

# Legislative Session Overview

May 26, 2022

# Enrolled Measures

- HB1600
- HB1147
- HB2026
- HB2329
- SB3219
- SB3334
- SB3357

# HB 2026 HD2 SD1

- Defines "board business" and "informal gatherings". Allows a board to prepare and circulate amongst members a statement on a position previously adopted for purposes of submission to the legislature, under certain circumstances. Outlines when board packets must be available to interested persons.

HB2329 HD2  
SD2 CD1

- Requires the department of land and natural resources to place historical markers throughout the State to indicate sites in the State that were significant in the life of President Barack Obama that have been identified by the department in consultation with the Hawaii tourism authority and state foundation on culture and the arts. Appropriates funds.

# SB3219 HD1 CD1

- Provides that the mandatory disclosure of the names of persons who are physically with a board member attending a remote board meeting applies only to the disclosure of the names of adults, and not minors, who are physically with the board member at a nonpublic location, unless the minor has a personal business, property, or financial interest with any issue before the board. Takes effect 7/1/2022.

SB3334 SD2  
HD1 CD1

- Establishes the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, or a designee of the director, as an ex-officio voting member of the Hawaii Tourism Authority and Stadium Authority boards. Transfers the Stadium Authority from the Department of Accounting and General Services to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Amends the composition of the Stadium Authority. Amends the development guidance policies of the Stadium Authority. Reduces the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued for the stadium development district.

# SB3357 SD2 HD2 CD1

- Requires certain departments and agencies to provide grants to tax-exempt nonprofit organizations that have experience and expertise in supporting and advancing Native Hawaiian communities. Makes appropriations.
  - Appropriates \$2,000,000 (general funds)
    - \$1,000,000 – DBEDT for a virtual marketplace that supports local artisans and businesses to adapt to e-commerce
    - \$500,000 – DBEDT for a physical co-working space and an innovation, entrepreneur and resource center that provides workshops, counseling, loan assistance, and broadband access
    - \$500,000 – DLNR for the repatriation and reburials of Native Hawaiians nationally and internationally

# HB1600 HD1 SD2 CD1

- Adjusts and requests appropriations for fiscal biennium 2021-2023 funding requirements for operations and capital improvement projects of executive branch agencies and programs.
  - Provides \$15,000,000 in General Obligation (GO) bonds to the Hawai'i Tourism Authority for the design and construction for repair and improvement of the convention center rooftop terrace deck. (p.87)



# HB1147 SD1 CD1

- Appropriates funds to the Hawai'i Tourism Authority for fiscal biennium 2021–2023.
  - \$60,000,000 general funds
  - 26 temporary positions
  - \$28,500,000 Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund ceiling

ISSUE	HTA& ADMIN REQUEST	OUTCOME
Budget Amount	\$60,000,000	\$60,000,000 (HB 1147, CD1)
Funding Source	-	General Fund - Recurring
Staff Positions	25	26 (HB 1147, CD1)
HCC Rooftop Repair (no match required)	\$64,000,000	\$15,000,000
HCC Expenditure Ceiling	\$28,500,000	\$28,500,000
HCC Study	-	\$500,000 Plans and design for feasibility and cost studies to redevelop the convention center
Organization Changes ( <del>HB 1785, SD2</del> )	-	No Governance Study ( <del>HB 1785, HD1</del> ) HTA Agreement w/House & Senate No Re-Org ( <del>HB 1785, SD2</del> ) HTA Proposal/Agreement w/Senate
Contractors Required to Hire Experts (Natural Resources, Culture, Community) ( <del>HB 1785, SD2</del> )	-	No Requirement ( <del>HB 1785, SD2</del> ) HTA Agreement with Senate
Performance-Based Contracting ( <del>HB 1785, SD2</del> )	-	No Requirement ( <del>HB 1785, SD2</del> ) HTA Agreement with Senate Allowed under HRS & HAR; Contractors willing, can be negotiated; BOD should amend HTA policy & HAR;
Natural Resource Management ( <del>SB 775</del> )	-	( <del>SB 775</del> ) No NR Mgt Special Fund; Commission; \$30M annual allocation from TAT; Repeals \$3M TAT to Special land & Development Fund; allocates \$60M TAT for HTA HTA Agreement w/House