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## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Monday, April 22, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:32 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Natalia Hussey-Burdick, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Holt and Kong, who were excused.

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1108 and 1109) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1108, informing the House that on April 19, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1950, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY." (ACT 008)

Gov. Msg. No. 1109, informing the House that on April 19, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2354, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL." (ACT 009)

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 701 through 726) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 701, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2453, San Buenaventura, Chair; Lee/Rhoads, Co-Chairs  
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2614, DeCoite, Chair;  
HD 1, SD 2 McKelvey/Keohokalole/Wakai, Co-Chairs;  
Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 702, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 458, DeCoite, Chair; Wakai/Kim/Inouye, Co-Chairs  
SD 2, HD 3

S.B. No. 3021, Lee, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;  
SD 2, HD 1 Kanuha

Sen. Com. No. 703, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1916, Rhoads, Chair;  
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Awa

H.B. No. 1953, Rhoads, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair;  
HD 1, SD 2 Awa

Sen. Com. No. 704, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2652, Aquino, Chair;  
SD 1, HD 1 Kidani, Fevella

S.B. No. 2831, Hashimoto, Chair;  
SD 1, HD 1 Kidani, Fevella

S.B. No. 3068, Wakai, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;  
SD 1, HD 1 Elefante

Sen. Com. No. 705, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate for the following bill:

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

Sen. Com. No. 706, transmitting H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 707, transmitting H.C.R. No. 10, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING BOAT RAMP AND CONCRETE WALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 708, transmitting H.C.R. No. 11, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE-IKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 709, transmitting H.C.R. No. 12, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING CONCRETE BOAT RAMP, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 710, transmitting H.C.R. No. 13, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING RIPRAP REVETMENT, RAMP, AND ROCK GROIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 711, transmitting H.C.R. No. 14, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAALAEA BEACH LOTS, WAIKAPU, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 712, transmitting H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS IN STATE GOVERNMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 713, transmitting H.C.R. No. 92, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF

ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHO 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 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 714, transmitting H.C.R. No. 97, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE 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 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 715, transmitting H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE 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 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 716, transmitting H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A SCOPE OF WORK OR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR BIDDERS TO PERFORM THEIR OWN ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND RESPECTIVE COUNTY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 717, transmitting H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND JUDICIARY TO PRIORITIZE ENSURING THAT CONTRACTS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES ARE ADEQUATELY RESOURCED TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 718, transmitting H.C.R. No. 166, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 719, transmitting H.C.R. No. 171, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING DECEASED DOGS AND CATS FROM PUBLIC ROADWAYS TO CHECK FOR, SCAN, AND RECORD THE MICROCHIP OF THE DECEASED DOG OR CAT, IF ANY, AND CERTAIN OTHER INFORMATION; AND TIMELY NOTIFY COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES OR ANIMAL SERVICE CONTRACTORS OF THE DECEASED DOG OR CAT, INCLUDING THE RECORDED INFORMATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 720, transmitting H.C.R. No. 198, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL LAWS TO REDUCE GHOST NETS ENTERING THE STATE FROM INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO REDUCE MARINE DEBRIS FROM FISHING GEAR," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 721, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1912, Rhoads, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair;  
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Awa

Sen. Com. No. 722, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the

consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 459, DeCoite, Chair; Wakai/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs  
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 1035, San Buenaventura, Chair;  
SD 2, HD 1 Hashimoto/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 1099, McKelvey, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;  
SD 1, HD 2 Elefante

S.B. No. 2413, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;  
SD 2, HD 1 Rhoads, Richards, Fevella

S.B. No. 2439, Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Awa  
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 2461, San Buenaventura, Chair;  
SD 2, HD 1 Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 2601, Rhoads, Chair;  
HD 1 Gabbard, Awa

S.B. No. 2605, San Buenaventura, Chair;  
SD 2, HD 1 Keohokalole/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 2731, Wakai, Chair; Lee/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs;  
SD 1, HD 1 Elefante, Fevella

