

## FIFTY-THIRD DAY

**Thursday, April 17, 2025**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 11:39 a.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan, who were excused.

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

**SENATE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 792 through 811) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 792, transmitting H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO COLLABORATE WITH RELEVANT AGENCIES TO DEVELOP INITIATIVES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO INFORM KUPUNA ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 793, transmitting H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC MITIGATION AND CALMING STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC MITIGATION AND CALMING DEVICES IN AND AROUND PAIWA STREET IN WAIPAHU, OAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 794, transmitting H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 795, transmitting H.C.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, PLANNING 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 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 796, transmitting H.C.R. No. 69, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE 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 PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS 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 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 797, transmitting H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT A "PEDESTRIAN FIRST" POLICY VIA ORDINANCE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 798, transmitting H.C.R. No. 121, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED

STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES ARMY, UNITED STATES NAVY, AND STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH APPROPRIATE STATE AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO EXPAND, PLAN, AND COORDINATE WORK RELATED TO USING KOLEKOLE PASS AS AN EXPANDED EMERGENCY EXIT ROUTE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 799, transmitting H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FLOATING DRYDOCK AT PEARL HARBOR," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 800, transmitting H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPAND THE KĀHEA AIRPORT GREETINGS PROGRAM TO DISPLAY KEIKI ART IN ALL NEIGHBOR ISLAND AIRPORTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 801, transmitting H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO INCREMENTALLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INMATES INCARCERATED IN PRIVATE, OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 802, transmitting H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY TO BUILD A STRONGER, DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY, CREATE HIGH-WAGE JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND POSITION HAWAII AS A LEADER IN INNOVATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 803, transmitting H.C.R. No. 171, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 804, transmitting H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INITIATE A SUMMER STREETS PILOT PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 805, transmitting H.C.R. No. 203, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE 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 16, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 806, dated April 16, 2025, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 224, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 284, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 295, 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. 1231, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1359, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1360, SD 1, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1361, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1438, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1441, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1442, SD 2, HD 2  
 S.B. No. 1443, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.B. No. 1467, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 807, dated April 16, 2025, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments:

S.B. No. 849, SD 1, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 808, dated April 16, 2025, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

S.C.R. No. 12, SD 1, HD 1  
S.C.R. No. 112, SD 1, HD 1  
S.C.R. No. 197, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 809, dated April 16, 2025, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 15, SD 1, HD 2 Inouye, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair; McKelvey, DeCorte  
S.B. No. 31, SD 2, HD 2 Chang, Chair; Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Fevella  
S.B. No. 71, SD 2, HD 1 Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Kanuha, Fevella  
S.B. No. 79, SD 1, HD 2 Inouye, Chair; Chang/Richards/Gabbard, Co-Chairs; Elefante, DeCorte  
S.B. No. 228, SD 1, HD 2 San Buenaventura, Chair; Elefante/Chang, Co-Chairs  
S.B. No. 292, SD 1, HD 2 Rhoads, Chair; San Buenaventura, Awa  
S.B. No. 405, SD 1, HD 1 McKelvey, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Awa  
S.B. No. 414, SD 2, HD 2 Chang, Chair; Moriwaki/Gabbard, Co-Chairs; Fevella  
S.B. No. 572, SD 1, HD 1 Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Kanuha, Fevella  
S.B. No. 576, SD 1, HD 2 Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Kanuha, Fevella  
S.B. No. 717, SD 1, HD 1 Aquino, Chair; Lee, C./Chang, Co-Chairs; Fevella  
S.B. No. 739, SD 2, HD 1 Inouye, Chair; Gabbard/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs; McKelvey, DeCorte  
S.B. No. 826, SD 1, HD 1 Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Fevella  
S.B. No. 903, SD 2, HD 2 Richards, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Keohokalole, DeCorte  
S.B. No. 944, SD 2, HD 1 Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Kanuha, Fevella  
S.B. No. 1008, HD 1 Lee, C., Chair; Wakai/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; DeCorte  
S.B. No. 1030, SD 2, HD 1 Elefante, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Wakai  
S.B. No. 1102, SD 2, HD 2 Lee, C., Chair; Elefante/Chang, Co-Chairs; DeCorte  
S.B. No. 1117, SD 2, HD 2 Lee, C., Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Kanuha, Fevella  
S.B. No. 1216, SD 1, HD 2 Lee, C., Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Moriwaki  
S.B. No. 1220, SD 2, HD 1 Keohokalole, Chair; Wakai/Kanuha, Co-Chairs; Richards, Awa

