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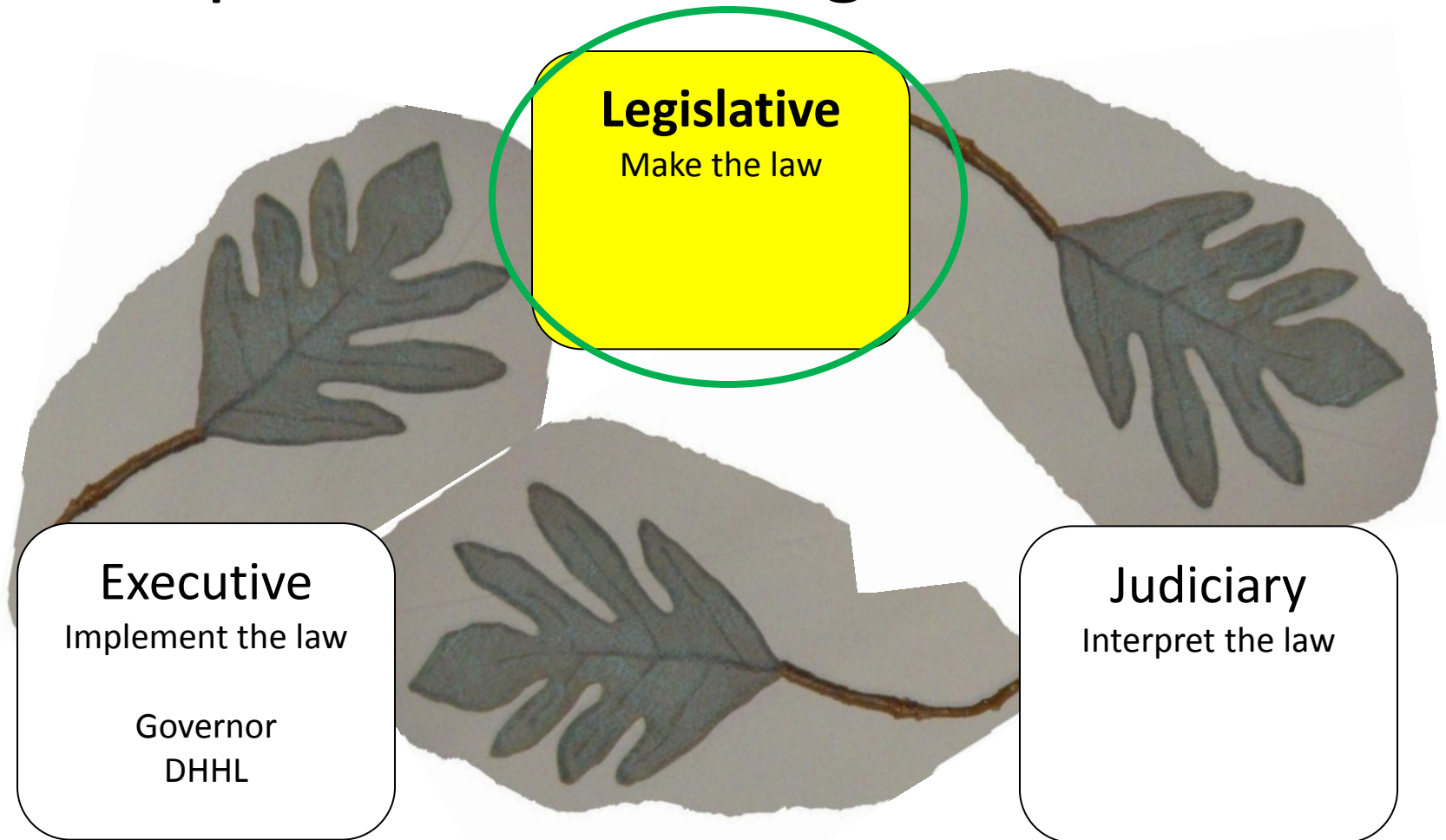
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Overview

Separation of Powers

3 equal branches of government



Legislative Branch: Makes the laws

Today, we're talking about **one level** of this branch of government

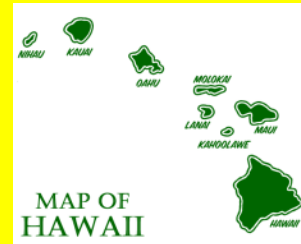
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U.S. Congress passes laws that govern the entire country



STATE

State Legislature passes laws that govern Hawaii



COUNTY

Each council passes laws that govern their county

Legislative Branch: Makes the laws

STATE

State Legislature passes laws
that govern the state of Hawaii





Hawaii State Legislature = two-chambered, lawmaking body

Senate

State Senators (25)

House of Representatives

State Representatives (51)

What do these lawmakers do?

