

REP. ELIJAH PIERICK



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Economy HB525, known as the "Cryptocurrency" bill, implements the 2022 Uniform Commercial Code Amendments	"The technical and confusing language of this 197-page bill is fraught with problems, not the least of which is a provision that could have grave consequences for the future of digital currency and business innovation" -Grassroots Institute	Rep Notes HB525 Passed. Contact the Governor. Ask him to veto this bill. "Your government should not be controlling your money."
Government Reform HB130 (Ballot Validation)	Modifies the deadline for validating ballots after an election to five business days. However, there were dissenting votes from me (Pierick), Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.	Rep Notes HB130 Passed. "Releasing election results on election day itself is crucial to prevent delays and the risk of corruption." Contact the Governor. Ask him to veto this bill.
Social Services HB485 (Marriage Certificates)	Allows amended replacement marriage certificates for people who have changed their gender / sex. The bill passed despite opposition from me (Pierick), Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.	Rep Notes HB485 Passed. "Why are we focusing state resources on people changing their gender? Please contact the Governor. Give him your perspective."
Social Services HB300 (Loan Forgiveness)	Provides about \$30 million in educational loan forgiveness for social workers, nurses, and physicians to help recruit and retain such workers. While the bill passed, there were opposing votes from me (Pierick) and 16 others.	Rep Notes HB300 Passed. "Why should truck drivers, waiters, genitors, postmen, firefighters, policemen, plumbers, auto mechanics, and others who do not have degrees be paying taxes to fund specific degrees? This is unfair to some taxpayers."
Health Services HB650 (Assisted Death)	Reduces wait period to 5 days from 20 days for medical-aid-in-dying prescriptions, with an exception for patients not expected to survive the waiting period; authorizes advanced practice registered nurses to practice euthanasia and broadens qualifications for patient counseling.	Rep Notes HB650 Passed. "Critics who oppose this bill like me (Pierick), Garcia, Alcos, Kong, Matsumoto, Ward, and others question, 'Why is the state supporting senior suicide?' Contact the governor.
SB1 (Abortion)	Allows 14-year-old girls to obtain an abortion without parental consent.	Rep Notes SB1 Passed. "My heart goes out to all who have been raped, the victim of incest, or the life of the mother is in danger through pregnancy. Currently, women in Hawaii are allowed to have an abortion from conception... ... up to viability (i.e. the baby being 22 weeks old in the womb), per the Hawaii Revised Statutes. This bill expands abortion access to 14-year-old girls, letting them get abortions without parental consent. The current state motto is, "The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness." I personally do not believe that this law (or abortion past the heart beat) is congruent with the state motto."

Government Reform HB141 (Lobbyists)	Mandates that each state legislator disclose the names of specific lobbyists with whom they have a relationship within their financial interest disclosures. The goal is to increase transparency and accountability in the legislative process.	Rep Notes HB141 Passed. "I support this bill, and it passed. Feel free to contact the governor, encouraging him to sign this bill into law."
Education HB1329 (Active Shooter Bill)	Mandates the Department of Education to create & implement an active-shooter training program in all public & charter schools. Notably, it allows students the option to decline participation in the training. The objective is to enhance school safety & preparedness.	Rep Notes HB1329 Passed. "This bill is intended to prevent and decrease crime in schools. Encourage your friends and family to join HPD with the goal of decreasing crime in Oahu."
HB954 (Tax Credits) Increases for 5 years Hawaii's earned income tax credit, food/excise tax credit, & household & dependent care services tax credit.	Increases the household and dependent care services tax credit for five years. Increases the refundable earned income tax credit for five years. Increases the income thresholds and credit amounts of the refundable food/excise tax credit for five years.	Rep Notes HB954 Passed. "I voted for this, and it is a step in the right direction."
Homelessness HB1366 (Homeless Exports)	Establishes a three-year pilot program funded with \$100,000 to help homeless people in Hawaii who are from other states return to family and relatives in their mainland state.	Rep Notes HB1366 Passed "My goal is to help the homeless in Hawaii. This bill passed with the help of my YES vote."
Government SB674 (Out-of-State Doctors)	Authorizes the state to join the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, which aims to streamline the process for doctors from other states to practice in Hawaii. By participating, the state can address its doctor shortage, which is currently estimated to be nearly 800 doctors.	Rep Notes SB674 Passed. "I support more doctors in Hawaii."

