



2025 Hawaii Legislative Bills

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Important Dates for 2025 (First year of Biennial):

January 24-Bill Intro Cutoff

February 16-First Lateral (Deadline by which a bill must move to the final referral committee)

March 7-First Crossover (bills go from house to senate or vice versa)

March 22-Second Lateral (Deadline by which a crossover bill must move to the final referral committee)

April 11-Second Crossover (bills go back to the original house or senate)

May 3-Adjournment sine die (last day of session)

June 24-Governor must inform legislature on intent to veto

July 9-Governor must sign or veto the bill, otherwise it goes into law without his signature

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

Bill number	Title Description	Introducer(s)	Status
HB534	RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS Prohibits the sale of raw ahi and raw ahi products in retail establishments without a label that states the country where the ahi was landed.	MIYAKE, AMATO, EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, KAHALOA, LOWEN, MARTEN, QUINLAN, SOUZA, TARNAS	<i>Enrolled to Governor</i>
SB129	Companion Bill	DECOITE, AQUINO	<i>3/6/25-Referred to AGR, CPC, FIN in House</i>
SB510	RELATING TO THE LAPAKAHI MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT Directs the DLNR to adopt rules lifting the moratorium on fishing in the Lapakahi MLCD	RICHARDS, CHANG, FEVELLA	<i>Referred to WTL/EDT, WAM</i>
SB839	RELATING TO THE DLNR Establishes a criminal penalty and monetary fines for aquarium fishing	KANUHA, CHANG, GABBARD,	<i>2/5 Bill deferred</i>

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	violations. Clarifies that each fish or aquatic life specimen taken in violation of certain fishing laws regarding aquarium fish and the possession and use of prohibited explosives, electrofishing devices, and poisonous substances constitutes a separate offense.	INOUYE, MCKELVEY, Elefante, Richards, San Buenaventura, Wakai	
SB246	RELATING TO CORAL REEFS Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct a study on the populations of coral reef herbivores around the island of Oahu and an analysis of policies and strategies to increase the populations of coral reef herbivores around Oahu, in consultation with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center and other experts. Requires a report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.	GABBARD, AQUINO, CHANG, KANUHA	<i>Referred to WTL, WAM</i>
SB1262	RELATING TO OAHU CORAL REEF RESILIENCE ENHANCEMENT Establishes bag limits for kala, nenu, and uhu fish around the island of Oahu. Requires the Division of Aquatic Resources to conduct population assessments of these fishes and report to the Legislature. Sunsets on 6/30/2035.	CHANG	<i>Referred to WTL/AEN, JDC/WAM</i>
HB360	Companion Bill	ICHIYAMA	<i>Referred to WAL, FIN</i>
SB1159	RELATING TO AQUACULTURE Prohibits certain octopus aquaculture	GABBARD, MCKELVEY	<i>2/13-report adopted from AEN and referred to JDC</i>
HB365	Companion Bill	EVSLIN, GARRETT, GRANDINETTI, KAHALOA, LA CHICA, LOWEN, MARTEN, PERRUSO,	<i>2/14-Passed Second reading in JHA</i>

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		POEPOE, QUINLAN, SOUZA, Belatti, Chun	