ia Kawai Nui to meet with it and other concerned community entities to review and assess the progress of programs and goals relating to the Kawainui/Hamakua Marsh complex.

(SSCR 3477)

SR 82, SD1

REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLANS FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES, OAHU. Requests the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to convene a working group to create a master plan to redevelop Kukui Gardens and Mayor Wright Homes while also utilizing the state-owned strip of land located on Liliha Street to include mixed use commercial and residential market rate housing as well as low-to moderate-income housing.

Resolves that the working group include representatives from the Authority and the Corporation, as co-convenors, as well as representatives from the following:

- (1) Kukui EAH/DGI Associates, L.P.;
- (2) Individuals or organizations representing residents of Kukui Gardens;
- (3) Individuals or organizations representing residents of Mayor Wright Homes; and
- (4) Other community stakeholders.

Further requests the Authority and the Corporation to submit a report of the working group findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3484)

SR 88, SD1

TAX CREDITS AND TAX EXEMPTIONS IMPACT. Requests the Department of Taxation to review the fiscal impact and rate of usage by taxpayers of various tax credits and exemptions under chapters 235, 237, 239, and 244D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and report on the fiscal impact and rate of usage by taxpayers of the various tax credits and exemptions listed under chapters 235,

237, 239, and 244D, Hawaii Revised Statutes to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3242, 3513)

SR 89, SD1

COMMISSIONS EARNED BY MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVES, GENERAL EXCISE TAX ASSESSMENT. Requests the Department of Taxation to analyze the payment of general excise taxes on commissions earned by sales representatives of manufacturers from the sales of imported tangible personal property, to openly communicate with sales representatives of manufacturers in the construction industry and progress toward a fair and adequate resolution to the tax issues surrounding the payment of general excise taxes by the sales representatives from sales of imported tangible personal property, and, during its 2008 workshops on tax law changes, to investigate the fiscal impact of general excise taxes on commissions earned from sales by a manufacturer's sales representative of imported tangible personal property that is purchased by a consumer directly from the manufacturer.

Further requests the Department to report its findings on the fiscal impact and payment of general excise taxes on commissions earned from sales by a manufacturer's sales representative of imported tangible personal property that is purchased by a consumer directly from the manufacturer to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3227, 3516)

SR 91, SD1

WATER SAFETY AND RECREATIONAL HAZARDS INFORMATION FOR VISITORS. Requests the Hawaii Tourism Authority, in cooperation and conjunction with the Department of Health, Honolulu Emergency Services Department, University of Hawaii School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology, and appropriate water safety organizations to furnish, as part of a multi-lingual information and education program, information for visitors on water safety and recreational hazards.

Resolves that the information for visitors on water safety and recreational hazards be disseminated by the best means available to inform incoming visitors to Hawaii, whether by brochure or on-board video or other means such as website, and that the point of dissemination include the incoming airline flights, hotel rooms, and Hawaii Superferry.

Further requests the Department of Health, Honolulu Emergency Services Department, and the University of Hawaii School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology to cooperate with and assist the Authority in producing in composing the content of information for visitors on water safety and recreational hazards and multi-lingual dissemination thereto.

Further requests the Department of Transportation to work with the airlines on the dissemination of the information for visitors on water safety and recreational hazards, on all incoming flights to Hawaii.

Further requests Hawaii Superferry to disseminate to its passengers information for visitors on water safety and recreational hazards.

Further resolves that the Authority disseminate this Senate Concurrent Resolution to every hotel in the State and every cruise ship company operating in Hawaii, and that the cruise industry inform its passengers of the information for visitors on water safety and recreational hazards.

(SSCR 3544)

SR 108, SD1

KAKA 'AKO MAUKA AREA, OAHU, ZONING CHANGES. Requests the Hawaii Community Development Authority:

- (1) To defer decisions on any applications for zoning changes until the completion of the supplemental environmental impact statement process and the subsequent adoption of the Draft Mauka Area Plan and the Mauka Area Rules, or;
- (2) In the alternative, to report on the steps the Authority has taken to provide the fullest extent of public review and scrutiny of its actions on the General Growth Properties, Inc. Master Plan application and the considerations for its decision on the application to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3546)

SR 115, SD1

LEAHI HOSPITAL, OAHU, LONG-TERM CARE MASTER PLAN. Requests the Oahu Regional Board of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to convene a task force to assist in developing a long-term care master plan for Leahi Hospital and adjacent state lands, totaling 16.4 acres.

Further requests that the task force consist of seventeen members as follows:

- (1) Five members to be appointed by the Governor;
- (2) Five members to be appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) Five members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (4) One member to be the Administrator of Leahi Hospital or the Administrator's designee;
- (5) One member to be the Chairperson of the regional board in which Leahi Hospital is located or the Chairperson's designee; and
- (6) One member to be a representative from the University of Hawaii System.

Further resolves that members serve a term of two years and have a background in one or more of the following areas:

- (1) Long-term care or aging services;
- (2) Leahi Hospital clinical operations;
- (3) Research or education;
- (4) Aging or disability advocacy;
- (5) Residential care facilities development;
- (6) Architecture or interior design; and
- (7) Project planning and supervision.

Further resolves that the task force select its chair, who is requested to commence task force meetings, and a vice chair, and adopt rules for the conduct of its work, and that the task force conduct its business in a collaborative manner and include interested stakeholders who wish to contribute to the master plan.

Further resolves that the master plan:

- (1) Provide guidance for future development of the Leahi campus and other parcels, by improving the hospital's facilities while addressing the State's long-term care goals;
- (2) Provide the conceptual framework for Leahi Hospital's role in developing a continuum of care system in Hawaii;
- (3) Articulate the principles, goals, and strategies for development;
- (4) Update Leahi Hospital's mission and vision;
- (5) Recommend an implementation plan in phases, over a ten-year period, and near-term actions, to include a financial feasibility study;
- (6) Include the following tax map keys: 3-2-30:1, 3-2-31:1, 3-2-31:15, 3-2-32:1, 3-2-33:1, and 3-2-33:3 in the description of its master plan;
- (7) Provide programs that may include:
 - (A) Long-term care and family caregiver education and training;
 - (B) Innovative models of residential care;
 - (C) Long-term care and geriatric services; and
 - (D) Community-based programs such as adult day care and day health, respite care; assistive technology; University of Hawaii Center on Aging Research and Education programs; and Aging and Disability Resource Center programs;
- (8) Include resources to enable Leahi Hospital to become a teaching center on "best practices" in long-term care for service providers and facilities managers throughout the State;
- (9) Provide an inventory of lands and facilities;
- (10) Identify issues regarding land tenure and identify action steps and make recommendations necessary to implement the master plan;
- (11) Address administration of lands and facilities by an independent authority to be established; and
- (12) Recommend options for governance of lands and facilities.

Further requests the task force to complete the master plan by December 31, 2010, and to submit preliminary and final reports of findings and recommendations, including any necessary proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Sessions of 2009 and 2010, respectively.

(SSCR 3262)

SR 116, SD1

ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FACILITIES IMPACT ON RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS. Requests the William S. Richardson School of Law to facilitate a discussion among Type II adult residential care home facility (ARCH) providers, advocates, stakeholders, community residents, and the public, to provide an opportunity for public comment and discussion concerning the impact that Type II adult residential care home facilities have on the neighborhoods in which they are located.

Further requests the School of Law to submit a report of its findings and recommendations relating to the impact that Type II adult residential care home facilities have on their respective communities, addressing such issues as traffic, noise, and other concerns, and any potential mitigation measures to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009, and that the report include any proposed legislation concerning the creation of appropriate venues for public comment on proposed residential care facilities or on-going discussion or comment concerning facilities in operation.

(SSCR 3472)

**SR 118, SD1
HR 269, HD1**

AT-RISK ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM FOR. Requests the University of Hawaii Natural Disaster Preparedness Training Center to include in its work program a component that addresses the needs of Hawaii's at-risk elderly and persons with disabilities, and to include in its plans for developing a disaster preparedness program for at-risk elderly and persons with disabilities, the Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving, Kupuna Caucus, and other interested organizations and persons.

(SSCR 3306)

SR 119, SD1

HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD SERVICEMEMBERS, EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR. Requests the Department of Defense to provide state educational benefits to members of the Hawaii National Guard who are called to active duty, and to consider tolling the time for eligibility for educational benefits by guard servicemembers during the time that they are called to active duty or providing a fixed extended period of time to such servicemembers, as appropriate.

