

FOURTH DAY

Monday, January 22, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 9:02 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Mark J. Hashem, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Gates, Lamsao, Lowen, Martinez, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Third Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Ilagan introduced his staff: Ariel Hall and Kari Sochor.

Representative Cochran introduced from the County of Maui: Mahina Martin and Laksmi Abraham.

Representative Souza introduced staff from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs: Sommer Soares, Pohai Ryan, Lei-Ann Stender Durant, Richelle Kim, Kau'i Robello, Ke'opu Reelitz, and Chantell Belay.

Representative Marten introduced her constituents: Uncle Willie McMillan, Aunty Blanche McMillan, and Wayleen McMillan.

Representative Amato introduced Fern Rosenstiel from Kaua'i.

Representative Garcia introduced his staff: Hunter Harris and Rocklin Youngstrom.

Representative Ward introduced his staff, Collin Ford.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1898 through 2170) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Gates, Lowen, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. Nos.

1898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Kitagawa.

1899 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Matsumoto.

1900 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROLOGIC DATA COLLECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ganaden, and Quinlan.

1901 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1902 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Cochran.

1903 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

1904 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Holt, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, Takenouchi, Todd, and Ward.

1905 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Tarnas, Todd, and Ganaden.

1906 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Amato, Chun, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Miyake, Nishimoto, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

1907 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Garrett.

1908 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Todd.

1909 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Kong, and La Chica.

1910 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, La Chica, Pierick, and Ward.

1911 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1912 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1913 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1914 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1915 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1916 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1917 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1918 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

1919 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1920 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1921 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE VACCINATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

1922 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

1923 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1924 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

1925 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

1926 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

1927 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Nakamura.

1928 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1929 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen.

1930 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

1931 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Garrett, Holt, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Sayama, Tarnas, and Todd.

1932 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.

1933 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOBRIETY CHECKS."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Belatti, Chun, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Onishi, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Nakashima.

1934 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, and Tam.

1935 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.

1936 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.

1937 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.

1938 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Garrett, and Matayoshi.

1939 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Kapela, La Chica, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Kobayashi.

1940 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Kapela, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, and Poepoe.

1941 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL."
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.

1942 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.

1943 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, and Takenouchi.

1944 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Kobayashi.

1945 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEAVE CASH-OUT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

1946 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCESS IMPROVEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Holt, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.

- 1947 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Marten, Miyake, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1948 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso.
- 1949 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1950 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Aiu, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kapela, Kong, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1951 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.
- 1952 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, M. Mizuno, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, Todd, and Garcia.
- 1953 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Chun, Kapela, Kila, Marten, M. Mizuno, Nishimoto, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1954 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1955 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL LAND AND DEVELOPMENT FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Ichiyama, Morikawa, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1956 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Garrett, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Quinlan, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1957 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, and Woodson.
- 1958 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Garrett, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Sayama, Takayama, and Woodson.
- 1959 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Garrett, La Chica, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, and Onishi.
- 1960 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLANNING ORGANIZATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1961 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Kong.
- 1962 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representative Kong.
- 1963 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Amato, Garcia, Marten, Ward, Belatti, and Matsumoto.
- 1964 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 1965 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1966 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Martinez, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1967 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1968 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1969 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Martinez, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, Ganaden, and Matsumoto.
- 1970 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Martinez, Perruso, Tam, Todd, and Ganaden.

- 1971 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Tam, Tarnas, and Ward.
- 1972 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1973 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROOFTOP SOLAR INSTALLATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Perruso, and Todd.
- 1974 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 1975 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 1976 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 1977 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRAILLE LITERACY."
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 1978 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 1979 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 1980 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Belatti, Evslin, Garrett, Lowen, Marten, Pierick, Sayama, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1981 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Aiu, Amato, Holt, and Kila.
- 1982 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Holt, La Chica, and Todd.
- 1983 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, Lamosao, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 1984 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Evslin, Kila, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 1985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORK."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, and Miyake.
- 1986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY BUILDING CODES."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, and Miyake.
- 1987 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, Marten, and Miyake.
- 1988 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Evslin, Kila, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 1989 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAW MILK."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1990 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1991 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1992 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSED PROFESSIONALS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1993 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGE CONTAINERS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1994 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1995 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1996 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1997 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1998 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1999 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLUE CARBON ECOSYSTEM PROJECTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, and Ganaden.
- 2000 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 2001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATIVE AQUACULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Lamosao.

- 2003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEAVE GRANT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Chun, Garrett, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 2005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Miyake, Nishimoto, Perruso, and Takenouchi.
- 2006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE PESTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, and Cochran.
- 2007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 2008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 2009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 2010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 2011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 2012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Lowen, and Todd.
- 2013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 2014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Takayama.
- 2016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES."
Introduced by: Representative Takayama.
- 2017 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CARE HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Martinez and Marten.
- 2018 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."
Introduced by: Representatives Martinez and Marten.
- 2019 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 2020 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen.
- 2021 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Cochran, Perruso, and Pierick.
- 2022 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Ward.
- 2023 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Cochran, Perruso, and Pierick.
- 2024 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Pierick, Kapela, and Perruso.
- 2025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Perruso.
- 2026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso.
- 2027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Perruso.
- 2028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd.
- 2029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Aiu, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Nakamura, Quinlan, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Aiu, Garrett, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Quinlan, Takayama, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Chun, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Quinlan, Takayama, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 2032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHOPPING CARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Lamosao, Marten, Quinlan, and Takenouchi.
- 2033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY."
Introduced by: Representative Holt.
- 2034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Aiu, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakamura, Quinlan, and Todd.
- 2035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Ichiyama, Marten, Miyake, Takenouchi, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE-SAFETY SYSTEMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Cochran, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Matsumoto, and Pierick.