S.B. No. 1229, SD 2, HD 1 Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Kanuha, Fevella  
S.B. No. 1279, SD 2, HD 1 San Buenaventura, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair; Hashimoto, Fevella  
S.B. No. 1300, SD 1, HD 1 Kidani, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Kanuha, DeCorte  
S.B. No. 1413, SD 1, HD 2 Chang, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Hashimoto, Fevella  
S.B. No. 1567, SD 1, HD 1 Aquino, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella  
S.B. No. 1638, SD 2, HD 1 Lee, C., Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair; Elefante, DeCorte

Sen. Com. No. 810, dated April 16, 2025, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 70, HD 1, SD 1 Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa  
H.B. No. 139, HD 2, SD 1 San Buenaventura, Chair; Keohokalole/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs; Fevella  
H.B. No. 202, HD 1, SD 2 Aquino, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella  
H.B. No. 212, HD 2, SD 1 San Buenaventura, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Fevella  
H.B. No. 214, HD 1, SD 2 Aquino, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella  
H.B. No. 345, HD 2, SD 1 Lee, C., Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair; Kanuha, DeCorte  
H.B. No. 431, HD 2, SD 2 San Buenaventura, Chair; Chang/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs; Fevella  
H.B. No. 432, HD 1, SD 2 Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Kanuha, Fevella  
H.B. No. 441, HD 2, SD 2 San Buenaventura, Chair; Kim/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs; Fevella  
H.B. No. 474, HD 2, SD 1 San Buenaventura, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella  
H.B. No. 667, HD 1, SD 1 Lee, C., Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair; Inouye, DeCorte  
H.B. No. 703, HD 1, SD 1 Chang, Chair; Hashimoto/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs; Fevella  
H.B. No. 705, HD 1, SD 1 Hashimoto, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella  
H.B. No. 716, HD 1, SD 1 San Buenaventura, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair; Fevella  
H.B. No. 732, HD 2, SD 2 Inouye, Chair; Chang/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Elefante, Hashimoto  
H.B. No. 735, HD 2, SD 1 San Buenaventura, Chair; Gabbard/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs; Fevella  
H.B. No. 784, HD 1, SD 1 San Buenaventura, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella  
H.B. No. 799, HD 2, SD 2 San Buenaventura, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair; Hashimoto, Fevella  
H.B. No. 850, HD 1, SD 1 Keohokalole, Chair; McKelvey, Co-Chair; Fevella

H.B. No. 879, HD 1, SD 1	Hashimoto, Chair; Gabbard/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 1007, HD 2, SD 2	Lee, C., Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Kanuha, DeCorte
H.B. No. 1093, HD 1, SD 1	Chang, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair; Hashimoto, Fevella
H.B. No. 1098, HD 1, SD 1	Hashimoto, Chair; Chang, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, SD 1	San Buenaventura, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 1120, HD 2, SD 2	San Buenaventura, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 1156, HD 1, SD 1	Lee, C., Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Inouye, DeCorte
H.B. No. 1161, HD 2, SD 1	Lee, C., Chair; Wakai/DeCoite, Co-Chairs; DeCorte
H.B. No. 1164, HD 1, SD 1	Lee, C., Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Elefante, DeCorte
H.B. No. 1167, HD 1, SD 1	Lee, C., Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; DeCorte
H.B. No. 1259, HD 1, SD 1	Lee, C., Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair; Inouye, DeCorte
H.B. No. 1296, HD 1, SD 1	Elefante, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Wakai, DeCorte
H.B. No. 1297, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey, Chair; Kim/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Gabbard, Fevella
H.B. No. 1482, HD 1, SD 3	San Buenaventura, Chair; Keohokalole/Gabbard/Kim, Co-Chairs; Hashimoto, Fevella
H.B. No. 1483, HD 1, SD 1	Elefante, Chair; Rhoads/Kim, Co-Chairs; Wakai, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 811, dated April 16, 2025, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 146, SD 1, HD 2	Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa
S.B. No. 253, SD 2, HD 1	Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa
S.B. No. 532, SD 2, HD 2	Kidani, Chair; Hashimoto/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 752, SD 1, HD 1	Keohokalole, Chair; McKelvey, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, Awa
S.B. No. 1048, SD 2, HD 2	Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Awa
S.B. No. 1393, SD 1, HD 3	Kidani, Chair; Kanuha, Kim, DeCorte

### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tam introduced members of the Hawai'i State LGBTQ+ Commission: Michael Golojuch, Jr. and Kathleen O'Dell.

