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## FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Friday, April 5, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:09 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Della Au Belatti, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Souza, who was excused.

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

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 366 through 483) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 366, dated April 4, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2079, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2362, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2600, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2958, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3305, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 367, transmitting S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 368, transmitting S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO ENDORSE THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION; SUPPORTING THE FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES-TAIWAN INITIATIVE ON

21ST-CENTURY TRADE, A SPEEDY CONCLUSION TO THIS NEGOTIATION, AND ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS TO ENTER INTO A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN; AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND COMMEMORATING THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 369, transmitting S.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY ACT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 370, transmitting S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE 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," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 371, transmitting S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE RED-LIGHT SAFETY PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 372, transmitting S.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 373, transmitting S.C.R. No. 31, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 374, transmitting S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 375, transmitting S.C.R. No. 33, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE STATE'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 376, transmitting S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 377, transmitting S.C.R. No. 46, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 378, transmitting S.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 379, transmitting S.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 380, transmitting S.C.R. No. 51, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND ADDING ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 381, transmitting S.C.R. No. 52, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 382, transmitting S.C.R. No. 53, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES TO GUIDE ACTION AND PROGRESS IN THE AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, AND FOOD SYSTEMS INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 383, transmitting S.C.R. No. 54, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 384, transmitting S.C.R. No. 55, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE THE MAPS, TIER TABLES, AND INVENTORIES OF STATE LANDS SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 385, transmitting S.C.R. No. 63, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE REMEDIATION OF THE FLOODING ISSUES PRESENT ON ROUTE 11 AROUND MILE POST SIXTY AS A SAFETY PROJECT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 386, transmitting S.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE AND DIRECT ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORTING COORDINATED INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE ONGOING FENTANYL EPIDEMIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 387, transmitting S.C.R. No. 65, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF ALL GROUP LIVING FACILITIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 46-4(D), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 388, transmitting S.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE LIMU KALA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 389, transmitting S.C.R. No. 68, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING BUSINESSES IN HAWAII TO USE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO TEACH EMPLOYEES HAWAIIAN AND HIRE PERMANENT HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 390, transmitting S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUHU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 391, transmitting S.C.R. No. 74, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE METHODS USED IN OTHER STATES TO MONITOR AIR POLLUTANTS EMITTED BY MUNICIPAL WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 392, transmitting S.C.R. No. 76, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 393, transmitting S.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF HAWAII'S OPEN DATA PORTAL BY INCREASING AND EXPANDING THE DATA SETS AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, CENTRALIZING ALL OPEN DATA SETS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS ONTO THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, AND CONTINUALLY UPDATING THE DATA SETS FOR ACCURACY AND RECENCY OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 394, transmitting S.C.R. No. 84, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 395, transmitting S.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 396, transmitting S.C.R. No. 89, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE

HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE AND OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT WASTE-TO-ENERGY AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 397, transmitting S.C.R. No. 93, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO RESEARCH AND CONVENE STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS TO CONSIDER THE CONCEPT OF A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 398, transmitting S.C.R. No. 94, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 399, transmitting S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 400, transmitting S.C.R. No. 98, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO PROVIDE PATHWAYS FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSONNEL TO BECOME FULL-TIME TEACHERS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 401, transmitting S.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF THE BRIDGES ALONG HANA HIGHWAY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 402, transmitting S.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A TRANSITION TO A PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 403, transmitting S.C.R. No. 103, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL HIGH-OCCUPANCY STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS, THE DESIGN OF WHICH COMMENCES ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, TO BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO WITHSTAND CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANES AND TO SERVE AS SHELTERS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 404, transmitting S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES MILITARY TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN WAIPAHU AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EWA, PEARL CITY, AND AIEA ON OAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 405, transmitting S.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 406, transmitting S.C.R. No. 106, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ANY ACTION POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 407, transmitting S.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 408, transmitting S.C.R. No. 112, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM, WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE COLLECTION OF HI-5 RECYCLABLE ITEMS, TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN ALL OFFICES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 409, transmitting S.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 410, transmitting S.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 411, transmitting S.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD BE INSTALLED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 412, transmitting S.C.R. No. 119, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED LAND USE PLAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 413, transmitting S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPERTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POPULATION STATUS OF DEPLETED CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY REPLENISHING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 414, transmitting S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO LANDOWNERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 415, transmitting S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO INCREASE THE STATE'S USAGE OF BIODIESEL AND TO FUND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE

BIODIESEL INDUSTRY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 416, transmitting S.C.R. No. 128, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 417, transmitting S.C.R. No. 129, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 418, transmitting S.C.R. No. 130, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO REQUIRE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 419, transmitting S.C.R. No. 131, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CAUSE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO ANALYZE ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE AND PUBLISH THE RESULTS TO THE PUBLIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 420, transmitting S.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 421, transmitting S.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EVERY STATE AGENCY THAT MONITORS ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MODIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEVELS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 422, transmitting S.C.R. No. 135, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DEFINE THEIR ROLE AND TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROGRESS THE STATE HAS MADE TOWARDS JAIL DIVERSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 423, transmitting S.C.R. No. 138, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 424, transmitting S.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE BE CONVENED TO DEVELOP OPTIONS TO REDUCE COST AND RETURN INCREASED VALUE TO RESIDENTS FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE STATE FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 425, transmitting S.C.R. No. 140, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A GREEN HIGHWAY PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 426, transmitting S.C.R. No. 143, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS STUDENT AND FACULTY HOUSING FACILITY NEEDS AT THE MANOA CAMPUS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 427, transmitting S.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND HAWAII P-20 PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CLEAR PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES TO SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 428, transmitting S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STAKEHOLDERS TO UPDATE THE EAST-WEST CENTER STUDY TITLED "HAWAII AS AN EAST-WEST BRIDGE: A SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF NON-TOURIST INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII"," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 429, transmitting S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 430, transmitting S.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO BEGIN PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS IN JAPAN TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS AND LIVES LOST IN JAPAN AND HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE WAR, AND REAFFIRM A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NEVER REPEATED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 431, transmitting S.C.R. No. 148, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP ART, BRANDING, AND NARRATIVES FOR AN APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF HAWAII'S UNIQUE COMMUNITIES, LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 432, transmitting S.C.R. No. 149, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CHESS AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 433, transmitting S.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND BLUE CARBON INITIATIVES IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 434, transmitting S.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE

TO EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 435, transmitting S.C.R. No. 155, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS TO RECOMMEND A PROCESS THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN UTILIZE TO EVALUATE AND IDENTIFY WHETHER OR NOT NEWS SOURCES ADHERE TO ETHICAL AND OBJECTIVE STANDARDS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 436, transmitting S.C.R. No. 156, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE ACTION TO SUPPORT MIDDLE- AND LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN AMERICA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 437, transmitting S.C.R. No. 158, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON DISALLOWING THE DIVIDENDS PAID DEDUCTION FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 438, transmitting S.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 439, transmitting S.C.R. No. 163, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING STATE LAWS IN ADDRESSING THE FALSE LABELING OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS, WITH A SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON THE LEGAL MECHANISMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTECTING THE BRANDS OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 440, transmitting S.C.R. No. 164, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT, VANDALISM, AND TRESPASS, IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 441, transmitting S.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING OTHER AIRLINES TO THE MOLOKAI AIRPORT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 442, transmitting S.C.R. No. 166, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 443, transmitting S.C.R. No. 170, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 444, transmitting S.C.R. No. 171, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND

TOURISM TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES INCENTIVES FOR FIRM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 445, transmitting S.C.R. No. 172, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 446, transmitting S.C.R. No. 174, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, RETENTION, AND SHARING PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 447, transmitting S.C.R. No. 176, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT CERTAIN PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST APPLICANTS IN OBTAINING GRANTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 448, transmitting S.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 449, transmitting S.C.R. No. 181, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 450, transmitting S.C.R. No. 182, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HONOR AND COMPLY WITH ITS STATUTORY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 269-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 451, transmitting S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AGAINST LANDLORDS WHO ARE ENDING RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO HOUSE FEMA ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 452, transmitting S.C.R. No. 184, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE WITHIN THE FOR-PROFIT, NONPROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 453, transmitting S.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 454, transmitting S.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4-72, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, THAT

PROVIDE IMPORTANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECTS, DISEASES, AND OTHER INVASIVE PESTS WITHIN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 455, transmitting S.C.R. No. 192, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE PLANT PEST CONTROL BRANCH AND PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH WITHIN THE PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 456, transmitting S.C.R. No. 198, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CAPITOL MODERN MUSEUM AND STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS, SONGWRITERS, AND PRODUCERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT ON A PUBLIC PLATFORM WHILE FOSTERING ACCESS TO ALL FORMS OF ART," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 457, transmitting S.C.R. No. 202, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION WITH AN ONLINE OPTION AT LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF WORKING ADULTS IN ALL COUNTIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 458, transmitting S.C.R. No. 203, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTY OF MAUI TO INVENTORY AND MAP EXISTING R-1 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RESERVOIRS IN MAUI COUNTY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 459, transmitting S.C.R. No. 207, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT ON MANDATING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 460, transmitting S.C.R. No. 209, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DISPLAY THE HAWAIIAN FLAG ON ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 461, transmitting S.C.R. No. 210, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY GARDENS ON UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC LAND," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 462, transmitting S.C.R. No. 213, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILE, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 463, transmitting S.C.R. No. 215, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 464, transmitting S.C.R. No. 216, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE ALL CERTIFIED ARBORISTS IN ITS EMPLOY, INCLUDING CONTRACTORS, TO ADHERE TO INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 465, transmitting S.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UTILIZE FUNDS FOR NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 466, transmitting S.C.R. No. 218, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ASSESS REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 467, transmitting S.C.R. No. 219, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PLACEMENT OF MAUI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS INTO THE FEDERAL DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 468, transmitting S.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 469, transmitting S.C.R. No. 222, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CARRY OUT WIDESPREAD SOIL TESTING IN LAHAINA AND TO DEVELOP A SOIL REMEDIATION PLAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 470, transmitting S.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING FOR BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 471, transmitting S.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF MAUI, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM HOUSING NEEDS FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 472, transmitting S.C.R. No. 228, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE HAWAII FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL, THE DREDGING OF TOXIC MATERIALS, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP EFFORTS IN LAHAINA HARBOR," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 473, transmitting H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 474, transmitting H.B. No. 1950, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 475, transmitting H.B. No. 679, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 476, transmitting H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 477, transmitting H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 478, transmitting H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 479, transmitting H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 480, transmitting H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 481, transmitting H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 482, transmitting H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 483, transmitting H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Holt and Souza were excused.)

H.B. No. 679, HD 1, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, (SD 2)

#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 433 through 453) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 433, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Numbers of Persons Waiting for Developmental Disabilities or Intellectual Disabilities Services and Supports, and the Reasons for the Lack of Services or Supports, pursuant to Section 333F-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 434, from the Department of Education, dated February 28, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Composting Pilot Project Working Group, pursuant to Act 207, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 435, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 29, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 436, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 29, 2024, transmitting the Analyses of Proposed Special and Revolving Funds 2024 (Report No. 24-03), pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 437, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated March 4, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Listing of Opinions Issued by the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 28-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 438, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 6, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration

Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for January 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 439, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 6, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 440, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 7, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 441, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, dated January 9, 2024, transmitting a report to satisfy various reporting obligations, pursuant to Sections 37-69(a), 10-14.5(a), 37-75, 37-47, and 10-15, HRS; Act 29, SLH 2021; and Act 71, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 442, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 8, 2024, transmitting the DOT-Highways Division Financial Management System Project Report for January 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 443, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting the Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Transportation (Report No. 24-04), pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 444, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management Project IVV Report for February 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 445, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report for June 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 446, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for February 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 447, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the IV&V report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for February 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 448, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for January 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 449, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report for January 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 450, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Health Analytics Program Status Report Draft for February 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 451, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 25, 2024, transmitting the DOT-Highways Financial Management System Project Report for February 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 452, from the Department of Human Services, dated March 28, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Medicaid Health Care Insurance Plan Contracts, Fiscal Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 103F-107, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 453, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 2, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for February 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

#### JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communication (Jud. Com. No. 27) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

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Jud. Com. No. 27, dated March 1, 2024, transmitting the Report on the Number of Applications for Orders Authorizing or Approving the Interception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communications and the Number of Orders and Extensions Granted or Denied in 2023, pursuant to Section 803-47(b), HRS.

### INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Ilagan introduced his staff, Ariel Hall; and Manya Tam.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Holt and Souza were excused.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. I should say strong opposition with some strong reservations. Contradictory, but because if I was a neighbor island representative, I would say spot on, this is good. If I was North Shore, it sounds good. But for those of us who live in urban Honolulu, urban neighborhoods, jaywalking is a bad policy, Mr. Speaker. The only value I see that comes out of this are probably funeral homes and the EMS and other people who benefit from people getting injured. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, as we failed to pass it last year, I hope so the same as this year. Bad policy. Thank you."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative La Chica rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I'll try to be brief. The Department of Health actually testified on this, on what I thought was a criminal justice bill. I'm going to read just a brief portion. 'Despite Hawaii's favorable climate, geography, and reputation for active outdoor living, only 24.8% of Hawaii residents met federal guidelines for physical activity.' They go on to say, 'jaywalking laws are ineffective at producing roadway safety results, but also accentuate places which are hostile to walking. Removing jaywalking penalties has not been found to increase adverse public safety outcomes. Initial data from localities where decriminalization of jaywalking was implemented show that there has been little to no change in the number of traffic injuries and fatalities. In addition, cities with the lowest traffic death rates do not have jaywalking laws.'