- 2037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO RECREATIONAL CANNABIS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Garcia, and Hussey-Burdick.
- 2038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POVERTY REDUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Cochran, Garcia, and Pierick.
- 2039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Garcia.
- 2040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Garcia.
- 2041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO SUPPORT AND FACILITATE THE EXPEDITIOUS CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A THIRTY METER TELESCOPE ON THE SUMMIT OF MAUNA KEA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Ward.
- 2042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, and Todd.
- 2044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RENEWALS."
Introduced by: Representative Takenouchi.
- 2046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi and Saiki.
- 2047 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAVA ZONE INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2048 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2049 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION."
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- 2050 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION."
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- 2051 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
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- 2052 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2053 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2054 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2055 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2056 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2057 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Gates, and Kila.
- 2058 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Nishimoto, and Tarnas.
- 2059 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2060 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE FOR TUITION PURPOSES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan and Perruso.
- 2061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENRICHMENT OF DIVERSITY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Lowen, Nakamura, and Poepoe.
- 2067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAIL."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

- 2074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Tarnas, Ward, and Woodson.
- 2075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Ward, and Woodson.
- 2076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Aiu, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Tarnas, Ward, and Woodson.
- 2077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATERSHEDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Todd, Ward, and Woodson.
- 2078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, and Tam.
- 2079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Marten, Perruso, and Tam.
- 2080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Lowen, Quinlan, Todd, and Yamashita.
- 2082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Todd, Woodson, and Ganaden.
- 2083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Perruso, Quinlan, Sayama, Tam, Todd, and Ward.
- 2084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Holt, Ichiyama, Marten, Matsumoto, Perruso, Quinlan, and Todd.
- 2085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, and Pierick.
- 2086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Kapela, Perruso, and Tam.
- 2087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Quinlan, Tam, Ward, Woodson, and Matsumoto.
- 2088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, and Perruso.
- 2089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 2090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Pierick, Saiki, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Aiu, Chun, Kahaloa, Kila, Miyake, Takenouchi, and Yamashita.
- 2092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Ilagan, and Marten.
- 2093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Nakamura.
- 2094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Kitagawa.
- 2095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 2096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 2097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Cochran.
- 2099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS LABORATORY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Cochran.
- 2100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Evslin, Kahaloa, Perruso, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Matsumoto.
- 2101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 2102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Holt, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Quinlan, Saiki, Sayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

2103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Evslin, Holt, Marten, Tarnas, and Todd.

2104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Gates, Holt, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

2105 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Evslin, Marten, Tarnas, and Todd.

2106 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

2107 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Tam, and Woodson.

2108 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kila, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Nishimoto, Tam, and Woodson.

2109 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CARE HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Alcos, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Nishimoto, Takayama, Tam, and Woodson.

2110 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Alcos, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Takayama, Tam, and Woodson.

2111 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Nishimoto, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, and Woodson.

2112 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPED INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Aiu, Gates, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Miyake, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Matayoshi.

2113 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Belatti, Holt, Kila, Kobayashi, La Chica, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

2114 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS BETTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Cochran, Holt, La Chica, and Onishi.

2115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, and Marten.

2116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, La Chica, Marten, and Tam.

2117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Holt, Kapela, Kila, Marten, and Matayoshi.

2118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Aiu, Holt, Kahaloa, and Marten.

2119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LITTERING."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Holt, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Nishimoto, and Morikawa.

2120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Cochran, La Chica, Marten, Quinlan, Sayama, and Souza.

2121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDINGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates and Amato.

2122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Cochran, Holt, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, and Souza.

2123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Cochran, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, and Todd.

2124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTAGGING."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, and Marten.

2125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Holt, and Marten.

2126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Cochran, Marten, Martinez, Nishimoto, and Tam.

2127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Cochran, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Tarnas, and Kobayashi.

2128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMU INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Holt, Kahaloa, Kapela, and Woodson.

2129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Tarnas, and Woodson.

2130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Holt, Kapela, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Woodson.

2131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Kapela, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.

2132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Cochran, Holt, Kahaloa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, and Takenouchi.

2133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Cochran, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

2134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Cochran, Holt, Kahaloa, Kila, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, and Tarnas.

- 2135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, and Marten.
- 2136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Kahaloa, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Todd, and Tam.
- 2137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nishimoto, and Woodson.
- 2138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Souza, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 2139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Kahaloa, Kapela, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Takenouchi, and Woodson.
- 2140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM AND APPURTENANCE SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, and Nishimoto.
- 2142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Chun, Kahaloa, and Matayoshi.
- 2143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Chun, Evslin, Lowen, and Tarnas.
- 2144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Chun, Garrett, Gates, Kapela, Kila, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 2145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Gates, Holt, Kapela, and Kila.
- 2146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Gates, Holt, Ilagan, Nakashima, and Todd.
- 2147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Sayama, and Takenouchi.
- 2148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 2149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEATH CARE INDUSTRY."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza and Cochran.
- 2150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORONERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza and Cochran.
- 2151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT VISITORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza and Cochran.
- 2152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza and Cochran.
- 2153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza, Belatti, Ganaden, and Woodson.
- 2154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELLISON ONIZUKA SPACE CENTER."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza, Belatti, Ganaden, and Onishi.
- 2155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Souza.
- 2156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD POISONING."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 2157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER HEALTH CARE REQUIREMENTS."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 2158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 2159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, Marten, and Takenouchi.
- 2160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Garcia, and Souza.
- 2162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Belatti, Kapela, Marten, and Perruso.
- 2163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Gates, Marten, Perruso, and Tam.
- 2164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Marten, Matsumoto, and Perruso.
- 2165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CONTROL."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Kapela, Martinez, and Perruso.