Representative Marten introduced Kailua High School varsity basketball team 2025 OIA Division I champions: Makai Aurio, Maddox Pung, Colin Friel, Tyler Parker, Skyler Unten, Rustin Matsukawa, Max Kamai, Nainoa Hirasuna-Kenny, Keiichi Wilson, Dylan Kunz, Noah Lee, Joseph "JJ" Bieniek, Paul Tavares, Sebastian Ledda, and Packs Ahovelov; coaches: Wally Marciel, Chuck Auld, Damien Guerreiro, and Clete Pung; team

managers: Benjamin Wiggett and Ayden Kaahanui; and statisticians: Kaili Rose Espinda-Young, Lyan Baluyut, Hailey Acob, and Sophia Roper.

Representative Kapela introduced her staff: Mahalia Giesselmann, Emma Schell, and Ruby Jordan.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that per committee referral sheet number 33, the following measures have been referred solely to the following committees: H.R. No. 199 to the Committee on Public Safety; S.C.R. No. 69, SD 1, HD 1 and S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1 both to the Committee on Health; S.C.R. No. 111 to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection; S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, HD 1 to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, HD 1 to the Committee on Higher Education.

"The Committees on Water & Land, Consumer Protection & Commerce, Health, Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, and the Committee on Finance waived their referrals to their respective measures, and therefore it is appropriate for the House to consider action for adoption. We will be taking up three motions."

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on H.R. No. 199; S.C.R. No. 69, SD 1, HD 1; S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1; S.C.R. No. 111; S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, HD 1; and S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, HD 1. (Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan were excused.)

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1591; 2073; 2075; 2051; 2081; and 2046, recommending referral to their designated committees. (Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan were excused.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

##### H.R. No. 199:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF ALL MILITARY-LEASED LANDS," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

##### S.C.R. No. 69, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.C.R. No. 69, SD 1, HD 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 LOWER DRUG COSTS FOR PATIENT CONSUMERS AND INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

##### S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, 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," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

**S.C.R. No. 111:**

Representative Todd moved that S.C.R. No. 111 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND REQUESTING STATEWIDE COORDINATION TO IDENTIFY, PLAN FOR, AND CREATE CROSS-SECTOR SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN HAWAII'S PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

**S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, HD 1:**

Representative Todd moved that S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with one reservation. This is requesting the Judiciary to convene a working group to review the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code to determine if any amendments or updates are necessary to improve the landlord-tenant interactions and address other housing issues.

"Like with many working groups, I think it's really important that community members, and in this case, tenants, who are often underrepresented within the real estate industry, among attorneys, oftentimes tenants go to court unrepresented or minimally represented by a public interest organization such as Legal Aid or Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i, both of which I have worked for. So, I understand that tenants feel underrepresented as a whole.

"I just wish that these task force that address tenant issues are explicitly ask the body to be configured with equal representation from landlords, real estate agents, property managers, as well as equal representation from those who do assist tenants or tenant groups or tenants themselves. Thank you so much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE TO DETERMINE IF ANY AMENDMENTS OR UPDATES ARE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE LANDLORD-TENANT INTERACTIONS AND ADDRESS OTHER HOUSING ISSUES," was adopted, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

