

* - Indicates bills that qualified for your report because of their entry date in your private file.

+ - Indicates bills that qualified for your report because actions were entered for the bill.

Private file: HGEAbills

+HI H 111	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY: Establishes a two year statute of limitations for recovering indebtedness to State through withholding of state salary. STATUS: 03/12/2009 Position: Priority:	Rhoads (D) Indebtedness Recovery 01/21/2009 Pending Senate Labor 03/24/2009 2:45 pm To SENATE Committee on LABOR. Support 1
-----------	--	---

+HI H 172	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY: 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. STATUS: 03/12/2009 03/12/2009 Position: Priority:	Takumi (D) Schools and Reconstitution 01/22/2009 03/10/2009 Pending Senate Labor To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION AND HOUSING. Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on LABOR. Oppose 1
-----------	--	--

+HI H 200	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY: Provides for operating and capital improvement appropriations and authorizations for agencies in the Executive Branch for the fiscal biennium 2009-2011. STATUS: 03/17/2009 Priority:	Say (D) State Budget 01/23/2009 03/13/2009 Pending Senate Ways and Means Committee To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS. 1, Watch
-----------	---	---

*+HI H 300	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY: Appropriates funds to the Judiciary for fiscal biennium 2009-2010. STATUS: 03/17/2009 Priority:	Say (D) Judiciary Appropriations 01/23/2009 03/16/2009 Pending Senate Judiciary and Government Operations Committee 03/23/2009 9:30 am To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. 1, Watch
------------	---	---

+HI H 541 **AUTHOR:** Takumi (D)
TITLE: Civil Service Benefits and Department Of Education
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Education and Housing Committee
HEARING: 03/23/2009 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
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.
STATUS:
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on LABOR.
03/12/2009 Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on EDUCATION AND HOUSING.
Position: Support
Priority: 1

+HI H 952 **AUTHOR:** Pine (R)
TITLE: Labor Unions and Private Sector
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Labor
SUMMARY:
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.
STATUS:
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on LABOR.
Commentary:
Hawaii Employee Free Choice Act
Priority: 1

+HI H 993 **AUTHOR:** Rhoads (D)
TITLE: Constitution and Projected Excess Revenues
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Ways and Means Committee
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:
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
Position: Support
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

+HI H 1040 **AUTHOR:** Say (D)
TITLE: Tort Liability and Lifeguards
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:
(Governor's Package Bill) Repeals the sunset date and makes permanent the law shielding county lifeguards from liability.
STATUS:
03/18/2009 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Voted do pass with amendment.
Position: Support
Priority: 1

+HI H 1204 **AUTHOR:** Say (D)
TITLE: Tourism Special Fund Transient Accommodation
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Tourism Committee
HEARING: 03/24/2009 2:45 pm
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:
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on TOURISM.
Position: Oppose
Priority: 1

+HI H 1372 **AUTHOR:** Yamane (D)
TITLE: Hawaii Health Systems Corporation and Regional System
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health 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:
03/18/2009 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Voted do pass with amendment.
Position: Oppose
Priority: 1

+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 Economic Development and Technology Committee
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:
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY.
Position: Support
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

*+HI H 1605 **AUTHOR:** Say (D)
TITLE: Taxation and Hawaii Tax Review Initiative
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/06/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Ways and Means Committee
SUMMARY:
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.
STATUS:
03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
Commentary:
Proposed SD 1 authorizes each county to establish a retail sales tax on tangible property.
Position: Support

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: Senate Ways and Means Committee
SUMMARY:
 Suspends for 6 years from 07/01/2009 to 06/30/2015 the distribution of transient accommodations tax revenues to the counties.
STATUS:
 03/17/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on TOURISM.
 03/17/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
 03/17/2009 To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
Position: Oppose
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

*+HI H 1747 **AUTHOR:** Say (D)
TITLE: Income Tax Rates
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/06/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Ways and Means Committee
SUMMARY:
 Exempts the state income tax for individuals who earn less than \$40,000 per year and increases the income tax for individuals who earn \$750,000 or more; drops dead 12/31/15.
STATUS:
 03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
NOTES:
 Bill raises income tax on high income individuals (joining filers with income in excess of \$250,000
Position: Support
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

*+HI HCR 92 **AUTHOR:** Hanohano (D)
TITLE: Department of Public Safety Audit
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/19/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Legislative Management Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requests the auditor to conduct a financial and management audit of the Department of Public Safety, Sheriff Division, and to report on the suitability of the administrative organization of the Department of Public Safety and Sheriff Division.
STATUS:
 03/19/2009 From HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass as amended.
 03/19/2009 In HOUSE. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1.
 03/19/2009 To HOUSE Committee on LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT.
Position: Support
Priority: 1

*+HI HCR 151 **AUTHOR:** Rhoads (D)
TITLE: Collective Bargaining
INTRODUCED: 03/17/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Labor and Public Employment Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requests each public sector jurisdiction within the state to submit reports on periodic repricing as

required under Section 89-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

STATUS:

03/20/2009

To HOUSE Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.