"I'm hoping members consider some of the places where we like to go visit and vacation, some of the finest cities in the world, and the way they use their roads. I think we should free our minds from the shackles of American normativity regarding roads and know that roads are for everybody, and that they're meant to be free. How's the song go? Like, this ain't Texas. I don't want Hawai'i to be one of the places in America where we just keep building more roads and keep dedicating ourselves to further lanes, and unnecessary vehicular traffic. Yeah, I think we should all just be able to go for a walk."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Oppose. We build streets to make our kids safe, our family safe. Many crosswalks we invested in. And in our districts, we see people still getting banged or getting hurt, even with the crossroad and all the moneys that we invest to. This is about keeping our family safe. I understand that other countries don't have that, but this is a good idea that we make a stop sign or a crossway or some place for be safe for our kids, our families, and even for drivers and be aware of who's crossing the road, where is that main intersection at? This is going backwards to me. I feel that safety should be our number one concern to save our family's life. Therefore, I'm against this bill. Thank you."

Representative Kong rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I would like to correct the representative from Hawai'i Kai, because Maui would not appreciate this bill. It is very street specific in the code. But as far as O'ahu is concerned, it's interesting to note that we can jaywalk in a residential area as long as we're 200 feet from a crosswalk or intersection. But it is not allowable to jaywalk in a business district or where there's high traffic volume. So that's the problem. This bill only addresses the high traffic volume and business

district, because you can actually jaywalk in the residential. So, we have to make a decision, is it safe to cross the street? Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. First, I'd like to adopt the words of the representative from Kalihi as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kapela continued, stating:

"Second, I would just like to make mention that my district is 108 miles long. And within my entire district, I don't have a single sidewalk and I have very few crosswalks. It is about safety. And we want to make sure that, I think first off, we should be putting more equitable money towards communities that don't have access to some of these most basic things like sidewalks and crosswalks. And then second, I think we also need to ensure that if we don't have those, if we don't have access to those things, we need to make sure that we're not ticketing those community members because they don't have a crosswalk that was provided to them in order to cross. Thank you."

Representative Kong rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, opposition. On the Big Island and Kaua'i, it is permissible to jaywalk. There is no ordinance. It all comes from your city traffic codes listed within each district or each county. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, Mr. Speaker. I want to withdraw the comment about Maui, given the gentleman saying that Maui is not for this kind of a situation. But I would suggest this, Mr. Speaker, if we could hone this down and refine it to be applicable to any county less than 500,000, I think it would make a lot of sense. Again, as I said earlier, if I was on the Big Island, I would say this is spot on.

"But let me speak for my constituency in Hawai'i Kai. Kalama Valley, since its beginning with Henry Kaiser, has never had one crosswalk, and right now they're jaywalking from the Kalama Valley District Park to get into their mother and father's cars across the street. We don't have a way of doing that, and they're jaywalking, and they are frightened about their kids getting killed. The analogy is, Hanauma Bay is the most beautiful place to snorkel, but it's the most dangerous place for drowning. And those are the numbers.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that sounds intuitively fun, but in terms of actuality, it could point to a lot of dangers. And why do we want to jeopardize the citizens and the people of Hawai'i? When we get to the marijuana bill, I'll say the same thing, why do we want to jeopardize the people by saying, go ahead and go ahead and do this without precaution. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this belongs in an urban area, maybe not in the neighbor islands, but if there's not a bill that is amended to that effect, I think everybody should vote no on this. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 15 noes, with Representatives Chun, Gates, La Chica, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Garrett, Holt, Kila, Kong, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Pierick, Sayama, Tam, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

At 12:25 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 2

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1780-24) recommending that S.B. No. 582, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1781-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2725, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2725, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, and Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1782-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1783-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Belatti, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Poepoe, Tam, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1784-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill will help local family-owned businesses. And it will basically be a measure that can help prevent locally-owned businesses from having to sell their businesses, potentially out to the mainland. So, I'm in support of this."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I didn't vote no in committee, but after some thinking, I've decided that this bill puts you on the side of either for the people or for the very wealthy. And by very wealthy, I mean couples that have an estate exceeding \$11 million, which are very, very few.

"The main reason I am voting no is that, while we give some very wealthy people a tax break, we will not get anything in return. Supposedly, this money that would go to the tax break could be used to reinvest in the business, or it could be used to fatten the pockets of those involved. If it's reinvested in the business, it could result in more tax revenue or it could not, because not every business expansion succeeds. And hence, jobs would not be created, income tax would not be created. Nor do we have any assurance that these businesses would be more generous in their donations to nonprofits. So, nowhere along the line are we guaranteed that we will get,

we, that is the State of Hawai'i government or the community, will get anything in return.

"In addition, of course, if this goes through, it would increase the taxes of everyone else, the so-called average people who do not qualify for \$11 million estate tax. The other problem with this bill is that it doesn't solve the federal problem. We have a federal estate tax, which is essentially double in size that of our state income tax. So, these businesses who are wanting to solve their estate tax problem on the backs of state taxpayers will still have the same problem with the federal government and be in jeopardy of having to do some drastic moves in estate planning or buying more life insurance to protect their current assets as they get transferred from one generation to the other.

"So, for these reasons, I've decided that I'm a no on this and urge that people consider are you for the people or are you for those couples who qualify for an \$11 million estate tax? Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm in strong support. And admitting that this body is always weak in macro and microeconomics, because what the good speaker from Diamond Head forgot to mention is that this is all about the L&L Drive-Inn, it's about Zippy's, it's about one of the testifiers in the finance committee from Servco Pacific. Do you want these businesses to be passed on to their kids, or you want them to have the big box mainland guys to take over? This class warfare stuff just doesn't make sense. The big rich. I asked the actual owner of Servco Pacific, I said, how many employees you got? He says, I hire 1,000 people. I mean, that feeds a lot of people, puts a roof over the head of a lot of people.

"So, do we wonder why we're 50th in the nation for unfriendliness to the business, it's because of people who've misinterpreted what this is to perpetuate the L&L, the Zippy's, and the Servco Pacific. So, their families, we talk about we want people to stay in Hawai'i, well, let's keep our businesses in Hawai'i because they're going to be bought out or they're going to be taken over by mainland firms. It's common sense. Don't say who's for the people. Who's for the people who work for our businesses, because our businesses need help also, not just people who are not business people. And this class warfare stuff is just a lot of hate mongering. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. This bill is a tax cut for the extreme wealthy in our state. It's not about small businesses, because if it really was about small businesses, we would have been supporting them more. This is about a huge tax cut for literally the 0.2% of Hawai'i's wealthiest families. An estate tax is intended in part to help avoid extreme concentrations of wealth sustained across generations. That's what an estate tax is.

"We would be losing \$43 million from our state budget if this is allowed to pass. So, let's talk about what we could pass if we didn't remove \$43 million from our budget, especially after we've told department heads that they should be preparing for potential cuts to their own budgets. These are potential cuts to the Department of Education, potential cuts to families in extreme need.