**S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, HD 1:**

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT'S USE AND MANAGEMENT OF ITS FUNDS," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2125) recommending that S.C.R. No. 22 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO COLLABORATE WITH RELEVANT AGENCIES TO DEVELOP INITIATIVES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO INFORM KUPUNA ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2126) recommending that S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2127) recommending that S.C.R. No. 198, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 198, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.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," was adopted, with Representatives Pierick and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2128) recommending that S.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Todd moved that S.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PRODUCE SUFFICIENT HOUSING TO MEET THE STATE'S DEMAND," was adopted, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2129) recommending that S.C.R. No. 138, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 138, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC STRATEGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2130) recommending that S.C.R. No. 16, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2131) recommending that S.C.R. No. 118, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2132) recommending that S.C.R. No. 37, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 37, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO COLLABORATE WITH THE KIHEI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IN THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KIHEI MAUKA ROAD PROJECT," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2133) recommending that S.C.R. No. 54, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 54, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE AND PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE TO A DESALINATION PLANNING TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE USE OF DESALINATION FOR LARGE-SCALE WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE STATE IS FEASIBLE," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2134) recommending that S.C.R. No. 4, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Todd moved that S.C.R. No. 4, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. So, in 2020, the Legislature passed Act 16, which codified the following, that we as a state are prohibiting construction of private shoreline hardening structures, including seawalls and revetments, at sites having sand beaches and at sites where shoreline hardening structures interfere with existing recreational and waterline activities. We will be hearing four different resolutions on this area of law today.

"So, this particular resolution before us that we're voting on has to do with issuing a 25-year easement for state submerged lands in front of personal property. In this particular instance, the erosion that's occurring is partially caused by the government constructing a harbor. So, the government hardened the nearby shoreline, which caused erosion of this particular property. For that reason, I support with reservations. But these requests for shoreline hardening are a case-by-case basis, and on this one, I'm voting with reservations. Thank you."

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 S.C.R. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KIKIAOLA, KEKAHA, KAUAI, FOR A SHORELINE PROTECTION STRUCTURE, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Iwamoto and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2135) recommending that S.C.R. No. 5, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Todd moved that S.C.R. No. 5, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Rising in support with reservations. This specific easement is because, so the structure that's currently there now functions as a sea wall. However, there were stairs built into the wall that eroded over time and went into disrepair. This resolution just requests that they rebuild the stairs. These particular stairs retract into the wall, they do not extend into the ocean, causing a kind of extension of hardening. Because they retract into wall, I will support with reservations. Thank you."

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 S.C.R. No. 5, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONCRETE STAIRS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE

OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Iwamoto and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2136) recommending that S.C.R. No. 3, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 3, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT OUTFALL AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2137) recommending that S.C.R. No. 7 be adopted.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 7 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition. This is issuance of an easement, which again, it has to do with personal property and offering an easement of submerged public lands. In this case, the structure that the revetment is fronting used to be a landscaping wall many, many years, decades ago, but over time it's now become constructively a seawall just because of sea level rise.

"So, to me, this is exactly one of the issues that the law in 2020 was meant to address. Here we have sea level rise now taking a public beach away from the public. So, in this case, I would oppose this because it is specifically about a revetment where there was sand or should be sand and now it is basically a taking of public lands from the people. Thank you."

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.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAIE, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR A ROCK REVETMENT THAT INCLUDES STAIRS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2138) recommending that S.C.R. No. 6 be adopted.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 6 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition. So, this one authorizes the issuance of a 25-year term non-exclusive easement covering a portion of state submerged lands at Ewa Beach, Ewa, O'ahu for a seawall. So, this is specifically being prohibited by the statute I referenced. And for that reason, I rise in opposition."

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.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT EWA BEACH, EWA, OAHU, FOR A SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2139) recommending that S.C.R. No. 136, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Todd moved that S.C.R. No. 136, SD 1, HD 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition. Here this resolution requests the Hawai'i State Energy Office to convene a nuclear energy working group to study the feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies in this state. According to the committee report, the committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Environmental Caucus of The Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Maui Peace Action, Malu Aina Center for Non-violent Education & Action, 350Hawaii, Energy Justice Network, Greenpeace Hawai'i, Hawai'i Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action, Kaua'i Women's Caucus, Kulia I Ka Nu'u Outreach and Aloha Lokahi Association, and from 42 individuals. Many of them were concerned that this used to be a task force to look into geothermal as an option and in the committee amendments that occurred right before the last committee, it turned into nuclear power that's going to be studied.

