

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Friday, April 4, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 12:22 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Cochran, 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. 478 through 564) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 478, dated March 28, 2025, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 1008, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 479, dated April 1, 2025, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 1051, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 480, dated April 2, 2025, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 140, SD 2, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 481, dated April 3, 2025, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 176, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 284, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 295, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 405, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 423, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 544, HD 1
 S.B. No. 691, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 869, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 951, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1030, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1296, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1337, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1388, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1413, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1467, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1520, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1582, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 482, transmitting S.C.R. No. 10, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP ON HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING THE IMPACT OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS ON THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 483, transmitting S.C.R. No. 12, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY WEEK," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 484, transmitting S.C.R. No. 16, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND

DEVELOP MINIMUM PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 485, transmitting S.C.R. No. 24, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO MAINTAIN ALL REFERENCES TO THE 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION AND 442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM ON ITS WEBSITES FOR THE PUBLIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 486, transmitting S.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION, IN PLANNING AND DESIGNING THE NEW OAHU COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER IN HALAWA, TO INCLUDE CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURT FACILITIES AND ESTABLISH A RELEASE PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH DETAINEES OR INMATES, UPON RELEASE, ARE TRANSPORTED TO A SITE OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES OR PUBLIC SPACES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 487, transmitting S.C.R. No. 31, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, SUPPORTING THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT, AND COMMEMORATING THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 488, transmitting S.C.R. No. 33, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE MEANS BY WHICH THE HAWAII LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING PROGRAM CAN BE IMPLEMENTED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 489, transmitting S.C.R. No. 34, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF PARITY BETWEEN HAWAII AND OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES PERTAINING TO THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 490, transmitting S.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO COLLABORATE WITH THE KIHEI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KIHEI MAUKA ROAD PROJECT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 491, transmitting S.C.R. No. 38, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING OF THE NORTHERN TERMINUS OF THE KIHEI NORTH-SOUTH COLLECTOR ROAD," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 492, transmitting S.C.R. No. 44, SD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE WHOSE PURVIEW INCLUDES CONSUMER PROTECTION TO CONVENE A LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FAMILY NOTICE AND STANDARDIZED CONSENT PROVISIONS FOR PRE-NEED CONTRACTS GOVERNING CREMATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 493, transmitting S.C.R. No. 48, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, BUILDING DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND CHAIRS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEES ON HOUSING TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR ADOPTING UPDATED BUILDING CODES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 494, transmitting S.C.R. No. 53, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO COOPERATE WITH THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY RURAL AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE WITH A NEED FOR BETTER TELECOMMUNICATION ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 495, transmitting S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT A NATIONAL REINSURANCE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE MULTI-STATE INSURANCE CRISIS RESULTING FROM CATASTROPHIC NATURAL DISASTERS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 496, transmitting S.C.R. No. 58, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE TO INSTALL A MINIMUM SET OF ACCESSIBLE RECREATIONAL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN EACH PLAYGROUND LOCATED IN A COUNTY PARK AND TO ESTABLISH COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE PLANS THAT ENSURE THE LONG-TERM SAFETY, CLEANLINESS, AND FUNCTIONALITY OF EACH PLAYGROUND," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 497, transmitting S.C.R. No. 69, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CONVENE A PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE BEST POLICIES TO REFORM PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER PRACTICES IN THE STATE TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND FAIRNESS FOR CONSUMERS AND IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR, LOWER DRUG COSTS FOR PATIENT CONSUMERS, AND INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 498, transmitting S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION FOR THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 499, transmitting S.C.R. No. 73, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE TO DEVELOP A REPORT TO ADDRESS THE DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN BORN DURING THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 500, transmitting S.C.R. No. 86, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN AEROMEDICAL SERVICES WORKING GROUP," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 501, transmitting S.C.R. No. 92, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT FORUMS TO EDUCATE AND EMPOWER THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY REGARDING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 502, transmitting S.C.R. No. 94, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE FURTHER

MEANINGFUL ACTION TO ADDRESS THE AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 503, transmitting S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, OR THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP ON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 504, transmitting S.C.R. No. 117, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF BUS STOPS ON HAWAII ISLAND UTILIZED BY CHILDREN TO TRAVEL TO SCHOOL AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY AT EACH LOCATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 505, transmitting S.C.R. No. 118, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE STATE TO UTILIZE FILTERED WATER COLLECTED BY WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 506, transmitting S.C.R. No. 121, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A TOURISM AND GAMING WORKING GROUP," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 507, transmitting S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO RESEARCH LANDLORD-TENANT ISSUES SPECIFIC TO INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF RENTAL HOUSING AND IMPROVING LANDLORD-TENANT INTERACTIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 508, transmitting S.C.R. No. 128, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PRODUCE AND PROVIDE A LIST OF STATE LANDS CURRENTLY LEASED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR ANY FEDERAL AGENCY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 509, transmitting S.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ACQUIRE THE HAWAII THEATRE TO PROMOTE LOCAL CULTURE AND ARTS, PRESERVE ITS HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, AND FACILITATE ITS CONTINUED PUBLIC USE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 510, transmitting S.C.R. No. 132, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY AND RAPA NUI SUMMIT DECLARATION TO ADDRESS CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 511, transmitting S.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A DETAILED REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE TRUE COST OF PRODUCING SCHOOL MEALS TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND AVOID UNNECESSARY PRICE INCREASES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 512, transmitting S.C.R. No. 135, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS TO PARTNER WITH THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS

AND RESILIENCE FOR SECURE AND APPROPRIATE DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 513, transmitting S.C.R. No. 136, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A GEOTHERMAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE REGULATORY AND POLICY LANDSCAPE SURROUNDING GEOTHERMAL ENERGY IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 514, transmitting S.C.R. No. 141, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REGARDING GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 515, transmitting S.C.R. No. 143, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO CONDUCT ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS OF THEIR EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OR PERSONS HOLDING EQUIVALENT POSITIONS EXEMPT FROM CIVIL SERVICE LAW," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 516, transmitting S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 517, transmitting S.C.R. No. 149, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE THE RESPECTIVE OBLIGATIONS OF PROPERTY OWNERS, LESSEES, LICENSEES, PERMITTEES, AND HOLDERS OF EASEMENTS FOR ACCESS, UTILITY, OR OTHER PURPOSES, FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY TO MITIGATE WILDFIRE RISK, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT DEFINE A LINE CLEARANCE TREE TRIMMER AND ESTABLISH MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS, TRAINING, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING LINE CLEARANCE TREE TRIMMING AT OR NEAR ELECTRIC UTILITY FACILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 518, transmitting S.C.R. No. 150, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY PROGRAMS SUBSIDIZING THE TRANSPORT OF WATERBORNE CARGO," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 519, transmitting S.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO PRODUCE A DETAILED REPORT REGARDING THE STATE OF THE PRIVATE PROPERTY INSURANCE INDUSTRY IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 520, transmitting S.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ADOPT THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA ON THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OF AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND POLICY MEASURES TO

IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT AT THE STATE AND COUNTY LEVELS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 521, transmitting S.C.R. No. 158, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND ALL MEMBERS OF ANY CURRENT AND FUTURE ADMINISTRATION, TO ABIDE BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INCLUDING BY COMPLYING WITH ORDERS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES COURTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 522, transmitting S.C.R. No. 161, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE AND CONSIDER THE TRANSFER OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN BURIAL SITE MANAGEMENT UNDER CHAPTER 6E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FROM THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 523, transmitting S.C.R. No. 163, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT FLEXIBLE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS OR ESTABLISH VARIANCE PROCEDURES FOR STATE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES TO ENHANCE LAND USE EFFICIENCY AND PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 524, transmitting S.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A WATER ACCESS PILOT PROJECT DEMONSTRATING THE KOHALA REGION'S CAPACITY FOR A POTABLE WATER SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 525, transmitting S.C.R. No. 169, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE ARCHIVES TO EXPAND PUBLIC OUTREACH, SHARE HAWAII'S HISTORY THAT MAY PROVE RELEVANT TODAY, CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, AND EVALUATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT ITS MISSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 526, transmitting S.C.R. No. 178, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EAST-WEST CENTER TO EXPAND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT AROUND THE WORLD AND SERVE AS A BRIDGE TO HELP THE STATE SHARE ITS UNIQUE EXPERTISE WITH TROPICAL AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY, PUBLIC HEALTH, EDUCATION, CLEAN ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, WHERE IT MIGHT BE MOST HELPFUL TO OTHER COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 527, transmitting S.C.R. No. 180, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE OF COMMERCIAL TOUR OPERATORS TO HELP RESIDENTS AND VISITORS MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 528, transmitting S.C.R. No. 181, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP ON LOWERING THE LEGAL LIMIT OF BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION TO 0.05 GRAMS OF ALCOHOL PER ONE HUNDRED MILLILITERS OF BLOOD WITH THE INTENT OF PRIORITIZING SAFETY AND SAVING LIVES ON HAWAII'S ROADS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 529, transmitting S.C.R. No. 194, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENCOURAGE REDUCTIONS IN THE USE OF DISPOSABLE SURGICAL EQUIPMENT AND ADOPTION OF

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOLLOWING EXAMPLES SET BY CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 530, transmitting S.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING A BROADER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 531, transmitting S.C.R. No. 196, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING A BROADER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 532, transmitting S.C.R. No. 197, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 21, 2025, AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY, JULY 1, 2025, AS CANADA DAY, AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, AS TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY, IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF CANADA AND HAWAII, THE INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGNTY AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF CANADA, AND A COMMITMENT TO NEVER AGAIN ALLOW THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF A PEOPLE TO SELF DETERMINATION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THEIR WILL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 533, transmitting S.C.R. No. 198, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING HAWAII INSURERS AND THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION TO REDUCE INSURANCE COSTS ON LOCAL RESIDENTS BY PURSUING SUBROGATION CLAIMS AGAINST POLLUTERS WHO KNOWINGLY ENGAGED IN MISLEADING AND DECEPTIVE PRACTICES REGARDING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THEIR PRODUCTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 534, transmitting S.C.R. No. 205, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A COMMUNITY NOISE WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS POLICIES AND LEGISLATION WITH RESPECT TO NOISE SOURCES AFFECTING THE COMMUNITY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 535, transmitting S.C.R. No. 222, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS ISSUES RELATED TO THE AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENT OPTIONS FROM TOW COMPANIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 536, transmitting S.C.R. No. 231, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL AND UTILIZE ELECTRONIC SCANNING EQUIPMENT AT EACH STATE AIRPORT AND HARBOR TO SCAN FOR ILLEGAL FIREWORKS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 537, transmitting H.B. No. 3, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 538, transmitting H.B. No. 70, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 539, transmitting H.B. No. 177, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION CARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 540, transmitting H.B. No. 341, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL

PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 541, transmitting H.B. No. 398, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 542, transmitting H.B. No. 428, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO FAMILIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 543, transmitting H.B. No. 432, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 544, transmitting H.B. No. 529, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 545, transmitting H.B. No. 544, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 546, transmitting H.B. No. 550, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 547, transmitting H.B. No. 622, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 548, transmitting H.B. No. 643, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 549, transmitting H.B. No. 648, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 550, transmitting H.B. No. 713, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A RATE STUDY FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 551, transmitting H.B. No. 714, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 552, transmitting H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 553, transmitting H.B. No. 736, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 554, transmitting H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 555, transmitting H.B. No. 904, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 556, transmitting H.B. No. 1050, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 557, transmitting H.B. No. 1169, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 558, transmitting H.B. No. 1187, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 559, transmitting H.B. No. 1259, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 560, transmitting H.B. No. 1260, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 561, transmitting H.B. No. 1300, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 562, transmitting H.B. No. 1406, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROCEDURES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 563, transmitting H.B. No. 1409, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 564, transmitting H.B. No. 1450, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL CLIMATE RESILIENCY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 03, 2025.

Representative Todd moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Cochran was excused.)

H.B. No. 3, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 70, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 177, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 341, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 398, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 428, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 432, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 529, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 544, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 550, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 622, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 643, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 648, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 713, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 714, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 735, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 736, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 850, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 904, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1050, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1169, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1187, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1259, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1260, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1300, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1406, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1409, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1450, HD 2, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Garcia introduced former staff of former Representative Gene Ward: Jamé Schaedel and Kendrick Chang.

Representative Ilagan introduced Trung Lam, head of community and events, ThriveHI.

Representative Evslin introduced students from Island School: Keli'i Hosaka, Milo Nagramada, Aiden Godinez, Finnegan Warrack, Sofia Lewis, Nala Anakalea, Ella Ventura, Sophie Cornell, Hana Hoshino, Raiatea Skabo, Vivian Ledesma, and Na'e Vaughan; and their teachers: Pat Gegen, Jamie Nause, and Jenny Lewis.

Representative Matsumoto introduced staff of former Representative Gene Ward: Gillian Anderson, William Duke, and Scarlet Kembel.

Representative Iwamoto introduced Jun Shin, community advocate.

Representative Shimizu introduced his staff, Shotaro Dabbs.

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. (Representative Cochran was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1758) recommending that S.B. No. 15, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 15, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Iwamoto 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. 15, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1759) recommending that S.B. No. 849, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 849, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Iwamoto 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. 849, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1760) recommending that S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXPEDITIOUS REDEVELOPMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1761) recommending that S.B. No. 330, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 330, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1762) recommending that S.B. No. 1393, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1393, SD 1, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1763) recommending that S.B. No. 1373, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1373, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Iwamoto 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. 1373, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSURE ACTIONS AGAINST SEX OFFENDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1764) recommending that S.B. No. 102, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 102, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTAURANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1765) recommending that S.B. No. 1263, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1263, SD 2, HD 3 pass 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1263, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1766) recommending that S.B. No. 79, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 79, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1767) recommending that S.B. No. 31, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 31, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with

Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1768) recommending that S.B. No. 66, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 66, SD 2, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with the reservations and comments, please. Thank you, Madam Speaker and colleagues, for your patience and charity with me. My commenting stems from the need and desire to express context for certain vote decisions for my constituents, who share with me they appreciate being educated to be more engaged to understand the process. I also appreciate my colleagues' counter positions that help me grow in my understanding and has allowed me to change my vote on previous occasions.

"In speaking on SB 66, there are some good things to help the permitting process in this bill, and I support that. My reservations lie in my concerns in the details that may still need to be worked out so that there is no confusion and delays as this new process is implemented, and to avoid possible issues and conflict between the Department of Planning and Permitting and the applicant over who's responsible for causing delays, especially since the department, DPP, was opposed to this bill. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 66, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Grandinetti and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Belatti, Iwamoto, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1769) recommending that S.B. No. 97, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 97, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative Souza 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. 97, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Iwamoto, Reyes Oda, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1770) recommending that S.B. No. 344, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 344, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1771) recommending that S.B. No. 1216, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1216, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1772) recommending that S.B. No. 1522, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1522, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLE TRANSFERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1773) recommending that S.B. No. 30, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 30, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Muraoka 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. 30, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Muraoka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1774) recommending that S.B. No. 597, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 597, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE DRIVERS LICENSE REVOCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1775) recommending that S.B. No. 1102, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1102, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition with comments, please. This bill would assign the State Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Unit chief and change the assignment by allowing, the director of Transportation would appoint the fire chief based on recommendations from five candidates from the State Fire Council and subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

"There was opposing testimony from the Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Unit, ARFF, and the testimony reads, 'the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association (HFFA), Local 1463, IAFF, AFL-CIO, represents more than 2,000 professional active-duty fire fighters throughout the State. The HFFA, on behalf of all our members, strongly opposes S.B. No 1102.' And on behalf of their testimony and their membership, I'm opposing this. And I believe we should allow the members to advance through experience and not add

layers of bureaucracy. That's why I'm opposing this and invite my colleagues to oppose as well. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1102, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIRE FIGHTING UNIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 7 noes, with Representative Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, Poepoe, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1776) recommending that S.B. No. 1195, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1195, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Iwamoto 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 an aye vote with reservations for him, 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."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. Although there are some safety benefits, the reality is parking is going to be made much more difficult with the 20-foot requirement. Instead of a blanket one-size-fits-all, I believe we should help the counties identify specific locations and intersections that we can target for applications like this bill. And that is my reservation, but I rise in support. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

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

"Reservations, and I take the Transportation chair's words as if they were my own. Thank you."