SERVE



- as your representatives and senators

SERVE



- on committees focused on particular subject matter

SERVE



- in leadership roles to enhance their effectiveness

In performing this *service*
for the people of Hawaii, they...

- enact laws
- adopt resolutions
- propose amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution
- approve the State budget

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Representative Lynn DeCoite



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On February 20, 2015 Lynn Pualani DeCoite was sworn in to represent the 13th District in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. She was appointed by Governor David Ige to fill the remainder of the two year term.

Lynn DeCoite was born in Honolulu and has lived on Moloka'i since she was four years old. She is a third generation homestead farmer, where she and her three siblings were raised to work hard and live off the land. Lynn went to Moloka'i High School and then attended Moloka'i Community College. She is a devoted wife and proud mother of

Member of the following committees:

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- Board member, Lokahi Pacific (from 2004-2012)
- Board Member, Hikiola Cooperative (2008-2011)
- Board Member, Molokai Irrigation Advisory Board (2008-2012)
- Board Member, Molokai Chamber Foundation (2006-2012)
- Board Member, The Molokai Planning Commission from (2006-2009)
- President, Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance (2006-2015)
- Chairperson, Farm Service Agency (2007-2015)
- Member, Hawaii State Board of Agriculture (2012-2015)

Measures Introduced

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HB1595	RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY.
HB1607	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.
HB1672	RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS.
	RELATING TO UNITED STATES SENATOR

September 14, 2015

Lawmaker's Listen - Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Please join Representative Lynn DeCoite and leaders from the Hawaii State House of Representatives for a community update on the 2015 Legislative Session and preview for the upcoming 2016 Session. [See flyer.](#)

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

5:30pm-7:00pm

Haiku Community Center

Hana Highway at Pilialoha St , Haiku, Maui, HI 96708

March 5, 2015

Lynn DeCoite Is Sworn In As The New Representative For House District 13



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EDU	Senate Committee on Education	
EED	House Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	
EET	Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology	
FIN	House Committee on Finance	
GVO	Senate Committee on Government Operations	
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The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to Hawaiian affairs, including but not limited to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaiian home lands, sovereignty, and burial councils.

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HWN Measures in 2016

Measure and Title
SB44 SD1 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.
SB183 RELATING TO CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.
HB205 HD1 SD1 RELATED TO AGRICULTURE.
SB483 SD1

Members

[Lorraine R. Inouye](#)

[Sam Slom](#)

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OMH

 House Committee on
Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Chair



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The scope shall be those programs relating to ocean activities, outdoor marine matters, including marine recreational boating, ocean fish and game management, corals and inorganic marine resources, ocean mining, mariculture, commercial and recreational ocean fish and fishing, including fishery development and management, submerged lands, and the Coastal Zone Management Act. The committee shall also consider those programs relating to persons of Hawaiian ancestry, including programs administered by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Vice Chair



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WAM Senate Committee on Ways and Means



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The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to overall state financing policies, including revenue enhancement, taxation, other revenues, and cash and debt management; statewide implementation of planning, programming, budgeting and evaluation; and government structure and finance.

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WAM Measures in 2016

Measure and Title
SB51 SD1 RELATING TO HEALTH.
SB2006 RELATING TO TAXATION.
SB2037 RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

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FIN

House Committee on
Finance

(?)

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The scope shall be those programs relating to overall State financing policies, including taxation and other revenues, cash and debt management, and statewide implementation of planning, programming, budgeting, and evaluation.

