

HB1688 HD2	Packaging Waste; Needs Assessment; Advisory Council; Extended Producer Responsibility Program; Department of Health; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling	RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.	Requires the Department of Health to conduct a statewide needs assessment and establish an advisory council to determine what would be needed to transition to a more circular system with less waste generation, more reuse, and an extended producer responsibility program for packaging materials and paper products. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	SUPPORT	S 3/19/2024: The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, Richards, DeCoite, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Rhoads.	AEN/CPN, WAM
SB2513 SD2 HD1	UH; Water Resources Research Center; Cesspools; New Wastewater System and Individual Wastewater System Technology Demonstration and Implementation Pilot Project; Reports; Positions; Appropriations; Expenditure Ceiling	RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.	Establishes a 3-year new wastewater system and individual wastewater system technology demonstration and implementation pilot program within the University of Hawaii water resources research center to examine and demonstrate new wastewater and cesspool technology systems; implement those technologies in demonstration projects in areas across the State that are identified as priority level 1 in the 2021 Hawai'i Cesspool Hazard Assessment Prioritization Tool Report, 2021 Report & Technical Appendices; and establish similar prioritization categories for the islands of Molokai, Lanai, and Niihau. Requires the University of Hawaii Water Resource Research Center to submit annual interim reports and a final report to the Legislature. Establishes positions. Makes appropriations. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)		H 3/18/2024: Bill scheduled to be heard by HET on Wednesday, 03-20-24 2:00PM in House conference room 309 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.	EEP/WAL, HET, FIN

<p>HB2743 HD2</p>	<p>DOH; Counties; Cesspools; Wastewater; Sewer Improvement Districts; Wastewater Management Plan; Cesspool Pollution Fee; Grants; Low Interest Loans; Appropriations; Expenditure Ceiling</p>	<p>RELATING TO WASTEWATER.</p>	<p>Requires each county to develop and maintain a wastewater management plan. Authorizes the Director of Health to exempt a county from creating a wastewater management plan under certain conditions. Requires the counties to identify specific priority areas in which the county sewer system or other centralized treatment system will be expanded or constructed to reduce or eliminate cesspools before 1/1/2050. Provides for the designation of these priority areas as sewer improvement districts. Authorizes each county to assess a monthly cesspool pollution fee beginning in 7/1/2025 on real properties containing a cesspool. Authorizes the counties to use fee revenues for certain activities that eliminate, reduce, or mitigate the impacts of cesspools, including the expansion of county sewer systems and the issuance of grants and low interest loans to property owners. Makes appropriations. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)</p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>	<p>S 3/18/2024: The committee(s) on HHS recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HHS were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) San Buenaventura, Aquino, Keohokalole, Shimabukuro; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Awa; and 0 Excused: none.</p>	<p>AEN/HHS/ GVO, WAM</p>
<p>HB1691 HD1</p>	<p>Environment; Individual Wastewater Systems; Nearshore Waters; Denitrification Capacity</p>	<p>RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.</p>	<p>Requires newly installed or modified individual wastewater systems that are near the shoreline, or likely to pollute groundwater, to include denitrification capacity. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>		<p>S 3/15/2024: The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 3 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, DeCoite, Rhoads; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 2 Excused: Senator(s) Richards, Awa.</p>	<p>AEN/HHS, WAM</p>

HB1759 HD1	Cesspools; Transient Accommodations; Upgrade, Conversion, Connection	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Requires cesspools attached to or used by housing or lodging that provides transient accommodations to be upgraded, converted, or connected before 1/1/2035 for priority level 1 cesspools and before 1/1/2040 for priority level 2 cesspools. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	SUPPORT	S 3/15/2024: The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 3 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, DeCoite, Rhoads; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 2 Excused: Senator(s) Richards, Awa.	AEN/HHS, CPN/WAM
HB1892 HD2	Cesspools; Mandatory Upgrade, Conversion, or Connection; Prioritization; Public Outreach and Education; Cesspool Compliance Pilot Grant Project; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling	RELATING TO CESSPOOLS.	Part II: Amends the deadlines for required upgrades conversions, or connections for certain priority level 1 and priority level 2 cesspools. Part III: Authorizes and appropriates funds to the Department of Health to retain qualified consultants as necessary to identify necessary public outreach and education resources and tools and develop a comprehensive public outreach strategy and website to educate homeowners and wastewater industry professionals about information and resources regarding the State's cesspool upgrade, conversion, and connection requirements and deadlines. Part IV: Appropriates funds and establishes positions for the implementation of the cesspool compliance pilot grant project. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	SUPPORT	S 3/15/2024: The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 3 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, DeCoite, Rhoads; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 2 Excused: Senator(s) Richards, Awa.	AEN/HHS, WAM

HB1896 HD2	PFAS; Food Packaging; Food Service Ware; Cosmetics; Personal Care Products; Prohibition	RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.	Beginning 1/1/2027, prohibits the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, distribution for sale, and distribution for use of any food packaging, food service ware, cosmetic, or personal care product that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, with certain exceptions. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)	S 3/15/2024: The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, DeCoite, Rhoads, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Richards.	AEN, CPN
HB1972 HD1	Electric Vehicles; Batteries; Reuse; Recycling; Working Group; Hawaii State Energy Office	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES.	Establishes a working group within the Hawaii State Energy Office to make recommendations for the reuse and recycling of electric vehicle batteries. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)	S 3/14/2024: The committee(s) on AEN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AEN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Gabbard, Richards, DeCoite, Rhoads; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Awa.	EET/AEN, WAM