Position:

Support

Priority:

1

*+HI HCR 262 **AUTHOR:**

Say (D)

TITLE:

Audit of Department of Taxation Delinquent Tax Project

INTRODUCED:

03/18/2009

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

Requests the Auditor to conduct a management audit of the delinquent tax project of the Department of Taxation.

STATUS:

03/20/2009

To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

Position:

Support

Priority:

1

Subject:

Taxation

*+HI S 1085

AUTHOR:

Hee (D)

TITLE:

Board of Land and Natural Resources

INTRODUCED:

01/26/2009

LAST AMEND:

03/20/2009

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Water, Land and Ocean Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the board of land and natural resources from selling, exchanging, or otherwise alienating ceded lands in the public land trust.

STATUS:

03/20/2009

In HOUSE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1.

03/20/2009

To HOUSE Committee on WATER, LAND AND OCEAN RESOURCES.

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 Labor and Public Employment Committee

SUMMARY:

Clarifies civil service status of employees at 2 conversion charter schools, Waialae and Lanikai elementary schools.

STATUS:

03/18/2009

In HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION: Voted do pass.

03/18/2009

In HOUSE Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT: Voted do pass.

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 Labor and Public Employment Committee

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:

03/17/2009 In HOUSE Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT: Voted do
pass with amendment.
Position: Support
Priority: 1

+HI S 1247 **AUTHOR:** Fukunaga (D)
TITLE: Sunset and Repeal Tax Credits
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Finance Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the department of taxation, with the assistance of the department of business, economic development, and tourism, to evaluate certain tax credits and tax exemptions and report to the legislature. Requires the department of taxation to give recommendations prior to the mandate for those tax credits and tax exemptions to sunset.
STATUS:
03/12/2009 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
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 Labor and Public Employment Committee
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:
03/12/2009 To HOUSE Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.
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: House Finance Committee
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:
03/13/2009 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
Position: Support
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

+HI S 1621 **AUTHOR:** Takamine (D)
TITLE: Collective Bargaining
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
LAST AMEND: 03/10/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION:

House Labor and Public Employment Committee

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:

03/20/2009

In HOUSE Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT: Voted do pass with amendment.

NOTES:**Position:****Priority:**

Hawaii Employees Free Choice Act

Support

1

+HI S 1624

AUTHOR:**TITLE:****INTRODUCED:****LAST AMEND:****DISPOSITION:****LOCATION:****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:

03/12/2009

To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

Position:**Priority:****Subject:**

Support

1

Taxation

*+HI S 1626

AUTHOR:**TITLE:****INTRODUCED:****LAST AMEND:****DISPOSITION:****LOCATION:****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.

NOTES:**Position:****Priority:****Subject:**

Bill recommitted to WAM 3/10/09

Oppose

1

Taxation

+HI S 1673

AUTHOR:**TITLE:****INTRODUCED:****LAST AMEND:****DISPOSITION:****LOCATION:****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:

03/12/2009

To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH.

Position:**Priority:**

Support

1

+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 Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to adopt concurrent resolution to sell or exchange certain public lands.
STATUS:
 03/13/2009 In HOUSE Committee on WATER, LAND AND OCEAN RESOURCES: Voted do pass with amendment.
 03/13/2009 In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Voted do pass with amendment.
Position: Support
Priority: 1

+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: House Finance Committee
SUMMARY:
 Adopts amendments to Hawaii tax laws to implement the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.
STATUS:
 03/13/2009 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
Position: Support
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

*+HI SCR 64 **AUTHOR:** Takamine (D)
TITLE: Periodic Repricing Assignment of Classes
INTRODUCED: 03/13/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Labor
SUMMARY:
 Requests each jurisdiction within the state of Hawaii to submit periodic repricing reviews of classes, as required under Section 89-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
STATUS:
 03/17/2009 To SENATE Committee on LABOR.
Position: Support
Priority: 1

*+HI SR 38 **AUTHOR:** Takamine (D)
TITLE: Periodic Repricing Assignment of Classes
INTRODUCED: 03/13/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Labor
SUMMARY:
 Requests each jurisdiction within the state of Hawaii to submit periodic repricing reviews of classes, as required under Section 89-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
STATUS:
 03/17/2009 To SENATE Committee on LABOR.
Position: Support
Priority: 1