"So, this is what we could fund if we don't cut this \$43 million. We could ensure that every public school student has access to breakfast and lunch, that's \$23 million. We could have prevented 2,500 evictions each year with a rent relief and mediation program, that's \$13 million. We could have provided \$325 per child for a child tax credit for 176,000 children in low-income families, that would have been \$42 million. There are thousands of things that we could have spent this money on and that we can spend this money on if we don't allow the extreme wealthy to once again get another tax break. Thank you."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, and I'll reserve comments for third reading. Thank you."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In strong opposition. And I'd like to have the words of the representative from Kapahulu and the vice chair of Higher Education entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Sayama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evslin rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition with a brief comment, please. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I largely agree with the words of the representative from Hawai'i Kai and the need to support small businesses in Hawai'i. My concern with this bill is that this goes further than the House bill, which would have done exactly that, and provides a broad avenue to get out of the estate tax for wealthy families. And so, I will continue to support the House bill if that comes out of conference, but I won't be supporting this bill. Thank you."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marten rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Chun, Garrett, Kila, Sayama, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1785-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1786-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1787-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This measure is in support of veterans who have served in Afghanistan and in Iraq. My brother, Chaz Pierick, has served in Afghanistan, so I thank him for his service. And I thank all those in Hawai'i who have served in Afghanistan in the pursuit of freedom."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1788-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1789-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1790-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on 1790 with a brief comment. Again, if I was a neighbor island, I would say this is the best thing since sliced bread. We've got to have helicopter support for our sick and emergencies. The only problem with this, instead of having it in the private sector, who knows how to run a private business, this is going to be run by the Department of Health airlines. Mr. Speaker, government running an airline is, if it's a last resort, fine. If it's not from the private sector, I think we're making a big mistake. And I don't want to cite what's going on with the \$12 billion Skyline and how we can't even run a 20-year rail, I know that's not relevant, but it's the government that's doing that. That's the problem. HART is the one who's running the rail. You don't agree with that."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Please confine your remarks, Representative Ward, to this measure."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"My remarks are, if you're government, you're not entrepreneurial, you're kind of bureaucratic, and you don't know how to run an airline. Airlines are having enough problem in the private sector as it is. We know what Alaska Airlines had happen, we know what Boeing is going through. We know there's been problems at our airport making it look other than a third world country.

"Government is not the best people to run market-oriented issues. It's better that we have, look, I'm for the bill, I only said reservation, I'm for the bill. We've got to have support for our injured that are not within a vicinity of an ambulance getting there. But to have the airline run by the government, I think we're running into a big bottomless pit, quite frankly. Thank you."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This is my brother's bill, so I figured I should stand up on this one. I just wanted to clarify, and I know I say that a lot, but this would not be an airline. This is to provide emergency aeromedical services. Basically, if you have a massive heart attack or massive trauma and the neighbor islands do not have the hospitals or emergency rooms that can adequately care for you and you need transport to Honolulu, where the best medical centers are, then this would help to fund that. It would be a cooperation between the counties, who would administer this, and the state, who would help subsidize.

"The counties, particularly Hawai'i County, have done an excellent job in trying to procure state-of-the-art aeromedical services. We had a private anonymous donor on the West Hawai'i side who gave millions of dollars to this purpose. And there is going to be a new helicopter, state of the art, delivered to the Big Island sometime in 2025. The problem is, to adequately provide that service, to be on call 24/7 to deal with medical emergencies, you need to be able to fund that. And the counties are not capable of doing that on their own. If they receive assistance from the state, it would allow them to expand those services to literally save lives.

"And we would now have a fleet set up that could respond to major emergencies within the state, like a major wildfire. Right now, the counties themselves do not have the capacity to fight large fires of that nature, and we cannot rely on other states. If you have a major fire on the West Coast, other states respond. We don't have that luxury here. So, this would go a long way.

"I understand that this year is difficult financially. But fortunately, that need is not immediate. This would be growing over time as these helicopters get delivered and purchased. It will literally save lives. I personally know multiple people in my life who have passed away or been severely harmed because they cannot receive those adequate services, even in Hilo, where we have an excellent hospital. And Hilo is fortunate in that capacity, relative to much of the other parts of the state.

"If you have a major heart attack, literally every minute before you receive those lifesaving services, your heart gets worse and can get permanently damaged. Without being able to respond, it will really lead to negative outcomes. But also, because you're really relying on the current system, which may have one helicopter that's capable of taking you, if that helicopter is already transporting someone, you're there waiting for the next helicopter. Oftentimes that wait can be more than 12 hours, at which point you have passed away or you have lifelong complications.

"And then beyond that, I would just note that, there has been testimony received from the city & county, and they would like this to potentially be expanded to rural O'ahu, where they have some of these same challenges with traffic concerns, particularly if there's an accident on the highway where ambulances can take a very long time to respond and get back into Honolulu. So, I would like to see this expanded over time, particularly where it was noted on the North Shore. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Todd be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Also in support. I would like to also adopt the words of the chair of Transportation with one clarification. The introducer of the bill is not my brother, but he is the fire chief of our county, and I think that's really

important. And what we experienced on our island is the need for this donation of the helicopter that can travel between islands. We had a community leader who had a health incident at a conference for health care in front of nearly 400 people. And it took him almost seven or eight hours to get medevacked to Kapiolani. And we know, if you have a stroke or a heart attack, every minute, every hour counts. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just to clarify, in support. The fire chief is not my brother also. But I also want to make one more point. The cost for neighbor island patients to come to a hospital here in O'ahu is humongous. Many of us can't afford to pay it. Many of the people who are the ones that need it are Medicaid or perhaps don't even have coverage, so they're stuck with a \$100,000 bill, it could go that high. So, I think this is a very important conversation that is going to be good for all neighbor islands. Thank you."

Representative Ilagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support. I would also like to share a story in my district that a young girl fell out off Maku'u cliff. And if this helicopter was available, her life would have been saved. This happened a month ago. And just to give you an understanding of the need for this helicopter, if there was any way to launch a boat to save that girl's life, they would have to go to Hilo to launch the boat. The Pohoiki Boat Ramp is not available to launch the boats. You could also launch the boat on Ka'u. The size and the distance, because Big Island is 4028 square miles, just from Hilo to Ka'u is the same shoreline of O'ahu. So, imagine not even being able to access and save that girl's life because we don't have the needed equipment and infrastructure to do so. So, I stand here in support, and I wish that we could have saved that girl's life and have that equipment there now. Thank you."