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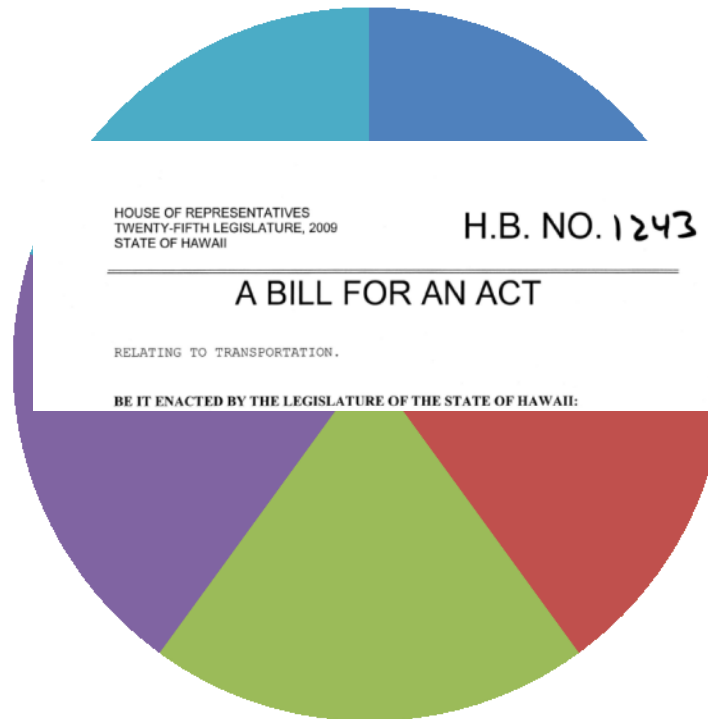
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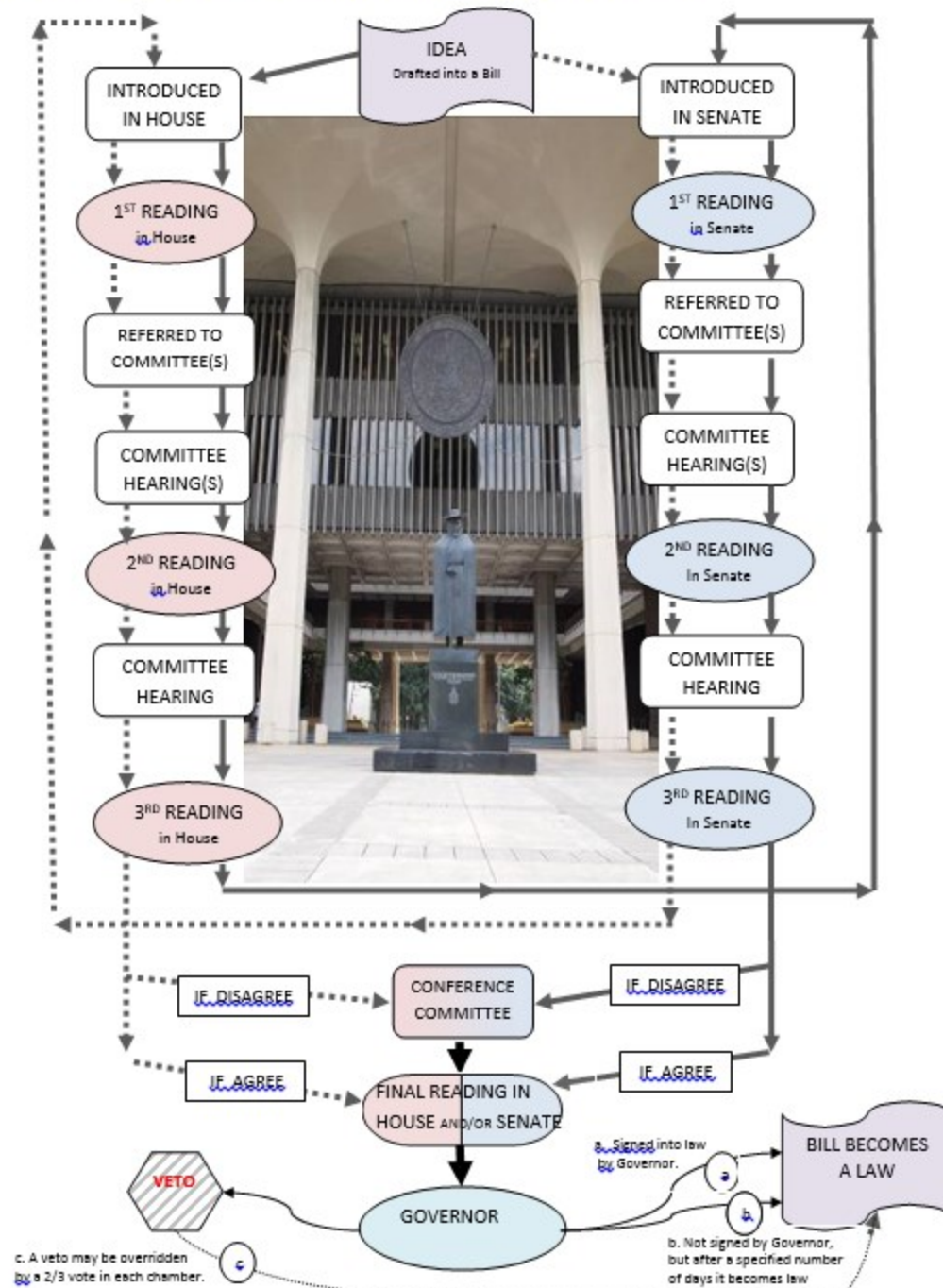
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What is going on here?



