

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

MAY 5, 2026

CITY FINANCIAL TOWER
201 MERCHANT STREET, SUITE 1200
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

Trustees present:
(by teleconference) Dr. Catherine Chan, Chair
Mr. Emmet Kane, Vice Chair
Mr. Vincent Barfield
Mr. Seth Colby

Staff present:
(City Financial Tower
by teleconference) Mr. Kalbert Young, Executive Director
Mr. Anthony Goo, Deputy Chief Investment Officer
Mr. Kona Mann, Chief Compliance Officer
Mr. James Greubel, Program Specialist
Ms. Shanna Sakagawa, Program Specialist
Ms. Dale Kehau Kanae, Recording Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Ms. Lori Kim, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Andrea Gasper, Administrative Assistant

Attorney present:
(by teleconference) Ms. Lori Tanigawa, Deputy Attorney General
Ms. Nietzsche Tolan, Deputy Attorney General
Ms. Diane Wong, Deputy Attorney General

Public present:
(by teleconference) Ms. Phyllis Ida
Mr. Ryan Kagimoto (External)

QUORUM/CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present (Chair Chan, Vice Chair Kane, and Trustees Barfield and Colby), Chair Chan called the meeting of the Legislative Committee (Committee) of the Board of Trustees (Board) of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii (ERS) to order at 1:00 p.m. and requested each Trustee identify themselves and confirm that they are the only ones present at their remote location while attending the meeting. Each of the Trustees present confirmed same. Chair Chan reminded the Committee to please be sure that they are visible on their video cameras and that they remain on while the meeting is in session.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Chan called for public comment. There was no public attending in person and two (2) public attending by teleconference with no public comment. There was also no written public testimony received for this Committee meeting.

UPDATE AND DISCUSS THE
2026 LEGISLATIVE BILLS
WHICH MAY IMPACT THE
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM, A LIST OF WHICH
IS ATTACHED HERETO AS
SCHEDULE A

Executive Director (ED) Kalbert Young and Program Specialist (PS) James Greubel presented and discussed with the Committee an Update of the Legislative Bills which may impact the Employees' Retirement System for the 2026 Legislative Session and reviewed the list of active or dead ERS Initiated, Membership and Benefits Related, and Miscellaneous 2026 Legislative Bills. (An updated list, other than what was distributed, was presented to the Committee and is attached to these minutes for clarification.)

PS Greubel shared with the Committee that regarding GM 634, Board of Trustees of the ERS, Trustee Darlene Blakeney was unanimously confirmed by the Senate

for a term to expire January 1, 2032. Also, the Director of Department of Budget and Finance and Board of Trustee (Ex Officio) Seth Colby was to be voted on and confirmed by the Senate on May 6, 2026.

ED Young shared with the Committee that regarding HB 1800, HD1, SD1/SB2500, State Budget, Executive Supplemental Budget, the Bill is set for a floor vote by the Legislature possibly on May 6, 2026, as it relates to ERS the operating appropriation for FY2027 has been amended to \$29,378,766M for 118 authorized FTE positions. This is a reduced amount to what is appropriated for the current FY2026 of \$30,773,357, but is an increase in the amount that was originally appropriated in the biennium budget for FY2027 of \$25,727,960. ED Young further shared with the Committee that ERS will await the budget worksheets as to budget decisions for any changes.

**IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS
POTENTIAL LEGISLATIVE
PROPOSALS DETERMINED
TO BE NECESSARY OR
DESIRABLE FOR THE
SYSTEM'S INVESTMENTS,
ADMINISTRATION, AND/OR
OPERATIONS**

Chair Chan presented to the Committee a request to Identify and Discuss Potential Legislative Proposals Determined to be Necessary or Desirable for the System's Investments, Administration, and/or Operations. The Committee had no suggested Potential Legislative Proposals for the Employees' Retirement System for the 2027 Legislative session.

ED Young asked the Committee for ideas for measures possibly from bills from this past session and if none, further discussions could be done in future Committee meetings by late summer to early fall, August to September, for next Legislative session. ED Young shared with the Committee that after the session concludes, ERS staff will look at this past session and see if there are any ideas for next session.