(SSCR 3535)

SR 121, SD1

STATE CAPITOL SIGNS PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to develop a plan to have all signs at the State Capitol printed in English and Hawaiian, in the course of their regularly scheduled replacement, and in developing the plan:

- (1) Project a full integration of Hawaiian into the signs at the State Capitol which are subject to regularly scheduled repair or replacement by no later than January 1, 2013;
- (2) Rank signs according to visibility with signs that are located in common areas that receive high visitor traffic having the highest priority;
- (3) Recommend signs for possible exclusion, such as signs that indicate maintenance or utility features of the building, or that are located in areas that are private or have low visibility;
- (4) In determining the Hawaiian translation for each sign, consult with at least one representative of:
 - (A) The University of Hawai'i at Manoa Department of Hawaiian and Indo Pacific Languages and Literature;
 - (B) Ka Haka 'Ula O Ke'elik Iani, College of Hawaiian Language of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo;
 - (C) The Bishop Museum; and
 - (D) The Center for Hawaiian Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa;
- (5) Recommend an individual or agency to be used to provide Hawaiian language for signs at the State Capitol; and
- (6) Provide a list of the highest priority signs to be displayed in English and Hawaiian, including the sign wording in both languages.

Further requests the Department to submit a report of its findings, including projected costs and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3537)

SR 132, SD1

STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND THE STATE ART MUSEUM. See SCR 225.

(SSCR 3304)

SR 137

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, TRANSPORTATION OF. See SCR 234.

(SSCR 3531)

SR 138, SD1

ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HUMAN BURIAL SITES, PRESERVATION. Resolves that the 2006 Archaeology Working Group convened by the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources be reconvened with its first order of business to be the submission of the recommendations of the original working group to the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for possible action.

Further resolves that the reconvened working group, to the extent practicable, should consist of the original members and also include a broader cross-section of the State's historic preservation community, such as representatives of the Kamehameha Schools, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, private cultural resource management firms, and archaeologists and historic preservation officials of state, county, and federal agencies.

Further resolves that the reconvened working group continue its work on providing findings and recommendations regarding ongoing and anticipated issues relating to the discovery and preservation of archaeological and human burial sites and other relevant issues relating to archaeology, identify and make recommendations to the Legislature on any professional development and certification requirements that should be established for personnel and contractors of the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and identify and make recommendations to the Legislature on potential training and educational opportunities that should be made available to Island Burial Council members to assist them in the performance of their duties.

Requests the reconvened working group to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature, including any proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010; provided, however, that the reconvened working group submit a status report to the Legislature describing the present status of its work no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(SSCR 3482)

**HCR 16
HR 16**

WOMEN, DISCRIMINATION AGAINST. Urges the United States Senate to demonstrate our national commitment to human rights for all people by ratifying the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, and joining the one hundred eighty-five ratifying nations in endorsing the most comprehensive treaty ensuring fundamental human rights and equality for all women.

(HSCR 1184-08)

**HCR 20, HD1
HR 20, HD1**

ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME OPERATORS, ASSISTANCE FOR. Urges the Department of Health and Department of Human Services to provide ARCH (adult residential care home) operators with the services necessary to assist them in providing care for adults.

Resolves that ARCH operators have the right to be treated with dignity and respect, and valued as primary providers of adult care and members of a professional team providing care, and that it is in the best interest of society as a whole that ARCH operators are properly trained and supported for their mission of providing daily care and meeting the needs of adults in ARCH care.

Further resolves that training, consultation, and assistance in evaluating, identifying, and accessing services to meet needs related to the role of ARCH operators should be made available to those who wish to enter or continue in this profession, and that it is in the best interest of those in ARCH care that ARCH operators provide information that will allow the Departments to identify the types of resources and services that would meet the needs of adults currently in their care and those of their families, and to advocate for the same without threat of reprisal, and that information concerning behavioral problems, health history, educational status, cultural and family background, and other issues relative to an adult which are known to the Departments at the time the adult is placed in ARCH care should be made available to all ARCH operators.

Further resolves that Departments should have a staff person representing the department on call 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, for the purpose of assisting ARCH operators to receive departmental assistance, and that ARCH operators should be provided all information pertinent to the adults in their care which the Departments have in its possession.

(HSCR 1176-08, 1804-08, SSCR 3679)

**HCR 21, HD1, SD1
HR 21, HD1**

RESIDENT CARE AND PROTECTION OF THE ELDERLY. Urges the Department of Health and Department of Human Services to work together to develop a standardized, workable policy to protect the elderly without compromising resident care, and that encourages more people to become ARCH (adult residential care home) or CCFFH (community care foster family home) operators.

(HSCR 1241-08, 1806-08, SSCR 3620)

**HCR 25
HR 25**

SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME AND METHODS OF PREVENTION. Urges all hospitals that provide medical care to newborns to give parents of the newborn written educational information approved by the Department of Health about the dangerous effects of shaken baby syndrome (SBS) and different methods of preventing SBS, and requests the Department to create, identify, and provide suitable informational literature to hospitals that provide medical care to newborns to be given to the parents of the children.

(HSCR 1050-08, SSCR 3681)

**HCR 33, HD1
HR 33, HD1**

OVARIAN CANCER, EDUCATION OF SYMPTOMS. Urges primary health care providers and cancer organizations to develop and implement educational strategies to inform women of the common symptoms of ovarian cancer.

(HSCR 1052-08, SSCR 3684)

HCR 51

CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS. See SR 14.

(HSCR 1044-08, 1808-08, SSCR 3677)

**HCR 53
HR 51**

LONG-TERM CARE WAITLIST PROBLEM. Requests the Healthcare Association of Hawaii to continue its work in developing solutions to the long-term care waitlist problem, and to submit a second report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1054-08, SSCR 3485)

HCR 62, HD1, SD1

MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS, MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR. Requests the Auditor to conduct an impact assessment report, pursuant to sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social and financial impacts of mandating coverage of medical surveillance systems for all policies and contracts, hospital and medical service plan contracts, medical service corporation contracts, and health maintenance organization plans and contracts, as provided in S.B. No. 409, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 (2008).

Further requests the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation to conduct a pilot study to determine the social and financial impact to the system.

Further requests the Auditor and the Corporation to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislature, including any necessary implementing legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1042-08, 1362-08, 1869-08, SSCR 3618)

**HCR 71, HD2
HR 62, HD2**

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY. Requests the Board of Education to:

- (1) Compile and analyze data on all school bus accidents in the State in the past five years, including but not limited to injuries sustained and costs to the Department of Education; and
- (2) Review and analyze the Department's current policy toward seat belt use on school buses.

Further requests the Department of Education to submit a report of findings and recommendations regarding school bus safety, including issues related to seat belt use and any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1400-08, 1882-08)

**HCR 111, HD1, SD1
HR 93, HD1**

PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS TRANSITION INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. Urges Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to support legislative incentives for public housing tenants to transition to permanent housing, and to support changes to federal rules to require tenants exceeding income limits for federal public housing units to find market rental or permanent housing.

(HSCR 1186-08, SSCR 3312)

**HCR 112
HR 95**

KANOELEHUA INDUSTRIAL PARK, HAWAII, EXPIRATION OF LEASES. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the County of Hawaii to prepare a coordinated, comprehensive plan to address the needs and concerns of the lessees facing eviction upon the expiration of the leases at the Kanoelehua Industrial Park, and to:

- (1) Meet with interested stakeholders to develop the plan;
- (2) Finalize the plan before January 1, 2010; and
- (3) Provide each lessee and the Legislature with a copy of the plan no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(HSCR 1507-08, SSCR 3662)

**HCR 114, SD1
HR 97**

LUALUALEI, OAHU, USE OF FACILITIES AS AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR CIVILIANS.

Requests the Civil Defense Division of the Department of Defense to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of allowing the facilities at Lualualei, which are owned by the United States Navy, to be used as an emergency shelter for civilians, and that the feasibility study should examine:

- (1) Any necessary agreements between the State and the United States Navy;
- (2) The sufficiency and capacity of the facilities to provide emergency shelter;
- (3) Logistical challenges to making all or part of the facilities available to civilians for use during an emergency;
- (4) Any costs involved; and
- (5) Any other pertinent issues.

Further requests the Division to submit a report of its findings, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1423-08, SSCR 3588)

**HCR 116, SD1
HR 99**

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY INFORMATION NEEDS. Requests the University of Hawaii Agricultural Diagnostic Service Center (UH ADSC), in consultation with the UH College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (UH CTAHR), Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), and any other appropriate public or private entities, to survey the information needs of Hawaii's agricultural industry and assess whether Hawaii Agriculture Information Center (HAIC) can meet the information needs of Hawaii's agricultural industry.