Taxes HB150 (Income Tax)	Increases personal income tax obligations for taxpayers.	Rep Notes HB150 Failed. "We do not need to be raising taxes. I voted 'no' on this bill."
Social Services SB588 (Excessive Noise)	Funds a \$2.5 million pilot program to develop and implement noise detection and camera devices for addressing "excessive traffic noise" on Oahu.	Rep Notes SB588 Passed. Many residents voiced concerns over loud vehicles. What are your thoughts?
Public Safety SB821 (Fireworks)	Establishes Illegal Fireworks Task Force (Department of Law Enforcement) to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and explosives into the state, promote compliance with fireworks control laws and prevent the discharge of illegal fireworks and explosives.	Rep Notes SB821 Passed. "This is a win for Ewa and Waipahu."



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Elijah Pierick with Blake Boyd, Chief of Staff, after church in the community.

Elijah Pierick with neighbors in Waikēle and Village Park, talking story.

Education SB941 (Teacher Housing Classrooms)	Grants School Facilities authorization to collaborate with public and private agencies for the development of new classrooms, and housing, both on and off campus, specifically for teachers, educators, and staff.	Rep Notes HB150 Passed. "I voted yes."
Taxes SB102 (G.E.T. Exemptions Medical Services)	Exempts services provided by a hospital, medical clinic, health care facility, pharmacy, or licensed medical practitioner from the general excise tax.	Rep Notes SB102 Failed. "If this bill passed, it would have decreased the cost of living."
Taxes SB304 (Visitor Fee)	Would've created a \$50 visitor impact fee to be paid by all tourists 15 years or older wishing to visit a state park, forest, hiking trail, or other state natural area.	Rep Notes SB304 Failed. I wished this passed. We should have the tourists pay for what they use."
Taxes SB1134 (G.E.T. Medical Exemptions)	Exempts medical services from the general excise tax.	Rep Notes SB1134 Failed. "I wish this passed. It would have decreased the cost of medical services."
Taxes SB1347 (Tax Relief)	Cuts Hawaii's income taxes by amending tax brackets and increasing the standard deduction and the personal exemption.	Rep Notes SB1347 Failed. "I wish this passed, and I will continue to advocate for lower taxes."
Taxes HB625 (G.E.T. Holiday)	Establishes a three-day general excise tax holiday every year where consumers and businesses pay no GET on items priced under \$2,000.	Rep Notes HB625 Failed. "This bill should have passed, but I will continue to advocate for tax breaks."
Taxes HB493 (Food Tax Credit)	Increases the value of the refundable food excise tax credit and expands eligibility.	Rep Notes HB493 Failed. "This bill should have passed. Some other legislators seem to like taxes."
Taxes HB1050 / SB1348 (G.E.T. Exemptions)	Exempts most grocery food purchases and over-the-counter drugs, feminine hygiene products, and incontinence products from the state general excise tax.	Rep Notes HB1050 and SB1348 Failed. "This bill should have passed, but I will keep fighting for lower taxes."
Taxes SB1437 (Pass-through Entity Tax)	Grassroot Institute: "SB1437 would reduce taxation on Hawaii businesses at no cost to the state. It is a welcome bill, especially since Hawaii is consistently ranked as one of the worst states for business."	Rep Notes SB1437 Passed. "This should help Hawaii's economy. This is good."

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Elijah Pierick visiting Queen's West.

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Elijah Pierick touring Pu'uoloa Range with US Marine leadership

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