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Private file: HGEAbills

+HI H 111	AUTHOR: Rhoads (D) TITLE: Indebtedness Recovery INTRODUCED: 01/21/2009 LAST AMEND: 04/14/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Conference Committee SUMMARY: Establishes a two year statute of limitations for recovering indebtedness to State through withholding of state salary. STATUS: 05/05/2009 In HOUSE. Read final time. CONFERENCE Committee draft adopted by HOUSE. Commentary: Establishes a 2-year statute of limitations for recovering indebtedness to the State through withholding of state salaries. Calculates retirement benefits based on what the employee's salary should have been. (HB111 CD1) AssignedTo: Position: Support Priority: 1
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+HI H 200	COMPANION: HI S 200 AUTHOR: Say (D) TITLE: State Budget INTRODUCED: 01/23/2009 LAST AMEND: 04/09/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Conference Committee SUMMARY: Provides for operating and capital improvement appropriations and authorizations for agencies in the Executive Branch for the fiscal biennium 2009-2011. STATUS: 05/02/2009 From CONFERENCE Committee: Do pass as amended in Conference Draft 1. Commentary: Support Senate version of budget except for elimination of HIOSH program. AssignedTo: Priority: 1
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+HI H 300	AUTHOR: Say (D) TITLE: Judiciary Appropriations INTRODUCED: 01/23/2009 LAST AMEND: 04/14/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Conference Committee SUMMARY: Appropriates funds to the Judiciary for fiscal biennium 2009-2010. STATUS: 05/01/2009 From CONFERENCE Committee: Do pass as amended in Conference Draft 1. AssignedTo: Priority: 1, Watch
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+HI H 541	AUTHOR: Takumi (D) TITLE: Civil Service Benefits and Department Of Education INTRODUCED: 01/23/2009 LAST AMEND: 04/14/2009
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DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee

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:

05/05/2009 In HOUSE. Read final time. CONFERENCE Committee draft adopted by HOUSE.

Commentary:

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 agencies until June 30, 2011. Requires a report to the Legislature if DOE has not established a separate civil service system by June 30, 2010. (HB541 CD1)

AssignedTo:

Position: Support

Priority: 1

+HI H 952

AUTHOR: Pine (R)
TITLE: Labor Unions and Private Sector
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee

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:

05/05/2009 In SENATE. Read final time. CONFERENCE Committee draft adopted by SENATE.

Commentary:

Certifies entities as exclusive representatives without an election where no other representatives are certified as the exclusive bargaining representatives for employers with an annual gross revenue of \$5 million or more. Requires immediate collective bargaining between parties once entities are certified as exclusive representatives. Makes it a violation for an employer or employee to commit unfair or prohibited practices interfering with an employer's or employee's statutory rights or discriminating against an employer or an employee for exercising protected conduct, subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation. Effective July 1, 2009. (HB952 CD1)

AssignedTo:

Position: Support

Priority: 1

+HI H 1040

COMPANION: HI S 858
AUTHOR: Say (D)
TITLE: Tort Liability and Lifeguards
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/05/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Eligible for Governor

SUMMARY:

(Governor's Package Bill) Repeals the sunset date and makes permanent the law shielding county lifeguards from liability; makes permanent the limitation on liability of the state and counties for incidents arising on improved public lands, provided that certain signage requirements are met.

STATUS:

05/05/2009 In SENATE. Read final time. CONFERENCE Committee draft adopted by SENATE.

05/05/2009 In HOUSE. Read final time. CONFERENCE Committee draft adopted

by HOUSE.

Commentary:

Extends for four years the law shielding county lifeguards from liability. Also extends for four years the limitation on liability of the State and counties for incidents arising on improved public lands, provided that certain signage requirements are met.(HB1040 CD1)

AssignedTo: r 2
Position: Support
Priority: 1

+HI H 1260 **AUTHOR:** Say (D)
TITLE: Government
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to government; establishes a state securitization account within the Department of Accounting and General Services; provides that by July 30 of each year, the director of finance shall transfer all excess non-general funds into the state securitization account.

STATUS:

05/02/2009 From CONFERENCE Committee: Do pass as amended in Conference Draft 1.

Commentary:

Reorganizes certain executive branch agencies by abolishing or transferring various agencies and programs to correspond with H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, the general appropriations act of 2009. Problem with bill is that it abolishes the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health law, with the exception of the hoisting machine operators advisory board and the hoisting machine operators' certification revolving fund on October 1, 2010; (HB1260 CD1)

AssignedTo: ,
Position: Neutral
Priority: 1

+HI H 1271 **AUTHOR:** Morita (D)
TITLE: Food and Energy Security Program
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Hawaii economic development task force to address Hawaii's energy and food security needs; increases the tax collected on each barrel of petroleum product sold by a distributor; allocates portions of the taxes collected to various funds, including the general fund. Suspends for 36 months the requirement that gasoline sold in the State for use in motor vehicles contain 10% ethanol by volume.