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

"Reservations, brief comment. I am a little conflicted about this bill. While I do acknowledge that there are safety concerns within our district, within my district as well, concerning crosswalks, there are also parking considerations that I think need to be considered. I also am a little hesitant that all of the funding is going into the Safe Routes to School Program Special Fund, which although I like the work that that special fund is doing, I understand that in our budget, there is appropriated amounts for that special fund already. So, I'm not sure why we are necessarily designating certain fines to go to a specific special fund like this. Thank you."

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

"*Mahalo*, Madam Speaker. Strong support. What I'm grateful about this bill that allows us the opportunity to codify what people are currently doing now, which is explicitly blocking crosswalks, intersections, and safety for our pedestrians. Madam Speaker, the funds generated from this program will go into what's known as the Safe Routes to Schools Special Fund, and this will continue to allow the counties and the state to expand safety for all our pedestrians to freely walk safely within our communities so that nobody can get hurt.

"We often see many times that these vehicles don't just block roadways, they're also blocking emergency access for first responders. So, I do not want to be in a position where a community cannot get access to first responder needs because a vehicle inhibitedly blocks free access to our first responders in our community. So, for those reasons, I'm in strong support."

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support. I understand some of the reservations from my colleagues, but this will certainly help my district. I have a very popular thoroughfare in my district, Paiwa Street, which I also live around that area. And my dad and I have been in two very serious car accidents because of cars blocking the intersection and being hazards to other folks that are traversing through Paiwa Street. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1195, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, Hashem, Iwamoto, Matayoshi, Shimizu, Souza, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1777) recommending that S.B. No. 1496, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1496, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1778) recommending that S.B. No. 1411, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1411, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID THIRD PARTY LIABILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1779) recommending that S.B. No. 1442, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1442, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1780) recommending that S.B. No. 1323, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1323, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Iwamoto 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. 1323, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1781) recommending that S.B. No. 1421, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1421, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RECORDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1782) recommending that S.B. No. 1433, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1433, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"I rise in opposition with comments, please. The reason that I am in opposition to this bill is, reading from the testimony from the Attorney General's office, is 'the bill would transition the existing needle and syringe exchange program from a one-to-one based exchange model to a needs-based exchange model that provides participants with an unlimited number of new needles and syringes per visit. In addition, the bill broadens and clarifies the scope of immunity from prosecution that is provided to program participants and to program staff.'

"The distribution of an unlimited number of new syringes and needles, without requiring the return of used syringes or needles, raises significant concerns. Expecting illicit drug users to properly and safely dispose of all used needles and syringes is counterintuitive.'

"The proposed HRS section, which grants immunity from prosecution for the possession or delivery of used needles or syringes, is also concerning. Unless there is evidence that syringe exchange participants and program staff are being arrested and charged for possession of illicit drugs under these circumstances, such immunity seems unwarranted. This provision could unduly restrict law enforcement and lead to unintended consequences, particularly in circumstances where a charge for possession of illicit drugs may be appropriate against syringe exchange participants or program staff, or both.'

"Another concern with the proposed HRS section is that it does not clearly specify how law enforcement will identify 'syringe exchange participants' who qualify for the proposed immunities, prior to arrest. Unless a call service or direct access to records is made available to law enforcement, at all hours of the day, it is unclear how law enforcement could verify eligibility in a timely manner. Furthermore, unless the syringe exchange programs require participants to provide government-issued identification or fingerprints, reliably confirming participant identity will be problematic.'

"And lastly, 'while we appreciate that the immunity for possession or distribution of 'authorized objects,' under section HRS, is limited to program staff acting in the course and scope of official duties, it would be unprecedented for any department to be able to establish their own exemptions from state law, such as allowing their staff and/or contractors to distribute or possess otherwise illegal 'drug paraphernalia' without at least going through a public hearings process.' And that is just reading verbatim from the attorney general's testimony and that is the basis of my opposition. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

"In opposition. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in strong opposition to this bill. And for those of who might not know, in Hawai'i currently we have a one-to-one needle exchange program where people can exchange needles if they bring a used one in. That is problematic already with some residents, but I understand that need. This bill goes above and beyond in a very progressive liberal manner that says, free needles for anybody, unlimited amounts of needles. Let me be clear, I believe in compassion, I believe in second chances. But compassion must be balanced with common sense and responsibility.

"This bill sends the wrong message, that government will enable harmful behavior instead of helping people break free from it. Addiction is not solved by giving someone the tools to stay addicted, it's solved by giving

people the opportunity to heal. We should be investing in treatment, counseling, detox centers, and real recovery, not normalizing drug use in our communities. Our families are crying out for solutions. Our neighborhoods are already facing the impacts of drug activity on our sidewalks, in our parks, and near our schools. Handing out free needles doesn't lift people up, it traps them in a cycle.

"Instead of enabling, let's empower. Let's give people a path forward. You look at other cities and jurisdictions across the country that has engaged in past policies such as this, San Francisco, Chicago, Atlanta, their cities are littered with needles because of programs like this. So, I urge my colleagues with common sense to vote no. Thank you."