Further requests the UH ADSC, with input from NRSC, UH-CTAHR, and any other appropriate public or private entities, to submit a written report to the Legislature of its findings and recommendations, including any appropriate legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1364-08, 1568-08, SSCR 3594)

HCR 117, SD1

HANAPEPE SALT POND, KAUAI, RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Division, to assemble various state, county, and community agencies, rights holders, and stakeholders to conduct meetings to develop a comprehensive Hanapepe Salt Ponds Resource Management Plan (Management Plan), and that the meetings include representatives of the:

- (1) Office of Hawaiian Affairs Kauai Trustee;
- (2) Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division;
- (3) Department of Transportation, Airports Division;
- (4) Department of Planning of the County of Kauai;
- (5) Office of Planning;
- (6) Hui Hana Pa'akai O Hanapepe (two members);
- (7) Hui O Pa'akai (two members); and
- (8) Aha Kiolo Advisory Committee, to be replaced by the Aha Moku Council, when established.

Resolves that the Management Plan include:

- (1) Identification of the watershed, moku, and ahupua'a of Hanapepe/Makaweli;
- (2) Identification of all sources of pollution, particularly those that affect coastal water quality and cultural and historical resources in the area surrounding the Hanapepe Salt Ponds;
- (3) Preparation of a watershed implementation plan (Implementation Plan) similar to those prepared by the Department of Health Polluted Runoff Control Program in other areas of the state, to include identification and recommendation of small scale, local projects that can be undertaken to reduce sources of pollution in the watershed;
- (4) Consultation with local Hawaiian practitioners and kupuna in the Waimea moku about local best management principles and practices, and documentation of the principles and practices in a report, to be integrated with the Implementation Plan;
- (5) Identification of Hawaiian community rights holders, such as Konohiki, genealogical, or other inherent Hawaiian rights, and stakeholders, and results of meetings therewith;
- (6) Protection measures for the Hawaiian community presently mining salt, and protection measures for rights in perpetuity to genealogical ties and user rights to the salt ponds;
- (7) Preparation of a comprehensive resource management plan for the Hanapepe Salt Ponds; and
- (8) Recommendations for long-term protection measures.

Further requests the Division to submit to the Legislature a preliminary report of the Management Plan and the Implementation Plan, including best management practices and principles and recommended legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009, and a final report no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(HSCR 1505-08, SSCR 3572)

HCR 125, HD1

CONDOMINIUM LEASEHOLD EXPIRATIONS, EXAMINATION OF. Requests the Auditor to examine the issue of upcoming condominium lease expirations and its impact on the availability of replacement and affordable housing for Hawaii residents, and to provide data of the loss of affordable housing stock due to leasehold expirations, including examining the current status of residential leaseholds in condominiums and co-operatives.

Resolves that the study provide a range of alternatives, options and solutions to address the upcoming leasehold expirations, including exploring ways to expand the state's affordable housing stock that may be associated with these expiring condominium leases.

Further resolves that part of the study, the Auditor to consult with stakeholders, experts and impacted entities and individuals such as lessors, lessees, large and small fee owners, condominium and co-operative associations, affordable housing specialists, and real estate professionals to provide input and recommendations on addressing the condominium leasehold expirations.

Further requests the Auditor to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1385-08, 1870-08, SSCR 3640)

HCR 126, HD1, SD1

EDUCATION, ANGER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS. Requests the Department of Education and the Department of Health to jointly study the feasibility of establishing an anger management program modeled after substance abuse programs to provide students who commit acts of violence or harassment at their school with the tools they need to change their behavior.

Further requests the Departments to submit a report to the Legislature, no later than twenty days prior to convening of the Regular Session of 2009, on the progress of its study, including:

- (1) Proposals for Department of Education anger management programs; and
- (2) Projected costs of the proposed programs.

(HSCR 1417-08, SSCR 3586)

HCR 138, HD2, SD1 HR 119, HD2*

TELEMEDICINE SYSTEM OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES, FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING. Requests the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine's Telehealth Research Institute (TRI) to form a task force to explore the feasibility of further implementation of the telemedicine system's health care services so that citizens of Hawaii may benefit from it.

Further requests TRI to direct the task force to examine the following issues:

- (1) Current use of telemedicine and equipment;
- (2) Costs for expansion;
- (3) Timeframe for full implementation of an expansion project;
- (4) Potential difficulties or problems that may arise during or after implementation; and
- (5) Broader issues addressed at the November 15, 2007, Hawaii Telehealth Collaborative Symposium, including:
 - (A) Business models;
 - (B) Reimbursement and funding;
 - (C) Coordination and collaboration;
 - (D) Added value and incentives; and
 - (E) Political will and institutional leadership.

Further requests that in forming the task force, TRI to include:

- (1) The Director of Health or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Dean of the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii or the Dean's designee;
- (3) The President and Chief Operating Officer of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation or the President and Chief Operating Officer's designee;
- (4) One member from a for profit health care organization;
- (5) One member from a nonprofit hospital or health care organization;
- (6) One member from the Hawaii Medical Service Association;
- (7) The Chairperson of the Hawaii Telehealth Collaborative Symposium steering committee or the Chairperson's designee;
- (8) The Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Primary Care Association or the Chief Executive Officer's designee;
- (9) The Chief Executive Officer of Kaiser Permanente or the Chief Executive Officer's designee;
- (10) The President of the Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association's Psychiatric Rural Health Collaborative or the President's designee;
- (11) The Director of Human Services of the Director's designee;
- (12) The Executive Director of the American Telemedicine Association or the Executive

- Director's designee;
- (13) The Director of the Telecommunication and Information Policy Group or the Director's designee;
 - (14) The Board President of the Hawaii Rural Health Association or the Board President's designee;
 - (15) The Executive Director of the Hepatitis Support Network of Hawaii or the Executive Director's designee; and
 - (16) Any other person as determined by the Director of TRI.

Further requests that TRI appoint all members of the task force no later than thirty days after the adjournment sine die of the Regular Session of 2008, to convene the initial meeting of the task force within thirty days after appointment of its members, and to provide necessary administrative, professional, technical, and clerical support to the task force.

Further requests the task force to submit a preliminary report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009, and a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any necessary proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

*HR 119 Does not include the Chief Executive Officer of Kaiser Permanente or the Chief Executive Officer's designee and the Executive Director of the American Telemedicine Association or the Executive Director's designee in the Task Force.

(HSCR 1433-08, 1884-08, SSCR 3619)

**HCR 147, HD1, SD1
HR 126, HD1***

SMOKE DETECTORS AND LIFE SAVING DEVICES. Urges the fire departments throughout Hawaii to designate April 15 as the day to remind Hawaii's residents to check the batteries in their smoke detectors and to make sure they operate effectively.

Requests the Hawaii Fire Chiefs Association and Hawaii State Fire Council to provide free smoke detectors to low-income families and senior citizens if funds become available.

Requests that local fire departments are requested to consider implementation of a program to provide free smoke detectors in exchange for a fire safety inspection of low-income family homes.

Requests the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to consider installing smoke detectors in all public housing projects in Hawaii and requiring a working smoke detector as a requirement of residency.

Requires that local fire departments and the Hawaii State Fire Council to make every effort to develop an outreach program with senior citizen-focused organizations to educate people about the need for our senior citizens to be safeguarded with a smoke detector properly installed and maintained in their home.

Urges that Hawaii's fire departments and senior citizen advocate groups and organizations to designate a day during Fire Prevention Week, which occurs ever October, as "Fire Safe Senior Day," for the purpose of educating seniors about the need for these life saving devices.

*HR 126 Requests the Hawaii Fire Chiefs Association and Hawaii State Fire Council to investigate the possibility of donating and distributing smoke detectors to low-income families.

(HSCR 1464-08, SSCR 3593)

HCR 164

NURSE AIDES CERTIFICATION. Requests the Auditor to conduct a comprehensive study on the results and impact of Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, to determine its impact on:

- (1) Nurse aides who work in state-licensed or state-certified health care settings; and
- (2) Any other persons or areas that may be identified by the Auditor.

Further requests the Auditor to study the possibility of other sources of funding these costs, including the costs of services rendered to carry out the purposes of Act 226, such as the costs for recertification and competency evaluation, and to seek the views of the Department of Human Services, Department of Health, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, the Hawaii Long Term Care Association, ARCA/Filipino Coalition, and other parties who may be knowledgeable about or impacted by Act 226, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007.