- 2166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, and Lowen.
- 2167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran and Perruso.
- 2168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETINGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Kapela, Perruso, and Amato.
- 2169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Kapela, Marten, and Perruso.
- 2170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS."
Introduced by: Representative Cochran.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 1) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 5 through 7) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO MONITOR *THE ALLIANCE FOR HIPPOCRATIC MEDICINE V. U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION* AND TAKE ACTION TO LIMIT THE CASE FROM FURTHER RESTRICTING ACCESS TO SAFE ABORTION OPTIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Tam, and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE AUDITOR CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND CEMETERY SALESPERSONS," was offered by Representative Souza.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair has two announcements. First, please note that tomorrow is a recess day, and we will be convening again on Wednesday, January 24th at noon. And second, for purposes of today, the House will stand in recess for the purpose of convening in joint session at 10:00 a.m. for the Governor's State of the State Address."

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At 9:10 a.m., the Chair declared a recess and the House of Representatives stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair, and in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 met in Joint Session with the Senate to receive the Governor's State of the State address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature, Regular Session of 2024, was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, following the *pule* delivered by Kumu Kaleo Trinidad.

The Speaker then welcomed and recognized the following honored and distinguished guests:

Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke, who was presented with lei by Representative Greggor Ilagan;

Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi;

Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, who was presented with lei by Senator Joy San Buenaventura;

Ms. Carmen "Hulu" Lindsey, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented with lei by Senator Jarrett Keohokalole;

Mrs. Jamie Green, wife of Governor Josh Green, who was presented with lei by Representative Scot Z. Matayoshi;

Mr. Michael Luke, husband of Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke, who was presented with lei by Senator Lynn DeCoite;

Congresswoman Jill Tokuda;

Former Governor George Ariyoshi and Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi;

Former Governor John Waihee and Mrs. Lynne Waihee;

Former Governor Ben Cayetano and Mrs. Vicky Cayetano;

Former Governor Linda Lingle;

Former Governor Neil Abercrombie;

Associate Justice Sabrina McKenna;

Associate Justice Todd Eddins;

Associate Justice Vladimir Devens;

Representing U.S. Indo-Pacific Command: Major General Mark Hashimoto;

Representing U.S. Army Pacific: Major General James "Jay" Bartholomees;

Representing U.S. Pacific Fleet: Rear Admiral Mark Ruttenberg;

Representing 14th Coast Guard District: Rear Admiral Michael H. Day;

Representing U.S. Navy Region Hawai'i: Rear Admiral Stephen Barnett;

Representing U.S. Pacific Air Forces: Colonel David J. Berkland;

Representing U.S. Space Force: Colonel Stephen A. Toth;

Mayor Rick Blangiardi, City & County of Honolulu;

Mayor Mitch Roth, County of Hawai'i;

Mayor Richard Bissen, County of Maui;

Council Chair Tommy Waters, Honolulu City Council;

Council Chair Heather Kimball, Hawai'i County Council;

Council Vice Chair Yuki Lei Sugimura, Maui County Council;

Council Vice Chair KipuKai Kualī'i, Kaua'i County Council;

Mr. Yoshinori Kodama, Consul General of Japan and Dean of the Consular Corps;

Mr. Bradley Wood, Consul of Australia;

Mr. Emil T. Fernandez, Consul General of the Philippines;

Mr. Seo-young Lee, Consul General of the Republic of Korea;

Mr. Calvin Myazoe, Vice Consul of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; and

Ms. Nicole Wang, Deputy Director, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office.

The Speaker then called upon Representatives Nadine Nakamura and Lauren Matsumoto on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senators Michelle Kidani and Dru Kanuha on behalf of the Senate, to escort the Honorable Josh Green, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, to the rostrum.

The Governor was presented with lei by Representative Dee Morikawa on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senator Lorraine Inouye on behalf of the Senate.

The Speaker then presented to the Members of the Thirty-Second Legislature and the audience, the Honorable Josh Green, Governor of the State of Hawai'i.

The Governor then addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Jaime, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker, Senate President, colleagues, governors, mayors, consul generals, CJ, dignitaries, cabinet members who have been so wonderful, state leaders, and all the people of Hawai'i, *aloha*.

"Our state suffered a tragic and devastating loss when fires swept through Lahaina and other areas of Maui. I'd like to take a moment to honor the memory of those we lost that day, August 8, 2023. Please join me in a moment of silence to honor them. *Mahalo*.

"I want to express a heartfelt *mahalo* to everyone who has helped and supported the survivors of this tragedy and their families over the last five and a half months. People have been so brave in the face of tough times. I also want to say I respect those who have pressed us to do more to help those in need.

"It's been an extraordinary and humbling experience to serve as your governor over the past year, and Jaime and I are deeply grateful for your support and encouragement.

"Today I am here to report that although we have faced great challenges and suffered even greater loss over the past year, we have come together as one *'ohana* to recover and to heal. I am here to report that the state of Hawai'i is strong.

"First, a response to the Maui fires. We lost 100 of our loved ones in the fire, and the lives of thousands more were changed that day. Hurricane-force winds fanned fires over the islands of Maui and Hawai'i, causing the worst natural disaster in our state's history. Words cannot adequately describe the devastation caused by the fires, and it scorched thousands of acres and destroyed nearly all of Lahaina.

"At this moment, I want to recognize Maui Mayor Bissen, whose strength in the face of this disaster has been most admirable. Please stand, mayor.

"Two of the brave Maui firefighters are also here with us today, Keahi Ho and Koa Bonnell. Please stand so we can recognize you, and all of your fellow firefighters who put yourselves in harm's way.

"Chief of Police Pelletier, who can't be with us today, who is working, was alongside the firefighters and the first responders. And he led his police force into the disaster area to help rescue people. Few people, other than the survivors from Lahaina, can fully understand what it was like that day on the ground for police and firefighters. We are honored to know you. One more round of applause for these heroes.

"These men and women knew what they were facing when they went into the fire. Many knew that their own homes would be destroyed, and some

didn't know if their family were safe. So that's what they were facing, and they went in anyway. What they did was so truly heroic, I don't know if there were ever words that will be able to capture that.

"And then communities across our state quickly joined them, joined together in support of the thousands of displaced survivors. Archie Kalepa and his *'ohana* were among the very first to mobilize community members across Maui. Archie, you're also one of our heroes. Please stand.

