

Status of bills related to "Sunshine", Public Records, and Public Meetings (2/23/2009)

HB0157	RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS.		Removes real property tax information from the list of public records subject to disclosure in chapter 92F.	JUD	H 1/26/2009: Referred to JUD, referral sheet 2	TAKAI	
HB0232	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.		Requires privately owned prisons or out-of-state detention facilities holding prisoners under a contract with the State to follow state freedom of information laws pursuant to chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.	PBS, JUD, FIN	H 2/13/2009: Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on JUD with none voting no (0) and Pine, Takai excused (2).	HANOHANO, AWANA, BERG, BERTRAM, CABANILLA, EVANS, MORITA, TAKUMI, YAMANE, Nakashima, Saiki, Souki	
HB0390	RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS.		Requires a government record to be transmitted to the requestor by means of electronic mail if the application for disclosure of the record was received electronically.	JUD, FIN	H 1/26/2009: Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 2	LUKE	
HB0496	RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.		Requires the legislature to follow fundamental principles of the Sunshine Law, including conducting public hearings for legislative rulemaking; broadly construing written correspondence on measures as official testimony; giving 48 hours public notice for hearings; providing notice of matters pending a floor vote in the order of the day before consideration; and requiring a majority vote to suspend legislative rules.	LMG, JUD	H 1/26/2009: Referred to LMG, JUD, referral sheet 2	PINE, CHING, FINNEGAN, MARUMOTO, THIELEN, WARD	
HB0964	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.		Authorizes the office of information practices to fine any agency that does not comply with a decision; requires the office to adopt rules that set uniform standards for issuing fines.	JUD, FIN	H 1/28/2009: Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	MANAHAN, LUKE, Brower, Cabanilla, Keith Agaran, C. Lee, M. Lee, McKelvey, Nishimoto, Souki, Yamashita	
HB1001	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.		Adds a definition of "maintain" to clarify government's affirmative obligation to maintain records for public access and disclosure.	JUD, FIN	H 1/28/2009: Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 3	LUKE	

HB1088	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.		Expands ability of a board or commission to facilitate public meetings through available interactive conferencing technology.	JUD	H 1/30/2009: Referred to JUD, referral sheet 4	SAY (BR)	SB906
HB1146	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.		Allows members of a board or commission to hear public testimony and presentations on items listed on an agenda at the time and place stated in the notice where the meeting, as noticed, is canceled as a matter of law due to a lack of quorum.	JUD	H 1/30/2009: Referred to JUD, referral sheet 4	SAY (BR)	SB964
HB1147	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.		Requires that, in order for a board to hold an emergency meeting, the board must obtain concurrence from the Director of the Office of Information Practices to the board's finding that the conditions necessary for an emergency meeting exist.	JUD	H 1/30/2009: Referred to JUD, referral sheet 4	SAY (BR)	SB965
HB1148	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS.		Authorizes the electronic filing of meeting notices under part I of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on the state calendar.	JUD	H 2/20/2009: The committees on JUD recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 10 Ayes: Karamatsu, Ito, Luke, Mizuno, B. Oshiro, Souki, Tsuji, Wakai, Marumoto, Thielen; Ayes with reservations: none; 0 Noes: none; and 6 Excused: Belatti, Cabanilla, Carroll, Herkes, McKelvey, Morita.	SAY (BR)	SB966

HB1530	RELATING TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.		Allows the office of information practices to enforce chapter 92, public agency meetings and records. Allows OIP to waive fees to access government records if public interest is served by a waiver.	JUD, FIN	H 1/30/2009: Referred to JUD, FIN, referral sheet 5	BELATTI, HANOHANO, C. LEE, MORITA, SHIMABUKURO, TAKAI, THIELEN, WAKAI, WARD, Aquino, Bertram, Brower, Marumoto, Nakashima, B. Oshiro, Rhoads, Say	
HB1531	RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS.		Requires state and county agencies to maintain a log of information requests relating to government records.	JUD	H 1/30/2009: Referred to JUD, referral sheet 5	BELATTI, BROWER, HANOHANO, C. LEE, MARUMOTO, MORITA, SAY, SHIMABUKURO, TAKAI, THIELEN, WAKAI, WARD, AQUINO, BERTRAM, CHING, B. OSHIRO	
HB1596	RELATING TO CHAPTER 92, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.		Makes the "sunshine law" law applicable to nonjudicatory functions of the judiciary.	JUD	H 1/30/2009: Referred to JUD, referral sheet 5	SAY	
SB0116	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.		Removes records of complaints from the exceptions to the types of information that are not subject to disclosure as public documents.	JGO	S 1/26/2009: Referred to JGO.	TANIGUCHI, Baker	HB1212
SB0122	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.		Establishes a tracking system for requests made under the Uniform Information Practices Act (Modified). Requires agencies to designate an officer to oversee implementation and compliance with the Uniform Information Practices Act. Allows complainants to recover reasonable attorney's fees and other expenses when they substantially prevail on actions for violations of the Act. Amends fee provision to specify when fees shall be charged for document search, review, and segregation.	JGO, WAM	S 1/30/2009: Re-Referred to JGO, WAM.	TANIGUCHI (BR)	