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

Representative Hussey rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of the previous two speakers be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Olds 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. 1433, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARM REDUCTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Hussey, Olds, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kong, Lamosao, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1783) recommending that S.B. No. 1452, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1452, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1784) recommending that S.B. No. 228, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 228, SD 1, HD 2 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. 228, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCITED DELIRIUM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1785) recommending that S.B. No. 1074, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1074, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative Souza 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. 1074, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Matayoshi, Shimizu, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Grandinetti, Holt, Hussey, Iwamoto, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1786) recommending that S.B. No. 946, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 946, SD 2, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Shimizu 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 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. 946, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Amato and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

At 12:51 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 15, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 849, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 330, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1393, SD 1, HD 3
 S.B. No. 1373, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 102, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1263, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 79, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 31, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 66, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 97, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 344, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1216, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1522, HD 2
 S.B. No. 30, HD 2
 S.B. No. 597, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1102, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1195, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1496, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1411, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1442, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1323, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1421, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1433, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1452, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 228, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1074, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 946, SD 2, HD 3

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Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1939) recommending that S.B. No. 1466 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1466, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was

placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1940) recommending that S.B. No. 1470 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1470, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941) recommending that S.B. No. 325, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 325, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1942) recommending that S.B. No. 326, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 326, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVOLVING FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1943) recommending that S.B. No. 382, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 382, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for 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. 382, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1944) recommending that S.B. No. 383, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 383, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1945) recommending that S.B. No. 933, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 933, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1946) recommending that S.B. No. 1464, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1464, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1947) recommending that S.B. No. 1465, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1465, SD 1, 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 Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1948) recommending that S.B. No. 1300, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1300, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1949) recommending that S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. With reservations and a brief comment. This bill has the same problem that I noted in the last bill. I'm not sure why we are funding the Safe Routes to School Special Fund through kind of a sporadic ticketing process. And I do note that in the general fund, which I do support, there is already an appropriation for the special fund. 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. 1009, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Matayoshi voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1950) recommending that S.B. No. 1638, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1638, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Iwamoto 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. 1638, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR CARRIERS," passed Third Reading

by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1951) recommending that S.B. No. 71, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 71, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1952) recommending that S.B. No. 1536, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1536, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1953) recommending that S.B. No. 439, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 439, SD 1, 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. 439, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Alcos voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1954) recommending that S.B. No. 1142, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1142, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PROCEEDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1955) recommending that S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1956) recommending that S.B. No. 989, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 989, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1957) recommending that S.B. No. 1578, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1578, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1958) recommending that S.B. No. 299, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 299, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1959) recommending that S.B. No. 850, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 850, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1960) recommending that S.B. No. 717, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 717, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1961) recommending that S.B. No. 828, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 828, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1962) recommending that S.B. No. 855, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 855, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Reyes Oda 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. 855, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 5 noes, with Representative Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1963) recommending that S.B. No. 177, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 177, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1964) recommending that S.B. No. 894, SD 3, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 894, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Perruso and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1965) recommending that S.B. No. 121 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 121 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition with comment, please. The reason that I oppose this is testimony from the Judiciary, who this bill affects. And I read from their testimony that, 'if the constitutional amendment proposed by this measure passes and is approved by voters, it could leave judicial vacancies unfilled for an extended period of time, depending on when a vacancy occurs. We would note that the current process of filling judicial vacancies is already time-intensive, with the posting of notice of the vacancy, application deadlines, candidate interviews, and the determination of qualified applicants in some cases taking more than a year after a vacancy occurs. This proposed change would prolong the period of vacancy for certain appointments thus delaying the onboarding of new justices and judges.'

"And since this bill directly affects the Judiciary, I believe that we should seriously take into consideration their viewpoint and how this bill affects them. And that is the basis of my opposition, Madam Speaker."

Representative Reyes Oda 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. 121, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE SENATE MORE TIME TO CONFIRM JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 6 noes, with Representative Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1966) recommending that S.B. No. 1252, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1252, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMENTIA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1967) recommending that S.B. No. 1502, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1502, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"I rise in opposition with comments. I have serious concerns about funding a part of the University of Hawai'i System that really just builds up

the militarization. The U.S. Department of Defense is one of the few programs where the current administration is increasing their funding. Meanwhile, our University of Hawai'i System as a whole is facing huge budget cuts from the feds. And I imagine that many of us, we're going to have to think about allocating state resources to help existing programs.

"So, because of this huge imbalance between a super-funded Department of Defense and underfunded education and as well as many other programs that we as a state are going to step in on, I just think it's kind of a wasteful use of state funds to fund something that the Department of Defense, again with all the money it's going to have, could be funding directly. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support. I realize there is a resistance to want to give military more funding. I personally have a resistance to that. However, this leads to jobs in other high-tech career fields. I mean, we have to provide opportunity and diversification. This is merely an education pathway. It does not necessarily equate to direct jobs within DoD, it's merely the opportunity to learn skills that can be used across a variety of fields. Thank you."

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

"Strong support. I think making sure that we have these programs is important. Not only will it benefit the West O'ahu community, these programs will be installed at Mānoa and UH West O'ahu. Having relations between our military is important, and this will provide jobs and career opportunities for families in my district. So, in strong support."

