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+HI H 111	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b> Establishes a two year statute of limitations for recovering indebtedness to State through withholding of state salary. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/10/2009 <b>Position:</b> <b>Priority:</b>	Rhoads (D) Indebtedness Recovery 01/21/2009 Pending SENATE  In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. Support 1
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+HI H 172	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>LAST AMEND:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b> Allows the Superintendent of Education to reconstitute a public school, except a charter school, which has been in restructuring for three or more school years; also allows the Superintendent to recommend to the charter school review panel actions that should be taken to reconstitute a charter school which has been in restructuring for three or more school years, and recommend that the charter school review panel revoke the charter school's charter. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/10/2009 03/10/2009 <b>Position:</b> <b>Priority:</b>	Takumi (D) Schools and Reconstitution 01/22/2009 03/10/2009 Pending SENATE  In HOUSE. Committee amendment adopted on third reading. House Draft 2. In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. Oppose 1
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+HI H 541	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b> Ensures that civil service benefits for department of education civil service employees are the same as those provided to civil service employees of other executive branch employees until 6/30/12. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/06/2009 <b>Position:</b> <b>Priority:</b>	Takumi (D) Civil Service Benefits and Department Of Education 01/23/2009 Pending House Second Reading  From HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Do pass as amended. Support 1
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+HI H 952	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>LAST AMEND:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to Labor Unions; certifies entities as exclusive representatives absent an election where no other representatives are certified as the exclusive bargaining representatives; requires immediate collective bargaining between parties once entities are certified as exclusive representatives. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/10/2009 03/10/2009	Pine (R) Labor Unions and Private Sector 01/26/2009 03/10/2009 Pending SENATE  In HOUSE. Committee amendment adopted on third reading. House Draft 1. In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
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**Commentary:**  
Hawaii Employee Free Choice Act  
**Priority:** 1

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+HI H 993    **AUTHOR:** Rhoads (D)  
**TITLE:** Constitution and Projected Excess Revenues  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/26/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Second Reading  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Routes a portion of projected increases in general fund revenues to emergency and budget reserve fund established by law; sets 7% as the percentage that triggers the disposition.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/06/2009                      From HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Do pass as amended.  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** 1  
**Subject:** Taxation

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+HI H 1204    **AUTHOR:** Say (D)  
**TITLE:** Tourism Special Fund Transient Accommodation  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/26/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/10/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Requires, for fiscal year 2009-2010 and fiscal year 2010-2011 only, an additional distribution of not more than \$10,000,000 in transient accommodations tax revenues to the tourism special fund.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/10/2009                      In HOUSE. Committee amendment adopted on third reading. House Draft 2.  
 03/10/2009                      In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** 1

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+HI H 1372    **AUTHOR:** Yamane (D)  
**TITLE:** Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and Regional System  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Finance Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Authorizes a facility or regional health care system under the Hawaii health systems corporation to transition into a new legal entity, including a nonprofit or for-profit corporation, municipal facility, or public benefit corporation.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/02/2009                      In HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Voted do pass.  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** 1

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+HI H 1451    **AUTHOR:** Wakai (D)  
**TITLE:** High Technology Tax Credits and Extension  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/10/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Extends the technology infrastructure renovation tax credit and the tax credit for research activities until 2015; requires a ten per cent increase in workforce to continue claiming the research activated tax credit after two years; provides for recapture of these tax credits if the business leaves Hawaii; precludes claiming the high technology business investment tax credit for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008.  
**STATUS:**

03/10/2009 In HOUSE. Committee amendment adopted on third reading. House Draft 2.  
 03/10/2009 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** 1  
**Subject:** Taxation

+HI H 1744 **AUTHOR:** Say (D)  
**TITLE:** Transient Accommodations Tax  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/28/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/06/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Third Reading  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Suspends for 6 years from 07/01/2009 to 06/30/2015 the distribution of transient accommodations tax revenues to the counties.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/06/2009 In HOUSE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1. To third reading.  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** 1  
**Subject:** Taxation

\*+HI S 1085 **AUTHOR:** Hee (D)  
**TITLE:** Board of Land and Natural Resources  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/26/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/10/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** HOUSE  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Prohibits the board of land and natural resources from selling, exchanging, or otherwise alienating ceded lands in the public land trust.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/10/2009 In SENATE. Committee amendment adopted on third reading. Senate Draft 2.  
 03/10/2009 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** 1

+HI S 1120 **AUTHOR:** Sakamoto (D)  
**TITLE:** Charter Schools and Civil Service Status  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** HOUSE  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Clarifies civil service status of employees at 2 conversion charter schools, Waialae and Lanikai elementary schools.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/06/2009 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** 1

+HI S 1122 **AUTHOR:** Takamine (D)  
**TITLE:** Public Employment and Exempt Civil Service  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/26/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/10/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** HOUSE  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends various sections of HRS to comply with Act 253, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000, which places restrictions on the creation of civil service exempt positions and requires an annual review of exempt positions to determine whether they should be converted to civil service positions.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2009 In SENATE. Committee amendment adopted on third reading. Senate Draft 2.  
 03/10/2009 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** 1

+HI S 1247

**AUTHOR:** Fukunaga (D)  
**TITLE:** Sunset and Repeal Tax Credits  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/28/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Second Reading

**SUMMARY:**

Sunsets and repeals numerous tax credits over a five-year period beginning on December 31, 2010 and requires the department of taxation to review, evaluate, and report on the various tax credits that are scheduled for repeal.