QUICK VIEW OF HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW IN HAWAII



Here's a brief glimpse of what's to come in a bill's life...

- Successfully pass through all **committees** the House and Senate have referred it to



and

- Successfully pass **three readings in both the House and Senate chambers** (where all the members convene)



and

- Have both House and Senate agree on **exact wording**



and

- Be signed or allowed to come into law by **Governor**, or House and Senate successfully overrides his veto

When does this all happen?



And, it's got to get through
all of these things by certain
dates – affectionately
known as

DEADLINES

To put it in perspective,
most bills

DIE

- In 2015, 2,894 bills and 749 resolutions were introduced.
- After the 60-day session, 247 bills passed and 190 resolutions were adopted.

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1	2 Recess #9	3	4 Recess #10	5 Adjournment Sine Die	(Session pau!)	

Bills relating to DHHL

- HB1931 – Reduces the minimum Hawaiian blood quantum requirement of certain transferees and successors to lessees of Hawaiian home lands from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{32}$.
- HB1932 – Ensures the legislature fulfills its responsibility under article XII, section 1, of the state constitution by appropriating sufficient general funds for the administration and operating expenses of DHHL for FY 16-17.

Measure Title: RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.

Report Title: Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Administrative and Operating Expenses; Appropriation

Description: Ensures the legislature fulfills its responsibility under article XII, section 1, of the state constitution by appropriating sufficient general funds for the administration and operating expenses of the department of Hawaiian home lands for fiscal year 2016–2017.

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral:

Introducer(s): DECOITE, HAR, ING, JORDAN, KAWAKAMI, KEOHOKALOLE, KONG, C. LEE, OSHIRO, POUHA, TOKIOKA, WARD, WOODSON, YAMASHITA, Belatti, San Buenaventura

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- Bill will pass First Reading.
- Bill will be referred, most likely to OMH, FIN or could be OMH, JUD, FIN, or even OMH/JUD, FIN.
- The bill's referral will trigger the deadlines.
- If the referral is OMH, JUD, FIN, because OMH hearings are on Wednesday mornings, the latest the bill could be scheduled is 2/10/16.
- If the referral is OMH, FIN or OMH/JUD, FIN, the latest the bill could be scheduled is 2/17/16.

HB1932 (cont.)

- Bill needs to pass Second Reading.
- FIN needs to schedule the bill by 3/3/16.
- Bill needs to pass Third Reading.
- Bill will pass First Reading in the Senate.
- Bill will be referred, most likely to HWN, WAM or HWN/JDL, WAM.
- HWN needs to schedule the bill by 3/23/16.
- Bill needs to pass Second Reading in the Senate.

HB1932 (cont.)

- WAM needs to schedule the bill by 4/7/16.
- Bill needs to pass Third Reading in the Senate.
- Because the bill has an appropriation, it will go into Conference.
- The Budget has to move out of Conference before an appropriation bill can pass.
- Bill needs to pass out of Conference by 4/29/16.
- Bill needs to pass Final Reading by 5/5/16.

The State Budget

HB 1700

The State Budget

- Consists of appropriations for operating expenditures and capital expenditures.
- During an even numbered year like this year, a supplemental budget is submitted to amend the biennium budget approved last year.
- The House Finance Committee will review the Budget first, then the bill will move over to the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

The State Budget (cont.)

- Source of Funding Codes – A is General fund, B is Special funds, N is Other federal funds, and T is Trust funds.
- Budget Worksheets will be posted to reflect changes proposed by the House and Senate.