Representative Evslin rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support with brief comment. I wouldn't be here today if not for the services of emergency medical transport like this. If the helicopter that transported me in 2010 were not available that day, I would not have had any way out of a remote part of the island of Moloka'i. So, I am in strong support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY AEROMEDICAL SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1791-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1792-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you. In opposition. This measure would take \$750 of our tax money and go to the purchaser of a bicycle, electric bike. So, we're using the state tax dollar money to fund the purchases of bicycles. I think if people want to buy a bike, that's their choice. If people want to buy a car, that's their choice. We shouldn't be incentivizing people to buy bicycles. Let the private sector govern themselves by them purchasing what they want and not letting people that are working hard and having sometimes 30% of their income taken away from them, put in the state budget, and then reallocated to people who are buying bicycles. So, I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1793-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1794-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1795-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1796-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1797-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1798-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1799-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1800-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2652, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1801-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1802-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1803-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1804-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. This bill and short summary exempts certain medical services and dental services from the general excise tax. Many of my constituents have asked for this bill, and I'm grateful that our House is hearing it and moving it forward."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. What about those people with no teeth?"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Quinlan voting aye with reservations, with Representative Aiu voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1805-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu and Kong voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1806-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1807-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2133, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2133, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1808-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Amato and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1809-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations, brief comment. In the Finance Committee, there was a question posed to the PUC to ask them to further explore the impact that this could potentially have on ratepayers, and they did confirm that this could have a concerned impact to ratepayers. So, until the discussion is finalized to get a greater perspective of the impact, I will be voting with reservations."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen's written remarks are as follows:

"The purpose of this measure is to add 'resilience' as a metric to be considered by the Public Utilities Commission in their decision making alongside reliability. An earlier draft of this bill also mandated the implementation of section HRS section 269-142, by changing language from 'may' to 'shall' regarding whether the PUC should contract for someone to oversee reliability concerns (A HERA administrator). The section giving the PUC the option to establish a Hawai'i electric reliability administrator (and to implement fees to fund this) has been in statute for more than a decade. In the EEP committee hearing this language was changed from 'shall' back to 'may.'

"When the PUC was questioned on the bill in the finance committee, but when they said that costs could be increased, they were referring to what would happen if the HERA statute is implemented and the surcharge is added. I think this misled committee members, understandably, into thinking that this bill would mandate the HERA. It does not—not the current draft in any case. And, whether or not this bill to add consideration of resilience passes, it changes nothing about the already existing authority that the PUC has to implement HERA and the surcharge, should they choose to do so.

"The parts of this bill to add resilience consideration, which is essentially the only substantive changes in this draft, would not increase electric bills."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1810-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations and short comment. So, this bill calls for the exploration of geothermal resources throughout the state. As we know, the development of geothermal, especially on the island of Hawai'i, has been met with opposition and concern by many in the district that geothermal resources are currently being utilized. I think this bill puts the cart before the horse, because we don't know where communities would be willing to

accept geothermal development. This bill asks that both be done simultaneously.

"I think geothermal exploration takes millions and millions of dollars to figure out whether or not those geothermal resources would be adequate in order to be productive. I would rather see this bill be changed into a bill that would explore whether or not communities in Hawai'i would be accepting of geothermal development within their community, before we start spending millions of dollars on exploration. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, I would make very clear that the ratepayers are so much opposed to being the highest paid electricity in the nation, \$0.40 to \$0.45 per kilowatt hour, that is the bigger concern. Is this going to give us the least expensive way of doing it? And we know from the Big Island that it is, and it can become cheaper. Last night I had a beer summit, the chair of the Public Utilities Commission, Mr. Asuncion, was there. And he said, we've got to get a better grid, but we also have to think of better ways of wheeling, *et cetera*, to be able to put the price of electricity down. He knows it's expensive. But he also knows there are different ways that we can do this. And this is one of the ways, one of the options, it doesn't say that it's going to be in your community. I said, is there any geothermal in Hawai'i Kai and he said, we don't know yet.

"But I think we've learned enough to do it properly from what we've done on the Big Island. We know that that's probably one of the least expensive kilowatt hours of electricity. And people are, just in the last couple of years, the rates have gone sky high. And now we've just passed a bill that says there's going to be another 5% surcharge, which probably is correct because Maui can't absorb all the same thing, and I know there were a lot of reservations. But somebody has got to pay for what happened on Maui.

"So the point is, Mr. Speaker, we have to seek ways to lower the cost of electricity. This is one of the ways to do it, and I think this is a way to pursue it. It doesn't say it's going to happen, but it says let's do the explorations and see if it's feasible. Thank you."

Representative Lowen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In a historic first, I agree with almost everything the representative from Hawai'i Kai said. And I would just say, as we move forward adopting renewable energy, and there's still a lot more space on the grid to adopt more of those variable renewable resources. But there will be a need for firm resources, and the things that we can count as renewable, biodiesel, biofuel, biomass, potentially LNG, which we don't use here at all now but could be considered, are, one, not great replacements for fossil fuel because they still have relatively high carbon footprints. And two, they're not cheaper.

"So, what we really should be doing as we move forward is really double down on trying to figure out where we can do more geothermal and use our local resource. And the other advantage of that is that it is a local resource. All those other things require imports. And even if we expand production of biofuels in state, it's still going to always be a drop in the bucket. There will never be enough that we could be able to produce here with the land that we have and not having an economy of scale that would make it affordable or enough to cover the need. So, we'll still be relying on imports.

"And there is a huge need to make sure that we okay these projects with communities, but it's really a chicken and a egg situation. I think both need to move forward at the same time. And you need to figure out where the resources exist, and you need to talk to the community. So, I don't think you can really pick which one should happen first. That will just slow everything down. And we've already been way too slow, in my opinion, on moving forward on this."

Representative Onishi rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, second time. I agree that geothermal is potentially a game changer for the State of Hawai'i in terms of providing the least cost renewable energy. But even if they found geothermal resources that could be developed in Hawai'i Kai, I would be very hesitant to assume that the people in Hawai'i Kai would be willing to have a geothermal plant built in the middle of their district. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Onishi, and Poepeo voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1811-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2575, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1812-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, brief comment. Some of my constituents might be surprised to see an environmentalist express concerns about a bill to expedite the transition to renewable energy. However, our current definition of renewable is actually not very sustainable. It includes practices and procedures that actually expend more greenhouse gases than traditional fossil fuels. So, I would love to see the definition of renewable energy cleaned up to include some kind of sustainability element. And until then, I just have reservations about expediting things that could put us in a worse situation in terms of climate change than we already are. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Garcia and Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1813-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill, Senate Bill 2240, requires the Office of Elections to file an application with the Electronic Registration Information Center, also known as ERIC, Incorporated. This is a private, nonprofit organization. Currently, there are a bunch of states who are working with ERIC to clean up their voter rolls. But as of right now, there are a lot of states, more than 11 right now, which are withdrawing their association with ERIC due to security concerns.

"Mr. Speaker, the Office of Elections is funded and paid for by we the people, and we entrust the director, the Office of Elections to conduct elections as a way of protecting democracy, if you will. But this bill gives the power of the Office of Elections to a third-party nonprofit organization which raises so many red flags with security concerns, *et cetera*. However, it should be noted clearly that the Elections Commission themselves voted against this bill. They are in opposition to this bill. And the director of the Office of Elections, Scott Nago, says that though they hire and fire him, they

advise him, he disagrees, they're against it, he's supporting it. I would trust the Elections Commission and their opposition to this bill. So, no vote."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, thank you. I think this is a very useful bill because this Electronic Registration Information Center is a service that is offered to states to ensure that people are not registered to vote in more than one state. So, it does help to improve election integrity. I work with election officials through National Conference of State Legislatures in their elections special committee. And I have learned that election officials in red states and blue states have said that ERIC is a very useful tool.

