

**2010 Legislature
Active Bill Tracking Sheet**

PWA

Passed with amendments



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* Please note that the first deadline was on 2/11. Therefore, changes will occur in some of these bills. Also, the Chamber's position is based on the latest version as listed below.

COMMITTEE ACRONYMS

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H	No.	Measure Title	Description	Introducer(s)	Current Referral	Comp.	Committee	Position	Current Status
HB	2984	TAX CREDITS	Extends the tax credit for research activities for 1 year.	YAMASHITA, CHONG, HAR, ITO, MCKELVEY, SAY, TOKIOKA	EBM, FIN		Dual Use	SUPPORT	EBM PWA
SB	2293	HIGH TECHNOLOGY	Extends the Tax Credit for Research Activities from 2010 to 2011; creates a High Technology Research and Development Task Force to draft legislation to improve the tax credit or establish alternatives to the tax credit.	FUKUNAGA, BAKER, Hee, Ige, Slom, Takamine	EDT, WAM	HB2828	Dual Use	SUPPORT	EDT passed
SB	2291	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Expands the procurement preference for high technology goods or services provided by Hawaii businesses; specifies a five per cent preference; requires the state procurement office to report to the 2012 legislature on implementation of the preference; requires the state procurement office to authorize reseller agreements in multi-state contracting agreements.	FUKUNAGA, BAKER, Hee, Ige, Slom, Takamine	EDT, JGO		Dual Use	SUPPORT	EDT PWA

HB	1926	DBEDT	Establishes the department of business, economic development, and tourism operation special fund. Imposes a surcharge on the fees charged by certain departments for certain business- and commerce-related authorizations and services. Requires the deposit of the surcharge revenues, as well as \$2 million from the financial institutions tax, into the special fund. Requires moneys in the special fund to be used for the operation of the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Takes effect on 7/1/10 and sunsets on 6/30/15.	CHOY	EBM/CPC, FIN		Econ Dev	OPPOSE	EBM Deferred
SB	2543	TECHNOLOGY	Establishes an office of telework promotion and broadband assistance and a broadband advisory council; establishes a work group to develop procedures for streamlined permitting functions applicable to development of broadband services or technology; requires all state agencies to report annually to the legislature on expenditures of federal moneys for broadband facilities, services, equipment, or contracts.	FUKUNAGA, BAKER, ENGLISH, GABBARD, IHARA, TOKUDA, Galuteria, Hee, Hooser, Ige, Nishihara, Slom, Takamine	EDT, WAM		Econ Dev	MONITOR	EDT PWA
HB	2408	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Renames the Hawaii television and film development special fund to the Hawaii film office special fund; requires the first \$500,000 or an unspecified per cent of tax revenues realized from the effect of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit to be deposited into the fund; includes personnel costs as uses of the fund moneys; amends the Hawaii community-based economic development revolving fund uses to require that moneys in the revolving fund be used to fund the community-based economic development program and enterprise zone program operational and staff costs; repeals unnecessary television and film development definitions, the Hawaii film and television development board, grant and venture capital programs, and other miscellaneous provisions; requires DOTAX to report annually to the legislature on the effectiveness of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit.	B. OSHIRO	TCI/EBM, FIN	SB2144	Econ. Dev.	SUPPORT	EBM PWA

SB	2144	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Renames the Hawaii television and film development special fund to the Hawaii film office special fund; requires the first \$500,000 or an unspecified per cent of tax revenues realized from the effect of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit to be deposited into the fund; includes personnel costs as uses of the fund moneys; amends the Hawaii community-based economic development revolving fund uses to require that moneys in the revolving fund be used to fund the community-based economic development program and enterprise zone program operational and staff costs; repeals unnecessary television and film development definitions, the Hawaii film and television development board, grant and venture capital programs, and other miscellaneous provisions; requires DOTAX to report annually to the legislature on the effectiveness of the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit.	FUKUNAGA, IGE, Hee	EDT, WAM		Econ. Dev.	SUPPORT	EDT PWA
SB	2809	RELATING TO UTILITIES REGULATION	Appropriates moneys for the reorganization of the PUC and the division of consumer advocacy. (\$)	BAKER, Espero, Ige, Sakamoto	CPN, WAM		Environment	MONITOR	CPN PWA
HB	2750	CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY	Requiring extensive reporting and evaluation of corporations to promote transparency.	TAKUMI	EBM/LAB, CPC/JUD, FIN		General	MONITOR	DEAD: NO HEARING
HB	2399	BUDGET	Short form bill relating to the state budget.	M. OSHIRO	FIN		General	MONITOR	
SB	2868	RELATING TO CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY	Requiring extensive reporting and evaluation of corporations to promote transparency.	IHARA (BR)	CPN, WAM		General	MONITOR	DEAD: NO HEARING
HB	2939	LONG TERM CARE COMMISSION	Requires the long term care commission to review the feasibility of establishing a long term care fund to assist residents who would otherwise not qualify for any government or private long term care insurance program. Finances the fund by imposing or increasing the general excise tax on food and drugs commencing 1/1/12. Requires conclusions and recommendations of the review to be included in the commission's final report to the legislature on 9/30/10.	KARAMATSU	HLT, CPC, FIN		Health	SUPPORT	HLT PWA; CPC PWA
HB	2887	RELATING TO TOBACCO SETTLEMENT MONEYS	Transfers temporarily to the general fund the portion of moneys from the Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund designated for the Hawaii tobacco prevention and control trust fund. Requires interest and earnings of the Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund to be deposited into the general fund. Reduces the portion of moneys from the Hawaii tobacco settlement special fund to be transferred to the tobacco enforcement special fund. Encourages the nonprofit entity responsible for the Hawaii tobacco prevention and control trust fund to increase its annual expenditures to assist in revitalizing the economy. Takes effect on 07/01/2010, and sunsets on 06/30/2015.	SAY	FIN		Health	OPPOSE	