Resolves that the Auditor submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1545-08, 1867-08, SSCR 3680)

HCR 194, SD1 HR 163

WAIPAHAU, OAHU, COASTLINE, CLEARANCE OF INVASIVE PLANT-LIFE AND EXCESSIVE FOLIAGE. Requests the United States Navy to clear the section of lower Waipahu adjacent to West Loch Estates under its jurisdiction from invasive plant life and excessive foliage for safety and aesthetic purposes.

(HSCR 1425-08, SSCR 3571)

HCR 226, SD1

RURAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS, PLAN TO ADDRESS. Requests the John A. Burns School of Medicine to conduct a survey of current and prospective students to examine and develop a plan to address rural health professional shortage areas in the State.

(HSCR 1361-08, 1572-08, SSCR 3587)

HCR 231, HD1

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, COST OF CONVENING. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to study the costs of convening a constitutional convention and provide an estimate of the projected total cost, and to consider, among other things, that the constitutional convention would:

- (1) Convene not less than five months prior to the next regularly scheduled general election;
- (2) Be held at a leased facility in Honolulu large enough to accommodate the general operations of the constitutional convention, including plenary sessions, large committee meetings, and informational sessions and to house offices for the delegates;
- (3) Be likely to have one hundred two delegates;

- (4) Require appropriate staff to ensure public input and facilitate operation of the constitutional convention; and
- (5) Involve adequate compensation for both delegates and staff.

Further requests Bureau to submit a report of its findings, including an estimate of the projected cost of convening a constitutional convention, to the Senate and House of Representatives no later than September 1, 2008.

(HSCR 1551-08, 1872-08, SSCR 3686)

**HCR 240, HD1
HR 203, HD1**

BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. Urges the Governor to designate the month of September as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month".

Further urges the Department of Health to develop and implement an awareness campaign for the general public on the effects of brain aneurysms and steps that can be taken to provide for detection and treatment.

(HSCR 1468-08, SSCR 3676)

HCR 245, HD1, SD1

ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AUDIT OF. Requests the Auditor to conduct an audit of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation to include, but not be limited to:

- (1) A study of the aforementioned three litigated cases against the Aloha Tower Development Corporation; and
- (2) A determination of whether chapter 206J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, should be repealed or amended.

Resolves that the Auditor report to the Legislature on findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1797-08, SSCR 3606)

HCR 258

KAHALA BEACH, OAHU, VEGETATION PROBLEM. Resolves that the Office of State Planning, with community leaders and district legislators, continue to coordinate the City and County of Honolulu and the State Department of Land and Natural Resources in addressing the encroaching vegetation problem on Kahala Beach and adopt a strategy and plan to rectify it.

Further resolves that the Office of State Planning report its findings to the State Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1488-08, 1839-08, SSCR 3663)

**HCR 260, HD1
HR 221 HD1**

AGRICULTURE REVITALIZATION PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, HAWAII. Requests the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Management at the University of Hawaii (UH CAFNRM), in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture (DOA) and Hawaii Community College (HCC), to conduct a study on the programs developed by Kulani Correctional Facility (KCF) that would aid in the revitalization of state agriculture and provide workforce re-entry and job training for KCF inmates.

Resolves that DOA is requested to explore alternative sources of funding, including federal funds from agencies such as the United States Department of Agriculture, that may be available to meet the costs of the study as well as the pilot programs.

Further requests UH CAFNRM to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations, including any appropriate legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

(HSCR 1452-08, 1841-08, SSCR 3634)

**HCR 265
HR 225**

KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY, KAUAI, RELOCATION. Resolves that the Department of Education work with the County of Kauai, Kapaa community members, and appropriate state agencies to explore the feasibility of relocating the Kapaa Public Library to an inland location near or adjacent to the Kapaa County Park's sports field and the Army National Guard Facilities, and to develop a plan.

Requests the Department to consider incorporating the following into the plan for the new library:

- (1) An expanded technology center and community center facilities for meetings and community gatherings;
- (2) The swapping of county and state lands or some other agreement that provides the County of Kauai the right to use the land under the existing Kapaa Public Library; and
- (3) The design and use of the new library as a potential disaster shelter for use during times of emergency.

Further requests the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1502-08, 1843-08)

**HCR 276, HD1
HR 234, HD1**

THOMPSON, MYRON, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK. Requests the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to dedicate the University of Hawaii School of Social Work in honor of Myron "Pinky" Thompson, by changing the school's name to "The Myron Thompson School of Social Work".

Further requests that in light of Myron "Pinky" Thompson's momentous contributions to the field of social work for the benefit of the entire state and its people, the Board of Regents consider making an exception to its rule that a UH building or school can be named only if a minimum

\$25,000,000 donation is made, and that a plaque be placed at the entrance to the School of Social Work explaining Myron "Pinky" Thompson's contributions to the University of Hawaii and the State of Hawaii.

(HSCR 1574-08, SSCR 3595)

**HCR 294
HR 245**

CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII AT KAKAAKO, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF. Urges the University of Hawaii and supporting members of the community to move forward as expeditiously as possible to implement the plans that have been developed for construction of the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii at Kakaako.

(HSCR 1353-08, 1511-08, SSCR 3585)

**HCR 312, SD1
HR 260***

MANOA INNOVATION CENTER, OAHU, LAND LEASE AGREEMENT FOR. Urges the University of Hawaii to extend its current land lease agreement with the High Technology Development Corporation, located on 2800 Woodlawn Drive, Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, identified as Tax Map Key 2-9-26: Por. 3, 37, and 38, for five years in order to find and replace or develop and construct a new facility in Manoa to continue the High Technology Development Corporation's current operations at the Manoa Innovation Center.

*HR 260 Does not specify a five year lease agreement.

(HSCR 1357-08, 1554-08, SSCR 3591)

HCR 314

REHABILITATIVE AND RELATED SERVICES GRADUATE SCHOOL LOAN PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Urges the University of Hawaii to establish a rehabilitative and related services graduate school loan program within its Center on Disability Studies to provide financial support to individuals who complete graduate programs in the fields of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, or school psychology, and to provide educational loan forgiveness based upon employment in Hawaii with the State or another qualifying institution following completion of the graduate program.

Resolves that the administrative and fiscal oversight for the program may be provided by either the Center on Disability Studies or a local financial institution.

(HSCR 1484-08, 1851-08, SSCR 3635)

**HCR 326, HD2
HR 270, HD2**

CACAO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT. Resolves that a Cacao Task Force be convened consisting of but not limited to representatives the Department of Agriculture, current cacao growers, Dole Food Company, other farms, manufacturers, retailers, confectioners, and any other

relevant parties to develop a plan to identify strategies to:

- (1) Accelerate the growth of the cacao industry;
- (2) Increase the manufacture and supply of locally grown cacao;
- (3) Promote its use and products; and
- (4) Identify any potential obstacles to the industry.

Further resolves that the Task Force will have one year to complete the plan and expedite the production and delivery of Hawaiian cacao to the market.

(HSCR 1536-08, 1900-08)

**HCR 345
HR 286**

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS, TELEVISIONING. Requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to televise the general meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

(HSCR 1513-08)

**HCR 347, SD1
HR 288**

ORNAMENTAL REEF FISHERY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH MAUI AND KANEOHE BAY, OAHU, REGULATION OF. Urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to proceed expeditiously with the adoption of rules to regulate the ornamental reef fishery industry in south Maui and Kaneohe Bay.

Requests the Department to confer with all geographical area stakeholders, including the Aha Moku Council, Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, licensed commercial permitted aquarium fishers, non-commercial permitted aquarium fishers, commercial fishermen, recreational fishermen, commercially licensed tour boat operators, recreational boaters, and recreational swimmers, snorkelers, and divers.

Further requests Department to submit a report of its progress, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1517-08, SSCR 3592)

**HCR 357, HD1
HR 294, HD1**

AGRICULTURE PROCESSING FACILITY, EWA, OAHU, CONSTRUCTION OF. Requests the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (UH CTAHR) to study the feasibility of constructing a multipurpose, multi-user processing facility on the land in the Ewa, central Oahu area being offered to the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, for the production of value-added products making use of locally-grown agricultural products, and to consider the following in its study:

- (1) The feasibility of using a large, multipurpose processing facility that serves multiple users, and producing different value-added agricultural products;
- (2) The type of owner-operator that would be appropriate for the facility, whether public,

- private, or a combination thereof;
- (3) The types of packaged or finished value-added products that may be processed by the processing facility;
 - (4) The local, national, and international markets, that may be targeted for products of the processing facility;
 - (5) The latest emerging technologies that may be used in processing and marketing Hawaii agricultural products; and
 - (6) Any information that may be provided by the National Council of State Legislatures as to whether other states have experienced a similar phenomenon of the demise of large, plantation-style agricultural industries over a relatively short period of time, leaving much of the plantation lands fallow and the supporting infrastructure unused and decaying.

