

| BILL NUMBER | BILL TITLE | BILL DESCRIPTION | CURRENT STATUS | INTRODUCER(S) | REFERRAL | COMPANION | NOTES |
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| HB1537 | PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION. | Proposes amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution to increase funding for public education for the children and adults of Hawaii by authorizing the Legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on residential investment property valued at \$3,000,000 or greater. | H 1/17/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | PERRUSO, AMATO, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, LOWEN, MARTEN, TAM, TARNAS | | | |
| HB1569 | RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. | Prohibits the sale of certain new motor vehicles that do not use light emitting diode bulbs for any exterior and interior lights. | H 1/17/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | KILA | | | |
| HB1576 | RELATING TO VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES. | Allows owners of vehicles to display the front number plate on the inside of the front windshield as an alternative to being securely fastened to the front of the vehicle. | H 1/17/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | KILA, Martinez | | | |
| HB1577 | RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES. | Authorizes tow operators to charge additional reasonable amounts for overturned vehicles. | H 1/17/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | KILA, LAMOSAO | | | |
| HB1578 | RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION. | Excludes from the motor carrier safety law's definition of "motor carrier vehicle" chassis used to transport shipping containers. | H 1/17/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | KILA, AIU, CHUN, EVSLIN, GARRETT, LAMOSAO, MIYAKE, TAKENOUCI | | | |
| HB1579 | RELATING TO WINDSHIELD TINTING. | Lowers the level of light transmittance allowed on sun screening glazing on motor vehicle windows from thirty-five per cent to twenty per cent. | H 1/17/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | KILA, Chun, Martinez | | | |
| HB1618 | RELATING TO OPPORTUNITY ZONES. | Permanently excludes businesses within a federally designated opportunity zone from required unemployment insurance contributions and temporarily excludes those businesses from general excise and income tax for five years. | H 1/17/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | GARCIA | | | |
| HB1620 | RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION. | Reduces the pass-through entity level tax rate and allows the nonrefundable tax credit to be carried forward to subsequent years. | H 1/17/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | KITAGAWA | | | |

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| HB1628 | RELATING TO TAXATION. | Imposes conveyance tax on the transfer of a controlling interest of an entity with an interest in real property. Stipulates that the imposition of the conveyance tax on transfers of entity ownership shall not apply to any transfer of interest or acquisition between entities wholly owned by the same common ownership that results in no change in the beneficial ownership. Imposes the conveyance tax on certain transfers of real property at the lowest tax rate. | H 1/17/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | EVSLIN, KILA, POEPOE | | | |
| HB1634 | RELATING TO THE COUNTIES. | Prohibits the counties from levying minimum real property taxes upon property that would be greater than the real property tax levied under the county's standard tax rate for the property. | H 1/17/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | AIU, KILA, LAMOSAO, MARTINEZ, MIYAKE, Amato | | | |
| HB1660 | RELATING TO CAPITAL GAINS. | Taxes capital gains income at the same rate as ordinary income. | H 1/18/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | KAPELA, AMATO, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, PERRUSO, POEPOE | | | |
| HB1681 | RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS. | Repeals the regulation of motor carriers by the Public Utilities Commission. Makes conforming amendments. | H 1/18/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | NAKASHIMA | | | |
| HB1688 | RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. | Requires the Department of Health to conduct a statewide needs assessment to determine what would be needed to transition to a more circular system with less waste generation, more reuse, and an extended producer responsibility program for packaging materials and paper products. Appropriates funds. | H 1/18/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | LOWEN, AMATO, COCHRAN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MARTINEZ, MORIKAWA, ONISHI, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD, WARD, WOODSON | | | |
| HB1729 | RELATING TO TAXATION. | Adjusts annually for tax years beginning on or after 1/1/2025, the income tax brackets, personal exemption amounts, standard deduction amounts, and the overall limitation on itemized deductions by a cost-of-living adjustment factor linked to the Urban Hawaii Consumer Price Index. | H 1/19/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | WARD, ALCOS, GARCIA, MATSUMOTO, PIERICK | | | |
| HB1803 | RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION. | Reduces the pass-through entity level tax rate and allows the tax credit to be carried forward to subsequent years. | H 1/19/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | YAMASHITA | | | |
| HB1805 | RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST LAWSUITS. | Allows for the interest earned on payments under protest in the litigated claims fund to be paid in nontaxation cases if the claimant prevails. Establishes a procedure for the disposition of moneys and refiling of actions when a payment under protest suit is filed prematurely. | H 1/19/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | YAMASHITA | | | |