HB	2691	RELATING TO SMOKING	Allows smoking in properly permitted liquor establishments not to include restaurants. Requires collection of smoking establishment permit fee with proceeds to go towards organ donation education.	KARAMATSU	CPC/JUD, FIN		Health	OPPOSE	CPC/JUD Deferred
HB	2462	TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS	Repeals sunset date in Act 264, relating to tobacco fund settlement, for continued use by John A. Burns School of Medicine.	YAMANE, BROWER, MIZUNO, Shimabukuro	HED/HLT, FIN		Health	SUPPORT	HED/HLT Deferred
HB	2205	CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NURSES	Requires nurses licensed in the state to complete 15 hours of continuing education during each two-year license period as a requirement for license renewal.	YAMANE, MIZUNO, NISHIMOTO, Belatti, Carroll	HLT, CPC	SB2272	Health	SUPPORT	HLT PWA; CPC Deferred
HB	2159	PERSONAL HOME CARE ASSISTANTS	Provides for Personal Home Care Assistants to receive training by the Home Care Agency they are employed with to ensure quality home health care services.	MIZUNO, AQUINO, BROWER, CABANILLA, CHING, KEITH-AGARAN, MAGAOAY, MANAHAN, SAGUM, YAMANE, Evans, Pine, Tsuji	HUS/HLT, FIN		Health	SUPPORT	DEAD: NO HEARING
HB	2157	EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES	Increases capacity from two to three nursing facility level residents in Type I Expanded Adult Residential Care Homes.	MIZUNO, AQUINO, BROWER, CABANILLA, CHING, KEITH-AGARAN, MAGAOAY, MANAHAN, SAGUM, YAMANE, Evans, Pine, Tsuji	HUS/HLT, FIN		Health	SUPPORT	HUS/HLT PWA
HB	2086	HEALTH CARE DATA	Allows authorized health care entities to use clinical laboratory test results to populate personal health records or electronic medical records. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2086 HD1)	YAMANE, AQUINO, CHONG, HERKES, MIZUNO, NISHIMOTO, B. OSHIRO, TSUJI, YAMASHITA, Manahan	HLT, JUD		Health	SUPPORT	HLT PWA
HB	2085	HEALTH	Establishes limits on requests for proposals from health and human services providers for QUEST contracts that exceed \$100,000,000 and commence after the term of the agency director expires.	YAMANE, MIZUNO, NISHIMOTO, YAMASHITA, Brower, Chong, Herkes, Tsuji	HLT/HUS, FIN		Health	MONITOR	HLT/HUS PWA
HB	2084	FEDERAL DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL FUNDS	Appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2010-2011 to match the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance allocated to the State; authorizes some appropriated funds to be used to obtain matching federal disproportionate share hospital allowance for prior fiscal year expenditures by the State.	YAMANE, AQUINO, EVANS, HAR, HERKES, M. LEE, MANAHAN, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, B. OSHIRO, RHOADS, TSUJI, YAMASHITA	HLT, FIN		Health	SUPPORT	HLT Passed
HB	1931	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS	Appropriates moneys from the community health centers special fund to be used by community health centers in the State. Directs the administration and the department of health to release funds to the community health centers.	MIZUNO, BROWER, EVANS, YAMANE, Nishimoto	HLT, FIN		Health	SUPPORT	DEAD: NO HEARING
HB	1902	LONG TERM CARE	Delays interim and final reports of the long term care commission on the development of a 5-year plan and proposed system reforms from 2/28/2010 and 9/30/2010 to 1/1/2011 and 1/1/2012, respectively. Extends term of commission to the adjournment sine die of the regular session of the 2012 legislature.	SAY, KARAMATSU, MIZUNO, YAMANE	HLT/HUS, FIN		Health	MONITOR	HLT/HUS PWA

SB	2801	SMOKING	Allows smoking in properly permitted liquor establishments not to include restaurants. Requires collection of smoking establishment permit fee with proceeds to go towards organ donation education. (\$)	TANIGUCHI (BR)	HTH/TIA, WAM		Health	OPPOSE	DEAD: NO HEARING
SB	2494	INSURANCE	Requires health insurers and like entities to offer at least the same drug coverage to the insured that the insured had under the insured's previous policy with a different insurer or like entity.	IGE	HTH, CPN		Health	MONITOR	HTH PWA
SB	2493	USE OF TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FUNDS	Repeals sunset date in Act 264, relating to tobacco fund settlement, for continued use by John A. Burns School of Medicine. (\$)	IGE	HTH/HRE, WAM		Health	SUPPORT	HTH PWA
SB	2491	TELEMEDICINE	Clarifies telehealth as a practice of medicine. Amends liability insurance provisions to allow for telehealth coverage under medical malpractice insurance.	IGE, Kokubun	HTH, CPN		Health	SUPPORT	HTH PWA
SB	2490	COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS	Appropriates moneys from the community health centers special fund to be used by community health centers in the State. Directs the administration and the department of health to release funds to the community health centers. (\$)	IGE, BAKER, GREEN, NISHIHARA	HTH, WAM		Health	SUPPORT	HTH PWA
SB	2371	LIMITED BENEFIT HEALTH INSURANCE	Excludes limited benefit health insurance from provisions of chapter 431:10A enacted after July 1, 2010.	BAKER, Espero, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara	HTH, CPN		Health	MONITOR	HTH PWA
SB	2286	LONG TERM CARE	Extends sunset date and reporting dates to legislature of long term care commission. (SD1)	IHARA, BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, ESPERO, HOOSER, Bunda, English, Galuteria, Hemmings, Sakamoto, Takamine, Tsutsui	HMS		Health	SUPPORT	HMS PWA
SB	2272	CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NURSES	Requires nurses licensed in the state to complete 15 hours of continuing education during each two-year license period as a requirement for license renewal.	IGE, CHUN OAKLAND, TOKUDA, Hemmings	HTH, CPN		Health	SUPPORT	HTH PWA
SB	2270	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS	Requires medicaid reimbursement to hospitals for patients occupying acute-licensed beds who are on a waitlist for long-term care to be at least equal to the rate paid for acute care services; requires medicaid reimbursement to long-term care facilities for patients with medically complex conditions to be at least equal to the rate paid for subacute care; appropriates funds for increased reimbursements. (\$)	IGE, BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, ENGLISH, KOKUBUN	HTH/HMS, WAM		Health	SUPPORT	HTH PWA
SB	2203	HEALTH CARE ENTERPRISE ZONES	Adds a new part to chapter 209E that establishes health care enterprise zones to provide tax and loan incentives for primary care practitioners located in health care enterprise zones.	GREEN, BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, ESPERO, IGE, Hee	HTH/EDT, WAM		Health	SUPPORT W/AMEND.	HTH/EDT Deferred to 2/10
SB	2103	FEDERAL DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL FUNDS	Appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2010-2011 to match the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance allocated to the State; authorizes some appropriated funds to be used to obtain matching federal disproportionate share hospital allowance for prior fiscal year expenditures by the State. (\$)	IGE, BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, ENGLISH, KOKUBUN	HTH/HMS, WAM		Health	SUPPORT	HTH PWA