Further requests UH CTAHR to consult with the Department of Agriculture, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Agricultural Research Center, Hawaii Food Manufacturers Association, National Council of State Legislatures, and other stakeholders in the agricultural industry, and report its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than forty-five days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1444-08, 1787-08, SSCR 3641)

HCR 358, HD1

PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS, MONITORING.
 Requests the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) to establish a task force to solicit public input and examine methods other than the Public Procurement Code process to oversee PEG (public, education, and government) expenditures and ensure proper checks and balances, and to also examine the selection process for PEG advisory board members.

Resolves that the task force be comprised of twelve members, including:

- (1) One representative each from the Olelo Community Television; Akaku: Maui Community Television; Hoike: Kauai Community Television; and Na Leo O Hawaii;
- (2) One representative from each county, appointed by the respective county's Mayor;
- (3) The Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Superintendent of Education or the Superintendent's designee;
- (5) The President of the University of Hawaii or the President's designee; and
- (6) The Chairperson of the Cable Access Committee or the Chairperson's designee.

Further resolves that recommendations made by the task force should take into account the first amendment rights of PEG.

Further requests the task force to submit a report of suggested policy changes to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1531-08, 1855-08)

HR 16

WOMEN, DISCRIMINATION AGAINST. See HCR 16.

(HSCR 1183-08)

HR 19

FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS' CHILDREN, EXEMPTION FROM IMMIGRANT VISA LIMITS. Urges the United States Congress to enact legislation to exempt children of Filipino World War II veterans from immigrant visa limits and grant them priority issuance of visas.

(HSCR 1057-08, 1418-08)

HR 20, HD1

ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME OPERATORS, ASSISTANCE FOR. See HCR 20.

(HSCR 1175-08, 1803-08)

HR 21, HD1

RESIDENT CARE AND PROTECTION OF THE ELDERLY. See HCR 21.

(HSCR 1240-08, 1805-08)

HR 25

SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME AND METHODS OF PREVENTION. See HCR 21.

(HSCR 1049-08)

HR 28

KALIHI STREET, OAHU, CONCERNS ALONG. Requests the City and County of Honolulu to conduct a feasibility study to address major concerns along Kalihi Street focusing specifically on:

- (1) Widening, through eminent domain, Kalihi Street, beginning from Kalihi Uka Elementary School to Kalihi Valley Park at the end of Kalihi Valley;
- (2) Construction of sidewalks along the section of Kalihi Street described in item (1); and
- (3) Removing telephone poles along the section of Kalihi Street described in item (1) and, instead, placing electrical and telecommunications wires underground.

Further requests the County to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1412-08)

HR 33, HD1

OVARIAN CANCER, EDUCATION OF SYMPTOMS. See HCR 33.

(HSCR 1051-08)

HR 39, HD2

UGANDA, PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN OF. Urges Congress to lead the international community in efforts to protect the children of Uganda.

Further urges the Government of Uganda to abolish child soldiering in its armed forces.

Further urges Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to support legislation allocating sufficient funds for continued humanitarian aid for the people of Uganda, as well as legislation urging the Lord's Resistance Army to engage in good faith negotiations in pursuing a political solution to this conflict.

Further urges the United States Secretary of State, the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, the Secretary General of the United Nations, and the heads of other similar government agencies and nongovernmental agencies and organizations within the international community to continue augmenting efforts to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in northern Uganda and to support a peaceful resolution to this crisis by publicly and forcefully reiterating the preceding demands.

(HSCR 1061-08, 1800-08)

HR 50

CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS. See SR 14.

(HSCR 1043-08, 1807-08)

HR 51

LONG-TERM CARE WAITLIST PROBLEM. See HCR 53.

(HSCR 1053-08)

HR 53

GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION. See SR 24.

HR 57

SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE MULTI-STATE COMPLIANCE COMPACT. Requests the Insurance Commissioner to work with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in developing proposed legislation for surplus lines insurance multi-state compliance compact to be adopted by the State.

(HSCR 1370-08)

HR 59, HD1

KE'EHU COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF. Requests the Board of Land and Natural Resources to assist the Pacific Gateway Center in finding an appropriate location to lease for the purpose of developing the Ke'ehi Community Resource Center, including continuing to consider the location near Ke'ehi Lagoon.

Further requests that the lease be at a nominal consideration, by direct negotiation, and without recourse to public auction pursuant to section 171-43.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

(HSCR 1493-08, 1809-08)

HR 60, HD1

JUSTICES AND JUDGES RETIREMENT AGE AND JUDICIAL FITNESS. Resolves that a task force be convened to:

- (1) Collect relevant data, including, but not limited to, practices in other jurisdictions;
- (2) Identify public policies promoted or impeded by, and make recommendations on the repeal, amendment, or retention of the:
 - (A) Mandatory judicial retirement age;
 - (B) Lack of judicial terms limits;
 - (C) Lack of a senior judge system;
 - (D) Current system of judicial accountability; and
 - (E) Current means for determining judicial fitness.

Further resolves that the task force be composed of the following members:

- (1) The Dean of the William S. Richardson School of Law, who is requested to serve as the chairperson;
- (2) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- (3) The United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii, or designee;
- (4) A representative from each county prosecuting attorney's office;
- (5) A representative from the Office of the Public Defender;
- (6) A representative from the Hawaii State Bar Association;
- (7) The Chairperson of the Judicial Selection Commission, or the Chairperson's designee;
- (8) A representative of the appellate judges of Hawaii, to be selected by the Chief Justice;
- (9) A representative of the district and circuit judges of Hawaii, to be selected by them; and
- (10) A representative of the American Civil Liberties Union; and
- (11) A member of the public, to be appointed by the Governor.

Requests the University of Hawaii to provide administrative, clerical, and other necessary staff support to the task force.

Further requests the task force to report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1879-08)

HR 62, HD2

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY. See HCR 71.

(HSCR 1399-08, 1881-08)

HR 67, HD1

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES' PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL SYSTEMS. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to study and evaluate how its payroll system can deliver better, more efficient services to line departments and state employees, as well as the feasibility of conforming the wage and hour law of public employees, with private sector practices, and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1378-08, 1814-08)

HR 71

CHILDREN BORN TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND FOREIGN WOMEN. Urges the President of the United States and members of the United States Congress to enact legislation to confer priority status to children born to Department of Defense personnel and foreign women during and up to nine months after deployment in order to facilitate and expedite the immigration of these children and women to the United States.

(HSCR 1420-08)

HR 73

KALIHI STREET, OAHU, REPAIR AND REPAVING OF SIDE STREETS ALONG. Requests the City and County of Honolulu to conduct a feasibility study for the repair and repaving of side streets along Kalihi Street and that the study focus on specified streets.

Further requests the County to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1414-08)

HR 85

PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION BETWEEN. Authorizes and requests Governor Linda Lingle of the State of Hawaii, or her designee, to take all necessary actions to establish a state-province affiliation with the Province of Negros Oriental in the Republic of the Philippines, and to keep the Legislature of the State of Hawaii fully informed of the process in establishing the affiliation and involved in its formalization to the extent practicable.

Resolves that the Province of Negros Oriental be afforded the privileges and honors that Hawaii extends to its sister states and provinces, and if by June 30, 2013, the state-province affiliation with the Province of Negros Oriental has not reached a sustainable basis by providing mutual economic benefits through local community support, the state-province affiliation shall be withdrawn.

(HSCR 1445-08, 1893-08)

HR 86

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF, INCLUSION IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM. Urges the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Homeland Security to take all steps necessary to include the Republic of Korea in the Visa Waiver Program.

Further urges the members of Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to support the inclusion of the Republic of Korea in the Visa Waiver Program.

(HSCR 1447-08)

HR 88, HD1

SMOKING BAN IN ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. Urges the Department of Public Safety and Department of Human Services to develop a plan to implement a complete ban on smoking in all state correctional facilities by 2011.

Requests the Departments to submit a report outlining the plan to implement the smoking ban by 2011 to the Legislature no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1426-08)

HR 91

FILIPINO WORLD WAR II VETERANS, BENEFITS FOR. Urges the President of the United States and United States Congress to enact the Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2007, or similar legislation that provides World War II Filipino veterans with full federal veterans benefits.