STATUS:

05/02/2009 In CONFERENCE Committee: Voted do pass as amended.
05/02/2009 From CONFERENCE Committee: Do pass as amended in Conference Draft 1.

AssignedTo:
Position: Support
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

+HI H 1405 **AUTHOR:** Choy (D)
TITLE: Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Amendments
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee
SUMMARY:

Adopts amendments to Hawaii tax laws to implement the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

STATUS:

05/01/2009 In CONFERENCE Committee: Voted do pass as amended.
05/01/2009 From CONFERENCE Committee: Do pass as amended in Conference Draft 1.

Commentary:

Amends the definition of engaging in business under section 237-2, HRS (general excise tax), to include persons who enter into an agreement with residents of the State where the person pays a commission for referral of potential customers. Creates a nexus standard for taxing out-of-state businesses on their business activities in Hawaii. (CD1)

Position: Support
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

+HI S 884 **COMPANION:** HI H 1066
AUTHOR: Hanabusa (D)
TITLE: Transfer Of Non-general Funds
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee
SUMMARY:
(Governor's Package Bill) Transfers excess balances from certain special funds to the general fund to address the budget shortfall in fiscal biennium 2009-2011.
STATUS:
05/01/2009 In CONFERENCE Committee: Voted do pass as amended.
05/01/2009 From CONFERENCE Committee: Do pass as amended in Conference Draft 1.

Commentary:

Transfers excess balance from various non-general funds to the general fund; repeals central service and administrative fee exemptions; transfers interest from non-general funds to the general fund. (SB884 CD1)

AssignedTo:

Position: Support
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

+HI S 971 **COMPANION:** HI H 1153
AUTHOR: Hanabusa (D)
TITLE: Conformity of Income Tax Laws
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee
SUMMARY:
(Governor's Package Bill) Relates to Income Tax; Conformity to the Internal Revenue Code for 2008.
STATUS:
05/05/2009 In HOUSE. Read final time. CONFERENCE Committee draft adopted by HOUSE.
Commentary:
Conforms amendments to the Hawaii income tax law based upon amendments to the Internal Revenue Code for calendar year 2008(SB971 CD1). Conference draft removed the taxation of pensions.
AssignedTo: :
Priority: 1, Watch
Subject: Taxation

+HI S 972 **COMPANION:** HI H 1154

AUTHOR: Hanabusa (D)
TITLE: Tax Administration
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee

SUMMARY:

(Governor's Package Bill) Relates to Tax Administration; Cash Economy Enforcement Act; relates to state tax gap; relates to general excise tax payments; provides that the department coordinate with federal agencies to require a general excise tax clearance certificate for all construction projects.

STATUS:

05/01/2009 In CONFERENCE Committee: Voted do pass as amended.
 05/01/2009 From CONFERENCE Committee: Do pass as amended in Conference Draft 1.

Commentary:

Ensures Hawaii businesses and residents are paying their fair share of taxes by providing the Department of Taxation with resources to seek enforcement against non-compliant cash-based businesses. (CD1)

AssignedTo: [REDACTED]
Position: Support
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

+HI S 1673 **AUTHOR:** Hanabusa (D)
TITLE: Health Systems Corporation
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee

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:

05/02/2009 From CONFERENCE Committee: Do pass as amended in Conference Draft 1.

Commentary:

Authorizes a facility or regional health care system under the Hawaii health systems corporation to transition into a new legal entity; amends the maintenance of services requirements; authorizes criminal history record checks; amends corporation board membership; requires an annual internal audit of the management and operations of the corporation and regions. (CD1)

AssignedTo: [REDACTED]
Position: Support
Priority: 1

+HI S 1677 **AUTHOR:** Hanabusa (D)
TITLE: Ceded Lands and Public Lands
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/03/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to adopt concurrent resolution to sell or exchange certain public lands.

STATUS:

05/05/2009 In SENATE. Read final time. CONFERENCE Committee draft adopted by SENATE.

Commentary:

Support general concept of legislative approval before ceded lands are sold.

AssignedTo:
Position: Support
Priority: 1

+HI S 1678 **AUTHOR:** Fukunaga (D)
TITLE: Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Amendments
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Conference Committee
SUMMARY:
Adopts amendments to Hawaii tax laws to implement the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.
STATUS:
05/01/2009 In CONFERENCE Committee: Voted do pass as amended.
05/01/2009 From CONFERENCE Committee: Do pass as amended in Conference Draft 1.
Commentary:
Adopts amendments to Hawaii tax laws to implement the streamlined sales and use tax agreement. Effective when the United States Congress enacts legislation by consenting to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. (CD1)
AssignedTo:
Position: Support
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

HI SCR 64 **AUTHOR:** Takamine (D)
TITLE: Periodic Repricing Assignment of Classes
INTRODUCED: 03/13/2009
ADOPTED: 04/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Adopted
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:
04/27/2009 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.
PRIVATE FILE: HGEAbills
AssignedTo:
Position: Support
Priority: 1