DHHL Operating Budget

DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	CY	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
CARE			2,300,839P	2,300
UNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT	HMS605			
OPERATING		HMS	17,810,955A	17,810
H CARE PAYMENTS	HMS401			
OPERATING		HMS	870,805,644A	[900,267
		HMS	A	923,432
		HMS	3,392,660B	1,376
		HMS	1,371,256,037N	[1,443,382
		HMS	N	1,469,840
		HMS	13,216,034P	13,216
		HMS	7,265,746U	6,781
SUPPORT FOR ASSURED STD OF LIVING				
MANAGEMENT FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY	HMS236			
OPERATING			301.78*	[30
			*	29
		HMS	14,660,144A	[14,773
		HMS	A	14,680
			237.22*	[23
			*	23
		HMS	21,036,235N	[21,162
		HMS	N	23,650
		HMS	2,763P	[2
		HMS	P	30
ILITY DETERMINATION	HMS238			
OPERATING			49.00*	49
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SERVICES	ATG500	HMS	7,734,711N	7,948
OPERATING			74.80*	[74
			*	75
		ATG	4,369,352A	[4,426
		ATG	A	4,438
			145.20*	[145
			*	145
		ATG	16,194,827P	[16,194
		ATG	P	16,224
		ATG	2,231,224T	2,231
ENT AND TRAINING	HMS237			
OPERATING		HMS	469,505A	469
		HMS	699,734N	[699
		HMS	N	1,245
& DEV FOR HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS	HHL602			
CURRENT LEASE PAYMENTS		HHL	1,720,000A	1,720
OPERATING		HHL	7,912,000A	7,912
			115.00*	115
		HHL	13,517,243B	[13,664
		HHL	B	13,702
			4.00*	4

P R O G R A M A P P R O P R I A T I O N S

P R O G R A M	PROGRAM ID	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS	
			FISCAL YEAR 2015-16	FISCAL YEAR 2016-17
		HHL	23,317,601N	[23,317,601N
		HHL		9,700,000N
			81.00*	81.00*
INVESTMENT: CAPITAL		HHL	11,037,323T	11,154,000T
		HHL	2,565,000C	[2,000,000C
		HHL		16,600,000C
		HHL	20,000,000N	20,000,000N
M SUPPT FOR AGING, DIS & LTC SERV	HTH904			
OFFICE ON AGING			5.74*	[5,740,000*
OPERATING			*	9,500,000*
		HTH	7,679,368A	[7,386,780A
		HTH		13,285,800A
			8.26*	[8,260,000*
			*	6,500,000*
		HTH	7,057,040N	[7,093,600N
		HTH		6,997,500N
		HTH	972,286P	[678,800P
		HTH		3,420,600P
Y & COMMUNICATIONS ACCESS BOARD	HTH520		5.00*	5.00*
OPERATING		HTH	1,139,409A	[1,165,000A
		HTH		1,017,600A
			4.00*	[4,000,000*
			*	7,000,000*
		HTH	588,878B	[606,700B
		HTH		952,700B
			2.00*	2.00*
SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS	HMS902	HTH	273,411U	280,800U
OPERATING			130.50*	[130,500*
			*	134,500*
		HMS	9,067,507A	[9,134,000A
		HMS		19,251,900A
			.56*	.56*
		HMS	1,539,357B	1,539,357B
			138.69*	[138,690*
			*	142,600*
		HMS	25,430,221N	[25,574,600N
		HMS		71,358,400N

DHHL Capital Improvement Projects

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

PROGRAM AND CAPITAL PROJECTS

APPROPRIATIONS (\$,1000'S)

CAPITAL PROJECT NO.	PROGRAM ID.	EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2015-16	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2016-17	M O F
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PLANNING & DEV FOR HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS

PAPAKOLEA SEWER SYSTEM UPGRADES, PAPAKOLEA,
OAHU

P11002 HHL602

S, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION TO REBUILD EXISTING SEWER
EM IN DHHL PAPAKOLEA SUBDIVISION.

PLANS
DESIGN
CONSTRUCTION
TOTAL FUNDING

	1	1
	1	1
	1,748	1,998
HHL	1,750 C	2,000 C

NAHASDA DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, STATEWIDE

1604 HHL602

S, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION FOR VARIOUS HAWAIIAN
STEAD PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS STATEWIDE, PURSUANT TO
NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-
TERMINATION ACT, PUBLIC LAW 107-73, 107TH CONGRESS. FUNDS
NEEDED IN A COST ELEMENT MAY BE USED IN ANOTHER. THIS
PROJECT IS DEEMED NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL AID
FINANCING AND/OR REIMBURSEMENT.

PLANS
DESIGN
CONSTRUCTION
TOTAL FUNDING

	1	1
	1	1
	19,998	19,998
HHL	20,000 N	20,000 N

KAILAPA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, HAWAII

1607 HHL602

S, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE KAILAPA COMMUNITY
RESOURCE CENTER. THIS PROJECT QUALIFIES AS A GRANT, PURSUANT
CHAPTER 42F, HRS.