Representative Garrett rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the representative from Kīhei be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Same request," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Grandinetti 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. 1502, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 5 noes, with Representative Grandinetti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey, Iwamoto, Perruso, Pierick, and Poepeo voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1968) recommending that S.B. No. 1220, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1220, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Iwamoto 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. 1220, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE GAS TARIFF," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1969) recommending that S.B. No. 1269, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1269, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Iwamoto 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 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. 1269, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Amato, Iwamoto, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1970) recommending that S.B. No. 1602, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1602, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support. Thank you, Madam Speaker. This bill is really important for Kona's future. Our community is continuing to grow, and with that growth comes the essential need for housing. We've spent over a decade working with DLNR and the Commission on Water Resource Management to build new water wells in Kona to enable more water credits for workforce housing.

"We have at least four projects, housing projects that cannot be built right now, because they do not have access to water resources. No new housing development will be built in Kona without a future with water infrastructure. Therefore, this bill creates a pilot program for comprehensive aquifer monitoring. So, it's not just a good idea, it's a necessity for our community. And it may be the only pathway forward. It's why it's a pilot project. And future water development in Kona is critical for housing.

"So, this program helps establish a baseline. If we have data on aquifer monitoring, levels, flow rates, water quality, we can understand our water resources better. We can identify potential risks so that continuous monitoring will allow CWRM and the state to detect early warning signs for depletion or contamination and enable proactive mitigation. It will help us inform sustainable development. The data gathered will provide crucial insights for planning for future housing projects, ensuring the development occurs within the limits of our water resources. And it will protect our community. By safeguarding our aquifers, we protect the health, well-being, and economic stability of our community for generations to come.

"I want to thank the deputy director of CWRM for thinking outside the box and working with our community to develop this bill. Investing in this pilot program is not just an expenditure, it's an investment in Kona's future. It will allow local families to be able to continue to live in Kona. It's an investment in sustainable growth and it's an investment in protecting the very essence of our island home. So, let's work together to ensure that housing in our community of Kona can happen sustainably. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1602, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KEAUHOU AQUIFER SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1971) recommending that S.B. No. 1279, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1279, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Iwamoto 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. 1279, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Kapela being excused.

At 1:05 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 1300, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1638, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 71, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1536, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 439, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1142, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1367, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 989, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1578, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 299, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 850, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 717, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 828, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 855, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 177, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 894, SD 3, HD 1
 S.B. No. 121
 S.B. No. 1252, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1502, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1220, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1269, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1602, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1279, SD 2, HD 1

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Kapela, and Marten being excused.

S.B. No. 109, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 109, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Kapela, and Marten being excused.

S.B. No. 116, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Todd moved that S.B. No. 116, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with comments, please. My first thoughts on my vote questioned supporting this bill, but I was challenged to go deeper in my thought process as I'm sure we all try to consider seeing things in fresh truth beyond initial impressions or established ways of thinking. I support the purpose of this bill and the desire to protect all people as special, created in God's image. Ideally, I pray for us to be blind in all aspects and judge a person just by their actions and merit alone.

"I remember hearing bill SB 228, excited delirium. The testimony and discussion I heard that really struck me was the need and importance to state words objectively and descriptively, instead of using labels or broad terms that can be highly subjective and mean different things to different people. We should use accurate and factual words to explain or describe a situation.

"Going back to this bill, if someone feels unsafe or threatened, that alone should be just cause to call 911 and seek remedy. I pray this bill would be a

positive step to help us accept each other unconditionally and eliminate labels that can cause more division to help us all feel safe and accepted. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 116, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kapela, and Marten being excused.

S.B. No. 401, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Todd moved that S.B. No. 401, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. You know that Hawai'i has long prohibited the possession, transfer, and manufacture of semi-automatic handguns with two or more listed military features. What this bill does is now prohibit semi-automatic rifles and shotguns that can accept detachable magazines and have one or more military-style features, which would include things like pistol grips, threaded barrels that would allow for the attachment of flash suppressors or silencers, folding or telescoping stocks which would make the firearm easier to conceal or more maneuverable in close quarters, and forward grips which allow for control when you're using it for rapid fire.

"This bill would allow people to keep those prohibited firearms that they legally owned before the law goes into effect, so we have a grandfather clause in there. But after the law goes into effect, I want to make it clear that residents would still be able to purchase and own semi-automatic rifles and shotguns that have fixed magazines or that lack the prescribed military-style features.

"So, hunters in our communities, farmers and ranchers that need semi-automatic rifles to control feral ungulates like axis deer or goats that are invading their pastures would still be able to purchase them. There are many state-compliant AR-15-style firearms, also AK-47s, those are very popular among some enthusiasts. Residents would still be able to purchase them as long as they come with fixed magazines and are featureless, that don't have those prohibited features that I spoke of. And they can accept detachable magazines. But most semi-automatic shotguns already use fixed tubular magazines, and they lack the military-style features that I mentioned, so they would be exempt from this prohibition that we have under this bill.

"Other firearms that are commonly used for hunting, recreational shooting, self-defense, such as manually-operated rifles and shotguns, .22 caliber rifles, and most handguns, are all exempt from Senate Bill 401.

"So, this is a very measured bill to support gun safety. It still would allow hunters and farmers and ranchers to purchase semi-automatic rifles for hunting and for ungulate control. But it would provide for the ability for the public to feel more confident that we don't have a lot of semi-automatic rifles that have these military attachments.

"I want to make it clear also, because a number of our members here were receiving emails from those opposed to this bill saying that what we did in your Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee was a gut-and-replace, a prohibited practice in our legislative process, and that we were in violation of the League of Women Voters Supreme Court decision. Let me assure you and members that what we did in the Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee is we took the text from House Bill 893, HD 1, which went through three readings in the House and was approved by the House, and we inserted it into Senate Bill 401, SD 2. So, we are compliant with the three readings requirement of the League of Women Voters. Both bills concern the same subject matter. The measure title is exactly the same, relating to firearms. And both bills modify the same Hawai'i Revised Statute. So, it's germane, which is the other requirement.