(HSCR 1575-08)

HR 93, HD1

PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS TRANSITION INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. See HCR 111.

(HSCR 1185-08)

HR 95

KANOELEHUA INDUSTRIAL PARK, HAWAII, EXPIRATION OF LEASES. See HCR 112.

(HSCR 1506-08)

HR 96, HD2

ISLANDS OF POLYNESIA, RELATIONSHIP WITH HAWAII. Requests the Governor to take action to establish a relationship between Hawaii and the islands of Polynesia, including the following:

- (1) Rarotonga District - Cook Islands;
- (2) Easter Island;

- (3) Province of Tahiti - French Polynesia;
- (4) Pohnpei Province - Micronesia;
- (5) Pitcairn Island District - Pitcairn Islands;
- (6) 'Uvea (Uvea) Province - Wallis and Futuna;
- (7) Western Province - Solomon Islands;
- (8) Westland Province - New Zealand;
- (9) Mandang Province - Papua New Guinea;
- (10) Upolu District - Western Samoa;
- (11) Tongatapu District - Tonga; and
- (12) Funafuti District - Tuvalu.

Further requests the Governor to keep the Legislature fully informed of the process in establishing the relationship and to be involved in its formalization.

(HSCR 1449-08, 1876-08)

HR 97

LUALUALEI, OAHU, USE OF FACILITIES AS AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR CIVILIANS. See HCR 114.

(HSCR 1422-08)

HR 98

FARRINGTON HIGHWAY, OAHU, REPAIRING AND REPAVING OF SURFACE STREETS ALONG. Requests the Department of Design and Construction of the City and County of Honolulu to conduct a study on the repairing and repaving of surface streets along Farrington Highway in Leeward Oahu that includes repaving methods and materials, routine repair and maintenance scheduling, and schedules for complete repairing and repaving of roads, and that the study focus on specified streets.

Resolves that Department submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1388-08, 1816-08)

HR 99

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY INFORMATION NEEDS. See HCR 116.

(HSCR 1363-08, 1567-08)

HR 101

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, REBUILDING. See SCR 94.

(HSCR 1075-08, 1818-08)

HR 102, HD1

UNIVERSAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES, PROMOTION OF. Requests the National Association of Home Builders to promote the marketing of properties which incorporate the principles of universal design into their design, and with technical assistance from the Disability and Communication Access Board, to develop standards for determining whether a property incorporates universal design principles into its design.

Further requests the Association to designate a symbol, to be included within their listing of a property, which would indicate whether a property satisfied their standards for determining whether a property has incorporated universal design principles into its design.

Further requests the Association to report to the Legislature regarding the establishment of these standards and the designation of a symbol no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1372-08)

HR 103

UNIVERSAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES, USE OF. Requests real estate developers, designers, and architects in Hawaii to incorporate the principles of universal design into the design of their real estate projects.

(HSCR 1727-08)

HR 106, HD1

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY STABILIZATION. Requests the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to study the feasibility of establishing a construction advisory body composed of economists, construction industry experts, public procurement officers, construction union officials, and the Director of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to monitor the local economy and to assist the Governor and the executive branch in initiating capital improvement projects during economic downturns in order to stabilize the local construction industry and the overall state economy, and to submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1597-08)

HR 108, HD1

EDUCATION, ANGER MANAGEMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM. Requests the Board of Education to establish an anger management and rehabilitation program modeled after substance abuse programs to provide students who commit acts of violence or harassment at their school with the tools they need to change their behavior.

(HSCR 1416-08)

HR 110, HD1

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION MIGRANTS, ASSISTANCE FOR . See SR 43.

(HSCR 1518-08)

HR 112, HD1

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION STUDENTS, REMOVAL OF UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT CAP RESTRICTIONS. Requests the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to remove enrollment cap restrictions on student applicants from the Compact of Free Association nations, and to report to the Legislature on the status of this request, including any necessary proposed legislation no later than twenty-one days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1485-08, 1784-08)

HR 117, HD1

INMATE CONSERVATION CORPS PILOT PROGRAM. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Public Safety to develop a plan to establish a statewide Inmate Conservation Corps Pilot Program to perform resource conservation projects, including forest fire prevention, forest and watershed management, maintenance of recreation areas, fish and game management, soil conservation, forest and watershed re-vegetation, preventive maintenance or reconstruction of levees, or any other work necessary to prevent flood damage, to suggest qualifications for participation in the Pilot Program, taking into consideration such factors as security risks, education, and physical fitness.

Further requests the Departments to determine estimated staffing and transportation requirements to implement the Pilot Program, and to establish annual costs that would be incurred and any outside funding sources, including available grants and subsidies that could be secured to offset these costs, and possible fees collected for the work provided by the Pilot Program.

Further requests the Departments to present their plan for a Pilot Program in a joint report to the Legislature including proposed legislation, if any, no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1495-08, 1820-08)

HR 118

KOREAN AND VIETNAM MEMORIAL, MAINTENANCE OF. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to take responsibility for maintaining and cleaning the Korean and Vietnam Memorial, with support from the Sheriff's Division of the Department of Public Safety, and to ensure that the memorial and the grounds surrounding it are maintained in a respectable manner, free of trash, and that the grass and plants are kept in good health.

Further requests the Department of Public Safety to assist by providing appropriate security to ensure that the Korean and Vietnam Memorial is not defaced and to ensure inappropriate behavior with respect to the memorial is not allowed.

(HSCR 1403-08)

HR 119, HD2

TELEMEDICINE SYSTEM OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES, FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING. See HCR 138.

(HSCR 1432-08, 1883-08)

HR 126, HD1

SMOKE DETECTORS AND LIFE SAVING DEVICES. See HCR 147.

(HSCR 1463-08)

HR 131, HD1

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NONRESIDENT ENROLLMENTS CEILINGS. Requests the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to study the feasibility and benefits of allowing the campus ceiling for nonresident enrollments to be set on a campus by campus basis, or alternatively, of lifting the ceilings.

(HSCR 1181-08, 1822-08)

HR 133

EQUAL PAY DAY IN HAWAII. Recognizes the 4th Tuesday in April of every year as Equal Pay Day in Hawaii to bring attention to the struggle for pay equity, on which all state and county employees and officials are urged to wear red to show their support for equal pay for all.

Urges Congress to support legislation to provide more effective remedies for victims of wage discrimination based on gender, such as the legislation contained in the Paycheck Fairness Act, H.R. 1338, introduced in 2007 to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies for victims of wage discrimination based on gender.

(HSCR 1380-08)

HR 140

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, CREATION AT KAPOLEI, OAHU. Requests the Judiciary to conduct a study to identify the funding, personnel, equipment, and supplies needed to create a fourth judicial circuit to be located at the Kapolei Court Complex to serve the residents of the Waialua, Wahiawa, Waianae, and Ewa districts as identified under section 4-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1791-08)

HR 142

FOOTBALL, PLAYOFF SYSTEM TO DETERMINE COLLEGIATE NATIONAL CHAMPION. Urges the National Collegiate Athletic Association to implement a playoff system to determine a national champion in the Football Bowl Subdivision of collegiate football.

(HSCR 1569-08)

HR 154

AMERASIANS, DEFINITION IN THE AMERASIAN IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1982. Urges the United States Congress to amend the Amerasian Immigration Act of 1982, as amended, to include the Philippines in the list of Asian countries where children fathered by United States citizens

between 1950 and October 22, 1982, may be eligible for preferential admissions treatment.

(HSCR 1382-08)

HR 157

SMOKING CESSATION BENEFIT FOR HAWAII QUEST BENEFICIARIES. Requests the Department of Human Services to collect data and conduct a feasibility study of developing and implementing a program to provide counseling treatment to all QUEST beneficiaries wishing to quit smoking, and to report its finding and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1529-08, 1825-08)

HR 158

FIRST RESPONDERS CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS. See SR 59.

(HSCR 1453-08, 1789-08)

HR 161, HD1

POLYSTYRENE FOAM ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS. Requests the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the feasibility of using polystyrene foam alternative products in the state, and that the study consider the economic impact of the use of polystyrene foam alternative products in the state, as well as Hawaii's potential as a manufacturer of polystyrene foam alternative products.

Further requests the Bureau to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1897-08)

HR 163

WAIPAHU, OAHU, COASTLINE, CLEARANCE OF INVASIVE PLANT-LIFE AND EXCESSIVE FOLIAGE. See HCR 194.