PLANS
DESIGN
CONSTRUCTION
TOTAL FUNDING

	1	
	1	
	313	
HHL	315 C	C

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

				APPROPRIATIONS (\$,1000)				
PROGRAM AND CAPITAL PROJECTS		CAPITAL PROJECT NO.	PROGRAM ID.	EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2015-16	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2016-17	M O F
KALAMAULA HOMESTEADERS ASSOCIATION, MOLOKAI		1606	HHL602					
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF THE PARK FACILITIES. THIS PROJECT QUALIFIES AS A GRANT, NT TO CHAPTER 42F, HRS.								
	PLANS					1		
	DESIGN					1		
	CONSTRUCTION				498			
	TOTAL FUNDING			HHL	500	C		C
LALAMILO HOUSING PHASE 2 A COMMUNITY PARK, LALAMILO, HAWAII		1602	HHL602					
AND DESIGN FOR LALAMILO PHASE 2 A COMMUNITY PARK, LO, HAWAII.								
	PLANS							99
	DESIGN							1
	TOTAL FUNDING			HHL		C		100 C
UXO MITIGATION AND REMEDIATION ON EXISTING LOTS, HAWAII		17002	HHL602					
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR CLEAN UP EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE THE THREAT TO LIFE AND SAFETY FROM MUNITIONS AND REMAINS OF CONCERN (MEC) AND UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE (UXO) ON LANDS.								
	PLANS							1
	DESIGN							1
	CONSTRUCTION							1,998
	TOTAL FUNDING			HHL		C		2,000 C

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

PROGRAM AND CAPITAL PROJECTS	CAPITAL PROJECT NO.	PROGRAM ID.	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS (\$,1000'S)		
				FISCAL YEAR 2015-16	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2016-17
SEWER ASSESSMENTS, ISLANDWIDE, OAHU	17004	HHL602				
DESIGN FOR SEWER ASSESSMENTS, ISLANDWIDE, OAHU.						
PLANS						250
DESIGN						250
TOTAL FUNDING			HHL		C	500 C
ROCK FALL MITIGATION, WAIMANALO, OAHU	17005	HHL602				
DESIGN FOR ROCK FALL MITIGATION IN WAIMANALO,						
PLANS						1
DESIGN						499
TOTAL FUNDING			HHL		C	500 C
MAKOLEA SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, OAHU	P14001	HHL602				
DESIGN CONSTRUCTION FOR SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, OAHU.						
DESIGN						1
CONSTRUCTION						8,999
TOTAL FUNDING			HHL		C	9,000 C
KAUAI HOME LANDS DAMS AND RESERVOIRS, KAUI	502010	HHL602				
DESIGN CONSTRUCTION FOR REMEDIATION IMPROVEMENTS TO DHHL RESERVOIRS, ANAHOLA, KAUAI.						
DESIGN						1
CONSTRUCTION						2,499
TOTAL FUNDING			HHL		C	2,500 C



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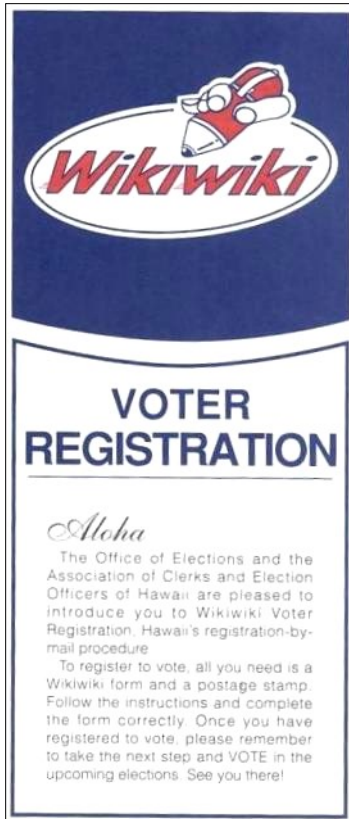


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**How do I add my voice to
the mix?**



What can you do?



- elect State Senator (every 4 years)
- elect State Representative (every 2 years)
- vote on proposed amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution
- run for office or help someone else do so
- communicate views and priorities
- offer testimony on proposed legislation
- join with others to amplify your voice

COMMUNICATE YOUR POSITION

Time for a Letter...

Email...