The Committee did not have any ideas, at the moment, and agreed to discuss at future Committee meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Chan called for public comment. There were no comments from public members attending.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- FEBRUARY 26, 2026**

On a motion made by Trustee Barfield, seconded by Trustee Colby, and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the Minutes of the February 26, 2026, meeting as presented.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Trustee Colby, seconded by Trustee Barfield, and unanimously carried, Chair Chan adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

REDACTED SIGNATURE

Kalbert Young
Executive Director
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ERS Initiated as of 5/5/2026										
#	Bill No	Subject	Title	Summary	Status as of 5/5/2026	Introducer(s)	Refer	Comp	Active or Dead	ERS Position
1	HB2277	ERS; Employer Contributions	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NORMAL COST AND ACCRUED LIABILITY.	Increases employer contributions for normal cost and accrued liability for a specified group of employees to ensure the unfunded accrued liability of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii does not exceed the maximum funding period.	H 1/30/2026: Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 5 First Lateral Filing Deadline 2/19/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by LAB	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	LAB, FIN	SB3096	Dead	Support
2	HB2278	ERS; Executive Personnel; Civil Service Exemption	RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE OF EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	Allows the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, through its Executive Director, to appoint specified executive personnel positions of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii and exempts these positions from the State's civil service requirements.	H 1/30/2026: Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 5 First Lateral Filing Deadline 2/19/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by LAB	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	LAB, FIN	SB3097	Dead	Support
3	SB3096 SD1 HD1 CD1	ERS; Unfunded Accrued Liability; Employer Contribution Rates; Increase	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NORMAL COST AND ACCRUED LIABILITY.	Increases employer contribution rate for normal cost and accrued liability for police officers, firefighters, and corrections officers to ensure that the amortization period for the unfunded accrued liability of the State's Employees' Retirement System does not exceed the maximum funding period. Takes effect 7/1//2027. (CD1)	S 5/1/2026: 48 Hrs. Notice (as amended CD 1) 05-06-26.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	LAB, FIN	HB2277	Active	Support
4	SB3097 SD1 HD1 CD1	ERS; Executive Personnel; Civil Service Exemption	RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE OF EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	Allows the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, through its Executive Director, to appoint specified executive personnel positions of the Employees' Retirement System and exempts these positions from the State's civil service requirements. (CD1)	H 4/30/2026: Passed Final Reading as amended in CD 1 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0). (S) 4/30/2026 - Passed Final Reading, as amended (CD 1). Ayes, 25; Aye(s) with reservations: none. Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 0 (none).	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	LAB, FIN	HB2278	Active	Support

Membership & Benefits Related as of 5/5/2026										
#	Bill No	Subject	Title	Summary	Status as of 5/5/2026	Introducer(s)	Refer	Comp	Active or Dead	ERS Position
5	HB214 HD1 SD2	DLE; ATG; Retirees; ERS; EUTF; Benefits; School Resource Officers; Investigators; Counties; Report	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Allows a retirant to be employed without reenrollment in the Employees' Retirement System and without loss or interruption of benefits under the System or the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund if the retirant is employed in a position needed for succession planning, as a law enforcement officer stationed at a public school as a resource officer, as an investigator, or in a management position excluded from collective bargaining, subject to certain conditions. Requires the director of human resources of the appropriate state jurisdiction or the human resources management chief executive of each county to include in their annual reports to the Legislature details on the employment of retirants as school resource officers or investigators. (SD2)	S 4/2/2026: Received notice of the discharge of all House Conferees (Hse. Com. No. 457). Final Decking Deadline 5/1/2026. Bill was not heard by CC.	TAKAYAMA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LA CHICA, MARTEN, MIYAKE, OLDS, SOUZA, TARNAS, TODD	LBT, WAM	SB99	Dead	Provide Comments

