



2019 Hawaii Legislative Bills

As of 2/25/2020 12:05 PM

<http://capitol.hawaii.gov/>

to track after session: <http://capitol.hawaii.gov/advreports/main.aspx>

Important Dates: March 5-First Crossover; April 9-Second Crossover; May 7-Adj sine die

Key: Bill passed, Bill moving, Bill stalled, Bill dead (for this session), Bill signed by Governor

Bill number	Title Description	Introducer(s)	Status
HB1075 HD1	RELATING TO BAG LIMITS <i>Repeals the statutory prohibition of taking or killing female spiny lobsters, Kona crabs, and Samoan crabs.</i>	TOKIOKA, DECOITE, KONG, SAY	<i>2/14/20 passed WLH, second reading in JUD</i>
HB 2653	RELATING TO TAXATION <i>Replaces the environmental response, energy, and food security tax with a carbon emissions tax. Repeals state fuel taxes under the fuel tax law. Takes effect 1/1/21 provided that repeal of the fuel tax credit for commercial fishers takes effect beginning with taxable years after 12/31/20</i>	SAIKI	<i>2/13/20 EEP recommends the measure be deferred</i>
SB 3149	RELATING TO TAXATION <i>Replaces the environmental response, energy, and food security tax with a carbon emissions tax. Repeals state fuel taxes under the fuel tax law. Takes effect 1/1/21 provided that repeal of the fuel tax credit for commercial fishers takes effect beginning with taxable years after 12/31/20</i>	RHOADS, BAKER, CHANG, ENGLISH, KEITH- AGARAN, RUDERMAN, GABBARD, IHARA, MORIWAKI, THIELEN	<i>1/27/20- Referred to AEN/EET, WAM</i>
HB 2211 HD1	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL MARINE LICENSES <i>Requires the DLNR to issue commercial marine licenses. Provides that a single commercial marine vessel license satisfies the licensure requirement for all persons aboard the licensed vessel. Requires any person who provides fishing charter services to obtain a commercial marine license.</i>	YAMANE, AQUINO, CULLEN, TARNAS, TODD, TOKIOKA, YAMASHITA	<i>2/21/20- passed by FIN (passed by WLH on 2/5)</i>

Bill number	Title <i>Description</i>	Introducer(s)	Status
HB 1847	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION <i>Requires the DLNR to adopt rules to protect herbivorous fish in all state waters</i>	LOWEN, ICHIYAMA, JOHANSON, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, NAKAMURA, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, TAKUMI, TARNAS, TODD, WILDBERGER	<i>2/24/20-JUD to make decision on 2/24; Previously passed by EEP, WLH</i>
SB 2536	RELATING TO LAY NETS <i>Prohibits the abandonment of lay nets used for fishing. Authorizes DLNR to issue permits for the use and possession of lay nets. Requires DLNR to establish a comprehensive, statewide lay net education and enforcement program</i>	KAHELE, IHARA, KANUHA, CHANG, NISHIHARA, RIVIERE, SHIMABUKURO	<i>2/4/20-passed second reading and referred to JDC (previously passed WTL)</i>
HB 2212	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY <i>Requires DLNR to recognize game mammals and birds as a sustainable food source and the state's unique relationship with the ocean provides the opportunity to integrate the local fish and game industry into the state's food security profile...</i>	NAKASHIMA, BELATTI, BROWER, LUKE, MORIKOWA, ONISHI, SAIKI, SAN BUENAVENTURA, TARNAS, TODD, YAMANE, CREAGAN	<i>1/27/20-referred to WLH, FIN</i>
SB 2417	RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY <i>Recognizes that game mammals and game birds can provide a sustainable food source when properly managed in appropriate areas that minimize their impacts to important watershed areas and functions as well as to native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices and the resources those practices rely upon, and that the State's unique relationship with the ocean requires a careful consideration and management of land and ocean activities that prioritize the public trust responsibilities of the State, including</i>	INOUE, BAKER, NISHIHARA, SHIMABUKURO	<i>2/24/20-Decision making in WAM scheduled for 2/26 (previously passed GVO and WTL)</i>

Bill number	Title <i>Description</i>	Introducer(s)	Status
	<i>but not limited to the conservation of natural resources for future generations and the protection of native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices</i>		
SB 2717 SD1	RELATING TO SHARK PROTECTION <i>Establishes an offense of knowingly capturing, possessing, abusing, entangling, or killing a shark in state marine waters, along with penalties and fines</i>	GABBARD, RUDERMAN, INOUE	<i>2/24/20- Decision making in JDC scheduled for 2/27 (previously passed AEN)</i>