"The report also cites the Hawai'i State Energy Office as offering comments, but if I may just share a few of the excerpts from their testimony. And so, this is HSEO, the Hawai'i State Energy Office, 'notes that Article XI, section 8 of the Hawai'i State Constitution states, "No nuclear fission power plant shall be constructed or radioactive material disposed of in the State without the prior approval by a two-thirds vote in each house of the legislature." Therefore, a working group would need to have compelling evidence that nuclear power generation technologies met technical readiness criteria, delivered energy that was cost-competitive to what it was replacing, and could deliver and manage energy production in a safe and reliable manner.'

"Small modular reactors, or SMRs, 'are not likely well suited for Hawai'i due to a variety of reasons.' And 'in terms of technical readiness, the Nuclear Energy Agency reported no operational SMRs deployed in the U.S. as of 2024. Currently, there are only three SMRs operational worldwide, in China, Russia, and Japan. The development of light water-cooled SMRs undergoes licensing review by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and planned SMRs in the U.S. are in the pre-licensing phase, with none expected for deployment until 2030 at the earliest for prices that have yet to be determined.

"Given the current lack of cost, production, safety, and nuclear waste management information on SMRs, the Hawai'i State Energy Office has no expectation that SMRs will be commercially available at cost-competitive prices for another decade and therefore believes the formation of a nuclear energy working group is premature. Furthermore, Governor Green's direction to HSEO has been to "conduct a full-scale analysis of every possible energy source, except nuclear, that can accelerate Hawai'i's transition away from fossil fuel dependence."

"So, in conclusion, HSEO requests that the creation of a nuclear working group be set aside until commercial SMR units have been installed successfully elsewhere in the United States, installation and operational costs are available, and waste management systems and processes have been deployed and proven to be safe, reliable, and cost-effective. At such time, it

would be more appropriate to expend time and resources to evaluate the potential and applicability of nuclear energy for power generation in Hawai'i. For these reasons, I stand in opposition."

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

"Thank you. Just note my reservations and I would like to cite the concerns of the State Energy Office. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. I actually appreciate the testimony being read aloud because I don't really disagree with a lot of what's in there. But this issue has come up, this is the third year in a row. There's an interest from many legislators in looking at whether it's an option for Hawai'i. And I think that it's important sometimes to settle these questions so that we can move forward and focus our efforts where they make sense to focus them. And so, I think that there is a good reason for moving this forward. And it is a very sort of short-term working group just to sort of get a definitive answer on this question for now and settle some things so that we can focus on moving forward on developing resources that are viable in the state. Thanks."

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

Representative Souza rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of the representative from Kaka'ako be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

"With reservations. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like the record to reflect that there were efforts, I believe in the 1970s, to construct a nuclear power plant here, I believe in He'eia, and the community actually successfully fought back against those plans. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 136, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A NUCLEAR ENERGY WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF USING ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER TECHNOLOGIES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Hussey, Reyes Oda, and Tarnas voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Grandinetti, Iwamoto, Kapela, Muraoka, Poepoe, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

### SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to your digital action sheets by clicking on the action sheet tab on the top middle of your screen. We will be taking up two motions. One, to suspend the rules to reconsider our previous action in disagreeing to the Senate amendments. And one, to reconsider our previous action and give notice of the intent to agree."

At 12:04 p.m., Representative Todd requested a recess, and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:06 p.m.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, Quinlan, and Woodson were excused.)

### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Todd moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa:

H.B. No. 413, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 477, HD 1, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 871, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 951, HD 2, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1002, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1017, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1065, HD 1, (SD 1)  
 H.B. No. 1120, HD 2, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, (SD 2)  
 H.B. No. 1379, HD 2, (SD 1)

Representative Shimizu rose, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just have a question and I'm sorry for my not being informed. But, when the representative read out the list, I was wondering how come the Senate amendments weren't attached to that?"

At 12:08 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:09 p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House reconsidered its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and gave notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the noted House Bills, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan being excused.

The Chair then stated:

"Members, these measures will appear on Monday's Order of the Day for agree and for final reading."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kusch: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Today, we have the privilege of welcoming the Honoka'a High School Jazz Band. I believe they're in the Senate chambers. In collaboration with Senator Richard's office, we'll be presenting certificates to all 31 students. They'll be in the rotunda at 3:00 p.m. playing, so please join them. From 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. they'll be in Room 224 if you can stop by and say hello if you know anybody from Honoka'a or check them out. These are fine young students. And this is my favorite cell phone free school. So, see what kids look like in that. Thank you."