#	Bill No	Subject	Title	Summary	Status as of 5/5/2026	Introducer(s)	Refer	Comp	Active or Dead	ERS Position
6	HB1183 HD3	Department of Law Enforcement; Retirement for Public Officers and Employees; Allowances; Contributions; Pension and Retirement Systems	RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENTS.	Includes certain law enforcement administrators and employees of the Department of Law Enforcement as class A members of the pension and retirement systems and provides guidance for the computation of retirement benefits similar to police officers. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD3)	S 3/12/2026: Referred to PSM/LBT, WAM. Second Lateral Filing Deadline 3/27/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by PSM/LBT	SAYAMA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LAMOSAO, MARTEN, TAKAYAMA, WOODSON	PSM/LBT, WAM		Dead	Provide Comments
7	SB99 SD1 HD1 CD1	DLE; ERS; Retirees; Benefits; School Resource Officers; Labor Shortage; Difficult-to-Fill; State and County Human Resources; Report	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Allows a retirant to be employed without reenrollment in the Employees' Retirement System and without loss or interruption of retirement benefits if the retirant is employed as a school resource officer identified by the Department of Law Enforcement or other law enforcement agency as a labor shortage or difficult-to-fill position and stationed at a public school, subject to certain conditions. Establishes criteria for various agencies to use in identifying labor shortage or difficult-to-fill positions. Requires the director of human resources of the appropriate state jurisdiction or the human resources management chief executive of each county to include in their annual reports to the Legislature, details on the employment of retirants as school resource officers. (CD1)	S 5/1/2026: 48 Hrs. Notice (as amended CD 1) 05-06-26.	ELEFANTE, AQUINO, CHANG, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, MORIWAKI, Fukunaga, Kanuha	LAB, FIN	HB214	Active	Oppose Provide Comments
8	SB731	DLE; AG; ERS; DHRD; Counties; Retirees; Benefits; Investigators; Reports	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.	Allows a retirant employed as an investigator identified by the Department of Law Enforcement or Department of the Attorney General as a labor shortage or difficult-to-fill position to be rehired without reenrollment in the Employees' Retirement System and without a loss or interruption of retirement benefits, subject to certain conditions. Requires annual reports to the Legislature to include details on the employment of retirants as investigators.	S 2/17/2026: The committee(s) on LBT deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 02-18-26 3:01PM; CR 225 & Videoconference. First Lateral Filing Deadline 2/19/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by LBT	DECOITE (Introduced by request of another party)	LBT, WAM/JDC		Dead	Provide Comments
9	HB1528 HD1	Constitutional Amendment; Judges; Mandatory Retirement Age	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges from seventy to seventy-five years of age. (HD1)	H 2/12/2026: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0). First Decking Deadline 3/6/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by FIN	GARRETT, TARNAS	JHA, FIN	SB2152	Dead	Monitor
10	HB1655 HD1	Collective Bargaining; Scope of Negotiations; Exclusions; Retirement Benefits	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Allows public employers and exclusive representatives of bargaining units to negotiate certain retirement benefits. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	S 3/16/2026: The committee on LBT deferred the measure.	SAYAMA, ILAGAN, KILA, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, TAKAYAMA, TAM, TARNAS	LAB, FIN	SB2388	Dead	Oppose