SB0176	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.		Authorizes the office of information practices to fine any agency that does not comply with a decision; requires the office to adopt rules that set uniform standards for issuing fines.	JGO	S 1/26/2009: Referred to JGO.	KIM, CHUN OAKLAND, ESPERO, GALUTERIA, GREEN, HOOSER, IHARA, TSUTSUI, Baker, English, Hemmings, Kidani, Nishihara	HB964
SB0212 SD1	RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.		Requires privately owned prisons or out-of-state detention facilities holding prisoners under a contract with the State to follow state freedom of information laws pursuant to chapter 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (SD1)	PSM, JGO	S 2/20/2009: Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JGO.	ESPERO, Bunda, Galuteria, Kidani	
SB0677	RELATING TO CHAPTER 92, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.		Makes the "sunshine law" law applicable to nonjudicatory functions of the judiciary.	JGO	S 1/28/2009: Referred to JGO.	IHARA	HB1596
SB0681	RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.		Requires the legislature to follow fundamental principles of the sunshine law, including: conducting public hearings on legislative rules; giving a four-day public notice for hearings; and requiring a majority vote to suspend legislative rules. Requires nineteen recess days in the regular session, in addition to the five-day mandatory recess.	JGO	S 1/28/2009: Referred to JGO.	IHARA	
SB0906	RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.		Expands ability of a board or commission to facilitate public meetings through available interactive conferencing technology.	JGO	S 2/10/2009: The committee(s) on JGO recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in JGO were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Taniguchi, Takamine, Gabbard, Nishihara, Slom; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 1 Excused: Senator(s) Bunda.	HANABUSA (BR)	HB1088

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SB1558	RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES.		Short Form bill.	LBR	S 1/30/2009: Referred to LBR.	HOOSER	
SB1646	RELATING TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.		Allows the office of information practices to enforce chapter 92, public agency meetings and records. Allows OIP to waive fees to access government records if public interest is served by a waiver.	JGO	S 1/30/2009: Referred to JGO.	HANABUSA (BR), CHUN OAKLAND, ESPERO, HOOSER, IHARA, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings, Ige, Slom	HB1530
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SB1651	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCIES AND BOARDS.		Makes boards established by official government document subject to open meetings law. Requires actions taken in closed meetings to be announced in public. Authorizes the office of information practices to enforce the open meetings law.	JGO	S 1/30/2009: Referred to JGO.	HANABUSA (BR), CHUN OAKLAND, GREEN, IHARA, Espero, Ige, Slom	HB1477

SB1656	RELATING TO EXECUTIVE MEETINGS AND RECORDS.		Applies the law on public agency meetings, public records, and information practices to task forces, committees, and other entities created by the governor or a mayor.	JGO	S 1/30/2009: Referred to JGO.	HANABUSA (BR), IHARA, Chun Oakland, Espero, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings, Ige, Slom	
SB1657	RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT.		Establishes time limits for an agency to permit review and copy records under the Uniform Information Practices Act; for an agency to render a decision on appeal of a denial of access; and for a court to hear an appeal of a denial of access.	JGO	S 1/30/2009: Referred to JGO.	HANABUSA (BR), IHARA, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Slom	
SB662	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCIES AND BOARDS.		Makes boards established by official government document subject to open meetings law. Requires actions taken in closed meetings to be announced in public. Authorizes the office of information practices to enforce the open meetings law.	JGO	S 1/28/2009: Referred to JGO.	IHARA	