Representative Garcia: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Just an update for those interested, the funeral services for Rep. Ward has been arranged and finalized. It will be on Monday, May 5th following the adjournment of session at 10:00 a.m. at the King's Chapel, East O'ahu."

Representative La Chica: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Members, on your desk are a set of pins. A surprise gift from House leadership for you. The 'ōhi'a lehua flower featured on the pin is one of the first plants to grow after a lava flow, symbolizing resilience, renewal, and strength in the face of adversity, much like the work we do here in this chamber.

"This year also marks a historic milestone, with Speaker Nadine Nakamura, the first woman to lead the Hawai'i State House of Representatives and the first Asian and Pacific Islander female speaker in the nation, a powerful reflection of the progress we've made and the importance of continuing to open doors for future generations. As we head

into conference, may this pin serve as a reminder of our shared values and commitment to shaping a stronger, more hopeful future for the State of Hawai‘i."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the second crossover filing deadline for amended Senate concurrent resolutions. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening."

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

##### H.B.

<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
162, HD2, SD1	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
286, HD2, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
369, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
712, HD2, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
796, HD1, SD1	Committee on Finance
860, HD1, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
862, HD1, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1091, HD1, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1159, HD2, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1325, HD3, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

##### H.R.

##### No. Re-referred to:

199 Committee on Public Safety

##### S.B.

##### No. Re-referred to:

657, SD1, HD1 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

##### S.C.R.

##### Nos. Re-referred to:

21 Committee on Finance  
69, SD1, HD1 Committee on Health  
70, SD1 Committee on Health

111 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection  
123, SD1, HD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce  
142, SD1, HD1 Committee on Higher Education

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2025. (Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Perruso, and Quinlan were excused.)

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 17, 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 Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 2	La Chica/Kahaloa/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Kusch, Muraoka
H.B. No. 162, HD 2, SD 1	Sayama/Todd/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Reyes Oda
H.B. No. 177, HD 1, SD 1	Kila/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; Lamosao, Muraoka
H.B. No. 235, HD 1, SD 1	Kila/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; Muraoka
H.B. No. 237, HD 1, SD 1	Takayama/Marten/Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Co-Chrs.; Kitagawa, Alcos
H.B. No. 242, HD 1, SD 2	Lowen/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Marten, Perruso, Alcos
H.B. No. 286, HD 2, SD 1	Evslin/Ilagan/Miyake, Co-Chrs.; Alcos, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 306, HD 2, SD 1	Hashem/Poepoe/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu
H.B. No. 316, HD 1, SD 1	Hashem/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu
H.B. No. 320, HD 2, SD 1	Marten/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Chun, Olds, Alcos
H.B. No. 341, HD 1, SD 2	Takayama/Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Co-Chrs.; Alcos
H.B. No. 369, SD 1	Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Garcia
H.B. No. 442, HD 1, SD 1	Garrett/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Miyake, Sayama, Souza
H.B. No. 455, HD 1, SD 2	Ilagan/Hussey, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
H.B. No. 472, HD 1, SD 2	Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Lee, Garcia
H.B. No. 506, HD 1, SD 2	Hashem/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu
H.B. No. 529, HD 1, SD 1	Evslin/Miyake, Co-Chrs.; Pierick
H.B. No. 534, HD 2, SD 1	Kahaloa/Matayoshi/Kusch, Co-Chrs.; Miyake, Pierick
H.B. No. 664, HD 1, SD 2	Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu

H.B. No. 700, HD 1, SD 2 Takayama/Marten/Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Co-Chrs.; Chun, Garcia

H.B. No. 712, HD 2, SD 2 Takayama/Matayoshi/Poepoe/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Garcia

H.B. No. 714, HD 1, SD 1 Takayama/La Chica/Ilagan/Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Co-Chrs.; Garcia

H.B. No. 774, HD 2, SD 1 Kahaloa/Ilagan/Kusch, Co-Chrs.; Quinlan, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 778, HD 2, SD 1 Hashem/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Souza

H.B. No. 782, HD 1, SD 1 Kahaloa/Kusch, Co-Chrs.; Perruso, Quinlan, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 796, HD 1, SD 1 Yamashita, Chr.; Ilagan, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 860, HD 1, SD 2 Kila/Tarnas/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; Kusch, Pierick