SB	2100	HEALTH CARE DATA	Ensures that appropriate health care entities are able to receive lab data in electronic format to facilitate the use and development of health care exchange networks.	IGE, BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND	HTH, JGO		Health	SUPPORT	HTH PWA
HB	2940	WORKPLACE SAFETY	Establishes a mechanism for employers to obtain temporary restraining orders to protect against harassment, including violence or threatened violence, at the worksite.	KARAMATSU	EBM/LAB, JUD		HR	SUPPORT	DEAD: NO HEARING
HB	2938	WORKPLACE SAFETY	Expands ability of employer to protect employees and prohibit the use of medical marijuana in the workplace.	KARAMATSU	LAB, JUD		HR	SUPPORT	DEAD: NO HEARING
HB	2935	EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES	Makes it an unlawful practice for any employer or labor organization to bar or discharge from employment, withhold pay from, or demote an employee because the employee legitimately uses accrued and available sick leave. (HD1)	TAKUMI	LAB, JUD, FIN		HR	OPPOSE	LAB PWA; JUD PWA
HB	2636	DISLOCATED WORKERS	Authorizes the department of labor and industrial relations to exercise enforcement powers against an employer in a covered establishment that would require the employer to adhere to, and comply with, the notification and penalty provisions of section 394B-9, HRS.	TAKUMI	LAB, JUD, FIN		HR	MONITOR	LAB Passed; NO JUD HEARING. DEAD.
HB	2473	WORKPLACE PRACTICES	Makes abusive conduct against an employee in the workplace a violation of occupational safety and health law.	MIZUNO	LAB, JUD		HR	OPPOSE	LAB Passed
HB	2414	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	Establishes a WorkShare Program under the unemployment insurance laws under which workers are downsized to part-time status and are able to receive partial unemployment benefits. Repeals Act 170, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, on partial unemployment.	MCKELVEY, EVANS, MIZUNO, Choy	LAB, FIN		HR	MONITOR	DEAD: NO HEARING
HB	2258	FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE	Creates a family leave insurance fund to be administered by DLIR under the workers' compensation statute. Amends the definition of injuries covered under the workers' compensation statute to include family leave. (HB2258 HD1)	RHOADS	LAB, FIN		HR	OPPOSE	LAB PWA (Applies to only e'yers and e'yees covered under HFLA)
HB	2257	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS	Authorizes an individual that is attached to a regular employer who is not offering work to still receive unemployment insurance benefits even if that individual voluntarily or involuntarily separates from part-time employment, with or without good cause. (HD1)	RHOADS	LAB, FIN		HR	MONITOR	LAB PWA
HB	2202	EMPLOYMENT SECURITY	Removes definitions requiring online posting of workers' availability and prohibiting all department of labor and industrial relations' rules, current and future, that require posting of workers' availability online.	TAKUMI	LAB, FIN		HR	MONITOR	LAB PWA