"So, this bill is compliant with the decision from the Supreme Court regarding the League of Women Voters. It follows our standard practice that we have within the Legislature. And we have produced a very good bill that balances Second Amendment rights with public safety. And I urge all the members here to support it. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

"With reservations, with comment. Thank you. When I ran for office, I was a teacher. And while I don't currently work in a school, I will always consider myself a teacher. The topic of gun laws requires striking a delicate balance between Second Amendment rights and public safety. And as an educator, I cannot ignore the multitude of voices coming from parents and students who are in support of this measure and seek stronger protection against school shootings.

"As a parent, I don't like the statistic that guns are the leading cause of death among American children. In addition, when I researched, I found out that for every drowning death, there are five kids whose death is caused by firearms. As a kid who was raised in a house with an active, card-carrying NRA member, I support the Second Amendment as defined by the Supreme Court, which recognizes our right to bear arms, but also holds that that right is not unlimited and certain restrictions on guns and gun ownerships are permissible. My vote on with reservations is based on these reasons."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition with brief comments. I want to thank my esteemed chair of the Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs for his very clear explanation, and I'm grateful for that clarification. As our colleague passionately expressed the other day, we represent our constituents, although it's not unanimous and not everyone agrees. My prayer is that I'm representing my constituents and this body well and honorably. I stand in opposition to represent those voices. And just to add that I believe that it is not necessarily a gun problem, it's a hurting people problem. People who have experienced trauma, been abused, are lost, in addiction, and angry. We need to find better strategic solutions to help reach these people without creating overreaching consequences that take away any law-abiding citizens' rights. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support. And I would like the words of the chair of the Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee inserted into the record as my own. And I'd also like to make further comments," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza continued, stating:

"In 2022, there was a little boy from Hilo, an 11-year-old boy scout, who went to a family fun day at a boy scout troop shoot at a camp in Honokaia. At this camp, one of the parents brought an arsenal of weapons that included an AK-47, which went off, and a bullet struck and killed that little boy from Hilo, who was my cousin, Manny Carvalho. Manny's dad, David, is also my godfather. Now I know there are some intricacies with this bill that ban assault rifles with certain features and exempt some that are featureless, *et cetera*. But I hope legislation of this nature will lessen some of these situations where innocent lives are taken. So, for Manny's sake, we can get tougher on some of our gun laws. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 401, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 8 noes, with Representative Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kapela, and Marten being excused.

S.B. No. 601, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 601, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Kapela, and Marten being excused.

S.B. No. 694, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 694, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO THE DETENTION OF MINORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Lamosao, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kapela, and Marten being excused.

S.B. No. 1231, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Todd moved that S.B. No. 1231, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Shimizu 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 S.B. No. 1231, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Reyes Oda and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Kapela, and Marten being excused.

S.B. No. 1508, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 1508, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Kapela, and Marten being excused.

At 1:19 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 109, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 116, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 401, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 601, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 694, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1231, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1508, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Garcia: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and esteemed colleagues of the House. It is with a heavy heart that I rise today to formally inform this body of the passing of our dear friend, my mentor, and our colleague, Representative Gene Ward, who peacefully passed away early this morning. Gene Ward was more than just a legislator, he was a true statesman. He devoted his life to serving others, from the villages of the Peace Corps to the halls of this Capitol. Gene brought wisdom, humility, and a global perspective to our local challenges, and he did it all with *aloha*.

"What I witnessed firsthand, and what many of us here can attest to, was a man driven by principle, a man unshaken in his values, and a man deeply committed to the people of Hawai'i. He carried a special love for the Native Hawaiian people, advocating tirelessly for the preservation of their culture, rights, and future. Even in his final days, Gene was doing what he loved most, serving the people. And though we mourn his loss, we celebrate a life well-lived in the service of God, country, and community.

"The Ward family has shared the following words with us this morning, and I quote, 'on this Aloha Friday, my father, Gene, peacefully passed away in the early morning. On behalf of my mother and I, we want to thank the community for the abundance of prayers and kind thoughts. My father did what he loved most, serving others, until the end. We will miss him, but he will live forever in our hearts. Faredah and Johanna Ward.'

"And now, at the request of the family, Madam Speaker, I would like to close with the Lord's Prayer from the Gospel According to Matthew, chapter 6, verses 9 through 13. And for those who want to join in Gene's honor,

please feel free to do so. Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

"*Mahalo*, Madam Speaker. And at the appropriate time after we adjourn, could we have a moment of silence in honor of the honorable representative of Hawai'i Kai. And colleagues, please join us after the adjournment and moment of silences as we gather in a circle around Rep. Ward's chair and desk to sing Hawai'i Aloha together. *Mahalo*."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
3, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
4	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
5, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
6	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
7	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
8, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
10, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
12, SD1	Committee on Culture & Arts
16, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
18, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Technology
20	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
21	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
22	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness
23	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
24, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Technology
26	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
30	Committee on Economic Development & Technology
31, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
32	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Public Safety
33, SD1	Committee on Finance
34, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems
37	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
38, SD1	Committee on Transportation
39	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology

40	Committee on Economic Development & Technology	94,	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems
41, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems	SD1	
42, SD1	Committee on Water & Land	95	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
44, SD2	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	103, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
48, SD1	Committee on Housing	104, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
50	Committee on Higher Education	110, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
51	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	111	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Health
53, SD1	Committee on Education	112, SD1	Committee on Culture & Arts
54, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	115	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
55	Committee on Labor	117, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Transportation
56	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems	118, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
57, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	119, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
58, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Technology	120, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
59, SD1	Committee on Water & Land	121, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Technology
60, SD1	Committee on Housing	123, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
61, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	124, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Technology
63	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance	126	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
65	Committee on Economic Development & Technology	128, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
66	Committee on Education	131	Committee on Culture & Arts
67, SD1	Committee on Labor	132, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
69, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	134	Committee on Education
70, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	135, SD1	Committee on Labor
73, SD1	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness	136,	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
75, SD1	Committee on Water & Land	SD1	
76, SD1	Committee on Water & Land	137	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
77, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	138, SD1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
84	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Water & Land	139	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
86, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	141, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems
88	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems	142, SD1	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
90	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Water & Land	143, SD1	Committee on Labor
92, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	145, SD1	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
93, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	148	Committee on Public Safety

149, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Water & Land

150, SD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

153 Committee on Transportation

155 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

157 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

158, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Legislative Management

159, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Technology

161, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

163, SD1 Committee on Labor

164, SD1 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems

168 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

169, SD1 Committee on Culture & Arts

178, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Technology

179, SD1 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

180, SD1 Committee on Transportation

181, SD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

182 Committee on Transportation

183 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

184 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

192 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems

193, SD1 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Labor

194, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

195 Committee on Economic Development & Technology

196, SD1 Committee on Economic Development & Technology

197, SD1 Committee on Culture & Arts

198, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

200, SD1 Committee on Transportation

203 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

204 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

205, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

209 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Public Safety

222, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

229, SD1 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

231, SD1 Committee on Transportation

239, SD1 Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, 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. (Representatives Cochran and Kapela were excused.)

RECESS

At 1:23 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 8, 2025. (Representatives Cochran and Kapela were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1972 through 2044), 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. 1972 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1048, 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 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1973 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1585, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1974 (FIN) and S.B. No. 747, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1975 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1318, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1976 (FIN) and S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1977 (FIN) and S.B. No. 576, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1978 (FIN) and S.B. No. 662, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1979 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1669, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1980 (FIN) and S.B. No. 952, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD

WELFARE SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1981 (FIN) and S.B. No. 960, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1982 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1419, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2023," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1983 (FIN) and S.B. No. 88, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1984 (FIN) and S.B. No. 353, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1985 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1377, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS CEMETERIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1986 (FIN) and S.B. No. 222, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1987 (FIN) and S.B. No. 264, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1988 (FIN) and S.B. No. 304, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1989 (FIN) and S.B. No. 428, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESS FEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1990 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1316, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-ORDERED PAYMENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1991 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1469, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX COLLECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1992 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1359, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1993 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1360, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1994 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1361, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER REPORTING REVIEW," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1995 (FIN) and S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1996 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1641, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FILM COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1997 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1589, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1998 (FIN) and S.B. No. 763, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1999 (FIN) and S.B. No. 328, 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 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2000 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1186, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2001 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1441, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITION OF THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FROM THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2002 (FIN) and S.B. No. 479, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2003 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1281, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2004 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1431, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIRAL HEPATITIS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2005 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1448, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR CONSTRUCTION DEFECT REMEDIATION AT THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2006 (CPC) and S.B. No. 890, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2007 (CPC) and S.B. No. 1298, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2008 (CPC) and S.B. No. 1245, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2009 (CPC) and S.B. No. 443, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2010 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1044, SD 2, 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 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2011 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2012 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2013 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1381, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2014 (FIN) and S.B. No. 104, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2015 (FIN) and S.B. No. 732, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2016 (FIN) and S.B. No. 336, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2017 (FIN) and S.B. No. 227, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2018 (FIN) and S.B. No. 903, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2019 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1117, 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 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2020 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1667, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2021 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1571, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2022 (FIN) and S.B. No. 589, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2023 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1396, SD 3, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2024 (JHA) and S.B. No. 1343, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2025 (JHA) and S.B. No. 1454, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2026 (JHA) and S.B. No. 1651, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2027 (JHA) and S.B. No. 1099, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2028 (JHA) and S.B. No. 1511, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANALEI BAY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2029 (JHA) and S.B. No. 321, SD 1, 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 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2030 (JHA) and S.B. No. 822, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD TENANT CODE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2031 (JHA) and S.B. No. 1028, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2032 (JHA) and S.B. No. 1322, SD 2, 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 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2033 (JHA) and S.B. No. 1429, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2034 (JHA) and S.B. No. 281, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2035 (JHA) and S.B. No. 253, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM RESERVES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2036 (JHA) and S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2037 (JHA) and S.B. No. 332, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2038 (JHA) and S.B. No. 602, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2039 (JHA) and S.B. No. 771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2040 (JHA) and S.B. No. 38, 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 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2041 (JHA) and S.B. No. 146, SD 1, 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 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2042 (JHA) and S.B. No. 106, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2043 (JHA) and S.B. No. 438, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2044 (CPC) and S.B. No. 532, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 8, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 4, 2025, 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. 3, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 70, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 177, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 341, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 398, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 428, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 432, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 529, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 544, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 550, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 622, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 643, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 648, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 713, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 714, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 736, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 904, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1050, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1169, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1187, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1259, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1260, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1300, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1406, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1409, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1450, HD 2, SD 1