"Another individual stepped up more than anyone could possibly imagine, and that was Chad Buck and his *'ohana*. I have never witnessed such generosity in my life, and the kindness that you brought to this disaster. Please stand and be recognized, Chad.

"The entire hotel community on Maui, including Jeff Wagoner, Jerry Gibson, and my dear friend Mufi Hanneman, thank you for stepping up when our community needed you the most to house people who had been displaced. *Mahalo* for your incredible work.

"As these heroes worked on the fire, our state agencies, including HI-EMA, the Departments of Education, Health, Human Services, all began immediately working alongside FEMA and Maui County, with the Red Cross, to provide meals, temporary housing, and new schools, as well as supportive services for the Disaster Relief Program which included financial recovery, medical and mental health care, which was so critically important.

"Concerned citizens and organizations such as the Hawai'i Community Foundation, the Red Cross, CNHA, and so many others immediately mobilized donation drives, and brought tens of millions of dollars to the effort. It poured in from all over the world. So, working with these partners in the first two weeks after August 8th, we relocated 8,000 of our displaced people into hotel rooms and condos across Maui.

"In a few short months, we have already disbursed over hundreds of millions of dollars of housing assistance to those who need it and were affected. And this is just the beginning of the effort. Disasters as severe as this one can take years to recover from.

"I am especially grateful to other individuals that have become local leaders and were already in our midst, helping our state for years in the past. These individuals right now, I'd like to recognize, are Micah Kane and Kuhio Lewis. Let's give them a round of applause. Micah and Kuhio have been providing inspiring leadership alongside all of our government.

"And then to date, FEMA has registered over 17,000 survivors for services and will begin to provide them the long-term housing that they need, 18-24 months of rental assistance, well into 2025. The American Red Cross, also in full partnership with us, is currently helping to house over 2,300 families, more than 5,000 individuals, in more than 30 hotels across Maui. It is a team effort.

"As governor, I authorized an additional \$100 million from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, TANF monies, to match what others were donating, effectively doubling the power of public contributions to help those affected families pay for housing, transportation, food, clothing, and any need that arose.

"Because the Legislature stepped up, we also provided relief to local businesses in the form of emergency grants to be distributed by the Maui Economic Opportunity team, aimed at preventing bankruptcies. So, working with House and Senate leaders and in partnership with Maui County, we made \$12.5 million available in the form of grants of up to \$20,000 each to help local businesses survive and recover.

"What does this all mean? The road to recovery will be long. Healing will take time. It's going to take courage and commitment from all of us, but we will get there as we come together as an *'ohana* to help and support the Maui community.

"Now let's discuss the immediate recovery efforts on Maui. We've set aside up to \$600 million in the budget for recovery costs that will continue well into 2027. I've worked with President Biden and his administration directly to ensure that federal funds will pay for 100% of debris removal and emergency protective measures in the disaster areas, for six and twelve months respectively. Support which will save us hundreds of millions of dollars as we recover.

"In November, we brought a coalition together additionally to create the Maui Recovery Fund, which will rapidly provide funds to families who have lost a loved one, or who have been severely injured in the fires. Participation in this fund, as I've shared before, will be completely voluntary. The goal is to get as much money as possible to affected families, as quickly as possible. We have already secured \$175 million for the fund from our initial partners including the State, Maui County, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaiian Electric, Charter Communications, and Hawaiian Telcom. In order to operationalize this fund, we have pro bono services from First Hawaiian Bank and other community-minded professionals, leaders across the country who delt, for example, with 911. And we expect to have this fund up and running by March 1st to offer support to the families in Maui who have lost so much.

"Now most central on the people's minds in Maui is housing. So now let's discuss the Maui Interim Housing Plan. Earlier this month, we announced the Maui Interim Housing Plan, a \$500 million initiative to create a pool of more than 3,000 housing units for at least 18 months to house those who have been displaced by the fires. This collaborative effort brings together the State, the County of Maui, the Hawai'i Community Foundation, at Micah's lead, CNHA, with Kuhio at the helm, FEMA, and the Red Cross, with the goal of moving all displaced families, all displaced families, from short-term hotels into long-term housing by July 1st, with most households moving in by March 1st, just a few weeks away.

"Now here is where I have to make a humble appeal to people all across the state and the country. Every owner of a short-term rental property on Maui, please join us today in our mission to house the Lahaina families who have been displaced by the disaster. They are part of our *'ohana*, and right now we need your help to care for them.

"Let me break down how it is on Maui. There are 27,000 short-term rental units on that island alone. And if we can dedicate just 10% of these homes for displaced Lahaina families, we can house everyone. We'll cover the fair market value of each rental for two years, we'll also provide the property tax exemption that the mayor and his council very, very thoughtful passed just weeks ago, to give an exemption for property tax for 18 months to house those who participate. This is the right thing to do. And I urge everyone out there to join us in offering their homes, if they can, to house our people.

"Now, if not enough partners step forward to join us as we approach March 1st, believe me when I say this, I will be forced to declare a moratorium on all short-term rentals in West Maui, until we find enough housing for the displaced families. If you want to participate in this program, you can email us today. Email us at mauihousing2024@fema.dhs.gov to join in this effort. I'll say it again, mauihousing2024@fema.dhs.gov to join us in this effort. It is critically important we care for people and put them in housing.

"Now, in addition to \$250 million that FEMA put up immediately for rental assistance and to rent many of these units, they are currently in the process of leasing up to 1,500 homes for survivors. As of Friday, they were at 1,367, and that is a testament to the great work that Bob Fenton has done with his team. They are also planning and designing two housing sites on Maui to house up to 500 additional families. This operation alone totals \$450 million additional dollars from the federal government to help our people.

"In many cases, I don't think they are recognized enough, so I'd like to recognize Deann Criswell, who is the leader at FEMA, and Bob Fenton, the big guy over here to my left, who has been a great working partner. Please stand, Bob.