HB	2169	EMPLOYMENT SECURITY	Sets, for calendar year 2010, the employer contribution rate at schedule D and the wage base at 90% of the average annual wage. Sets, for calendar year 2011, the employer contribution rate at schedule G. Retains the maximum weekly benefit rate beginning 01/01/2011 at 75% of the average weekly wage. Authorizes special assessments upon employers to pay the interest costs on loans received from the U.S. Secretary of Labor. Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to conduct rate assessments every six months beginning in 2012. Establishes for recalculation of the adequate reserve fund beginning in 2011. (HB2169 HD1)	RHOADS, AQUINO, AWANA, BELATTI, BERG, BERTRAM, BROWER, CHONG, COFFMAN, EVANS, HANOHANO, HAR, HERKES, ITO, KARAMATSU, KEITH-AGARAN, C. LEE, M. LEE, LUKE, MAGAOAY, MANAHAN, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, MORITA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, B. OSHIRO, M. OSHIRO, PINE, SAGUM, SAY, SOUKI, TAKAI, TAKUMI, TSUJI, YAMANE, YAMASHITA, Cabanilla	LAB, FIN		HR	SUPPORT	FIN PWA
HB	2099	MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE	Increases the minimum hourly wage to \$8.50 per hour beginning July 1, 2010 and ending January 1, 2012. Adjusts the minimum hourly wage thereafter in accordance with consumer price index.	RHOADS	LAB/EBM, FIN		HR	OPPOSE	DEAD: LAB/EDB COMMITTEE DID NOT SCHEDULE A HEARING
HB	2079	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	Repeals the possibility of the director extending the due date for written decisions on the outcome of worker compensation claims.	TAKUMI	LAB, FIN	SB2339	HR	MONITOR	LAB Passed
HB	1687	SICK LEAVE	Requires employers to provide paid sick leave to employees. Defines small business as having less than 50 employees working for compensation during a given week. Effective January 1, 2012. (HB1687 HD1)	TAKUMI	LAB, JUD, FIN		HR	OPPOSE	LAB PWA; DEAD: JUD COMM DID NOT SCHEDULE
SB	2883	EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES	Makes it an unlawful practice for any employer or labor organization to bar or discharge from employment, withhold pay from, or demote an employee because the employee uses accrued and available sick leave.	TAKAMINE	LBR, JGO		HR	OPPOSE	LBR PWA
SB	2744	TIP CREDIT	Provides a segment of Hawaii's lowest paid employees and business community with economic relief by increasing Hawaii's tip credit from 25 cents to \$1.25 upon approval in 2010, and to 25 per cent of the tips claimed by an employee as income beginning January 1, 2011.	HANABUSA (BR)	LBR, WAM	HB2591	HR	SUPPORT	DEAD: NO HEARING
SB	2732	EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW (Gov)	Amends the employment security law to reduce the unemployment insurance tax burden on employers.	HANABUSA (BR)	LBR, WAM	HB2579	HR	SUPPORT	DEAD: NO HEARING
SB	2730	WORKERS' COMPENSATION (Gov)	Gives small business owners who meet certain exclusions the option to not obtain workers' compensation insurance.	HANABUSA (BR)	LBR/EDT	HB2577	HR	SUPPORT	DEAD: NO HEARING
SB	2711	JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT	Provides for a job creation income tax credit for each new full time employee hired during calendar years 2010, 2011, and 2012.	HANABUSA (BR)	EDT/LBR, WAM	HB2558	HR	MONITOR	DEAD: NO HEARING

SB	<u>2708</u>	HAWAII LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (Gov)	Allows the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to award costs and attorneys' fees to employers, and provides that an employer, employee, or labor organization that commits unfair or prohibited practices that interfere with the statutory rights of an employer or employees or discriminates against an employer or employees for the exercise of protected conduct shall be subject to civil penalties.	HANABUSA (BR)	LBR, JGO	HB2555	HR	MONITOR	DEAD: NO HEARING
SB	<u>2698</u>	INSURANCE (Gov)	Mandates the offer of health insurance coverage for dependents up to age 27 at the option of the parents.	HANABUSA (BR)	HTH, CPN	HB2545	HR	MONITOR	HTH PWA
SB	<u>2647</u>	EMPLOYMENT	Establishes a tip credit amount of not more than per cent below the applicable minimum wage amount.	TSUTSUI, SAKAMOTO, Baker, English, Kim	LBR, WAM		HR	SUPPORT	DEAD: NO HEARING
SB	<u>2608</u>	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION	Expands duties of the rehabilitation unit and providers of rehabilitation services. Allows employer to terminate temporary total disability benefits when the employee is able to return to work and is enrolled in a non-approved plan.	BAKER, Bunda, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Takamine, Taniguchi	LBR, WAM		HR	MONITOR	LBR Deferred
SB	<u>2539</u>	WORKPLACE PRACTICES	Makes abusive conduct against an employee in the workplace a violation of occupational safety and health law.	ESPERO, CHUN OAKLAND, KIDANI, Baker, Fukunaga, Galuteria, Ige, Ihara, Tsutsui	LBR, JGO		HR	OPPOSE	DEAD: LBR DID NOT SCHEDULE
SB	<u>2476</u>	MINIMUM WAGES	Increases the State's minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$7.75 beginning January 1, 2011.	GALUTERIA, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Green, Hee, Hemmings, Hooser, Kidani, Sakamoto, Tokuda	LBR, WAM		HR	OPPOSE	DEAD: LBR DID NOT SCHEDULE
SB	<u>2392</u>	FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE	Creates a family leave insurance fund to be administered by DLIR under the workers' compensation statute. Amends the definition of injuries covered under the workers' compensation statute to include family leave.	TAKAMINE, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hee, Ihara, Kidani, Tokuda	HMS/LBR, WAM		HR	OPPOSE	HMS/LBR Deferred
SB	<u>2370</u>	EMPLOYMENT SECURITY	Applies contribution rates schedules D and F to calendar years 2010 and 2011, respectively, notwithstanding the ratio of the current reserve fund to the adequate reserve fund. Requires assessments upon employers to avoid federal penalties on outstanding loan balances on loans received from the U.S. Secretary of Labor when the balance in the unemployment compensation fund is insufficient to pay expected benefit claims. Permanently retains the adequate reserve fund at one times the product of the benefit cost rate multiplied by the total remuneration paid. Sets the taxable wage base at 90% of the average annual wage from calendar year 2010 and thereafter.	HANABUSA	LBR, WAM		HR	SUPPORT	DEAD: LBR DID NOT SCHEDULE
SB	<u>2324</u>	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS	Authorizes an individual that is attached to a regular employer who is not offering work to still receive unemployment insurance benefits even if that individual voluntarily or involuntarily separates from part-time employment.	TAKAMINE, Gabbard, Hee, Kidani, Nishihara, Taniguchi	LBR, WAM		HR	MONITOR	LBR PWA