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11	HB1662	DLE; Retirement for Public Officers and Employees; Allowances; Contributions; Pension and Retirement Systems	RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENTS.	Includes certain law enforcement administrators and employees of the Department of Law Enforcement as class A members of the pension and retirement systems and provides guidance for the computation of retirement benefits similar to police officers.	H 2/3/2026: The committee(s) on LAB recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.	SAYAMA, ILAGAN, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, MIYAKE, OLDS, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS	LAB, JHA, FIN	SB2141	Dead	Provide Comments w/Concerns
12	HB1809	Public Employees; Retirants	RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRANTS.	Authorizes the State and counties to temporarily rehire retired public employees to fill positions identified as unique and critical to government operations.	H 1/26/2026: Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 1 First Lateral Filing Deadline 2/19/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by LAB	MIYAKE, AMATO, CHUN, EVSLIN, GEDEON, GRANDINETTI, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, MATSUMOTO, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, REYES ODA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, WOODSON, Matayoshi	LAB, FIN		Dead	Provide Comments
13	HB2080	Hawaii Council of Mayors Package; Retirants; Employment	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRANTS.	Authorizes the rehiring of retirants for positions that are unique and critical to operations. Limits the duration of each retirant's reemployment to 4 years.	H 1/28/2026: Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 3 First Lateral Filing Deadline 2/19/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by LAB	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	LAB, FIN	SB2526	Dead	Provide Comments
14	HB2172 HD2 SD1	DOE; Hard-to-Staff Positions; Pilot Program; Employment; Retirants	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRANTS.	Establishes a five-year pilot program to authorize the Department of Education to rehire retired teachers and educational officers for hard-to-staff positions. Sunsets 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)	S 3/30/2026: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM. Second Decking Deadline 4/10/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by WAM	WOODSON, AMATO, EVSLIN, GARCIA, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KUSCH, LOWEN, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, PERRUSO, PIERICK, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TEMPLO	EDN, LAB, FIN	SB2836	Dead	Oppose
15	HB2358 HD2	DLE; Law Enforcement Investigators; Adjutant General; Deputy Adjutant General; Fire Marshal; Deputy Fire Marshal; Director of Law Enforcement; Deputy Director of Law Enforcement; Employees' Retirement System; Allowances; Pension	RELATING TO RETIREMENT.	Includes the Chief Investigator and Chief Special Investigator of the Department of Law Enforcement as class A members of the pension and retirement system. Establishes guidance for the computation of retirement benefits for the Adjutant General, Deputy Adjutant General, Fire Marshal, and Deputy Fire Marshal. (HD2)	S 3/12/2026: Referred to LBT, WAM. Second Lateral Filing Deadline 3/27/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by LBT	SAYAMA, ILAGAN, KAHALOA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, LEE, M., MARTEN, OLDS, POEPOE, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TEMPLO	LAB, FIN	SB2832	Dead	Provide Comments Oppose

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16	HB2359 HD1	DHRD; ERS; EUTF; Public Employment; Retirants; State and County Positions; 89-Day Contracts; Report	RELATING TO RETIRANTS.	Establishes a five-year pilot program allowing retirants to be rehired for exempt service for one-year terms under certain circumstances. Provides that retirants employed under the program are excluded from the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and will not experience an interruption of pension benefits. Requires an employer of a retirant under the program to contribute to the Employees' Retirement System. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to submit a report to the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	H 2/20/2026: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Quinlan excused (1). First Decking Deadline 3/6/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by FIN	SAYAMA, ILAGAN, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, KUSCH, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, OLDS, TAKAYAMA, TAKENOUCHI, TARNAS, TEMPLO	LAB, FIN	SB2672	Dead	Provide Comments
17	HB2527	Military Benefits, Entitlements, or Privileges; Hawaii Revised Statutes; Repeal	RELATING TO MILITARY BENEFITS.	Repeals portions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes that confer special benefits, protections, privileges, or entitlements to members of the United States armed forces in the State in the event that the United States government or any agency or entity of the United States government commences condemnation proceedings of any land or interest in land owned or held by the State.	H 2/2/2026: Referred to PBS/ECD, JHA, FIN, referral sheet 6 House Triple Referral Deadline 2/11/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by PBS/ECD	IWAMOTO, GRANDINETTI, HUSSEY, PERRUSO	PBS/ECD, JHA, FIN		Dead	Provide Comments
18	SB2141	DLE; Retirement for Public Officers and Employees; Allowances; Contributions; Pension and Retirement Systems	RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENTS.	Includes certain law enforcement administrators and employees of the Department of Law Enforcement as class A members of the pension and retirement systems and provides guidance for the computation of retirement benefits similar to police officers.	S 2/4/2026: The committee on PSM deferred the measure.	ELEFANTE, CHANG, FEVELLA, FUKUNAGA, MORIWAKI, RICHARDS, Hashimoto	LBT/PSM, WAM	HB1662	Dead	Provide Comments
19	SB2152 SD2 HD1	Constitutional Amendment; Judges; Mandatory Retirement Age	PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.	Proposes a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges from seventy to seventyâ€five years of age. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	S 5/1/2026: Conference committee meeting to reconvene on 05-01-26 5:40 PM; Conference Room 325. CC deferred measure as they did not have FIN/WAM release.	RHOADS, CHANG, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KEOHOKALOLE, KIDANI, RICHARDS, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Ihara, Kanuha, Wakai	JDC, WAM	HB1528	Dead	Monitor
20	SB2388	Collective Bargaining; Scope of Negotiations; Exclusions; Retirement Benefits	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Allows public employers and exclusive representatives of bargaining units to negotiate certain retirement benefits.	S 2/4/2026: The committee on LBT deferred the measure.	ELEFANTE, CHANG, DECOITE, FEVELLA, LAMOSAO, RHOADS	LBT, WAM	HB1655	Dead	Oppose
21	SB2526 SD1	Hawaii Council of Mayors Package; Retirants; Employment	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRANTS.	Authorizes the rehiring of retirants for positions that are unique and critical to operations. Limits the duration of each retirant's reemployment to four years. Effective 1/1/2077. (SD1)	S 2/20/2026: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM. First Decking Deadline 3/6/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by WAM	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	LBT, WAM	HB2080	Dead	Provide Comments