"It has been others, that are not election officials, that have pressured some of the officials in certain states to pull out of ERIC. And I think unfortunately, they use information that is not accurate. And so, I try to base my recommendations on good evidence and best practices in other states. And I think ERIC is best practice in other states. It has gotten politicized. But I think if we look at the facts, it is useful, the security is good, and it prevents people from being registered in more than one state, which we don't want to have. So, I would urge members to support this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Why do we have an election commission? To figure out what's best to do for the elections. As the gentleman from Kapolei noted, the Elections Commission says, hey, this is not worth the ten-plus thousand dollars per year. I mean, this is not a freebie. This is a for-profit. I think I would correct it, it's an INC, which generally means for-profit, not a nonprofit. And the value added is on a downside. A lot of people in the Finance Committee hearing said, you mean you're going to give my age, social security, maybe birthdate? And the testifier said, yes. And they said, oh my god.

"We don't even now, when we go for reelection, when people sign our papers, they don't even have to put their Social Security number, except maybe the last two numbers, and they only put the year that they were born. So, we're going to turn this over to a national group. And they said the only value is when somebody moves out of the state, they'll say that you can't move. But the biggest problem is people who die and they're still on the list, which we have control over locally. So, the money that we need to do that better, i.e., clean the roles, is not joining some national organization, of which again, as earlier noted, I states says, hey, this is not worth the bang for the buck. So, Mr. Speaker, for all those reasons, why do we want to spend more money when there's no value added? That is absurd. Thank you."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I'm also a no vote. I want to reiterate that the Elections Commission board did unanimously vote no for it, and it was only Director Nago that is in favor. And so, I'm clearly a no vote. Thank you so much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Gates, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1814-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2520, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2520, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1815-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I have reservations about this bill and a brief comment. This bill just doesn't sit right with me. I debated for a long time whether I should vote no or with reservations, especially since there are some Native Hawaiian leaders who I deeply respect in strong support of this bill, and I really want to honor their wishes. But I feel like we're being presented with a false dichotomy here. As if the only two choices are this buyout or to let them die on the waitlist. I'm ashamed that our leaders have utterly failed over the last 60 years to provide enough homesteads to keep Hawaiians in Hawai'i. I'm ashamed that this is the choice that we're left with. I'm voting with reservations for now to keep this conversation going, but I think we all know that Hawaiians deserve better than this."

Representative Poepe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Poepe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

At 1:07 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 2652, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 2  
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 S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2520, SD 2, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1

At 1:07 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:18 p.m.

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you. In opposition. This bill would create a task force to look into expunging the records of criminals. When I knocked on a door specifically in Waipahu, in Harbor View, a gentleman, in replying to my question, what can I do for you if I get elected, he said, please decrease crime. Do you see that sign right there? He was pointing to some memorial in his front yard. He said a gentleman got shot in his front yard. So, imagine us, the representatives, we're creating a task force to expunge the criminal records of individuals, potentially in Waipahu. I don't think it's a measure that my constituents prefer. So, I'll be voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

#### S.B. No. 2347, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2347, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No on SB 2347. Mr. Speaker, this has several issues with it. This is a bill that would turn three misdemeanors into a felony. This is, in my mind, kind of a throwback to the worst era of the, quote, unquote, tough on crime, mass incarceration bills from the '80s and '90s that led to a bunch of different issues. We've been moving, in the state, towards data collection and collaborative approaches towards criminal justice. This bill has none of those data points that we are ordinarily asking for.

"And I understand that we want to send a strong commitment to the public that we are against habitual violent misdemeanants. But this bill, if passed, would turn many of the trials that are currently held at the district court right across the street on Alakea into trials that are going to be held further down the street at circuit court, turning them into jury trials. I think folks who are on the fence about it should consider whether or not they want to serve on a jury trial for a misdemeanor offense.

"Ordinarily, these cases are handled very quickly. I think this could lead to a significant backlog of cases at all levels of courts throughout the State of Hawai'i. I'm going to be voting no."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

#### S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Thank you. I'd like to take this opportunity to explain clearly what this bill does, because it was mischaracterized during the second reading, and so I just want to make it very clear. What this bill does is it decriminalizes if the possession of an ounce of cannabis or less. The possession of more than one ounce and less than two ounces is a petty misdemeanor. Possession of two ounces or more is a misdemeanor.

"We also added something to this bill, which we don't currently have in statute, which is to create an offense of smoking marijuana in a public place and adds a significant fine. Because I wanted to address some of the issues that have come up in the many debates that we've had on this floor about cannabis policy. And so, I think this is a very reasonable bill. Twenty-seven

of the decriminalized and legalization states, they decriminalized an ounce or more. If you go into a dispensary for medical cannabis right now, on the price list, a standard amount that is sold is one ounce. One ounce is about 28g.

"The Department of Health just came out with rules for medical cannabis so the dispensaries could sell pre-rolls, which are basically joints of cannabis, and the standard amount in each pre-roll is one gram. So out of an ounce, you can produce 28 pre-rolls, 28 joints. A standard carton of cigarettes has 20 cigarettes in it, so less than two cartons of cigarettes is what we're talking about here, an ounce. So, it's not an unusual amount. It's basically about middle of the road when you look at all the states that have decriminalized, because some of them go up to three ounces. But I tried to be very reasonable here, so we're suggesting one ounce.

"So, I really urge members to support this. I think it's a reasonable approach. And I appreciate the opportunity to work on this cannabis reform for our House. Thank you."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Before I start, I'd like to define a couple of words from Merriam Webster's dictionary. The definition of decriminalize is to remove or reduce the criminal classification or status of something. A synonym is one of two or more words that have the same or nearly the same meaning. The synonym of decriminalize is to legalize, permit, or approve. This, in my opinion, is another way to legalize marijuana in our state.

"As I mentioned previously, this sends the wrong message to the public and our youth saying that pretty much marijuana use is okay up to one ounce, and that the fines in this bill are not high enough to deter anyone from marijuana use. I think the public is not fully aware of this bill and the negative implications that it could have. The public has been focused on the legalization of marijuana, and this bill, in my opinion, has been flying under the radar. I don't believe that the public knows that this is essentially a legalization of marijuana bill, per the definition that I had just mentioned. And for those reasons, I'm in opposition."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I first want to apologize to the chair of JHA, I did mistakenly mischaracterize the bill last time. I had said it was two ounces, it is one ounce to decriminalize. And I also want to thank him for putting in the \$130 fine for smoking marijuana in a public place. I thought that was a really good step and something that really showed that he was listening to the other side as well.

"I am still, though, in opposition to this bill. For one, it's still federally illegal. I think that a lot of people's opinions may change if the federal government decides to take marijuana off of the schedule drug. But, until that time, I think our state should be comporting with federal law. The original version of this Senate bill would have changed the decriminalization amount from three grams to fifteen grams. So that was already a five-fold increase. This bill would change it to one ounce, which is a nine-fold increase. That is quite a large increase in the amount that would be decriminalized. And I think that that's just far too much for our state to bear at this time.

"The \$25 fine might as well not even be a fine. I mean, everyone knows it's a slap on the wrist. If you're carrying around an ounce of weed, you can afford a \$25 fine any time you may get caught. So, we're essentially, as the previous speaker said, legalizing possession of marijuana up to the one-ounce mark.