SB	2248	TAXATION	Creates a tax credit for employers who fund continuing education for certain employees to improve their existing skills; limits the amount of employer contributions paid under the employment security laws for the 2010 and 2011 calendar years even if the employer hires a certain number of additional employees.	HANABUSA (BR)	LBR, WAM		HR	MONITOR	LBR Deferred
SB	2244	MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE	Increases the minimum hourly wage to \$8.50 per hour beginning July 1, 2010 and ending January 1, 2012. Adjusts the minimum hourly wage thereafter in accordance with consumer price index.	TAKAMINE, CHUN OAKLAND, Baker, Bunda, English, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Kidani, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda	LBR, WAM		HR	OPPOSE	LBR PWA
SB	2241	EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES	Prohibits an employer or labor organization from discharging or barring from employment, withholding pay from, or demoting an employee who uses accrued and available sick leave.	TAKAMINE, CHUN OAKLAND, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Galuteria, Hee, Ihara, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Tokuda	LBR		HR	OPPOSE	
HB	2904	COUNTY GENERAL PLANS	Prohibits the use of county general and development plans from serving as, or replacing the county regulatory powers.	YAMASHITA, AWANA, CHANG, CHONG, HAR, HERKES, ITO, MANAHAN, B. OSHIRO, SAGUM, SAY, SOUKI, TSUJI, YAMANE, Karamatsu	WLO, JUD		Land Use	SUPPORT	WLO Passed
HB	2561	LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE (Gov)	Restores the law with regard to non-ceded lands controlled by the State, to what it was prior to the passage of Act 176, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009.	SAY (BR)	WLO, FIN	SB2714	Land Use	SUPPORT	WLO Passed
HB	2526	RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING (Gov)	Expedites the construction of affordable housing units by requiring ministerial permits associated with the project to be issued by the state or county within forty-five days of acceptance of the permit application for the project.	SAY (BR)	HSG?WLO, JUD	SB2679	Land Use	SUPPORT	WLO Passed
HB	2521	RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC READY NEW RESIDENTIAL HOMES (Gov)	HB 2521, HD1: Requires all new single-family residential construction be designed to be "net zero energy capable" as of 1/1/15.	SAY (BR)	EEP/HSG, CPC	SB2673	Land Use	OPPOSE	EEP/HSG PWA; CPC Hearing on 2/10
HB	2520	RELATING TO NET ZERO ENERGY CAPABLE CONSTRUCTION (Gov)	Requires that new single-family residential construction incorporate design elements and minimum equipment installation at the time of construction so as to facilitate the future adoption of a photovoltaic system.	SAY (BR)	EEP/HSG, CPC	SB2674	Land Use	OPPOSE	EEP/HSG PWA; CPC Hearing on 2/10
HB	2435	HOUSING (Construction Task Force)	Granting temporary relief from county housing requirements as recommended by the construction industry task force to stimulate housing construction statewide.	SAY (BR)	HSG/WLO		Land Use	SUPPORT	WLO Passed
HB	2433	TRANSPORTATION (Construction Task Force)	Exempts from county approval state department of transportation development and construction of highways and airports.	SAY (BR)	EBM, WLO		Land Use	SUPPORT	EBM PWA

HB	2382	DIGITAL MEDIA	Establishes digital media enterprise subzones as unspecified geographic areas surrounding University of Hawaii campuses that are also designated as enterprise zones; establishes tax benefits for digital media infrastructure development and operation and local workforce employment; authorizes insurance companies to invest in qualified digital media infrastructure projects in lieu of pay certain state taxes; renames and amends the Hawaii television and film development special fund to the Hawaii film office special fund; sunsets on 6/30/2020.	HAR, AQUINO, BELATTI, CHANG, KARAMATSU, MCKELVEY, NISHIMOTO, B. OSHIRO, SAY, SHIMABUKURO, TAKUMI, YAMASHITA, Cabanilla, Chong, Choy	EBM/HED, FIN		Land Use	SUPPORT	EBM/HED Deferred to 2/9
HB	2338	LAND USE	Streamlines the boundary amendment process for petitions submitted by the counties which are consistent with adopted county plans.	SAY (BR)	WLO/EEP, JUD, FIN		Land Use	SUPPORT	WLO/EEP Deferred
SB	2633	HOUSING	Granting temporary relief from county housing requirements as recommended by the construction industry task force to stimulate housing construction statewide.	HANABUSA (BR)	EDH, TIA		Land Use	SUPPORT	EDH Hearing: 2/10
SB	2355	DIGITAL MEDIA	Establishes digital media enterprise subzones as unspecified geographic areas surrounding University of Hawaii campuses that are also designated as enterprise zones; establishes tax benefits for digital media infrastructure development and operation and local workforce employment; authorizes insurance companies to invest in qualified digital media infrastructure projects in lieu of pay certain state taxes; renames and amends the Hawaii television and film development special fund to the Hawaii film office special fund; sunsets on 6/30/2020.	GABBARD, BUNDA, CHUN OAKLAND, ESPERO, HANABUSA, IGE, KIDANI, NISHIHARA, SAKAMOTO	EDT/HRE, WAM		Land Use	SUPPORT	EDT Deferred to 2/10
SB	2111	AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Shortens the time period within which counties may accept or reject requests for dedication of infrastructure for affordable housing. Clarifies provisions to facilitate the expeditious development of affordable housing.	SAKAMOTO, CHUN OAKLAND, Galuteria, Hemmings, Kidani, Tsutsui	EDH/TIA, WTL		Land Use	SUPPORT	EDH Hearing: 2/10
SB	2110	AFFORDABLE HOUSING	Expedites the construction of affordable housing units by requiring ministerial permits associated with the project to be issued by the state or county within forty-five days of acceptance of the permit application for the project.	SAKAMOTO, CHUN OAKLAND, GALUTERIA, HEMMINGS, KIDANI, TSUTSUI	EDH/TIA, WTL		Land Use	SUPPORT	EDH Hearing: 2/10