Phone call...

Make sure your elected officials are
aware of your concerns and
your position on issues important to you

- "But they won't listen to me!"

- "Have you contacted your Senator and Representative to
let them know what you think?"

Make your letter effective

- Be brief, clear, and to the point.
 - one or two pages
 - your own words.
 - be courteous.
- Explain your position and why it matters.
- Include your return address or contact information.
Sign your name legibly (or print it below your signature).

What about testimony?

This is your opportunity
to offer written or spoken statements
to a committee
regarding **your** position on a bill.

What about testimony?

When do I get to offer it?

- Only when the measure is **scheduled for a hearing**, and the committee has indicated it will be accepting testimony.
- Usually, **time is short!** Guidelines for how and when to offer testimony appear on the **hearing notice**.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 29, 2016
TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
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A G E N D A

RELATING TO INCREASING THE PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS' PRO RATA SHARE OF THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST.

HWN, WAM

Requires agencies that collect receipts for any disposition of the public land trust shall each fiscal quarter transfer to the office of Hawaiian affairs twenty per cent of each receipt from the disposition. Returns to the office of Hawaiian affairs certain moneys previously claimed as public land trust overpayments to the office. Establishes a public land trust revenues negotiating committee.

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RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMNANTS.

HWN, WAM

Provides the office of Hawaiian affairs with the right of first refusal for any disposition of public lands classified as remnants.

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

Click [here](#) to submit testimony to the Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Testimony may be submitted up to 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing.

S: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken then it is in the agenda.

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No rules regarding exactly what it
needs to look like or sound like.

That's up to **you**.

That said, here's a simple outline...

CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OR SENATE COMMITTEE
NAME OF THE HOUSE OR SENATE COMMITTEE

Address to Chair and Committee

BILL OR RESOLUTION NO., DRAFT NO. (if any)

RE: Bill number

Day and Date of Hearing

Hearing date, time, place

Time and Place of Hearing

Introduction:

- (1) Introduce who you are and/or the group or organization that you represent;
- (2) State the measure you are testifying on; and
- (3) State your position on the measure (e.g., "I am testifying in favor of/in support of . . ." or "I am testifying against/in opposition to")

Introduce yourself, state the measure you are testifying on, and whether you support or oppose the measure.

Content:

State or list the reasons for taking your position, starting with the most important or compelling reasons. Include any facts, figures, statements, and experiences to support your position.

Explain the reasons for your position. May include facts or experiences.

Closing:

- (1) Include any closing remarks; and
- (2) Reiterate your position on the measure (especially if you did not state your position previously within the testimony).

In closing, clearly re-state your position

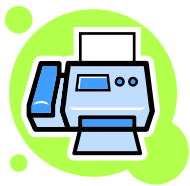

Your name

Name & contact information

The group or organization that you represent (if any)

A contact number or address

Many ways to submit written testimony...

- **Deliver** it (not enough time to mail it)
- **Fax** it 
- **Email** it (make sure to use the testimony email address specified – don't just email it to the Chair or Committee)
- Submit it using the **form on the Legislature's website** 



Oral Testimony

Let them Hear your Voice!

- “Chair ____, Vice Chair ____ and members of the committee...” is a great way to start.
- Short and simple (2-3 minutes)
 - Introduce yourself and the group or organization (if any) you represent.
 - Clearly state your position – in favor? Opposed? Alternatives?
 - Be courteous, respectful, and professional
 - Remember to **Breathe!**
- Tell the truth and do not exaggerate. **Become a trusted resource!**

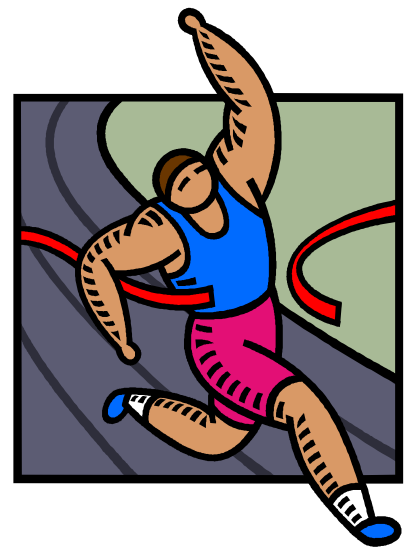


Find others who agree with your position to amplify your voice

- Let them know how easy it is to testify
- Make use of organizations to help spread the word
- Listen to those who disagree with you – *they may be your best teachers*