(HSCR 1424-08)

HR 174

TAX FORMS, ON-LINE AUTO-CALCULATING. Requests the Department of Taxation to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing computer generated on-line auto-calculating tax forms, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1887-08)

HR 181

PRO BOWL, EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TO HOLD IN HAWAII. Requests the Hawaii Tourism Authority to make every effort to extend the National Football League's contract to hold the annual Pro Bowl in our State, and to report to the Legislature on the status and details of its negotiations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1874-08)

HR 182, HD1

REDEVELOPMENT MASTER PLANS FOR KUKUI GARDENS AND MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES, OAHU. Requests the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) and the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to create a master plan, in collaboration with Kukui EAH/DGI Associates, L.P., to redevelop Kukui Gardens and Mayor Wright Homes while also using the state-owned strip of land located on Liliha Street to include mixed-use commercial and residential market rate housing as well as low- to moderate- income housing.

Further requests that the HPHA on behalf of itself and the HHFDC to submit a report of their findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1471-08)

HR 186

KAWAINUI/HAMAKUA MARSH COMPLEX AND RELATED WATERWAYS, OAHU. See SR 79.

(HSCR 1508-08)

HR 190

HAKIMO ROAD AND FARRINGTON HIGHWAY, OAHU, REALIGNMENT OF. Requests the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu, in conjunction with the Department of Design and Construction of the City and County of Honolulu and the State Department of Transportation, to conduct a study on the feasibility of realigning Hakimo Road at the junction with Farrington Highway.

Resolves that this study contain cost estimates and construction timetables for the realignment of Hakimo Road, if realignment is feasible, and if realignment is not feasible, any other solutions to address the problem of tractor trailers turning onto Hakimo Road from Farrington Highway.

Further resolves that the Department of Transportation Services submit a report on the findings and recommendations of the study, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1390-08, 1827-08)

HR 191

WAIANAЕ COAST, OAHU, ALTERNATE ROUTE INTO AND OUT OF. Requests the Department of Transportation to review and update prior studies relating to the identification and feasibility of an alternate route into and out of the Waianae Coast on Oahu.

Further requests the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization to fully cooperate with and support the Director of Transportation in the Director's review and update of alternate routes to and from the Waianae Coast.

Further requests the Director of Transportation to submit a report of the review and update of plans for a feasible alternate route into and out of the Waianae Coast, including recommendations and any necessary legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1392-08, 1829-08)

HR 192, HD1

EDUCATION, POST FELIX CONSENT DECREE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND FUNDING. Requests the Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with the Department of Education (DOE), to provide a comprehensive report of post Consent Decree child and adolescent mental health services and funding which includes:

- (1) The funding levels of child and adolescent mental health and special education services, currently, and also while DOH and DOE were operating under court oversight, including identifying all state, federal, and federal matching dollar streams of funding;
- (2) The numbers of children with mental health needs served and client outcomes, currently, and also while the DOH and DOE were operating under court oversight; and
- (3) The number of vacant positions, along with issues related to filling vacant positions within DOE, and similar information provided by the Department of Human Resources Development for filling vacant positions within DOH's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division.

Resolves that reports related to the above issues be submitted to the Legislature no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1396-08, 1831-08)

HR 193

PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE, UNIVERSITY ADMISSION PREFERENCE TO ADDRESS. Requests the John A. Burns School of Medicine to provide admission preference to students that mirrors the demographics of rural health professional shortage areas of the state to address the shortage of physicians on our neighbor islands.

(HSCR 1360-08, 1571-08)

HR 200

KEEHI LAGOON, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF A BOAT MARINA NEAR. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources, with the assistance of the Department of Transportation, to study the feasibility of a private-public partnership to develop a boat marina near Keehi Lagoon, with a portion of the revenue from any such facility to be reserved for improvements of the small boat harbor at Keehi Lagoon, and a portion reserved for deposit in the Boating Special Fund, under section 248-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for improvements to small boat harbors throughout the State.

Further requests the Department to consult with the Keehi Boat Club and any other interested parties as deemed appropriate.

Further requests the Department to report on the findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1491-08, 1835-08)

HR 203, HD1

BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS CAMPAIGN. See HCR 240.

(HSCR 1467-08)

HR 207, HD1

CRUISE INDUSTRY IMPACT STUDY. Urges all entities involved in the study, both public and private, to work together in good faith toward the completion of the ongoing study entitled the Hawaii Cruise Industry Study, intended to assess the current and potential impacts of the cruise industry on each island and the State until the year 2018.

(HSCR 1796-08)

HR 209

HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS. Requests the United States Congress to enact legislation to waive the single state agency requirement with regard to the administration of funds under the Homeland Security Grant Program and to provide state legislatures with authority to approve the allocation of funds under the Homeland Security Grant Program.

(HSCR 1406-08, 1837-08)

HR 210, HD1

CONSERVATION LAND TRUST FOR THE ALA WAI WATERSHED AREA, OAHU. Requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the City and County of Honolulu to evaluate the possibility of using a conservation land trust in the Ala Wai watershed area to establish a continuous corridor in which to implement effective storm water and pollution improvements, and to:

- (1) Collaborate with the Ala Wai Watershed Association;
- (2) Review the policy foundations for using a conservation land trust;
- (3) Review the use of conservation land trusts in relation to other watershed and storm water improvement projects undertaken by the State, the City and County of Honolulu, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service;
- (4) Make a technical assessment of the possibility of using a conservation land trust; and
- (5) Solicit input from the local community.

(HSCR 1561-08)

HR 215

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS. Requests the Chairperson of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives to chair a working group to study the possible creation of a statutory and regulatory framework for professional employer organizations operating in Hawaii. The working group is requested to consider the following principles:

- (1) The creation of a comprehensive statutory framework for professional employer organizations based on, as appropriate, the statutory and regulatory requirements, including registration of professional employer organizations, of other states;
- (2) The preservation of ensuring the integrity of the workers' compensation system;
- (3) Recognition that workers' compensation coverage in professional employer organization arrangements should be subject to exclusive remedy protection for both the client and the professional employer organization; and
- (4) Recognition that workers' compensation coverage in professional employer organization arrangements should be addressed by state law that ensures maximum flexibility in the voluntary market as to the types of coverage permitted.

Further requests the Chairperson to form the working group to include a minimum of nine members, besides the Chairperson, as follows:

- (1) One representative from Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division;
- (2) One representative from the Hawaii workers' compensation insurance community;
- (3) Two representatives from the Hawaii professional employer organization community with at least ten years of individual operating history;
- (4) One representative from a national trade association representing the professional employer organization industry; and
- (5) Four members of the legislature.

Further requests the working group to submit a report on its findings, conclusions, and recommendations, including any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2008.

(HSCR 1729-08)

HR 216

FLOOD ZONES OF BUSINESSES AND HOMES. Urges the City and County of Honolulu, the County of Hawaii, and Kauai County to provide and increase information that will inform and enable businesses, renters, and landowners to gain knowledge of the flood zone that their businesses and homes are located on and the risks of flooding, and to participate in the Community Rating System program through FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) for discounts in flood insurance from five per cent in low-risk flood zones and up to forty-five per cent in higher-risk flood zones

(HSCR 1520-08)

HR 221, HD1

AGRICULTURE REVITALIZATION PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, HAWAII. See HCR 260.

(HSCR 1451-08, 1840-08)

HR 225

KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY, KAUAI, RELOCATION. See HCR 265.

(HSCR 1501-08, 1842-08)

HR 229, HD2

GREEN ROOFING INCENTIVES. Requests the University of Hawaii at Manoa Green Roof Feasibility Team to recommend incentives that may be adopted specifically by the State to encourage green roofing, and to collaborate with the University of Hawaii School of Architecture, Landscape Industries Council of Hawaii, the Hawaii chapter of the American Planning Association, the Hawaii chapter of the Architecture Institute of America, the Urban Land Institute, the Hawaii chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, and the Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and the Roofing Contractors Association of Hawaii.

Further requests the Team to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1480-08, 1794-08)

HR 230

OIL AND GAS DRILLING IN ALASKA, PREVENTION OF. Urges the President of the United States, the United States House of Representatives, the United States Senate, and the United States Department of the Interior to prevent oil and gas drilling in the Chukchi Sea region of Alaska, and to refrain from the sale of any oil and gas leases in Lease Sale 193 Area of the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Region and to prohibit oil and gas drilling in the Chukchi Sea and Beaufort Sea regions of Alaska until there is a determination by the Secretary of the Interior as to whether to list the polar bear as an endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Further urges Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to support legislation such as Senate Bill 2568, Senate Joint Resolution 17, and House Resolution 5058 to prevent leasing of lands in the Chukchi Sea and Beaufort Sea regions of Alaska for oil and gas drilling and prohibit the sale of any oil or gas lease for any tract in Lease Sale 193 Area of the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Region.