HB	2322	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Transfers the office of environmental quality control and the environmental council from the department of health to the department of land and natural resources. Reduces the membership of the environmental council from 15 to 7. Requires the director of the office of environmental quality control to seek advice from and assist the council on environmental quality matters and to perform environmental outreach and education. Requires the office of environmental quality control to maintain an electronic communication system. Gives rulemaking authority to the environmental council. Requires the director of the office of environmental quality control to prepare an annual report assessing system effectiveness. Requires the environmental council to serve in advisory capacity to the governor. Creates the environmental review special fund. Directs the director of the office of environmental quality control to establish reasonable administrative fees for the environmental review process.	MORITA, BELATTI, COFFMAN, HANOHANO, ITO, C. LEE, LUKE, B. OSHIRO, THIELEN, Cabanilla, Carroll, Chong, Evans, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, McKelvey, Rhoads, Sagum, Say, Souki, Wakai, Yamashita	EEP/WLO/EBM, JUD		Land Use/Environment		DEAD: COMM DID NOT SCHEDULE A HEARING
SB	2830	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Removes the university of Hawaii environmental center from the environmental quality control process; transfers the office of environmental quality control from the department of health to the office of the governor; revises the environmental review process to create an approach that is based primarily on land use decisions rather than individual projects.	SAKAMOTO			Land Use/Environment	SUPPORT	DEAD: COMM DID NOT SCHEDULE A HEARING
SB	2818	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Transfers the office of environmental quality control and the environmental council from the department of health to the department of land and natural resources; reduces the membership of the environmental council from 15 to 7; establishes the environmental review special fund; revises the environmental assessment and environmental impact statement process to create a more streamlined, transparent, and consistent process. (\$)	GABBARD, KIDANI, KOKUBUN, Espero, Hee, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Takamine	ENE/WTL, WAM		Land Use/Environment	OPPOSE	ENE/WTL PWA
SB	2235	PHOTOVOLTAIC READY NEW RESIDENTIAL HOMES	Requires that new single-family residential construction incorporate design elements and minimum equipment installation at the time of construction to facilitate the future adoption of a photovoltaic system.	GABBARD, CHUN OAKLAND, ENGLISH, ESPERO, HOOSER, KIDANI, SAKAMOTO, TOKUDA, Baker, Bunda, Galuteria, Hee, Hemmings, Ihara, Takamine	ENE/TIA, CPN		Land Use/Environment	OPPOSE	

SB	2185	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Transfers the office of environmental quality control and the environmental council from the department of health to the department of land and natural resources. Reduces the membership of the environmental council from 15 to 7. Requires the director of the office of environmental quality control to seek advice from and assist the council on environmental quality matters and to perform environmental outreach and education. Requires the office of environmental quality control to maintain an electronic communication system. Gives rulemaking authority to the environmental council. Requires the director of the office of environmental quality control to prepare an annual report assessing system effectiveness. Requires the environmental council to serve in advisory capacity to the governor. Creates the environmental review special fund. Directs the director of the office of environmental quality control to establish reasonable administrative fees for the environmental review process.	Hanabusa (BR)	ENE/JGO, WAM		Land Use/Environment	OPPOSE	DEAD: COMM DID NOT SCHEDULE
HB	1684	INVASIVE SPECIES	Prevents and reduces the intentional introduction and spread of invasive species by establishing and revising penalties appropriate to the harm caused by the intentional introduction and spread of invasive species to the economy, natural environment, and the health and lifestyle of Hawaii's people. (HB1684 HD1)	TSUJI, AWANA, BROWER, CHANG, EVANS, HANOHANO, HERKES, ITO, KARAMATSU, KEITH-AGARAN, C. LEE, M. LEE, MAGAOAY, MANAHAN, MIZUNO, MORITA, NAKASHIMA, NISHIMOTO, B. OSHIRO, RHOADS, SOUKI, THIELEN, WOOLEY, YAMANE, YAMASHITA, Bertram, Cabanilla, Coffman, Har, Sagum, Saiki, Tokioka	AGR/EEP, JUD		Maritime	MONITOR	Transmitted to Senate
HB	2878	RELATING TO TAXATION	Repeals certain exemptions under the general excise, use, and public service company taxes. The Act takes effect on July 1, 2010 and sunsets on June 30, 2015.	SAY	FIN		Military	OPPOSE	
HB	2877	RELATING TO TAXATION	Suspends temporarily the exemption for certain persons and certain amounts of gross income or proceeds from the general excise tax and requires the payment of the tax at a one-half per cent rate. Takes effect on 10/01/10 and sunsets on 06/30/15.	SAY	FIN		Military	OPPOSE	
HB	2867	TAXATION	Repeals various income tax credits and deductions. Takes effect upon approval and sunsets on 12/31/2015.	SAY	FIN		Military	OPPOSE	
HB	2383	FLAGS	Recognizes and requires the prisoner of war/missing in action flag to be flown with the U.S. and Hawaiian flags.	HAR, AQUINO, CABANILLA, CARROLL, HANOHANO, ITO, KARAMATSU, M. LEE, MANAHAN, MCKELVEY, TAKAI, TOKIOKA, YAMANE, YAMASHITA, Chang, Chong, Herkes	EBM, JUD		Military	SUPPORT	EBM Passed