H.B. No. 862, HD 1, SD 1 Kila/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Muraoka

H.B. No. 934, HD 1, SD 2 Ilagan/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto

H.B. No. 939, HD 1, SD 2 Matayoshi/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Pierick

H.B. No. 960, HD 1, SD 1 Kila/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; Evslin, Garrett, Muraoka

H.B. No. 990, HD 2, SD 1 Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu

H.B. No. 1031, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1059, HD 1, SD 1 Belatti/Sayama/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Lee, Souza

H.B. No. 1091, HD 1, SD 1 Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Poepoe, Shimizu

H.B. No. 1099, HD 1, SD 1 Marten/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Amato, Olds, Alcos

H.B. No. 1156, HD 1, SD 1 Kila/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Pierick

H.B. No. 1159, HD 2, SD 1 Kila/Belatti/Poepoe/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; Muraoka

H.B. No. 1161, HD 2, SD 1 Kila/Chun/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; Miyake, Muraoka

H.B. No. 1260, HD 1, SD 2 Kila/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; La Chica, Todd, Muraoka

H.B. No. 1294, HD 2, SD 1 Evslin/Kahaloa/Miyake, Co-Chrs.; Grandinetti, Muraoka

H.B. No. 1295, HD 2, SD 1 Lowen/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Kusch, Perruso, Alcos

H.B. No. 1298, HD 3, SD 1 Evslin/Sayama/Miyake, Co-Chrs.; Kapela, Pierick

H.B. No. 1316, HD 2, SD 1 Hashem/Chun/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Souza

H.B. No. 1325, HD 3, SD 1 Evslin/Matayoshi/Poepoe/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; Muraoka

H.B. No. 1365, HD 2, SD 2 Lowen/Kahaloa/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Todd, Alcos

H.B. No. 1369, HD 1, SD 1 Yamashita, Chr.; Takenouchi, Alcos

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H.B. No. 214, HD 1, SD 2 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 422, HD 1, SD 2 Evslin/Miyake, Co-Chrs.; Perruso, Muraoka

H.B. No. 943, HD 1, SD 1 Olds/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Amato, Marten, Garcia

H.B. No. 991, HD 1, SD 1 Tarnas, Chr.; Poepoe, Garcia

H.B. No. 1026, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1027, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1028, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1029, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1030, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1032, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1034, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1035, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1036, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1037, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1038, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1039, HD 1, SD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

H.B. No. 1231, HD 1, SD 1 Kila/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; Pierick

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S.B. No. 21, SD 2, HD 2 Kila/Matayoshi/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Grandinetti, Muraoka

S.B. No. 26, SD 2, HD 2 Evslin/Hashem/Miyake, Co-Chrs.; La Chica, Muraoka

S.B. No. 65, SD 2, HD 1 Evslin/Miyake, Co-Chrs.; Pierick

S.B. No. 104, SD 2, HD 3 Belatti/Tarnas/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Hashem, Iwamoto, Souza

S.B. No. 146, SD 1, HD 2 Matayoshi/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Pierick