(HSCR 1563-08)

HR 234, HD1

THOMPSON, MYRON, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK. See HCR 276.

(HSCR 1573-08)

HR 242

DEBIT CARD SYSTEM IN EDUCATION. Requests the Department of Education to establish a pilot program under which a principal from each participating public school may establish and use a debit card system for the purpose of purchasing school supplies and other related curriculum

support supplies by teachers, and to form a group consisting of one representative from the Department, one representative from the Hawaii State Teachers Association, and one public intermediate school teacher for the purpose of selecting three intermediate schools to participate in the pilot program.

(HSCR 1503-08, 1844-08)

HR 245

CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII AT KAKAAKO, OAHU, DEVELOPMENT OF. See HCR 294.

(HSCR 1352-08, HSCR 1510-08)

HR 246

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, USE OF ITS FACILITIES. See SCR 180.

(HSCR 1354-08, 1846-08)

HR 252

COMPLETE STREETS POLICY. Urges the Department of Transportation to adopt a Complete Streets policy as part of its policies directed at future transportation projects.

(HSCR 1438-08, 1848-08)

HR 258

GRAY WATER FOR SUBSURFACE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION. Requests the counties to use the authority granted to them under section 342D-70, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and adopt and implement standards for the reuse of residential gray water for subsurface landscape irrigation, and to adopt standards that:

- (1) Use a tiered approach to gray water system regulation based upon the amount of gray water produced by the system involved, with specific requirements increasing from simple to more complex as the size of the system increases;
- (2) Are performance based, requiring achievement of specific goals, such as ecologically and biologically safe treatment of gray water, with explicit designs being options, rather than mandatory specifications; and
- (3) Are realistic about the extremely low health risk presented by gray water reuse.

(HSCR 1469-08)

HR 260

MANOA INNOVATION CENTER, OAHU, LAND LEASE AGREEMENT FOR. See HCR 312.

(HSCR 1356-08, 1553-08)

HR 269, HD1

AT-RISK COMMUNITIES, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM FOR. Requires the University of Hawaii Natural Disaster Preparedness Training Center to work with the Joint Legislative Committee on Family Care Giving, Kupuna Caucus, and other interested organizations and persons to develop disaster preparedness programs emphasizing at risk communities.

(HSCR 1436-08, 1731-08)

HR 270, HD2

CACAO INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT. See HCR 326.

(HSCR 1535-08, 1899-08)

HR 280

STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES WEBSITE. Urges the Governor to create a single website designed to provide records to the public of annual and monthly expenditures of the state government, and also provide archived databases of those records.

Further urges the Chairs of the House Finance and Senate Ways and Means Committees to cooperate with the Governor to provide comprehensive and pertinent financial information for the website.

(HSCR 1889-08)

HR 286

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS, TELEVISIONING. See HCR 345.

(HSCR 1512-08)

HR 287

AQUATIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND FISHING RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES. Requests the Division of Aquatic Resources to conduct a study of all administrative rules in Parts I, II, IV, and V of Title 13, Subtitle 4 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules, and to include:

- (1) The administrative rule adopted;
- (2) The justification for adopting each administrative rule;
- (3) The expected objective of the administrative rule adopted; and
- (4) For the administrative rules in Parts I and II, identify what entity manages the rules.

Further requests the Division to submit its report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1514-08)

HR 288

ORNAMENTAL REEF FISHERY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH MAUI AND KANEOHE BAY, OAHU, REGULATION OF. See HCR 347.

(HSCR 1516-08)

HR 289

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE COSTS, FRONT LOADING. Requests the Department of Accounting and General Services to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing the best practice of front loading repair and maintenance costs of state facilities for set aside for eventual future repair and maintenance costs, and to include a total inventory of all state buildings and facilities and to cite the remaining useful life of each state building and facility as well as the estimated repair and maintenance projects and costs and the cost of total renovation or reconstruction.

Further requests all state departments to cooperate with the Department in the compilation of information for the study.

Further requests that if the study shows that it is feasible and prudent to implement this best practice, the Department, with the assistance of the Attorney General, to draft any legislation needed to implement this best practice, and to submit the study, and any proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1891-08)

HR 290, HD2

GRAY WATER STANDARDS FOR REUSE. Urges the counties to implement a gray water recycling program that adopts the gray water standards for residential subsurface landscape irrigation as provided in the Uniform Plumbing Code.

Requests the Department of Health to provide the counties with guidelines for gray water reuse.

Further requests the counties to adopt standards that:

- (1) Limit each residence to use of 250 gallons of gray water per day;
- (2) Ensure that overflow from a gray water system is adequately directed into a sewer system or on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system;
- (3) Require gray water storage tanks be adequately covered to eliminate breeding of mosquitoes or other vectors;
- (4) Require gray water systems to be at least five feet above the ground water table;
- (5) Require all gray water piping to be clearly identified as non-potable water;
- (6) Prevent gray water from a residence from being used outside of the residential property;
- (7) Minimize the potential for contact with people or pets;
- (8) Prevent ponding and minimize standing water;
- (9) Ensure that the hydraulic capacity of the residential property is not exceeded with the use of gray water;
- (10) Ensure that gray water is not sprayed;
- (11) Prohibit the discharge of gray water to a water course; and
- (12) Ensure that gray water systems are not permitted in flood zone areas.

(HSCR 1539-08, 1895-08)

HR 293

KULA VACUUM COOLING PLANT, MAUI. Requests the Department of Agriculture to consult with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, and the County of Maui, to develop a plan to optimize the use of the Kula Vacuum Cooling Plant to address the following items of concern:

- (1) The needs of farmers on Maui and how the Plant can best address these needs;
- (2) The potential of the Plant to support farmers, assist in the diversification of agriculture, provide for value-added products, and support economies of scale; and
- (3) An evaluation of the costs to operate, repair, and upgrade the Plant to meet the needs and achieve the goals specified.

Further requests the Department to submit the plan to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1441-08, 1853-08)

HR 294, HD1

AGRICULTURE PROCESSING FACILITY, EWA, OAHU, CONSTRUCTION OF. See HCR 357.

(HSCR 1443-08, HSCR 1786-08)

HR 297

HANA HIGHWAY, MAUI, TRANSPORTATION ACCESS ALONG. Requests the Maui County Civil Defense Agency to prepare a disaster contingency plan to maintain continued transportation access along the Hana Highway, including the one-lane bridges along the highway, in the event of catastrophic events such as earthquakes, landslides, or heavy rain and flooding, and to include in the contingency plan the following:

- (1) Identification of potential catastrophic events that may impair transportation access along Hana Highway;
- (2) Feasible plans and actions that can be implemented in preparation and anticipation of each type of catastrophic event, such as seismic retrofitting work to strengthen the one-lane bridges and procurement of Federal Emergency Management Agency funds, plans for alternate routes, and plans for state-county liaison and interagency cooperation;
- (3) Actions to be taken during a catastrophic event; and
- (4) Follow-up actions to be taken after a catastrophic event.

Further requests the Mayor and the Council of Maui County to cooperate with the administrator of the Maui County Civil Defense Agency on the preparation of the disaster contingency plan.

Further requests the Maui County Civil Defense Agency to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1410-08, 1856-08)

HR 298, HD1

REAL PROPERTY TAX HARDSHIP EXEMPTIONS TO RECOVERY FROM NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS. Requests the counties to consider establishing real property tax hardship exemptions to assist residential property taxpayers in jeopardy of losing their property due to costs associated with recovering from natural or man-made disasters.

(HSCR 1434-08, 1858-08)

HR 308, HD1

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, FIFTH JUDGE TO HOLD SESSIONS ON MOLOKAI. Requests the Judiciary to report on the feasibility of creating a position for a fifth judge of the Circuit Court of the second circuit and providing for sessions to be held at Kaunakakai on Molokai where one or more parties to a proceeding is a resident of Molokai who requests that proceedings be held on Molokai, and to work with the Molokai Police Department, the County of Maui Prosecuting Attorney's Office, State Public Defender's Office, Sheriff's Office, and private attorneys when conducting the feasibility study.

Further requests the Judiciary to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009.

(HSCR 1885-08)

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