

Aloha Everyone,

As many of you know, the Governor released her [potential veto list](#) of bills that she is considering vetoing. She has until July 6, 2010 to make her final decisions. The good news is that none of the bills listed below that we have been tracking are on her list. Thus, they will all become law.

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<a href="#">HB2200</a> <a href="#">HD1 SD2</a> <a href="#">CD1</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	To adjust and request appropriations for Fiscal Biennium 2009-11 funding requirements for operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs.	While this bill will become law, the Governor still decides the final appropriation amounts for each budget item. If she doesn't release the listed amounts in the bill, the next Governor can decide to release or not release the remaining amounts based on the state's budget situation after he takes office in December.

<a href="#">SB 2068,</a> <a href="#">SD2, HD1</a> <a href="#">CD1</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION.</p> <p>Amends the age requirement for entrance into public school kindergarten. Requires the department of education and early learning council to develop a plan to assess public junior kindergarten programs.</p>	<p>This new age requirement starting in School Year 2013 will impact the 5,000+ children (\$13 million) who turn 5 years old after the start of the school year. The recommendations that will be made in a report to the 2011 Legislature. Good Beginnings Alliance sees great potential for the future through the upcoming Early Learning Council/DOE report to the Legislature, as this could be the start of a state 4-year-old program that will be part of the to-be-developed state early learning system.</p>
<a href="#">SB2469</a> <a href="#">SD2 HD2</a> <a href="#">CD1</a> <a href="#">Testimony</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND.</p> <p>Appropriates moneys from the emergency and budget reserve fund to maintain levels of programs for education, human services, and health.</p>	<p>The early childhood programs below were budgeted to receive the following amounts in the bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy Start - \$1.5M</li> <li>• Child Care Subsidies - \$800,000</li> <li>• Families for R.E.A.L - \$300,000</li> </ul> <p>While this bill will become law, the Governor still decides the final appropriation amounts for each budget item. If she doesn't release the listed amounts in the bill, the next Governor can decide to release or not release the remaining amounts based after he takes office in December.</p>
<a href="#">SB2124</a> <a href="#">SD2 HD1</a> <a href="#">CD1</a> <a href="#">Status</a>	<p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND.</p> <p>Makes an appropriation from the Hawai'i hurricane relief fund to restore instructional days for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years; provided that the moneys shall only be released upon completion of negotiations of parties necessary to execute the restoration of instructional days. Allocates a proportionate amount of the appropriation to charter schools. Requires unexpended funds from each school year to lapse to the Hawai'i hurricane relief fund. (SB2124 HD1)</p>	<p>While this bill will become law (\$67 million from the Hurricane Relief Fund), the Governor still decides the final appropriation amount. If she doesn't release the full \$67 million, the next Governor can decide to release or not release the remaining amount after he takes office in December.</p>