"In the coming weeks, in addition to all of this work, the first shipment of modular transitional homes will begin to arrive in Maui as part of our Department of Human Services efforts in their housing initiative. We will add an additional 480 units right away to help provide our people with a sense of stability and security as we implement further long-term housing plans that I've been describing.

"So, as we move forward, we're going to continue to remove the debris in West Maui. We'll do it safely and respectfully. And the plan is to listen to the people of Lahaina and rebuild the way they want us to rebuild.

"Now, I'd like to pivot to affordable housing statewide. Even before the fires on Maui, our state faced an urgent shortage of affordable housing. Housing costs in Hawai'i are among the most expensive in the nation. Our state is such a desirable destination, and such a profitable investment for so many, that people from around the world have purchased property to hold as investments or rent as short-term rentals to visitors, making on average, and these are individuals who invest, four times what they would if they rented the property simply to one of our local families.

"Right now, 52% of all short-term rentals in Hawai'i are owned by non-state residents. And 27% of short-term rental owners own 20 or more units. Take a minute to digest that, 52% of all short-term rentals are rented by people outside of Hawai'i and making four times as much as if they were renting to someone that we love who lost a home.

"Now, our housing crisis affects not only low-income families because there are so few houses, but it also affects middle class residents who earn too much to qualify for any help but too little to afford to buy or rent in this current housing market. Local families are being squeezed out of our housing market as 30-year mortgages approach 7% and the median home prices are absolutely way too high for most.

"The process of building homes, which we're all committed to, has become so complicated and costly in our state over the last three decades, fraught with unnecessary bureaucracy, impossible permitting processes, and prohibitive zoning rules, that we had to take immediate action. Now to do that, I signed the Emergency Proclamation Relating to Housing on July 17th last year, and I appreciate your patience. This proclamation formed a committee of our state's leading housing experts, and it empowered them to cut through the red tape and approve new housing projects more quickly and easily. We immediately approved 10,800 new units of low-income housing for struggling families. And now we have turned our attention to approve affordable housing projects in urban Honolulu and along the growing rail.

"Now, make no mistake, I know I ruffled a few feathers when we took this action, but we have to provide housing for our local people. So, in October, I listened to the environmental leaders across our state and issued an updated Proclamation Relating to Affordable Housing, allowing us to build more affordable housing while protecting precious natural and cultural resources, preserving the process, and preserving the unique character of all of Hawai'i. I am grateful for their input.

"And since then, we have begun to reform our housing bureaucracy. We have approved or accelerated multiple new projects and will bring thousands of homes to teachers, nurses, firefighters, working families all across our state in the coming years. Now, our supplemental budget for fiscal year 2025 alone places a emphasis on infrastructure and housing, with requests to the Legislature of up to \$373 million. This remains our administration's top statewide priority.

"But we have to have an honest moment here, building alone will not solve our housing crisis. We need to find new ways to make buying or renting a home more affordable in Hawai'i. We have to take further action to return the thousands of short-term rentals that I mentioned earlier to the local housing market. A challenge of this magnitude will require multiple solutions and approaches, there is no silver bullet.

"Now, what can we do? Greater enforcement of the laws we have regulating short-term rental markets are important. Tighter restrictions and tax changes are likely necessary. And emergency measures that we've been taking will be impactful. All of these can and should bring to bear the necessary sanity we have to have for our local long-term housing market for our own residents.

"Today, I am humbly calling on my colleagues here at the Legislature to help us by implementing new policies and reforms which will return our housing units to the long-term rental market for our people. This will increase supply and bring down prices in our local market, which is artificially and unfairly inflated by the global demand from visitors to our state. I will sign into law any bill the Legislature sends me that will help move short-term rentals and vacant investment properties owned by non-residents into our local housing market. This will increase supply and bring down costs for our families.

"In addition to this effort, my team has crafted what we feel will be a landmark piece of legislation, and I want to explain it to you right now. This piece of legislation will provide tax amnesty, tax amnesty, to any owner of a short-term rental who chooses to sell it to help us with our housing crisis. A sale of this kind, to an owner-occupier local family, or to someone who turns the home into a long-term rental for a local family, will be exempted from capital gains tax, conveyance tax, and general excise tax. This program we're calling House Hawai'i's 'Ohana is a plan that would start in the fall, when you give it to me, and last 24 months. During this tax amnesty period, I'll personally encourage short-term rental owners from around the world to sell their properties back to Hawai'i families.

"Let's talk a little bit about the cost of living. Families in our state struggle to make ends meet. Despite working multiple jobs, more are living paycheck to paycheck than even before the pandemic. Forty-four percent of all families in our state are ALICE families, barely getting by. And 63% of all Hawaiian families fall into this same category. I'll say that again, 44% of all of Hawai'i's families are living paycheck to paycheck and 63% of all of our Hawaiian families are falling into this category. This has to change.

"The cost of living in Hawai'i is simply too high, especially the cost of buying or renting a home. There are still too many local families who are moving to Vegas to seek affordable housing, lower cost of living. We have to find additional ways to reduce the cost of housing, food, health care, and really just make all of Hawai'i more affordable for our people.

"I'm grateful for what the Legislature did last year. In last year's legislative session, we introduced and passed phase one of our affordability plan, which in the first year alone provided \$104 million per year in direct income tax relief to Hawai'i's ALICE families. This phase one of the tax relief package supported working families by doubling, essentially, the earned income tax credit and our food tax credit. That was great work by Speaker and Senate President and all of you.

"The next phase of our plan, however, we need to go further and provide more tax relief for families that are struggling, including a child and dependent tax credit totaling about \$87 million annually. Why is this important? It's important so that working families with *keiki* can afford to live in Hawai'i, and so that the next generation will have a future here.