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22	SB2555 SD1	ERS; Retirants; Employment; Succession Planning	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Allows a retirant to be employed without reenrollment in the Employees' Retirement System and without loss or interruption of benefits if the retirant is employed in a position identified as one needed for succession planning. Effective 1/1/2077. (SD1)	S 2/11/2026: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM. First Decking Deadline 3/6/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by WAM	MORIWAKI, CHANG, SAN BUENAVENTURA, Fukunaga	LBT, WAM		Dead	Provide Comments
23	SB2606	Freshwater State Recreation Area Wildlife Sanctuary; Wildlife Conservation; Nonprofit Corporation	RELATING TO WILDLIFE.	Establishes the Freshwater State Recreation Area Wildlife Sanctuary Corporation.	S 2/11/2026: The committee on WLA deferred the measure.	DELA CRUZ, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, LAMOSAO	WLA/AEN, WAM		Dead	Provide Comments w/Concerns
24	SB2672 SD1	DHRD; ERS; EUTF; Public Employment; Retirants; State and County Positions; 89-Day Contracts; Report	RELATING TO RETIRANTS.	Establishes a five-year pilot program allowing retirants to be rehired for exempt service for one-year terms under certain circumstances. Provides that retirants employed under the program are excluded from the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and will not experience an interruption of pension benefits. Requires an employer of a retirant under the program to contribute to the Employees' Retirement System. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to submit a report to the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2031. Effective 1/1/2077. (SD1)	S 2/18/2026: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM. First Decking Deadline 3/6/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by WAM	HASHIMOTO, LAMOSAO, MORIWAKI, Wakai	LBT, WAM	HB2359	Dead	Provide Comments
25	SB2832	Elective Officers; Membership; Employees' Retirement System	RELATING TO RETIREMENT.	Provides elective officers with the choice to be members of the Employees' Retirement System after each election. Repeals the condition that a choice to be excluded from the Employees' Retirement System is irrevocable and such choice may only be made once.	S 1/30/2026: Referred to LBT, WAM. First Lateral Filing Deadline 2/19/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by LBT	HASHIMOTO	LBT, WAM	HB2358	Dead	Oppose
26	SB2836	DOE; Hard-to-Staff Positions; Pilot Program; Employment; Retirants	RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRANTS.	Establishes a 5-year pilot program to authorize the Department of Education to rehire retired teachers and educational officers for hard-to-staff positions.	S 2/6/2026: The committee on EDU deferred the measure.	HASHIMOTO, Kim	EDU, WAM	HB2172	Dead	Provide Comments
27	SB2872 SD1	DOE; Retirants; Benefits; Exemption; Teachers; Administrators; Difficult-to-Fill Positions; Rules	RELATING TO RETIRED EDUCATION EMPLOYEES.	Repeals the requirement that retirants rehired as teachers or administrators serve in a teacher shortage area identified by the Department of Education. Requires retirants rehired after 6/30/2026 as teachers or administrators in Department or charter schools to be paid the entry level salary for the teacher or administrator position as negotiated in the collective bargaining unit contract. Prohibits retirants rehired after 6/30/2026 from receiving additional employment benefits. Requires the DOE to adopt rules. (SD1)	S 2/12/2026: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM. First Decking Deadline 3/6/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by WAM	KIM, CHANG, HASHIMOTO, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS	EDU/LBT, WAM		Dead	Provide Comments