S.B. No. 2747, Lee, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;  
SD 2, HD 2 Kanuha

Sen. Com. No. 723, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 724, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 2443, Senator Shimabukuro added as Member.  
HD 2, SD 1

Sen. Com. No. 725, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2298, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;  
HD 1, SD 2 Richards, Fevella

H.B. No. 2315, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;  
HD 1, SD 2 Fukunaga, Fevella

H.B. No. 2316, Keohokalole, Chair; Fukunaga, Co-Chair;  
HD 1, SD 1 McKelvey

H.B. No. 2317, Keohokalole, Chair; Fukunaga, Co-Chair;  
HD 1, SD 1 Richards

H.B. No. 2481, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;  
HD 1, SD 1 Richards, Awa

H.B. No. 2553, Keohokalole, Chair;  
HD 2, SD 2 San Buenaventura/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;  
Fevella

H.B. No. 2686, Keohokalole, Chair;  
HD 1, SD 2 DeCoite/Wakai/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;  
Fukunaga, Awa

H.B. No. 2742, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;  
HD 1, SD 2 Hashimoto, Awa

H.B. No. 2801, Keohokalole, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;  
HD 1, SD 1 Richards, Awa

Sen. Com. No. 726, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the

consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1	Keohokalole, Chair; Richards, Co-Chair; Hashimoto, Fevella
S.B. No. 2600, HD 1	Keohokalole, Chair; Fukunaga, Co-Chair; Awa
S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1	Keohokalole, Chair; Fukunaga/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs; Awa
S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, HD 2	Keohokalole, Chair; DeCoite/Wakai/Rhoads/Fukunaga, Co-Chairs; Awa

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Lamosao  
Rep. Ward

At 11:40 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:08 p.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1934-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF TEACHER SALARY STEP MOVEMENTS ON SALARY SCHEDULE COMPRESSION," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1935-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1936-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 6, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 6, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1937-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1, HD 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 CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1938-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 33, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1939-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 184, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 184, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and 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," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1940-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO DEFINE "BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO THE STATE" IN SECTION 38-2, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF HOUSING," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, COLLABORATE TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG

PRICING PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1942-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 13, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that S.C.R. No. 13, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Garcia  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Matsumoto  
Rep. Kapela  
Rep. Ward  
Vice Speaker Ilagan  
Rep. Ward

**TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Matsumoto**  
(Submit by Thursday, April 25)

At this time, Representative Saiki called for the previous question.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 13, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE, PERMANENT BILATERAL CEASEFIRE IN GAZA AND THE RETURN OF ALL HOSTAGES, AND TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS FOR LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION," was adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

#### FINAL READING

REMARKS DELIVERED: Vice Speaker Ilagan

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, (SD 1)  
H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, (SD 1)  
H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, (SD 2)  
H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, (SD 1)

#### SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Holt, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan were excused.)

#### FINAL READING

**H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima being excused.

**H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Chun  
Rep. Marten  
Rep. Pierick  
Rep. Ganaden

**TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Chun**  
(Submit by Thursday, April 25)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima being excused.

**H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2:**

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Lamosao  
Rep. M. Mizuno  
Rep. Chun  
Rep. Martinez  
Rep. Belatti  
Rep. Alcos  
Rep. Ward

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima being excused.

**H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1:**

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Belatti

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima being excused.

At 12:36 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1  
H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2  
H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward  
Rep. Lamosao  
Rep. Kila

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B. No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
63, SD2, HD3	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3103, SD2, HD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

#### OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Morikawa moved to keep the Journal open until midnight this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Conference Committee Reports for H.B. No. 1800 and H.B. No. 1911 and accompanying drafts, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried. (Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima were excused.)

