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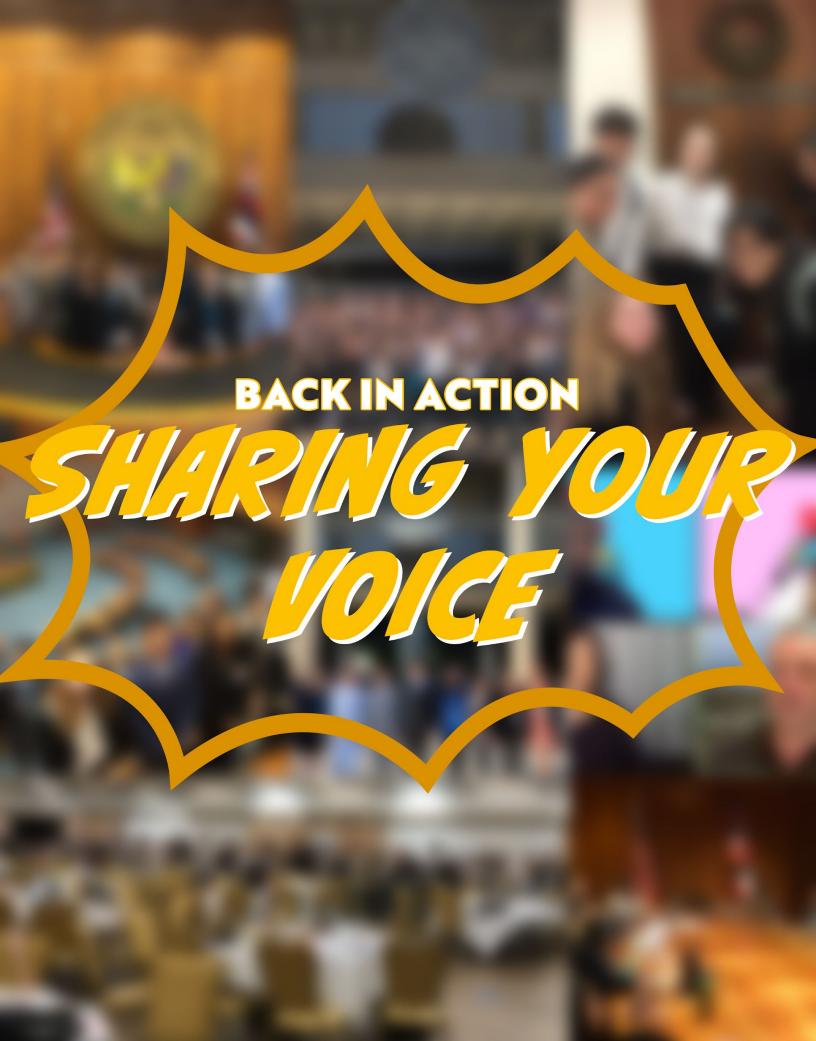
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A Message for the New Year

The New Year is the perfect time to appreciate all the good things that the past year has given you and all the good things that are yet to come. In the past 365 days we all have experienced beautiful moments in spite the troubles 2020 has given us, and they wouldn't have been quite the same without all of the special people in our lives. We are not the same people as we were 365 days ago. We have grown as individuals, and most especially, as leaders. Let us convey our warmest New Year wishes and show our friends, family, and each other the happiest of New Years with the perfect sentiment. Cheers to successes. Cheers to failures. And cheers to those who helped you make your year what it was.



How to Use Hawai'i State Legislature Website

User Friendly Steps:

Go to: www.captol.hawaii.gov



Key Features:



The "Legislators" Button

Contact your district Representatives and/or Senators



The "Testimony" Button

Advocate for a cause you are passionate about by submitting a testimony



The "Hearings" Button

Know what the hearing will be about and when & where it will take place

A BILL'S JOURNEY

From Idea to Law

Introduced in House

1st Reading in House

Referred to Committee(s)

2nd Reading in House

Committee Hearing(s)

3rd Reading in House

Idea Drafted into a Bill

Introduced in Senate

1st Reading in Senate

Referred to Committee(s)

2nd Reading in Senate

Committee Hearing(s)

3rd Reading in Senate

If Disagree

If Agree

Final Reading

Conference Committee If Disagree

If Agree

VETO

GOVERNOR

BILL BECOMES LAW

Veto may be overridden by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote in each chamber.