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28	SB3180 SD1 HD1	DHRD; ERS; EUTF; Public Employment; Retirants; State and County Positions; 89-Day Contracts; Report	RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT.	Establishes a five-year pilot program allowing retirants to be rehired for exempt service for one-year terms under certain circumstances. Provides that retirants employed under the program are excluded from the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and will not experience an interruption of pension benefits. Requires an employer of a retirant under the program to contribute to the Employees' Retirement System. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to submit a report to the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2031. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	H 3/30/2026: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cochran, Lowen, Perruso, Quinlan excused (4). Second Decking Deadline 4/10/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by FIN	MORIWAKI	LBT/GVO, WAM		Dead	Monitor
29	SB3253 SD2 HD1 CD1	DLNR; Hawaii Conservation Sanctuary; Endangered Species; Wildlife; Conservation	RELATING TO CONSERVATION.	Recognizes the Hawaii Conservation Sanctuary as a nonprofit entity established pursuant to Senate Resolution 94, Senate Draft 1, Regular Session of 2026, to protect and expand populations of endangered species and other wildlife in the State. (CD1)	H 5/1/2026: Forty-eight (48) hours notice Wednesday, 05-06-26.	LEE, C., CHANG, Richards	WAL, EEP, FIN		Active	Monitor

Miscellaneous as of 5/5/2026 (removed companion bills)										
#	Bill No	Subject	Title	Summary	Status as of 5/5/2026	Introducer(s)	Refer	Comp	Active or Dead	ERS Position
30	GM634	Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System		Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System, Gubernatorial Nominee, DARLENE BLAKENEY, for a term to expire 01-01-2032.	S 4/17/2026: Confirmed. Ayes, 23. Aye(s) with reservations: none. Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 2 (Senator(s) Ihara, Richards).		LBT		Active	Support
31	HB1521 HD1	Government Contracts; Contractors; Public Records	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.	Requires contractors performing an agency function to retain records related to the performance of that function and provide agencies with access to those records. Deems the records to be government records under the Uniform Information Practices Act. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	H 2/10/2026: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Garcia, Shimizu voting no (2) and none excused (0). First Decking Deadline 3/6/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by FIN	TARNAS, AMATO, GARRETT, ILAGAN, IWAMOTO, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, LOWEN, MARTEN, OLDS, PERRUSO, POEPOE, REYES ODA, SOUZA, TAKAYAMA	JHA, FIN	SB2312	Dead	Provide Comments
32	HB1529	Public Agency Meetings and Records; Boards and Commissions; Quorum; Number of Votes Necessary to Validate Acts	RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.	Reduces the quorum requirement for boards and commissions to a majority of current voting members of a board or commission. Reduces the number of affirmative votes needed to validate action of a board or commission to a majority of members voting at a meeting with quorum.	H 1/26/2026: Referred to JHA, referral sheet 1 First Decking Deadline 3/6/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by JHA	GARRETT	JHA		Dead	Monitor

