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+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: 02/05/2009 02/05/2009 Position: Priority:	Rhoads (D) Indebtedness Recovery 01/21/2009 Pending House Finance Committee 03/03/2009 12 noon In HOUSE. Read second time. To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE. Support 1
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*+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: 02/17/2009 02/17/2009 Position: Priority:	Takumi (D) Schools and Reconstitution 01/22/2009 02/17/2009 Pending House Finance Committee In HOUSE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. House Draft 1. To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE. Oppose 1
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*+HI H 444	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY: Extends the same rights, benefits, protections, and responsibilities of spouses in a marriage to partners in a civil union. STATUS: 02/25/2009 NOTES: Position: Priority:	Oshiro B (D) Civil Unions 01/23/2009 02/10/2009 Pending Senate Judiciary and Government Operations Committee In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS: Voted do pass. Civil Unions Support 1
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+HI H 541	AUTHOR: TITLE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION:	Takumi (D) Civil Service Benefits and Department Of Education 01/23/2009 Pending
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House Finance 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:

02/10/2009

In HOUSE. Read second time.

02/10/2009

To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

Position:

Support

Priority:

1

+HI H 629

AUTHOR:

Rhoads (D)

TITLE:

Liquor Commission Employees

INTRODUCED:

01/23/2009

LAST AMEND:

02/09/2009

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Judiciary Committee

SUMMARY:

Repeals section 281-22, HRS, which allows liquor commission employees to support, advocate, or aid in the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

STATUS:

02/09/2009

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

02/09/2009

To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

Position:

Support

Priority:

1

+HI H 952

AUTHOR:

Pine (R)

TITLE:

Labor Unions and Private Sector

INTRODUCED:

01/26/2009

DISPOSITION:

Pending

COMMITTEE:

House Finance Committee

HEARING:

03/03/2009 1:00 pm

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:

02/20/2009

Withdrawn from HOUSE Committee on ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION, BUSINESS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

02/20/2009

To HOUSE Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.

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:

02/20/2009

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Finance 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:

02/26/2009

In HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Voted do pass with amendment.

Position:

Support

Priority:

1

Subject:

Taxation

*+HI H 1204 **AUTHOR:** Say (D)
TITLE: Tourism Special Fund Transient Accommodation
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 02/18/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Finance Committee
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:
 02/27/2009 In HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Voted do pass with amendment.
Position: Oppose
Priority: 1

+HI H 1287 **AUTHOR:** Rhoads (D)
TITLE: Public Employment and Exempt Civil Service
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 02/18/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Finance 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:
 02/18/2009 In HOUSE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted.
 House Draft 1.
 02/18/2009 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
Position: Support
Priority: 1

*+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:
 02/11/2009 In HOUSE. Read second time.
 02/11/2009 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
Position: Oppose
Priority: 1

*+HI H 1451 **AUTHOR:** Wakai (D)
TITLE: High Technology Tax Credits and Extension
INTRODUCED: 01/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 02/20/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Finance 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:

02/20/2009 In HOUSE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted.
House Draft 1.

02/20/2009 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

Position: Oppose

Priority: 1

Subject: Taxation

*HI H 1548

AUTHOR: Chong (D)

TITLE: Income Tax and General Excise Tax

INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: House Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

Omnibus tax bill to provide tax equity and stimulate the economy by increasing general excise tax rates, reducing income tax rates, and establishing hotel construction and remodeling tax credit.

STATUS:

01/30/2009 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

Commentary:

Support overall concept but oppose hotel construction and remodel credit section of the bill.

Position: Support

Priority: 1

Subject: Taxation

*+HI H 1586

AUTHOR: Say (D)

TITLE: Taxation and Out-of-state Business

INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: House Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

Creates a nexus standard for taxing out-of-state businesses on their business activities in Hawaii.

STATUS:

02/19/2009 In HOUSE. Read second time.

02/19/2009 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

02/19/2009 In HOUSE. Read second time.

02/19/2009 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

Position: Support

Priority: 1

Subject: Taxation

*+HI H 1744

AUTHOR: Say (D)

TITLE: Transient Accommodations Tax

INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: House Finance 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:

02/26/2009 In HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Voted do pass with amendment.

