

# SB1622 • Hawaii

## Relating To Artificial Intelligence.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 06, 2025): Referred to HED, ECD, FIN, referral sheet 19

## Summary

Establishes the Aloha Intelligence Institute at the University of Hawaii to advance AI initiatives statewide, focusing on areas like renewable energy and cultural preservation.

## Business Impact

If you operate in AI-related fields in Hawaii, you must engage with the Aloha Intelligence Institute by 2050 or risk missing out on funding and resources.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes the Aloha Intelligence Institute at the University of Hawaii.
- Focuses on AI research in areas like climate resilience, sustainable agriculture, health care, renewable energy, creative media, advanced manufacturing, and cultural preservation.
- Appropriates funds for staffing and operational expenses for the institute.
- Requires biannual reports to the legislature and governor.
- Promotes public-private partnerships for innovation and job creation.
- Develops ethical guidelines for AI use in the state.

## Compliance Checklist

- Engage with the Aloha Intelligence Institute for AI initiatives. | Who: Businesses and educational institutions in AI-related fields. | Penalty: Risk of missing funding and resources.

## Industries Affected

Healthcare

Agriculture

Education

Technology

# Topics

AI in Government

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Donna Kim	D	Sponsor
Stanley Chang	D	Sponsor
Lorraine Inouye	D	Sponsor
Angus McKelvey	D	Sponsor
Tim Richards	D	Sponsor
Joy San Buenaventura	D	Sponsor
Glenn Wakai	D	Sponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-02-26	Senate Ways and Means: Passed, Unamended	13	0	Passed
2025-02-11	Senate Labor and Technology: Passed, With Amendments	3	0	Passed
2025-02-11	Senate Higher Education: Passed, With Amendments	5	0	Passed

## Related Bills

- HB546 (HI)

## Official Source

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