"We are also planning, through our proposals, to index the state's tax code to provide all taxpayers some modest relief from inflation. We have to do this, it's long overdue. And this change which will help people in every tax bracket, which I think will benefit all the families of Hawai'i. So, in summary there, it's critically important that in this legislative session, we move forward with this next phase of our Green Affordability Plan to further relieve the tax burden across the board.

"Now I'd like to share what I feel about tourism and the economy. The rapid return of visitors to our islands, along with the influx of federal funds, helped Hawai'i and our economy surge after the initial impact of the COVID pandemic. Hawai'i's unemployment rate, you'll recall, spiked to 22.6% at the beginning of the pandemic. And it's decreased and stabilized since down to 2.9%, which is a testament to small business in our state. As of October last year, that's where we landed. This is the lowest rate of unemployment since the pandemic.

"But with the closure of Maui to tourism after August 8th, I was very concerned that the aftermath of the fires would devastate Maui County's economy, as well as impact our entire state's economy for all the families that we have. Thousands of jobs and small businesses were at stake on Maui. And I know this was difficult, it was an incredibly difficult decision to allow hotels to re-open while many who had been impacted by the wildfires still lack permanent housing. People were concerned that reopening was too soon, while many others believed that moving towards recovery was necessary. Most people felt the need to get back to work so their families could survive.

"But all I can tell you is this, I care deeply about every family in Hawai'i, I listen to people's concerns, and I am sensitive about their fears. But sometimes a governor has to make certain decisions that are tough and truly necessary for the health of our entire state. In conjunction with the County of Maui, we began a phased reopening of West Maui on October 8th. Currently, historic Lahaina, the town and the surrounding areas, of course,

remain closed out of respect for the residents and due to the continuing relief efforts. But the rest of Maui and our state is open.

"As a result of that decision, as difficult as it was, just two weeks ago the Council on Revenues readjusted our economic projection up from 1.3% growth to 4% growth. This adds almost \$500 million of revenue to our state so that we can take on the greatest challenges together, all of which will arise and revolve around housing our people and our survivors on Maui. That's why we made those decisions and I just wanted to tell you from my heart, that's how we came to that decision together.

"It has been a rollercoaster ride since COVID, with the economy rising and falling, and the crisis. And I know that that's made your jobs extremely difficult, including appropriations and plans for the future. Last year, I made some budget cuts through line-item vetoes. I hope I did it respectfully enough. Saving us over \$1 billion dollars across the next two fiscal years, we were able to balance our budget, and more importantly, I believe, to preserve our entire \$1.5 billion rainy day funds. Now, these cuts, plus the positive projections for our economy, will now allow us to invest more on critical issues like access to health care, affordable housing, and homelessness. So, thank you very much for understanding those tough moments.

"Homelessness. Just over a year ago, when we came into office, we faced the second-highest per capita homeless rate in the country. A 2023 census of our homeless community found that 6,223 people in our state were living without a home. Our state's rate of homelessness of 43 per 10,000 is more than double the national rate of 18 per 10,000 for many reasons. Many in our homeless community struggle with mental illness and addiction. And, of course, they suffer on the streets and face a much shorter lifespan, averaging only 53 years.

"Our team took immediate action, with your guidance, to reduce homelessness with real solutions. And I have made it our goal to reduce homelessness by 50% within four years. Now, on January 23rd last year, right at this State of the State address, I signed an Emergency Proclamation on Homelessness to cut through some of the red tape that was preventing the much-needed action we had to take, allowing us to begin rapid construction of up to 20 *kauhale* villages statewide in the coming years.

"For those who haven't heard before, *kauhale* are communal villages, modest housing units in them for homeless individuals and small households. They provide shared space for cooking, eating, and recreation, growing food, or engaging in community activities together. When a person is in a *kauhale*, their suffering drops, their lifespan increases back to normal, and their costs drop 70%. This is the reason it's both smart fiscally and the right humanitarian action to take.

"In May, we opened the medical respite *kauhale*, Pulama Ola, in partnership with Project Vision and HomeAid, to care for the homeless on our streets as they were coming out from the hospitals as patients recently discharged. Located literally in my back yard, between the State Capitol, Queen's, Department of Health, and Washington Place, we placed Pulama Ola, and it was a great success. We expect several new *kauhale* to open in the coming months, including one just down the street. I will tell you that *kauhale* are going to revolutionize how we deal with homelessness. And right now, I'd like to recognize Project Vision's leader Darrah Kauhane and HomeAid's director Kimo Carvalho, along with all the great people on their teams, we couldn't do this without you. Please stand and be recognized, guys.

"I'd like to also again thank the Legislature for approving \$15 million last session for *kauhale*, and \$33 million this year. It was very thoughtful, thank you for that. We extend our deepest *mahalos* to James Koshiba, Nani, and all the others who led this effort with such heart and thoughtfulness over the last year. And now we place our trust in John Mizuno, a friend and legislative colleague. Where is John? House, you can kick the crap out of Mizuno now in my administration as you wish. He is joining me and our administration after decades of friendship and commitment. I can't wait to see this mission completed with John at our side. Thank you for sharing him with us. So, as we continue to invest in permanent solutions that create spaces for our people to be housed and healed, you're going to see the results of it. So, thank you again everyone, you've been amazing on that front.

"Now, let's turn to health care. For years, our state has struggled with a severe shortage of doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. So, on September 9th, we announced a groundbreaking loan repayment program to address this crisis. Developed by JABSOM, the Healthcare Association of Hawai'i, and Hilton, State Department of Health, and my team, and funded by you, the Hawai'i Education Loan Repayment Program, or HELP, provides now an unprecedented \$30 million over these first two years in educational loan repayment to health professionals to bring them to and keep them in Hawai'i.

"Now why do we do this and who does it help? A diverse list of healthcare professions qualify for loan repayment in our state of up to \$50,000 per year, some who owe \$400,000 or \$500,000 of debt, in exchange for a minimum service of two years while they are getting into practice and caring for the patients that need them the most. And so, these scholarships are targeted to providers who care for those who are low-income patients, usually on Medicaid.