HB	2344	UNIFORM MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE	Repeals the uniform maintenance allowance for enlisted personnel.	MCKELVEY, CABANILLA, EVANS, Choy, Coffman	EBM, FIN		Military	MONITOR	
HB	2061	CHILDREN	Provides that in child custody proceedings, courts shall not give undue weight to a parent's absence away from the child, when such absence is due to service in the military or duties as a public official. Requires courts to make a reasonable effort to expedite proceedings or use electronic communication systems to facilitate a parent's participation in a proceeding when the parent is a substantial distance away from the court.	EVANS	HUS, FIN		Military	SUPPORT	deferred until 2/11/2010
HB	1944	HEALTH CLUBS	Allows military personnel deployed outside the State on federal active duty to cancel or suspend health club membership at any time during the contract term under certain conditions.	TAKAI, MCKELVEY	EBM, CPC		Military	MONITOR	
HB	1942	VETERAN COURTS	Establishes a temporary Hawaii Veterans Court within the Judiciary to help address prison overcrowding. (HB1942 HD1)	TAKAI, BERTRAM, EVANS, PINE, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, McKelvey, B. Oshiro, Yamane	EBM, JUD, FIN	SB2136	Military	SUPPORT	JUD H: 2/11
HB	1900	MILITARY PERSONNEL	Recognizes the designations of prisoner of war and missing in action as valid descriptions of casualty status and category classification for military personnel.	SAY, MCKELVEY	EBM		Military	SUPPORT	Transmitted to Senate
HB	1899	MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CIVILIAN ABSENTEE VOTERS	Implements voting provisions for uniformed services and overseas absentee voters, as recommended by Federal Voting Assistance Program.	SAY, MCKELVEY	EBM, JUD, FIN		Military	SUPPORT	DEAD: COMM DID NOT SCHEDLUE
SB	2843	RELATING TO FLAGS	Recognizes and requires the prisoner of war/missing in action flag to be flown with the U.S. and Hawaiian flags.	ESPERO, Bunda, Galuteria, Kidani, Nishihara	PSM, JGO		Military	SUPPORT	PSM PWA
SB	2595	HOUSING	Requires that the gross annual income of households in a housing project developed by a qualified person or firm be calculated according to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's method of calculation for determining eligibility for the federal housing choice voucher (section 8) program, in order for the person or firm to be considered to receive a general excise tax exemption.	SAKAMOTO, Galuteria, Kidani	EDH, WAM		Military	OPPOSE	
SB	2594	HOUSING	Adds a residency requirement for households in a newly constructed or moderately or substantially rehabilitated housing project developed by a qualified person or firm in order for that person or firm to be considered to receive a general excise tax exemption.	SAKAMOTO, Galuteria, Kidani	EDH, WAM		Military	OPPOSE	
SB	2593	HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	Requires the Hawaii housing finance and development corporation to conduct periodic reviews of housing projects certified for a general excise tax exemption to determine whether the housing projects have met eligibility criteria required by law and rule.	SAKAMOTO, Galuteria	EDH, WAM		Military	MONITOR	

SB	2592	GENERAL EXCISE TAX	Allows a general excise tax exemption to qualified persons or firms who receive rental income on newly constructed or moderately or substantially rehabilitated housing projects from households that meet certain residency and annual income criteria.	SAKAMOTO, Galuteria, Kidani	EDH, WAM		Military	OPPOSE	
SB	2335	MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CIVILIAN ABSENTEE VOTERS	Implements voting provisions for uniformed services and overseas absentee voters, as recommended by Federal Voting Assistance Program.	HANABUSA (BR)	JGO, WAM		Military	SUPPORT	JGO PWA
SB	2137	HEALTH CLUBS	Allows military personnel deployed outside the State on federal active duty to cancel or suspend health club membership at any time during the contract term under certain conditions.	ESPERO, KIDANI, Bunda, Gabbard, Galuteria	PSM/CPN, JGO		Military	MONITOR	CPN PWA
SB	2135	HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD	Establishes the position of a School Liaison within the Hawaii National Guard and provides for and appropriates funds. (\$)	ESPERO, Bunda, Gabbard, Galuteria, Kidani	PSM/EDH, WAM		Military	SUPPORT	PSM/EDH PWA
HB	2888	RELATING TO STATE FEES	From 7/1/10 to 6/30/15 adds a \$10 surcharge to the fee charged by a state agency for certain services. Requires the surcharge to be deposited into the general fund.	SAY	FIN		Small Business	OPPOSE	
HB	2991	PUBLIC FINANCE	Creates higher income tax brackets and rates for high-income individual taxpayers. Eliminates certain corporate tax exemptions. Provides for taxation of capital gains as ordinary income. Creates commission to provide a more equitable and progressive tax system. Also provides a means to fund public education and other high priority programs.	SAY	EDN, FIN		Tax	MONITOR	
HB	2876	RELATING TO TAXATION	Temporarily increases the general excise and use tax rates from 4% to 5%, the capital goods excise tax credit rate from 4% to 5%, and the refundable food/excise tax credit by \$10 per exemption. Takes effect on 07/01/2010 and is repealed on 06/30/2015.	SAY	FIN		Tax	OPPOSE	
HB	2875	RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND	Authorizes the loan of moneys from the Hawaii hurricane reserve trust fund to the general fund. Prohibits transfers from the trust fund to the loss mitigation grant fund. Takes effect upon approval and sunsets on 06/30/15.	SAY	FIN		Tax	MONITOR	
HB	2870	TAXATION	Removes the refunding feature of the capital goods excise tax credit from 01/01/10 to 12/31/15.	SAY	FIN		Tax	MONITOR	
HB	2730	TAXATION	Establishes the Hawaii tax review initiative to review and report on whether Hawaii's tax policies are relevant and effective in achieving Hawaii's long-term economic and social goals and objectives. (\$)	SAY (BR)	FIN		Tax	MONITOR	
HB	2595	GENERAL EXCISE TAX	Precludes a taxpayer from utilizing a general excise tax benefit, including exemptions, deductions, lower rates, or income splitting, unless the taxpayer follows all administrative requirements. Creates trust fund liability for revenues collected by a business as a tax recovery.	SAY (BR)	FIN	SB2748	Tax	OPPOSE	FIN H: 2/10
HB	2488	RELATING TO THE HOMELESS	Increases by 10% the conveyance tax on the sale of luxury homes over \$700,000 to finance the purchase and maintenance of state parks to serve the homeless.	CABANILLA, AWANA, HANOHANO, MIZUNO, SHIMABUKURO, Bertram, Chong, Tsuji	HSG/WLO, FIN		Tax	MONITOR	HSG/WLO PWA
HB	2401	TAXATION	Short form bill relating to taxation.	M. OSHIRO	FIN		Tax	MONITOR	