Things happen *fast*



- Short turn-around time for testimony, **be prepared** and ready to go
- It's tempting to send in form testimony
 - ✓ *INSTEAD*: consider writing a **sentence or two in your own words**

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(Grant in Aid application and forms have been updated for 2016. In order to allow the Legislature time to thoroughly review applications, the deadline to submit applications will be 4:30pm on January 22nd, 2016)

• 2016 Opening Day Remarks NEW

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• Reports and lists

- **Deadline tracking** (find out what's still alive)
- What's in a **committee**, what's come out...
- What a **legislator** has introduced
- **Packages** of bills
- **Subject search (great way to find bills!)**
- And a lot more... **explore!**

Lots to be Found Here!



• Measure tracking

It's easy to set up Tracking Lists

- First, **Create a list** – just name it something!
- Then **populate the list** with the bills and resolutions you're interested in
- When you're done, ask it to **generate the report** – print it out using the landscape orientation (or print it as a .pdf document, and email it to your colleagues)

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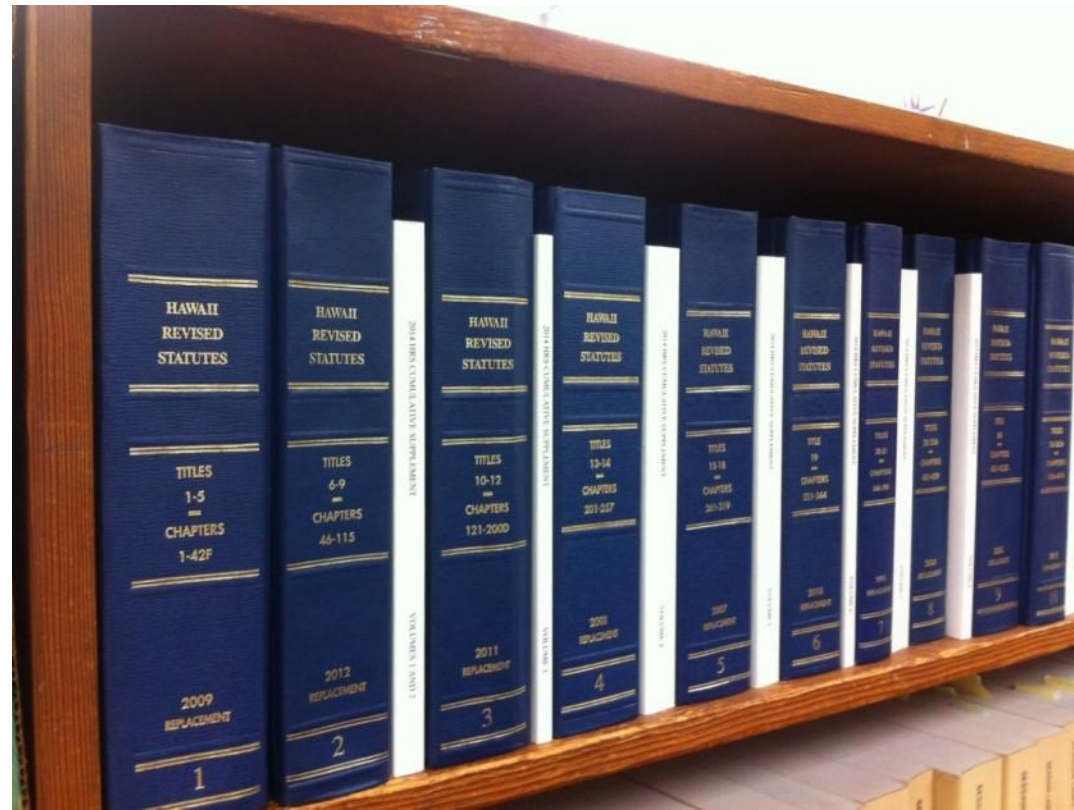


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One **last** thing...

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There are
14
volumes



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





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out where to find something

Remember...

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4th Floor,
Room 401

at the
State Capitol



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- Help, information and training at no charge
- **Your office** at the Capitol
- Non-partisan
- Lots of resources!
 - Computers with Internet
 - Wireless Internet access
 - Copies of testimony
 - Reference materials
 - Workshops and tutorials



The place to go to:



- **type up your testimony**
- do **online research**
- **re-group or meet up** with others
- **watch hearings** remotely when the hearing room is too full (or it's a long agenda and you're waiting for them to get to your bill!)
- **just read the funnies**



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