

OPPORTUNITY YOUTH ACTION HUI POLICY PRIORITIES

The second cohort of college student advocates has been engaged by members of the Opportunity Youth Action Hui to advance initiatives in support of the hui member organizations, including Native Hawaiian equity in the criminal justice system, workforce training and development, trauma-informed care, and the education, mental health and well-being of youth.

Opportunity Youth Action Hui Advocates Plan Advocacy Around Legislative Timetable

OYAH advocates requested that state Sen. Joy San Buenaventura, the Senate Human Services Committee chair and a convener of the Keiki Caucus to re-introduce the youth emancipation bill before the legislative bill introduction deadline, January 26th. The bill is Senate Bill 2878 and it will expand the original jurisdiction of family court to include proceedings for declaration of emancipation of minors. Since it has been referred to two committees in the state Senate, it must meet the "lateral" deadline of February 17. If it is not heard and advanced by the Senate Human Services Committee by February 17, it will be dead for this session.

The legislative timetable can be found on the state capitol website: <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/docs/SessionCalendar.pdf>

"Lateral": Deadline by which a bill must move to the final referral committee ("lateral" because the bills move "sideways"--from one committee to another within each house--rather than "forward" from the House to the Senate or vice versa).

"Crossover": Deadline for bills or resolutions to move, or crossover, to the other house for consideration.

"Recess Days": Days neither the House of Representatives nor the Senate convene or assemble formally in chamber. Committee hearings do take place.

2022 SESSION CALENDAR

NOTE: ON THE 60 SESSION DAYS (DAYS WHEN MEMBERS CONVENE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS), THE SESSION DAY COUNT APPEARS IN A BOX ON THE LOWER RIGHT, LIKE THIS: [1]

Color code: ■ - bills ■ - resolutions ■ - budget or fiscal bills See reverse side for more deadline information.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JANUARY			19 Opening Day	20	21 Non-Admin Bill Package Cutoff	22
23	24 State-of-the-State Address & Administration Bill Package Cutoff	25 Recess #1	26 Bill Introduction Cutoff	27 Recess #2	28	29
30	31					
FEBRUARY						
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9 Triple Referral Filing (House Bills)	10 Triple Referral Filing (Senate Bills)	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 First Lateral Filing (Bills)	18 First Lateral (Bills)	19
20	21 HOLIDAY Presidents' Day	22	23	24 Mandatory 5-Day Recess Begins	25	26
27	28					

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