HB	2343	GET	Temporarily increases rate of general excise tax from 4% to 5% from 07/01/2010 to 06/30/2012.	SAY (BR)	FIN		Tax	OPPOSE	
HB	2172	TAX	For taxable years after December 31, 2009, lowers to 8% the income tax rate for taxpayers with incomes currently taxed at a rate of 8.25% or higher. Effective from July 1, 2010, to July 1, 2015, raises the 4% general excise tax rate to 5%.	SOUKI, AWANA, BERTRAM, HERKES, KEITH-AGARAN, MCKELVEY, SAGUM, SAY, Chang, Chong, Ito, M. Lee, Magaoay, Mizuno, Tsuji, Yamashita	FIN		Tax	OPPOSE	
HB	1953	TAXATION	Imposes the general excise tax at the rate of 1.0% on the gross proceeds from the sale of real property less deductions for real estate salespersons' commissions and conveyance tax payments. Takes effect on 07/01/10 and sunsets on 06/30/15. Appropriates revenues for state programs and projects to accommodate land development and population growth resulting from land use plans and policies.	SAY	WLO, FIN		Tax	MONITOR	WLO Passed
HB	1947	TAXATION	Repeals applicability of state income tax to rollovers made by employees of state and county agencies and tax exempt organizations from qualifying annuity plans and qualify ing deferred compensation plans to eligible retirement plans or individual retirement accounts.	CHONG, B. OSHIRO, M. OSHIRO, RHOADS, SAY, YAMASHITA	FIN		Tax	MONITOR	
HB	1921	CONTROLLNG INTEREST TRANSFER TAX	Establishes a controlling interest transfer tax imposed at the rate set under the conveyance tax, to be administered by the director of taxation on any transfer of interest of more than 50 percent in an entity holding real property in the state. (HB1921 HD1)	CHOY	EBM, FIN		Tax	OPPOSE	EBM PWA
SB	2860	RELATING TO TAXATION	Establishes the Hawaii tax review initiative to review and report on whether Hawaii's tax policies are relevant and effective in achieving Hawaii's long-term economic and social goals and objectives. (\$)	CHUN OAKLAND	WAM		Tax	MONITOR	
SB	2416	GENERAL EXCISE TAX DEADLINES	Requires monthly, quarterly, and semi-annual general excise tax payments to be made on the last day, rather than the 20th day of the calendar month, quarter, or semi-annual period.	HOOSER, Baker, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara	WAM		Tax	MONITOR	
SB	2405	TAXATION	Adopts amendments to Hawaii tax laws to implement the streamlined sales and use tax agreement. Effective when the State becomes a party to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.	CHUN OAKLAND, BAKER, ESPERO, IHARA, KIDANI, SAKAMOTO, TOKUDA	EDT, WAM		Tax	MONITOR	EDT PWA
SB	2041	TAX ON WHOLESALERS	Increase the tax on wholesalers by 1.5%.	CHUN OAKLAND	WAM		Tax	MONITOR	
SB	2273	TAXES AND FEES	Sets a three-year time limit on all legislatively imposed taxes and fees, excepting the income tax. Requires reports from departments and agencies evaluation of the fiscal impacts and economic benefits of statutorily required taxes and fees.	IGE, Baker, Nishihara	WAM		Tax	MONITOR	
HB	2873	RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX	Suspends for 5 years from 07/01/2010 to 06/30/2015 the distribution of transient accommodations tax revenues to the counties.	SAY	FIN		Tourism	MONITOR	

HB	2699	RELATING TO TAXATION	Provides that the transient accommodation tax shall be assessed and collected at a minimum rate of \$8 per day. Effective 7/1/10.	YAMASHITA, AWANA, CARROLL, CHANG, CHONG, HAR, ITO, KEITH-AGARAN, MANAHAN, MIZUNO, MORITA, SAY, TOKIOKA, TSUJI, YAMANE, Karamatsu	FIN		Tourism	MONITOR	
HB	2421	GOVERNMENT	Makes various amendments, establishes various initiatives, and appropriates funds to promote economic development for local food and energy businesses, ensure Hawaii is energy and food self-sufficient and sustainable to the maximum extent feasible, and help Hawaii's natural resources and humankind adapt and be resilient to the inevitable challenges brought on by climate change. Provides a fuel tax exemption for commercial air transportation providers.	COFFMAN, AQUINO, AWANA, BELATTI, BERG, BROWER, CHANG, CHONG, CHOY, EVANS, HANOHANO, ITO, KEITH-AGARAN, C. LEE, MCKELVEY, MORITA, NAKASHIMA, B. OSHIRO, M. OSHIRO, SAIKI, SAY, TAKAI, TAKUMI, TSUJI, Tokioka, Wooley	EEP/AGR, FIN		Tourism	SUPPORT	EEP Deferred to 2/9