



Community Collab Top Bill Ideas

Agriculture and Food Systems

- SNAP: Strengthen benefits for low-income families
- Grow Local: Farm to Foodbank, Farm to School
- Establishes and appropriates funds for the sustainable food systems working group and positions within the Department of Agriculture.
- Food Sustainability and Food Production: Healthy Soil Program
- Pollinator Protections: Reduce/eliminate insecticide use to help reduce harm to pollinators
- Right to Garden
- Restricted Use Pesticides (RUP): Reporting requirements
- Small Ag Entrepreneurs: Subsidize locally-owned small and medium-sized agriculture entrepreneurs selling Hawaii-branded specialty products online

Education

- Bills Relating to Education: Free Community College Working Group

Energy and Climate

- Carbon Cashback initiative
- Rooftop Solar & EV Ready Homes: Mandate for new construction, include in affordable housing
- Electric Vehicles (EV): Rebate for low- and middle-income households.
- Solar Energy: Automated solar system permitting and solar energy permitting improvements.
- Solar Energy: Full retail crediting for solar energy supplied to the grid.

- Develop a statewide climate adaptation and resilience implementation plan

Environmental Protections

- Producer responsibility for waste management
- Green Amendment: Constitutional amendment for environmental protection
- Cesspool Conversion: Support for improved sanitation and technology
- Wetland Protections

Good Government Reforms

- Campaign Spending: Comprehensive public financing options for candidates
- Campaign Spending: Prohibit campaign contributions from contractors and their affiliates
- Voting: Open primaries, ranked-choice voting

Hawaiian Affairs

- Cultural Appropriateness: Request an OHA scope review to address disparities

Health and Human Services

- Family Leave: Paid sick and family leave
- School Meals: Universal free meals for students
- Reproductive Health: Protect abortion and contraception rights
- Mental Health: Services for children and adolescents

Transportation

- Bills Related to Transportation: Pedestrian Safety: Funding for safe pedestrian/bicycle infrastructure

Water and Land

- Empty Homes: Implement an empty home surcharge
- Bills Related to Military Land Use: Restrict military leases and require Ka Paakai analysis