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**2020 LIST OF BILLS INTRODUCED
BY REP. MATSUMOTO INSIDE!**

If you have any questions about any of the bills mentioned, please feel free to contact me at RepMatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov or (808) 586-9490.

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED:



VOICE YOUR SUPPORT.

Your voice matters. Contact your legislators and have your opinion heard!



MAKE SUGGESTIONS.

Call, email, or make an appointment if you have any suggestions.



TESTIFY.

Attend a hearing and testify in support of bills or submit testimony at capitol.hawaii.gov.



**A LETTER FROM
REP. MATSUMOTO**

Aloha Friends and Neighbors!

My office sent out a community survey at the end of 2019 and based on the results, I've worked to create a bill package that addresses your top issues, concerns, and suggestions for District 45.

Please continue to stay engaged during this law-making session! As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at (808) 586-9490 or send me an email at RepMatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov.

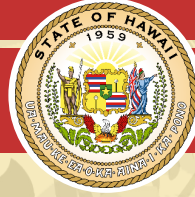
Mahalo,

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COST OF LIVING



HB 2240: REDUCE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATES

Eliminates the individual income tax for single filers and heads of households making less than \$20,000 or joint filers making less than \$40,000 and increases the income tax rate more slowly for low and medium-income filers.

HB 2242: STATE CHILD TAX CREDIT

Establishes a nonrefundable state child tax credit.

HB 2239: DEPENDENT CARE FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS

Establishes Dependent Care Flexible Spending Accounts for all working taxpayers. Defines qualifying individuals and eligible expenses. Outlines the requirements and limitations of the accounts. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2020.

HB 2241: REMOVE G.E.T. FROM FOOD & FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Exempts certain foods, medical services, and feminine hygiene products from the general excise tax.

Education & Early Childhood



HB 1827: TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES WITH ON-SIGHT DAYCARE

Increases the allowable amount and amends the income brackets of the refundable food/excise tax credit.

HB 2623: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEACHERS

Establishes the early childhood education scholarship program within the University of Hawaii to assist students with school tuition in return for a service commitment to teach in a preschool classroom of the executive office on early learning public prekindergarten program. Appropriates funds.

HB 2625: SCHOOL-LEVEL REPAIR SUBACCOUNTS

Requires the Department of Education to establish within the school-level minor repairs and maintenance special fund subaccounts for each school. Authorizes principals to spend the moneys in the subaccounts for minor repairs and maintenance or minor energy efficiency measures of school facilities.

Environment



HB 2622: RECREATION SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AIRPLANE PAMPHLET

Directs the department of business, economic development and tourism and the department of land and natural resources to create a Hawaii visitor information brochure containing information about protecting the environment and staying safe while visiting. Requires the brochure to be distributed with the state agricultural form.

HB 2624: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT WEBSITE

Establishes the Environmental Impact Statement Hub as a hearing and notification website within the Office of Environmental Quality Control to notify the public of current and upcoming Environmental Impact Statement hearings, public comment periods, and allowing comments to be submitted online. Appropriates funds.