## RECESS

At 12:37 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 23, 2024. (Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 22, 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 Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 679, Evslin/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2 Aiu, Miyake, Morikawa, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 2159, Takenouchi/Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 2 Amato, Takayama, Garcia

H.B. No. 2183, Marten/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2 Ilagan, Takayama, Garcia

H.B. No. 2184, Tarnas, Chr.;  
HD 1, SD 1 Ilagan, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2420, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 2, SD 2 Holt, Kila, Ward

House Communication dated April 22, 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 Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 1170, Evslin/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 1 Miyake, Morikawa, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2284, Ichiyama/Todd/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 1 La Chica, M. Mizuno, Souza

S.B. No. 2285, Takenouchi/Marten/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 3 Amato, Alcos

S.B. No. 2439, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Holt, Ichiyama, Souza

S.B. No. 2502, Ichiyama/Todd/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 1 La Chica, M. Mizuno, Souza

S.B. No. 2601, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1 Holt, Ichiyama, Souza

S.B. No. 2615, Matayoshi/Tarnas/Garrett, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 3 Martinez, Alcos

S.B. No. 2948, Evslin/Ichiyama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 1 Kila, Kitagawa, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 3103, Lowen/Matayoshi/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 2 Perruso, Ward

S.B. No. 3109, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 2 Holt, Kila, Ward

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S.B. No. 2974, Holt/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 1 Kong, La Chica, Pierick

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S.B. No. 116, Tam/Kila, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 1 Martinez, Alcos

S.B. No. 1511, Todd/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 2 Kitagawa, Nishimoto, Garcia

S.B. No. 3312, Tam/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 1, HD 2 Martinez, Alcos

House Communication dated April 22, 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 Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 982, Takenouchi/Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;  
HD 1, SD 2 La Chica, Garcia

House Communication dated April 22, 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 Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 63, Belatti/Matayoshi/Nakashima/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 3 Alcos

S.B. No. 795, Holt/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 1 Kitagawa, Pierick

S.B. No. 2520, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 1 Kitagawa, Takayama, Souza

House Communication dated April 22, 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 Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 3202, Evslin/Ichiyama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;  
SD 2, HD 1 Kila, Morikawa, Todd, Matsumoto

House Communication dated April 22, 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 this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1  
H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2  
H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1

## MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following miscellaneous communication (Misc. Com. No. 1) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1, dated April 22, 2024, extending the filing deadline for conference committee reports and conference drafts for H.B. No. 1800 and H.B. No. 1911 to April 23, 2024 at 11:30 p.m. as follows:

"HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE  
'Aha 'ōlelo Moku'āina 'O Hawai'i  
STATE CAPITOL  
415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET  
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813  
April 22, 2024

## MEMORANDUM

TO: All House and Senate Members  
FROM: President Ronald D. Kouchi  
Speaker Scott K. Saiki  
RE: Extension of Budget Decking Deadline

On December 21, 2023, we issued the 2024 Legislative Timetable, which designated April 22, 2024 as the deadline to file the budget bill to deck for Final Reading ("Budget Decking").

While members of the Senate Committee on Ways & Means and the House Committee on Finance have been earnestly and diligently working to finish work on the budget on time, additional time is necessary to complete negotiations. As it would be contrary to the interests of the State of Hawaii to allow the budget to remain incomplete due to an internal legislative deadline, we hereby extend 2024 Budget Decking to April 23, 2024 at 11:30 p.m. for filing conference committee reports and conference drafts for the following bills:

HB 1800 RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET  
HB 1911 RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY

The other time deadlines established pursuant to Rule 11 of the 2024 Joint House and Senate Committee on Conference Procedures, namely conclusion of negotiations by 6:00 p.m. and availability of conference committee reports by 9:00 p.m., shall remain in place.

This deadline extension is made pursuant to the authority granted to us as the presiding officers of our respective chambers and by Rule 13 of the 2024 Joint House and Senate Committee on Conference Procedures.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi  
Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate

/s/ Scott K. Saiki  
Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker of the House"