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33	HB1607 HD1	Public Procurement; Local Preference; Hawaii Businesses	RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.	Permanently establishes the Small Business Procurement Program and Small Business Procurement Coordinator position within the State Procurement Office. Requires purchasing agencies to apply a local preference to Hawaii businesses in evaluating contracts awarded by competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposals. Establishes criteria for a Hawaii business to qualify for a local preference. Establishes procedures for contract awardees who fail to meet or maintain the preference criteria. Establishes a special fund and requires the Small Business Procurement Coordinator to establish rules and policies, effective 1/1/2029, requiring small businesses to commit to contributing 0.2 per cent of state contract awards to the special fund. Repeals the Small Business Assistance Initiative established in Act 168, SLH 2022. Appropriates funds for the Small Business Procurement Coordinator. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	H 2/19/2026: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0). First Decking Deadline 3/6/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by FIN	ILAGAN, AMATO, EVSLIN, HUSSEY, KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, KILA, MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, MATSUMOTO, MIYAKE, MORIKAWA, MURAOKA, PERRUSO, PIERICK, REYES ODA, SHIMIZU, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS	ECD, FIN	SB2075	Dead	Monitor
34	HB1657	DHRD; Civil Service Positions; State Departments, Divisions, and Agencies; Recruitment and Hiring; Rules	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Authorizes state departments, divisions, and agencies to elect to assume hiring and recruitment functions from the Department of Human Resources Development for vacant civil service positions within that department, division, or agency under certain conditions. Requires the Department of Human Resources Development to adopt rules. Repeals existing law authorizing state departments, divisions, and agencies to conduct minimum qualification review of applicants for their vacant civil service positions.	H 1/26/2026: Referred to LAB, FIN, referral sheet 1 First Lateral Filing Deadline 2/19/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by LAB	SAYAMA, ILAGAN, KUSCH, LEE, M., MARTEN, MATAYOSHI, OLDS, TAKAYAMA, TARNAS	LAB, FIN	SB2137	Dead	Monitor
35	HB1800 HD1 SD1 CD1	State Budget; Executive Supplemental Budget	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Adjusts and requests appropriations for fiscal biennium 2025â€²2027 funding requirements for operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs. (CD1)	S 5/1/2026: 48 Hrs. Notice (as amended CD 1) 05-06-26	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	FIN	SB2500	Active	Monitor
36	HB1999	Public Agencies; Meetings; Notices; Disabilities; Readability	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Requires certain information to appear at the beginning of notices for public meetings.	H 1/28/2026: Referred to JHA, referral sheet 3 First Decking Deadline 3/6/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by JHA	TAKENOUCHI, MARTEN, OLDS, TAKAYAMA	JHA	SB2849	Dead	Monitor
37	HB2106 HD1	State Ethics Commission Package; Financial Disclosures; Requirements	RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES.	Expands the scope of persons who are subject to public financial disclosure requirements. Effective 7/1/2027. (HD1)	S 3/12/2026: Referred to JDC/WAM. Second Decking Deadline 4/10/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by JDC/WAM	NAKAMURA (Introduced by request of another party)	JHA	SB2246	Dead	Monitor

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38	SB2014 SD1 HD1	DHRD; Vacant Positions; Reclassification; Abolishment; Report; Lapsing of Funds	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.	Requires the Director of Human Resources Development to abolish vacant positions within state departments and agencies under its jurisdiction that have been vacant for more than 5 years with certain exceptions. Requires funds for abolished positions to immediately lapse to the credit of the appropriate fund. Requires a list of positions abolished to be included in the Director's annual report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	H 4/21/2026: Received notice of Senate conferees (Sen. Com. No. 718). S 4/21/2026: Senate Conferees Appointed: Elefante Chair; Moriwaki Co-Chair; Lamosao. Final Decking Deadline 5/1/2026. Bill was not heard by CC.	INOUYE	LBT, WAM		Dead	Monitor
39	SB2075 SD1 HD2 CD1	Public Procurement; Local Preference; Hawaii Bidders; Hawaii Offerors; Competitive Sealed Bidding; Competitive Sealed Proposals; Debarment; Rules	RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.	Requires purchasing agencies to apply a five per cent flat rate local preference in evaluating bids or proposals from qualified Hawaii bidders or offerors who submit a timely preference certification. Establishes criteria for a bid or proposal to qualify for a local preference. Establishes requirements for the qualification and certification of Hawaii bidders and offerors and consequences for failure to maintain qualification. Requires the Procurement Policy Board to adopt rules. (CD1)	H 5/1/2026: Forty-eight (48) hours notice Wednesday, 05-06-26.	WAKAI, CHANG, FEVELLA, HASHIMOTO, KANUHA, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, RICHARDS, San Buenaventura	ECD, FIN	HB1607	Active	Monitor
40	SB2246 SD1 HD2	State Ethics Commission Package; Financial Disclosures; Requirements; Legislators; Stocks; Value of Shares	RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES.	Expands the scope of persons who are subject to public financial disclosure requirements. Makes technical, conforming amendments to disclosure provisions applicable to legislators. Clarifies that an amount of stock may be reported by the value or number of shares. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	H 4/20/2026: Received notice of Senate conferees (Sen. Com. No. 714). S 4/20/2026: Senate Conferees Appointed: Rhoads Chair; Chang, Awa. Final Decking Deadline for Non Fiscal Bills 4/29/2026. Bill was not heard by CC.	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)	LAB, JHA	HB2106	Dead	Monitor
41	SB2380	Continuous Legislative Session; Constitutional Amendment; Constitutional Repeal	PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION.	Establishes a continuous Legislature beginning in January 2031. Defines each regular session to be two calendar years. Requires the Legislature to convene on the first and third weeks of each month except for two months before a general or primary election. Repeals language regarding special sessions, adjournment, and recesses. Establishes procedures for the carry-over of bills from the first to the second year of a regular session. Establishes deadlines for certain bills to be submitted for gubernatorial consideration. Standardizes the number of days that the Governor must approve or veto a bill submitted for consideration. Repeals the Governor's ability to appoint an interim position if a vacancy occurs while the Senate is not in session. Establishes salaries of the members of the Legislature pursuant to recommendations by the Commission on Salaries submitted during the 2030 regular session, unless those recommendations are amended by law.	S 2/11/2026: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM. First Decking Deadline 3/6/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by WAM	CHANG	JDC, WAM		Dead	Monitor