Position: Oppose

Priority: 1

Subject: Taxation

+HI S 691 **AUTHOR:** Takamine (D)
TITLE: Liquor Commission Employees Political Activities
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary and Government Operations Committee
SUMMARY:
 Repeals specified sections of law, which allows liquor commission employees to support, advocate, or aid in the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.
STATUS:
 02/12/2009 From SENATE Committee on LABOR: Do pass.
 02/12/2009 In SENATE. Read second time.
 02/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
Position: Support
Priority: 1

*HI S 750 **AUTHOR:** Sakamoto (D)
TITLE: Education and Reconstituting Schools
INTRODUCED: 01/23/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Labor
SUMMARY:
 Authorizes the superintendent of education, notwithstanding collective bargaining agreements, memorandums of agreement or memorandums of understanding, to reconstitute any public school except a charter school; recommends to the charter school review panel specific actions that should be taken to reconstitute a charter school; recommends that the charter school review panel revoke charters for a school that has been in restructuring for three or more years.
STATUS:
 01/28/2009 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION AND HOUSING.
 01/28/2009 Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on LABOR.
Position: Oppose
Priority: 1

*+HI S 1085 **AUTHOR:** Hee (D)
TITLE: Board of Land and Natural Resources
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 02/18/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Judiciary and Government Operations Committee
HEARING: 03/05/2009 9:45 am
SUMMARY:
 Prohibits the board of land and natural resources from selling, exchanging, or otherwise alienating ceded lands in the public land trust.
STATUS:
 02/18/2009 From SENATE Committee on WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS: Do pass as amended.
 02/18/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. Senate Draft 1.
 02/18/2009 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
Position: Support
Priority: 1

*+HI S 1120 **AUTHOR:** Sakamoto (D)
TITLE: Charter Schools and Civil Service Status
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Labor
SUMMARY:
 Clarifies civil service status of employees at 2 conversion charter schools, Waialae and Lanikai elementary schools.
STATUS:
 02/24/2009 In SENATE Committee on LABOR: 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: 02/20/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Ways and Means 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:
 03/02/2009 In SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: 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: 02/20/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Ways and Means Committee
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:
 03/02/2009 In SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Voted do pass with amendment.
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
COMMITTEE: Senate Ways and Means Committee
HEARING: 03/03/2009 9:30 am
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:
 02/20/2009 From SENATE Committee on LABOR: Do pass as amended.
 02/20/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted.
 Senate Draft 1.

02/20/2009 To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
Position: Oppose
Priority: 1

*+HI S 1346 **AUTHOR:** Sakamoto (D)
TITLE: Education Funding
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
LAST AMEND: 02/20/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Ways and Means Committee
HEARING: 03/04/2009 9:30 am
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:
 02/20/2009 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION AND HOUSING: Do pass as amended.
 02/20/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. Senate Draft 1.
 02/20/2009 To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
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: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary and Government Operations 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:
 02/26/2009 In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS: Voted do pass with amendment.
NOTES: Hi. EFCA
Position: Support
Priority: 1

+HI S 1624 **AUTHOR:** Hooser (D)
TITLE: Constitutional Amendment and Excess Funds
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary and Government Operations Committee
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:
 02/27/2009 In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS: Voted do pass with amendment.
Position: Support

Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

*+HI S 1626 **AUTHOR:** Hanabusa (D)
TITLE: County Surcharge Tax and Transit Tax
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Ways and Means Committee
HEARING: 03/04/2009 9:30 am
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:
02/18/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
02/18/2009 To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
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
COMMITTEE: Senate Ways and Means Committee
HEARING: 03/04/2009 9:30 am
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:
02/20/2009 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass as amended.
02/20/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted.
Senate Draft 1.
02/20/2009 To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
Priority: 1
Subject: Health

*+HI S 1677 **AUTHOR:** Hanabusa (D)
TITLE: Ceded Lands and Public Lands
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
LAST AMEND: 02/18/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: House Hawaiian Affairs
HEARING: 03/04/2009 9:30 am
SUMMARY:
Requires two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to adopt concurrent resolution to sell or exchange certain public lands.
STATUS:
02/20/2009 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
Position: Support
Priority: 1

*+HI S 1678 **AUTHOR:** Fukunaga (D)
TITLE: Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Amendments

INTRODUCED: 01/28/2009
LAST AMEND: 02/19/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Ways and Means Committee
SUMMARY:
Adopts amendments to Hawaii tax laws to implement the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.
STATUS:
02/26/2009 In SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Voted do pass with amendment.
Position: Support
Priority: 1
Subject: Taxation

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