"The scholars alone in our first batch, and we've received thousands of applications, will touch 750,000 of our citizens because of your wisdom in passing this legislation and funding it. We've already received, like I said, thousands of applications with deep ties to our state. This is just weeks into its initial stage, and we've already announced our first 585 HELP healthcare champions.

"As I listen to the concerns of the large freshmen class coming in, they were focusing on mental health care, as we all have been worried about for so long. So, this year we're placing an extra emphasis on selecting mental healthcare and addiction treatment professionals to address the heightened concerns we've seen and have arisen since the COVID era and the disaster on Maui. This initiative will help ensure that rural and under-served communities across our state have access to the healthcare providers that they need. And within five years, Hawai'i will be the only state in the nation without a shortage of doctors, nurses, or social workers. Again, an initiative of this sort helps to bring an end to the healthcare disparities that many of our communities have suffered for too long.

"A few days ago, I met a young doctor who shared with me that she's about to complete her training in pediatric psychiatry. Because she received the HELP scholarship, she'll be able to begin her career in Hawai'i and settle here for good. Now, she grew up in Hawai'i and is still with her high school sweetheart. And now she'll be able to deliver a lifetime of care to local families instead of moving to the mainland to practice medicine.

"Last year we also strengthened our healthcare system by investing hundreds of millions of dollars in needed improvements in rural facilities across the islands. These investments also will help us extend our commitment to care for historically underserved communities and those who suffer health disparities. And I'd personally like to thank the WAM chair and the FIN chair for making that possible. Thank you guys, you're wonderful.

"In summary, lots of communities need help. But the Native Hawaiian community has been most likely to experience chronic disease ten years earlier and passing away an average of eight years earlier, shorter lifespan compared to other populations. So, as we pass these programs, we are addressing past injustices and ongoing disparities that impact our Native Hawaiian community. This will also be partnered with the work that we're doing with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, which the Legislature saw fit to approve \$600 million, and speed the provision of homestead lands to thousands of Native Hawaiian beneficiaries. Housing and health care go hand in hand. Thank you for that extraordinary work.

"Let's talk briefly about gun violence. Gun violence has been a growing problem in Hawai'i and across the country. The tragic shooting of 17-year-old Richianna DeGuzman moved us to take greater action. We hosted our state's first significant gun buyback event in decades on October 21st of last year, and it was an unprecedented success.

"In just a few hours, the Departments of Law Enforcement and Public Safety got almost 500 firearms off of our streets in exchange for Foodland gift cards, with no questions asked, no ID required. It was something to behold. We collected ghost guns, sawed off shotguns, semi-automatic weapons. We collected an uzi from the streets. And I've asked the directors of these departments to continue holding gun buyback events on a regular

basis to get more guns off of our streets. This initiative, along with our commitment to creating safe places from guns and signing key firearm legislation, will make our communities safer and protect our *keiki* from deadly violence.

"But it didn't stop at that one tragedy. Gun violence reared its ugly head again just weeks ago when a disturbed individual, a felon, shot a woman and then went on an island-wide rampage that seriously wounded two of our brave police officers, both of whom, thankfully, will survive. We must do more to protect our communities from the threat of violence from those who have no business possessing firearms. I will not let this issue divide us. It means taking lots of action on both sides of the political ideology. It means incarcerating violent criminals, preventing unstable people from having guns in the first place, and finally providing much more healthcare access to those suffering mental illness or drug addiction, which is too often linked to such tragedies. Thank you for helping me protect our *keiki*.

"Education. Our commitment to public education was demonstrated with your support this past April when we successfully negotiated a new four-year contract with Hawai'i teachers and the 13,500 that they represent. The contract, which was the first thing we prioritized, was important. It provided substantial pay raises for new hires and bonuses for experienced professional teachers. And it has paid dividends already. I want you to understand how successful it's been. We are now seeing far fewer teachers retire and far fewer teachers leaving the classroom. We slashed the teacher shortage by more than 50% in a single year.

"Investing in education will help our *keiki* to succeed, so we have requested more than \$125 million to support Hawai'i's public schools, we thank the Education chairs with our full heartfelt appreciation, because you're including substantial funding for the Department of Education. And it's not just the classroom, it's also food service and transportation. All of this is education for our *keiki*. So, I wanted to thank you.

"And now I wanted to take a moment to commend someone else. I wanted to take a moment to commend Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, for her extraordinary work on early education. Please stand, Sylv. Many people across our state asked me to partner with and utilize our lieutenant governor's talent and capacity as a real partner, and I took that advice to heart. We are friends and we're colleagues, and the work she is doing to make preschool available to all of Hawai'i's young children will have a profoundly positive impact on our state for generations to come. Thank you, LG, your great work on this and many other initiatives is recognized and critical.

"Let's turn our attention to climate change and the environment. As caretakers of our islands, we are committed, across the board, to pursuing climate change strategies that are equitable and culturally responsible. Hawai'i must continue to invest in a sustainable culture, renewable energy, and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. This is why I joined the U.S. Climate Alliance, a bipartisan coalition of 25 governors, securing America's net-zero future by advancing state-led, high-impact climate action.

"Now, we have to do more to protect our beaches in Hawai'i, and our parks, and our natural treasures from extreme weather which is fueled by climate change, without raising taxes or fees on Hawai'i residents. Let me talk to you about how I hope we can do this. This responsibility to protect Hawai'i's unique natural environment should extend to visitors to our islands. We've had some discussion about this and I'm excited about this session coming up. A climate impact fee on visitors would provide needed resources to protect our environment and increase awareness of the impacts of climate change.

"This legislative session, I will renew our efforts to pass a climate impact fee to help us stare down the terrible impacts of climate change. Last year, it stalled a little bit, but imagine how helpful that program would have been to address the disaster on Maui, had we had it. We need to do a little better this year. So, today I'm simplifying the proposal, I'm proposing a \$25 fee on visitors when they arrive and check into a hotel or a short-term rental. We already collect fees for travelers, this modest fee, far less than the resort fees or other taxes visitors have paid for years, will generate approximately \$68 million every year from visitors.