There is mention of a two-ounce limit in here, though, and that's what had confused me before in my first reading of this bill. Which again, I apologize for. But the two-ounce mark is put in there for promotion of a detrimental drug in the second degree. And the reason this is important is because this was not in the Senate version of the bill. This wasn't even in the House version of this bill that did not make it through the House. What this essentially does is, in addition to one ounce and below being decriminalized, it lowers the violation for if you're caught with possessing between two

ounce and one ounce from a Felony C to a misdemeanor. So, there is a practical impact of putting this two-ounce mark in this bill. If you are caught between one and two ounces, it is a reduction in the violation of the penalty that you will be facing. So, I think that's another significant portion of this bill that people are not necessarily paying attention to at this time.

"I do want to point out that the effective date, as we have discussed quite a bit in caucus, is upon approval. So, I do want to encourage those of you who are sitting on the fence with reservations, honestly, just go up or down, I think, at this point. The time has come. I don't think that we're going to see this bill again, there is a decent chance that the Senate just agrees to our version of the bill and it goes straight up to the governor. I respect everyone's decision and ability to make a decision, but at this point, I think if you're with reservations, you need to decide whether you are for this bill or against it. Because I don't think we're going to see this again, and I think it's fair for your communities to have everyone go either up or down on this bill. So, I encourage you all to just pick one.

"The AGs reached out to me recently about this bill. I did not talk to the Prosecutor's Office, but I will assume from Steve Alms' previous comments that he and his office is also against this bill. There are a number of large entities in opposition to this bill, so I want to encourage us to at least listen to them. Because this bill was amended in committee, they didn't get a true chance to take a look at the changes. And again, this two-ounce mark is not in any House version, it's not in the Senate version. I think that portion of it did not get a fair chance to get commented upon by the various entities that might have been interested as well.

"The last point I want to make is that medical marijuana is already legal. And we all know that, it's been that way for a while. Everyone who needs marijuana for a medical health reason already has it. What we're dealing with in this bill is we're decriminalizing marijuana from one ounce and below. And really, all we're targeting with this bill are people who want to smoke cannabis for recreation, for fun. We're not targeting those people who need it for some kind of medical condition. Those are a very sympathetic group that I actually agree with. I don't think that we should be passing this law to allow people who just want it for recreation to be decriminalized. Thank you."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. May I adopt the words of the JHA chair as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Gates continued, stating:

"With a comment. I think our communities have been asking us to address this longstanding issue. I think this bill is a step in the right direction to do that. One of the biggest concerns we hear from residents and the fear that is being spread by many in the opposition, is that cannabis will be used everywhere, anywhere, you'll be getting clouds blown in your face, and exaggerating what actually will happen if legalization were to take place. This bill will prevent that fear from ever materializing, because having regulations on the books to go after people using cannabis in public is something that we don't have. And so, with this bill, we'll be able to go after folks that decide to use cannabis recklessly in our community.

"Additionally, funding will be allocated to our police resources. And speaking with our police resources, they have blatantly said they don't go after cannabis offenses because it's such a low-level offense in their minds. What they're really going after, Mr. Speaker, is the meth epidemic that is currently taking place, that are putting people on our beaches. Or the prescription drug crisis that our entire nation faces right now, Mr. Speaker. Additionally, we know that fentanyl is also on the rise. And so, with additional funding as well as relaxing on going after cannabis, these law enforcement folks can really do their job and make our community safer by going after these more hardcore drugs.

"And as we know, cannabis is also a medical plant. As your chair of Agriculture & Food Systems, that's what we look at it as. And to deny our communities and to even criminalize them reverts us back to the ways of old. And I think that we have to create the future for Hawai'i that we want to see. And I don't think any of us want to see members of our families or community being arrested and having records based on having cannabis and possession of it.

"I do appreciate the work that's being done to, again, address the nuisance being brought up. And I think that this bill is better than sitting on our hands and turning a blind eye to what's actually occurring in our community. I'll leave it off on the fact that we have to go back to the origins of why cannabis was prohibited in the first place, and it was very racist policies that I think we can no longer endorse. And I urge our colleagues to follow us as we create that path forward to right the wrongs and to take a stance against criminalizing a plant. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. I think what we have here, Mr. Speaker, is de facto recreational legalization. De facto means an actual, but not legally in practice, it means it's actually the case as it is. Two reasons for that. Number one, we're allowing nine times the amount, three grams to one ounce, that's nine times. For the fine from \$130 to \$25, that's six times a decrease. So, in effect, hey, look, it's no big deal, it's cheaper than a parking ticket. This is not mine, but I want to show you the cheapest parking ticket in the City & County of Honolulu is \$35, meaning you can get a ticket for smoking marijuana that's only \$25 under this bill, Mr. Speaker. Have we become that lopsided, that smoking marijuana is different than having offenses with your car? I think we've reached an extreme absurdity.

"If it's de facto already legal, why do we want to do it more? I think, maybe it's an end run by those who want to do the legalization will just do it incrementally with bills like this. But I will note one other factor. And it's never mentioned except for one time by the gentleman from Diamond Head. We were mentioned the package or the carton of cigarettes or the package of cigarettes. One thing that we don't know, for those who are promoting marijuana, marijuana smoke has 20 times the carcinogenic content of cigarettes. All of this promotion of marijuana is promoting cancer, is promoting a lot of toxication into the lungs of our young people.

"Mr. Speaker, for those reasons, we're giving a legalization of recreational marijuana on a de facto basis by making it so cheap and so easily to be not disciplined that we've got legalization with this bill. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I hope everybody voted against legalization will do so. And lastly, I'd like the comments from the vice chair of Finance and the gentleman from Kāne'ohe put in the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, if I am allowed to do so in fact. Mr. Speaker, there has been a lot of fear mongering around this issue. And I really want to push back on some of the claims that have been made in the public and on the floor of this chamber. So many people have said, if we legalize marijuana or if we decriminalize, that the Japanese will stop coming, that we'll lose out on huge sections of our economy, that billions of dollars will just float away into the ether. Mr. Speaker, that is not the case. The Japanese did not stop going to New York, they did not stop going to California, they have not stopped going to any locations where they have legalized cannabis.

"However, there is a kernel of truth amongst the fear mongering. It is quite possible that if we don't pay special attention to Waikīkī as we embark on this path of legalization, that we could lose some tour groups, we could lose some school groups. Or they might say, hey, there's just much smoke, there's too much public smoking. And that's the component that I'm really worried about.

"So, a huge *mahalo* to the chair of the Judiciary Committee for inserting that fine on public smoking. Actually, I think it should be even higher. I think it should be \$500. And let's send a very strong message, not just to the people of Hawai'i, but also to our treasured travel partners in Japan, that we take this issue very, very seriously and we will not allow the public smoking of marijuana, of cannabis in Hawai'i."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Oppose. I lost my mom about five years ago, six years ago. She had a lot of lung issues due to smoking cigarette. My dad, four years before that, still smoking cigarette. I asked them, why did you guys take up smoking? My mom said she was stress, or a lot of people that taking up smoking, they just wanted to try it. And basically, it's an addiction that they got into and they

get hard time letting it go. I lost my parents, they was kind of young, due to smoking.