**STATUS:**

03/06/2009 From SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Do pass as amended.  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** 1  
**Subject:** Taxation

+HI S 1271

**AUTHOR:** Kim (D)  
**TITLE:** Vacation Allowance and Exemptions  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/28/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** HOUSE

**SUMMARY:**

Requires state executive department and state legislative branch employees who are exempt from chapter 76, HRS (civil service law) to use or donate accumulated and accrued vacation allowance prior to discharge, or to forfeit remaining vacation allowance and any compensation in lieu of retaining vacation allowance upon discharge; sunsets December 31, 2010.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2009 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.  
**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** 1

+HI S 1346

**AUTHOR:** Sakamoto (D)  
**TITLE:** Education Funding  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/28/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/10/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE

**SUMMARY:**

Increases the general excise tax to fund public education; exempts groceries, certain medical expenses, and a portion of rent from the general excise tax; establishes a state earned income tax credit; establishes a tax credit for volunteer services performed in public schools; increases the standard deduction; establishes an education funding commission to provide oversight for general excise tax revenues.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2009 In SENATE. Amended on SENATE floor. Senate Draft 2.  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** 1  
**Subject:** Taxation

+HI S 1621

**AUTHOR:** Takamine (D)  
**TITLE:** Collective Bargaining  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/28/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**

**LOCATION:** Pending  
Senate Second Reading

**SUMMARY:**

Allows union certification of certain employees or employee groups by signed authorization from the employee; requires collective bargaining to begin upon union certification; sets certain deadlines for initial collective bargaining agreement procedures and conciliation of disputes; sets civil penalty for unfair labor practices; extends certain authorities to labor organizations representing employees for collective bargaining.

**STATUS:**

03/06/2009 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:  
Do pass as amended.

**NOTES:**

**Position:** Hi. EFCA  
**Priority:** Support  
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+HI S 1624

**AUTHOR:** Hooser (D)  
**TITLE:** Constitutional Amendment and Excess Funds  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/28/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/10/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** HOUSE

**SUMMARY:**

Allows the legislature to either fund the tax credit under article VII, section 6 of the state constitution or deposit the same amount into the emergency and budget reserve "rainy day" fund.

**STATUS:**

03/10/2009 In SENATE. Committee amendment adopted on third reading. Senate Draft 1.

03/10/2009 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.

**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** 1  
**Subject:** Taxation

\*+HI S 1626

**AUTHOR:** Hanabusa (D)  
**TITLE:** County Surcharge Tax and Transit Tax  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/28/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/06/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the county surcharge on state tax revenues by suspending the payment of the tax from the State to the city and county of Honolulu for fiscal year 2009-2010; extends the duration of the payment period of the county surcharge on state tax by one year to December 31, 2023.

**STATUS:**

03/06/2009 From SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Do pass as amended.  
03/06/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. Senate Draft 1.

**Position:** Oppose  
**Priority:** 1  
**Subject:** Taxation

+HI S 1673

**AUTHOR:** Hanabusa (D)  
**TITLE:** Health Systems Corporation  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/28/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Second Reading

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a facility or regional health care system under the Hawaii health systems corporation, or the corporation itself, to transition into a new legal entity, including a nonprofit or for-profit corporation, municipal facility, or public benefit corporation.

**STATUS:**

03/06/2009 From SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Do pass as amended.  
**Priority:** 1

**Subject:** Health

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+HI S 1677 **AUTHOR:** Hanabusa (D)  
**TITLE:** Ceded Lands and Public Lands  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/28/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/18/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Second Reading  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to adopt concurrent resolution to sell or exchange certain public lands.  
**STATUS:**  
03/09/2009 From HOUSE Committee on HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS: Do pass.  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** 1

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+HI S 1678 **AUTHOR:** Fukunaga (D)  
**TITLE:** Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Amendments  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/28/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/10/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**  
Adopts amendments to Hawaii tax laws to implement the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.  
**STATUS:**  
03/10/2009 In SENATE. Amended on SENATE floor. Senate Draft 3.  
**Position:** Support  
**Priority:** 1  
**Subject:** Taxation

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