"We'll invest these funds the way you feel we should invest them. We'll invest them for beach preservation, for fire breaks, and other prevention

measures to help avoid tragedies like the one last year on Maui. So, I believe, in my heart, this is not too much to ask of visitors to our islands. Now, I am open to any other proposals that would achieve the same goals, including an increase in the transient accommodations tax, don't have a heart attack Jerry or Mufi or anyone. We'll find a way to compromise on these issues. Because as you can see, we are here surrounded by everyone who cares about the state, whether they have one position or another on an issue doesn't mean we don't come together. So, we pass this fee to preserve our natural resources, our beaches, our forests, our waterfalls. This is an essential part of our culture and our way of life. This climate impact fee would help us protect them. So, thank you for considering this proposal. I know it will help our state.

"Red Hill. We have already made important progress on draining the fuel from Red Hill so it can finally be shut down for good. The military began removing the fuel on October 16th, more than five months ahead of schedule, and have already drained 104 million gallons from the tanks, which is 99.5% of the total. Now, the goal of the Red Hill Task Force is to remove all of the fuel, and the last 0.5% of the fuel will be removed in the early months of next year. Then we will close the facility permanently, so that it never again poses a threat to our health or to the safety of our water.

"I need to say *mahalo* to every environmental advocate, engineer, public worker, everyone who helped us achieve this victory at Red Hill, including our congressional delegation who brought hundreds of millions of dollars to the effort. We're going to continue to take every necessary action to protect our precious natural resources, especially our water, and to hold those accountable who have threatened them fully in the past. So, thank you everyone for coming together. And thank you Speaker and Senate President for bringing all of us together as one family on this issue.

"A few new opportunities. With heavy focus this year on Maui's recovery, affordability, and housing, it would be easy to forget to mention other important opportunities for our state which will help us diversify our economy. This year we launched the Aloha Stadium proposals, finally, so, we'll move forward on the stadium. We opened high level discussions with Japan to create an open travel corridor between Japan and Hawai'i. And we are actively seeking right now to expand our state's film industry, with a greater emphasis on local production and developing our own kids to become film professionals.

"We'll invest in sustainable agriculture, as you saw with the action on Act 90, with a special thanks to Senator Lorraine Inouye, so that we can bring more food security to our state. And we'll also prioritize energy research and development, with the goal of becoming a hydrogen hub someday in the future. We've already begun important discussions with some experts in Japan to partner with our own university and provide new pathways to fully sustainable energy state for our beautiful Hawai'i.

"And then finally, our Board of Regents will select a new University President in 2024, and I will continue to rely on UH to help us drive economic innovation. These are important moments that we can all celebrate in the coming year.

"Finally, our path forward. We will never forget the day that the fires took our loved ones and changed the lives of so many on Maui. The people of Maui have shown strength in the face of adversity, but the days ahead will not be easy, and they will continue to need our support. And we will be there for them as long as it takes. Over the past five and a half months, we have shown the rest of the country and the entire world the true spirit of *aloha*. That includes Saturday when Archie Kalepa brought so many thousands of people together on Maui.

"We've come together around our shared values and a common purpose to support Maui as they begin to recover and heal, to house our people, and to end homelessness. And finally, to make life in Hawai'i more affordable, so that our next generation can build a future here at home. Again, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the people of Hawai'i for your resilience and your commitment to each other. It is an honor to serve as your governor. *Mahalo and aloha.*"

President Kouchi then rose and stated:

"Thank you, Governor Green. I'd like to take the time to offer a few thank yous before adjourning. Last Wednesday, when I gave the remarks in the

Senate Chamber, I was a little overcome by the overflow crowd, the spirit, the optimism. And again, as I look at the floor here on the House of Representatives filled and the gallery full, I would be remiss if I didn't say to Speaker Saiki, during the pandemic, thank you for the leadership he showed in putting together the two vaccination clinics with Doctor Green, Queens Hospital, at the Blaisdell Center and with Ray Vara of Hawai'i Pacific Health, the largest vaccination center over at the pier, so that we have been able to achieve a lot of the numbers that the Governor has talked about. Thank you.

"Before you guys get excited, I was sitting there watching the House present a lei to the lieutenant governor, to the chief justice, and to Chair Lindsey, and I got no lei. And I said, this is how rumors start. So, I want to be clear, one of the cigar leis I'm wearing was presented to me as I was entering. In a loud voice they said, welcome to the House of Representatives. So, I did get my lei early, so the thank you is heartfelt, Speaker. And then I have just one more quick thank you and I'll hit the gavel and we can all go about. Senator Dela Cruz, whatever OHA wants.

"The last thank you is to Chad Buck. As everyone rallied in the state to come forward to help Maui, members of the Legislature and our staff put the word out for collection at the Father Damien statue. And we were overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of O'ahu. All of the area that you're sitting in, all of the area in the Senate Chamber gallery, hallways in the basement, conference rooms were filled with the outpouring of love from the people of Hawai'i.

"And Chad Buck sent his employees and his trucks to load everything that was collected and take it to the pier. On the other end on Maui, his employees and trucks were waiting to take everything off of the pier and have it distributed. When Senators Kidani and Dela Cruz put together a drive out in the Mililani area, he again deployed his employees, his trucks. Everything that he did, we had asked him to track and submit receipts, whether it was by the State of Hawai'i, the County of Maui, or FEMA to be reimbursed, and he did not submit a single receipt for reimbursement. It was his donation to the people of Maui and the people of Hawai'i. Thank you, Chad, again.

"I don't know if Governor Green has a great lunch prepared, but I'm going to find out. I declare this joint session adjourned."

At 11:04 a.m., President Kouchi declared the Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature, Regular Session of 2024, adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon, Wednesday, January 24, 2024.