"My son started smoking marijuana. Afraid that he might lose some time in his life to spend with his kids down the line. Vaping, a lot of people is smoking and vaping. It's going to short our life term from maybe our life term, maybe like say 75, now it's going to bring them down 10 years. Not only that, the addiction and the health problems that they have in medical. It's much more money that we spend on their medical bill trying to save our kids or our families, our dads, then the investments that we going to be collecting to help to pay for one road or help to collect tax in this certain reasons. But more money we're going to be spending out at the end. But in the front we can probably save some money. But at the end, if they get addiction to it, we're losing our families, we're breaking that apart. It's going to cost us more money.

"This money is just like you taking your money out, burning them, and it's not an investment. It's not something that it's going to help quality of life into your family, unless it's a medical situation. I could take that money and buy my kid a football shoes or put more food on the table as we struggling today. But we decide, just because they wanted to try it, they get hard time getting off of it, and they want that feeling that they're feeling, whether it's alcohol, whether it's cigarettes, whether it's marijuana.

"This is a drug that does not help our society to move forward. But what we thinking of is, well, let's collect the tax. It's going to make us money and we're going to pay more bills. It's a wrong way of thinking and I think this is wrong and I strongly oppose against that. Thank you."

Representative Takayama rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I support this bill because I believe that people who choose to use marijuana in the privacy of their own homes should not be subject to heavy fines or even incarceration. Under this bill, it will still be illegal to possess large quantities of cannabis, it will still be illegal to sell marijuana, and it will now be illegal to smoke marijuana in a public place. I believe that this bill is not a perfect bill, and so I understand members may vote against it. But I do believe it's a fair bill. And for that reason, I stand in support. Thank you."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"I rise in opposition. I support decriminalization, but decriminalization should be at a point as low as possible, not necessarily nine times the current decriminalization maximum. Number two, I think we should have further discussion about the penalties for possession of marijuana above the decriminalization level. Right now, this bill deals with one ounce up to less than two ounces, and two ounces and above. I think that's where we need to discuss this further and see what penalties would apply. I think that petty misdemeanors and misdemeanors for all of these are too low. I would remind everyone that marijuana is still not a harmless substance, it is a very powerful and potentially dangerous drug. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in opposition. I'd like to have the words of both of the Kāne'ohe representatives adopted as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"And then, with that being the preface, I continue. I have a family member who I love very dear, and he's experienced several events in life that has led him to drink alcohol to the abusive level, that led him to smoking cigarettes, that led him to practice recreational marijuana. And it continues further. It hasn't helped him, it's only hurt him. And a grieves my heart to witness someone who I love so much experience that kind of situation.

"I think all of us love our constituents. We think about them, hopefully, daily. And knowing that I've got 30,000 people that I get to serve, I don't want any of them to experience the same heartaches that this family member of I have experienced. So, in referencing the Kāne'ohe representative Webster dictionary definition that this bill basically legalizes, not decriminalizes, recreational marijuana, I vote no."

Representative Matayoshi rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, still in opposition. I just wanted to bring up that, when we had the recreational marijuana bill it before us, it had a lot of thoughtful provisions that are not present in this bill. It had a lot of thoughtful provisions for prevention, for law enforcement. Those are not present in this bill. And I was, granted, in opposition to the previous bill as well, but this bill, by legalizing or by attempting to decriminalize marijuana for up to one ounce, is basically inviting all of those ills with none of the fixes. There are no more resources for police, there are no prevention programs, there are no social equity programs, none of that.

"And it confuses me, because by putting all of those programs into the recreational marijuana bill, which I appreciate, don't get me wrong, but by putting those into the recreational marijuana bill, we were essentially agreeing, together, both sides were agreeing that there were problems that needed to be solved if we were going to legalize recreational marijuana. Everyone agrees that those were, well, not everybody, but most of us agreed that those were needed steps to take if we were going to legalize marijuana recreationally. Yet here we are trying to essentially legalize marijuana recreationally up to one ounce, without any of those safeguards in place. And that's another reason why I'm strongly in opposition to this bill. Thank you."

Representative M. Mizuno rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to remind our body that alcohol is still the number one gateway to other harmful drugs, as well as tobacco. And we know that cannabis has, again, medical properties, alcohol has none. And I feel that the public has been scrutinizing our body because they feel we have been hypocrites, because we have allowed for alcohol to, again, be in our communities on every corner, that again has no medical benefits or is completely harmful, just being frank, to us as humans to consume. And our take on alcohol is that it's okay and that we even allow it in our universities as well. So, for those reasons, again, Mr. Speaker, I don't want to be a hypocrite, and that's why I'm in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 32 ayes to 18 noes, with Representatives M. Mizuno and Quinlan voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Chun, Garcia, Garrett, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Kong, Lamosao, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, Takenouchi, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

**S.B. No. 2354, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2354, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

At 1:48 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 2347, HD 1  
S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1  
S.B. No. 2354, SD 1

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

**S.C.R.**

**Nos.    Referred to:**

1            Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs

2, SD1	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs	98, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
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25, SD1	Committee on Transportation	103, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land
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31, SD1	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance	105	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
32	Committee on Water & Land	106, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
33, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	110	Committee on Transportation
34	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	112, SD1	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
46, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	115	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
47	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	116	Committee on Transportation
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51, SD1	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	119, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
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63, SD1	Committee on Transportation	129, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
64	Committee on Health & Homelessness	130, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
65, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	131, SD1	Committee on Water & Land
67	Committee on Water & Land	132	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
68, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	133	Committee on Water & Land
70, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	135, SD1	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
74, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	138, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation
76, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	139	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
83	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	140, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
84, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	143, SD1	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
85	Committee on Transportation	144	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
89, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	145, SD1	Committee on Economic Development
93, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	146, SD1	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs
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- 203, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 207, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 209, SD1 Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 210, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations
- 213, SD1 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 215, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 216, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 217 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 218 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 219, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 220 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
- 222, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 225 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 226 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 228 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

#### OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Morikawa moved to keep the Journal open until 10:00 p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Standing Committee Reports and Senate Bills transmitted thereby, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried. (Representative Souza was excused.)

#### RECESS

At 1:48 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2024. (Representative Souza was excused.)

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

##### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1816-24 through 1850-24), were received by the Clerk prior to 10:00 p.m. this legislative day, in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies were made available to the Members of the House, and the following action was taken:

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1816-24 (CPC) and S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1817-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1818-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1819-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1835-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

CONDOMINIUMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1836-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1837-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1838-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1839-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1840-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1841-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1842-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1843-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1844-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1845-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1846-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1847-24 (JHA) and S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1848-24 (JHA) and S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1849-24 (JHA) and S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1850-24 (JHA) and S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:00 p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

House Communication dated April 5, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 679, HD 1, SD 2  
H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2  
H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2  
H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, SD 2