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42	SB2449	Public Meetings; Business Days; Board Packets; Public Inspection; Regular Business Hours	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.	Defines "business day" as used in Part I of Chapter 92, HRS, governing public meetings. Clarifies that board packets, if created, shall be made available for public inspection in the board's office during regular business hours, no later than three full business days before the public meeting. Defines "regular business hours".	S 2/5/2026: The committee on GVO deferred the measure.	RHOADS, CHANG, FUKUNAGA	GVO, JDC		Dead	Monitor
43	SB2662 SD2	Auditor; External Consultants; Purchasing Agencies; Disclosure Requirements; Spending Caps; Audit; Exceptions; Reports	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.	Requires each purchasing agency to provide justification for hiring external consultants. Requires each agency to seek approval from the Legislature for consulting contracts exceeding a certain dollar amount. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Requires the Compliance Audit Unit within the Office of the Auditor to conduct regular audits of agency consultant contracts to assess cost-effectiveness and compliance. Establishes exceptions. Requires each chief procurement officer to ensure that inherent government functions are not delegated to a contractor. Effective 1/1/2525. (SD2)	H 3/12/2026: Referred to LMG, FIN, referral sheet 17 Second Lateral Filing Deadline 3/27/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by LMG	KIM, DECORTE, HASHIMOTO, KIDANI, MCKELVEY, Chang, Lamosao, Wakai	GVO, WAM		Dead	Oppose
44	SB2881 SD1 HD1 CD1	DOTAX; Form 1099-R; Distributions; Income Tax; Voluntary Withholding; Rules	RELATING TO STATE INCOME TAX.	Provides that taxable income subject to reporting as distribution on Internal Revenue Service Form 1099-R may be subject to withholding at the taxpayer's election. Requires the Department of Taxation to adopt rules and prescribe forms. Applicable to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2026. (CD1)	S 5/1/2026: 48 Hrs. Notice (as amended CD 1) 05-06-26.	KIM, CHANG, LAMOSAO, MCKELVEY	FIN		Active	Monitor
45	SB3230 SD2 HD1	DAGS; Procurement; Project Management Services; Budget Transfers; Certification; Fiscal Officers; Public Works Division; Special Project Branch; Positions; Appropriation	RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.	Authorizes governmental bodies and public employees to procure project management services through non-governmental third-party contracts under certain conditions. Appropriates funds to establish a Special Project Branch within the Public Works Division of the Department of Accounting and General Services. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	H 3/30/2026: Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Cochran, Lowen, Perruso, Quinlan excused (4). Second Decking Deadline 4/10/2026. Bill was not scheduled for a hearing by FIN	DELA CRUZ, CHANG, KIDANI, Elefante	GVO, WAM		Dead	Monitor
46	SB3332 SD1 HD1	DAGS; State Agencies; Travel Reports	RELATING TO STATE-FUNDED TRAVEL.	Requires reports on travel taken by certain state agencies and for the reports to be submitted to the money committees of the Legislature. Sunsets 6/30/2028. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	H 4/21/2026: Received notice of Senate conferees (Sen. Com. No. 718). S 4/21/2026: Senate Conferees Appointed: McKelvey Chair; Kim Co-Chair; Awa. Final Decking Deadline 5/1/2026. Bill was not heard by CC.	KIM, FEVELLA, GABBARD, HASHIMOTO, San Buenaventura	LAB, FIN		Dead	Monitor