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| HB1806 | RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX APPEALS. | Removes language specifying that an appeal from the Tax Appeal Court be filed with the Tax Appeal Court. Allows an appeal from the Tax Appeal Court to be filed within thirty days of entry of a final judgment. | H 1/19/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | YAMASHITA | | | |
| HB1817 | RELATING TO TAX AMNESTY. | Establishes a one-time amnesty program for liabilities for taxable years beginning on or transactions occurring on or after 01/01/2000 through taxable periods ending on or transactions occurring on 12/31/2023. Specifies that the amnesty period begins 01/01/2025 and completes no later than 12/31/2025. | H 1/19/2024: Introduced and Pass First Reading. | SAYAMA (Introduced by request of another party) | | | |
| HB1910 | RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS. | Establishes a telework tax credit for small business employers who allow telework for at least 30% of their employees. | H 1/19/2024: Pending introduction. | KONG, GARCIA, HUSSEY-BURDICK, LA CHICA, PIERICK, WARD | | | |
| HB1972 | RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES. | Establishes an electric vehicle battery recycling and disposal program. Prohibits disposal of propulsion batteries as solid waste. Prohibits producers of propulsion batteries from refusing propulsion batteries for reuse, remanufacturing, repurposing, or recycling. Establishes producer responsibility for propulsion batteries embedded into vehicles or sold separately in the State or through remote sale. Authorizes the Department of Health to inspect any place, building, or premise and issue warnings and citations for failure to comply. Establishes requirements for a battery management plan. Establishes fines. | H 1/19/2024: Pending introduction. | MARTEN, AMATO, CHUN, COCHRAN, EVSLIN, HOLT, HUSSEY-BURDICK, KAPELA, KOBAYASHI, LAMOSAO, LOWEN, MARTINEZ, MATAYOSHI, MORIKAWA, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, TAM, TARNAS, TODD | | | |
| HB1992 | RELATING TO LICENSED PROFESSIONALS. | Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to post the business address and business phone number of each licensed professional on its public website. | H 1/19/2024: Pending introduction. | NAKASHIMA | | | |
| SB2020 | RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES. | Makes it a deceptive practice to advertise, display, or offer a price for goods or services that does not include all mandatory fees or charges, with certain exceptions. | S 1/17/2024: Referred to CPN. | CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MORIWAKI, SAN BUENAVENTURA | CPN | | |

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| SB2044 | RELATING TO THE CONTROLLING INTEREST TRANSFER TAX. | Establishes that the transfer of a controlling interest in an entity that owns real property in the state shall be subject to the conveyance tax established in chapter 247, HRS. Requires the conveyance tax collected on the transfer of the controlling interests to be deposited into the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund. Requires the Department of Taxation to adopt rules. | S 1/19/2024: The committee(s) on HOU has scheduled a public hearing on 01-25-24 1:00PM; Conference Room 225 & Videoconference. | CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, SHIMABUKURO | HOU, WAM | | |
| SB2046 | RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE. | Requires the department of labor and industrial relations to establish and administer a family leave insurance program. Provides family leave insurance benefits and extends the period of family leave to 16 weeks for businesses that employ one or more employees who meet the hourly qualifications. Eliminates the previous threshold of 100 employees for employers to be subject to the family leave law. Appropriates funds. | S 1/17/2024: Referred to LBT/HHS, WAM. | CHANG | LBT/HHS, WAM | | |
| SB2047 | RELATING TO PAID SICK LEAVE. | Requires certain employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to be used to care for themselves or a family member who is ill or needs medical care and supplemental paid sick leave to employees under certain public health emergency conditions. | S 1/17/2024: Referred to LBT, CPN/JDC. | CHANG | LBT, CPN/JDC | | |
| SB2056 | PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION. | Proposes amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution to increase funding for public education for the children and adults of Hawaii by authorizing the Legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on residential investment property valued at \$3,000,000 or greater. | S 1/18/2024: Referred to EDU/HRE, JDC/WAM. | KANUHA, CHANG, KEOHOKALOLE, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SHIMABUKURO | EDU/HRE, JDC/WAM | | |
| SB2059 | RELATING TO ACCESSIBILITY. | Requires a retail establishment with an employee toilet facility to allow a customer suffering from an eligible medical condition to use that restroom during normal business hours, under certain conditions. Exempts a retail establishment and employees from civil liability in allowing an eligible customer to use an employee toilet facility in certain circumstances. Establishes fines. | S 1/18/2024: Referred to HHS, CPN/JDC. | KANUHA, AQUINO, CHANG, KIDANI, Ihara, San Buenaventura | HHS, CPN/JDC | | |

