

**STATUS OF BILLS RELATING TO KAHO`OLAWE  
HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE – 2020 REGULAR SESSION**

April 18, 2021

**KAHO`OLAWE RELATED**

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**SB691 Relating to the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission**

**Submitted by:** INOUYE, Fevella, Kidani

**Purpose:** Transfers administrative duties of the department of land and natural resources for the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

**Status:** Measure deferred  
01/25/21 Introduced and Passed First Reading  
01/27/21 Referred to WTL/HWN, JDC  
02/05/21 Hearing by WTL/HWN, measure deferred

**STATE FUNDING**

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**HB200 Relating to the State Budget**

**Submitted by:** SAIKI

**Purpose:** Appropriates funds for the operating and capital improvement budget of the Executive Branch for fiscal years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

Implements Program Review findings reducing all general funds by 20%. KIRC's impact includes elimination of all vacant positions, reduction of staffing by 2.0 FTE and reduction in operating general funds.

**HD1:** Restores two KIRC positions eliminated program review.  
**SD1:** Eliminated two KIRC positions identified on program review.

**Status:** Pending hearing by FIN  
01/22/21 Introduced and Passed First Reading  
01/27/21 Referred to FIN  
03/17/21 Hearing by FIN, measure passed with amendments  
03/22/21 Passed second reading  
03/24/21 Passed third reading and transmitted to Senate  
03/25/21 Passed first reading and referred to WAM  
04/01/21 Hearing by WAM, measure passed with amendments  
04/07/21 Passed second reading  
04/09/21 Passed third reading and returned from Senate  
04/13/21 House disagrees with Senate amendment  
04/15/21 House conferees appointed: LUKE, Branco, Cullen, Eli, Holt, Ilagan, Kobayashi, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Tam, Wildberger, Yamashita, McDermott  
04/15/21 Senate conferees appointed: DELA CRUZ, Keith-Agaran, English, Inouye, Kanuha, Kidani, Morikawa, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi, Waikai, Fevella

## **OTHER RELATED**

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### **HB620 Relating to Legal Personhood Status**

**Submitted by:** GANADEN, KAPELA, D. KOBAYASHI, MORIKAWA, WILDBERGER, LoPresti

**Purpose:** Establishes a means of determining which physical sites, geographical features, and natural resources having historical, cultural, or religious significance to native Hawaiians should be granted special protection by securing legal personhood status for these places and resources. Designates the aha moku advisory committee as the lead agency to coordinate this effort. Requires the department of land and natural resources to adopt rules no later than 12/31/2023.

**Status:** Pending Hearing by WAL  
01/25/21 Introduced and Passed First Reading  
01/27/21 Referred to WAL, JHA, FIN

### **HB1200 Relating to Government**

**Submitted by:** SAIKI

**Purpose:** Prohibits the appointment of state officers and employees to boards and commissions unless otherwise provided

**Status:** Measure deferred  
01/27/21 Introduced and Passed First Reading  
02/01/21 Referred to JHA  
03/03/21 Hearing by JHA, measure deferred

### **GM6 Proposed Changes to Executive Budget**

**Purpose:** Letter dated April 1, 2021, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2021-23 Executive Budget for various departments and requests for emergency and specific FY 2021-23 appropriations. Restores two LNR906 KIRC position to biennium budget.

**Status:**  
04/05/21 Received from Governor and filed

## **COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS**

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### **GM683 Appointment of Michelle Pescaia**

**Status:** Pending Senate vote  
03/04/21 Received from Governor, referred to WTL  
04/14/21 Hearing by WTL, recommendation to Advise and Consent

### **GM684 Appointment of Anela Evans**

**Status:** Pending Senate vote  
03/04/21 Received from Governor, referred to WTL

04/14/21 Hearing by WTL, recommendation to Advise and Consent

**GM685 Appointment of Benton Pang**

**Status:** Pending Senate vote

03/04/21 Received from Governor, referred to WTL

04/14/21 Hearing by WTL, recommendation to Advise and Consent