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| SB2097 | RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS. | Repeals the regulation of motor carriers by the Public Utilities Commission. Makes conforming amendments. | S 1/18/2024: Referred to TCA, CPN. | WAKAI, FEVELLA, KIDANI | TCA, CPN | | |
| SB2111 | RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. | Under certain conditions, limits the payment of any delinquent tax and penalty required by the Director of Finance of a county as a condition precedent to the transfer of ownership of a vehicle to the aggregate amount of delinquent taxes and penalties accumulated by the previous registered owner over the preceding five-year period. Establishes a fine of not more than \$5,000 for a person that transfers ownership of a vehicle and thereafter reobtains ownership by subsequent transfer for the primary purpose of evading delinquent taxes and penalties. Requires the respective counties to amend any applicable ordinances. | S 1/18/2024: Referred to TCA/PSM, JDC/WAM. | KEOHOKALOLE, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MORIWAKI, SHIMABUKURO, San Buenaventura, Wakai | TCA/PSM, JDC/WAM | | |
| SB2201 | RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES. | Requires license plates to include okinas. Authorizes the use of all uppercase letters, all lowercase letters, or initial capital letters in motor vehicle license plates. | S 1/18/2024: Referred to TCA, WAM. | KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party) | TCA, WAM | | |
| SB2219 | RELATING TO LOBBYING. | Amends the definition of "lobbying" to include certain communications regarding procurement decisions, staffing or appointment decisions, the development of an administrative agency's written report or statement of policy, and ex parte communications regarding contested case hearings. Includes among lobbyists certain persons who submit testimony 10 or more times in any calendar year. Establishes certain presumptions regarding testimony when given by a paid person. Makes certain contracts voidable when entered into in violation of lobbying law. Effective 1/1/2027. | S 1/19/2024: The committee(s) on JDC has scheduled a public hearing on 01-26-24 9:30AM; Conference Room 016 & Videoconference. | KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party) | JDC | | |

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| SB2311 | RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES. | Establishes an electric vehicle battery recycling and disposal program. Prohibits disposal of propulsion batteries as solid waste. Prohibits producers of propulsion batteries from refusing propulsion batteries for reuse, remanufacturing, repurposing, or recycling. Establishes producer responsibility for propulsion batteries embedded into vehicles or sold separately in the State or through remote sale. Authorizes the Department of Health to inspect any place, building, or premise and issue warnings and citations for failure to comply. Establishes requirements for a battery management plan. Establishes fines. | S 1/19/2024: Referred to AEN/CPN, JDC/WAM. | ELEFANTE, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SHIMABUKURO, WAKAI, Ihara, Moriwaki | AEN/CPN, JDC/WAM | | |
| SB2315 | RELATING TO LICENSED PROFESSIONALS. | Requires the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to post the business address and business phone number of each licensed professional on its public website. | S 1/19/2024: Referred to CPN. | ELEFANTE, AQUINO, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, WAKAI, San Buenaventura, Shimabukuro | CPN | | |
| SB2320 | RELATING TO WINDSHIELD TINTING. | Lowers the level of light transmittance allowed on sun screening glazing on motor vehicle windows from thirty-five per cent to twenty per cent. | S 1/19/2024: Referred to TCA, JDC. | SHIMABUKURO, CHANG, FEVELLA, KIDANI | TCA, JDC | | |
| SB2325 | RELATING TO CAPITAL GAINS. | Taxes capital gains income at the same rate as ordinary income. | S 1/19/2024: Referred to WAM. | SHIMABUKURO, KIDANI, RICHARDS | WAM | | |
| SB2350 | RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION. | Establishes a separate prohibition on driving motor vehicles having noisy mufflers on public highways in high-density areas. Authorizes police officers to conduct examinations and inspections of motor vehicle mufflers in high-density areas. Establishes separate fines for mopeds having noisy exhaust pipes or mufflers that are driven in high-density areas. Defines "high-density areas". | S 1/19/2024: Referred to TCA, JDC. | MORIWAKI, CHANG, FEVELLA, Wakai | TCA, JDC | | |
| SB2355 | RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLES. | Allows a letter of attestation to the Director of Finance to act as an endorsed certificate for motor vehicle transfer. | S 1/19/2024: Referred to TCA, JDC. | RHOADS | TCA, JDC | | |
| SB2368 | RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. | Requires the department of health to conduct a statewide needs assessment to inform the future establishment of an extended producer responsibility program for packaging waste. Appropriates funds. | S 1/19/2024: Passed First Reading. | GABBARD, CHANG, FEVELLA, KANUHA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, Kim | | | |

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| SB2369 | RELATED TO TOXIC CHEMICALS. | Establishes a working group to investigate the existence and environmental dangers of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and related chemicals. Requires a report to the Legislature. | S 1/19/2024: Passed First Reading. | GABBARD, FEVELLA, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, Fukunaga, Moriwaki, Wakai | | | |
| SB2384 | RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE. | Lowers the blood alcohol concentration threshold for driving while under the influence of alcohol from 0.08 to 0.05. | S 1/19/2024: Introduced. | RHOADS, CHANG, KEOHOKALOLE | | | |
| SB2527 | RELATING TO TAXATION. | For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, temporarily reinstates the Technology Infrastructure Renovation Tax Credit and expands the definition of "technology-enabled infrastructure" to include data servers. | S 1/19/2024: Introduced. | MORIWAKI, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, SHIMABUKURO, Kidani | | | |