S.B. No. 177, SD 1, HD 1 Kahaloa/Matayoshi/Kusch, Co-Chrs.; Quinlan, Pierick

S.B. No. 183, SD 1, HD 1 Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda

S.B. No. 222, SD 1, HD 2	Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu	S.B. No. 1142, SD 1, HD 1	Matayoshi/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Pierick
S.B. No. 223, SD 2, HD 1	Belatti/Hashem/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu	S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 3	Hashem/Evslin/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu
S.B. No. 253, SD 2, HD 1	Matayoshi/Todd, Co-Chrs.; Pierick	S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 3	Hashem/Tarnas/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu
S.B. No. 264, SD 1, HD 1	Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, Shimizu	S.B. No. 1249, SD 1, HD 2	Kahaloa/Tarnas/Kusch, Co-Chrs.; Poepoe, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 304, SD 1, HD 2	Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Belatti, Shimizu	S.B. No. 1252, SD 2, HD 1	Garrett/Holt, Co-Chrs.; La Chica, Miyake, Souza
S.B. No. 325, SD 1, HD 1	Yamashita, Chr.; Takenouchi, Alcos	S.B. No. 1263, SD 2, HD 3	Evslin/Lamosao/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Muraoka
S.B. No. 336, HD 1	Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu	S.B. No. 1281, SD 2, HD 2	Takayama/Matayoshi/Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Co-Chrs.; Olds, Alcos
S.B. No. 383, SD 2, HD 1	Takenouchi, Chr.; Morikawa, Reyes Oda	S.B. No. 1316, SD 1, HD 2	Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu
S.B. No. 428, HD 1	Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu	S.B. No. 1373, SD 2, HD 2	Chun/Perruso, Co-Chrs.; Pierick
S.B. No. 440, SD 2, HD 1	Woodson/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Souza	S.B. No. 1454, SD 1, HD 2	Sayama/Perruso, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda
S.B. No. 465, SD 1, HD 1	Hashem/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Lamosao, Souza	S.B. No. 1469, SD 2, HD 2	Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Shimizu
S.B. No. 479, SD 1, HD 1	Takayama/Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Co-Chrs.; Garcia	S.B. No. 1491, SD 1, HD 1	Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda
S.B. No. 583, SD 2, HD 1	Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda	S.B. No. 1500, SD 2, HD 1	Lowen/Sayama/Matayoshi/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda
S.B. No. 657, SD 1, HD 1	Garrett/Hashem/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Souza	S.B. No. 1501, SD 2, HD 1	Lowen/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Kusch, Perruso, Alcos
S.B. No. 662, SD 1, HD 3	Evslin/Kila/Todd/Miyake, Co-Chrs.; Muraoka	S.B. No. 1502, SD 1, HD 1	Garrett/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Amato, Lamosao, Souza
S.B. No. 739, SD 2, HD 1	Hashem/Kahaloa/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Souza	S.B. No. 1526, SD 2, HD 1	Kila/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; La Chica, Muraoka
S.B. No. 828, SD 1, HD 1	Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Kapela, Kusch, Reyes Oda	S.B. No. 1547, SD 1, HD 1	Kahaloa/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Kusch, Quinlan, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 850, SD 2, HD 1	Takayama/Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Co-Chrs.; Alcos	S.B. No. 1567, SD 1, HD 1	Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda
S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 2	Garrett/Holt, Co-Chrs.; Kapela, Lamosao, Souza	S.B. No. 1651, SD 1, HD 2	Sayama/Perruso, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda
S.B. No. 894, SD 3, HD 1	Kahaloa/Woodson/Kusch, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto		
S.B. No. 897, SD 3, HD 2	Lowen/Matayoshi/Tarnas/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Pierick		House Communication dated April 17, 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 Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:
S.B. No. 934, SD 2, HD 1	Kila/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Chun, Grandinetti, Muraoka	S.B. No. 97, SD 2, HD 2	Kila/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Kitagawa, Muraoka
S.B. No. 960, SD 1, HD 2	Marten/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Olds, Alcos	S.B. No. 935, SD 2, HD 3	Sayama/Tarnas/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda
S.B. No. 1009, SD 2, HD 2	Kila/Tarnas/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; Muraoka	S.B. No. 1095, SD 1, HD 1	Kila/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Grandinetti, Muraoka
S.B. No. 1042, SD 1, HD 1	Takayama/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Alcos	S.B. No. 1195, SD 1, HD 2	Kila/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Grandinetti, Muraoka
S.B. No. 1048, SD 2, HD 2	Matayoshi/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Iwamoto, Pierick	S.B. No. 1511, SD 1, HD 2	Hashem/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Souza
S.B. No. 1065, SD 2, HD 1	Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.; Reyes Oda	S.B. No. 1571, SD 2, HD 3	Tam/Sayama/Templo, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
S.B. No. 1074, SD 2, HD 2	Lowen/Hashem/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Souza	S.B. No. 1667, SD 2, HD 3	Kila/Tarnas/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.; Pierick

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- H.B. No. 139, HD 2, SD 1 House Conferees Changed:  
Representative Matayoshi added as Co-Chair.  
Representative Chun discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member.
- H.B. No. 302, HD 2, SD 2 House Conferees Changed:  
Representative Matayoshi added as Co-Chair.  
Representative Chun discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member.
- H.B. No. 750, HD 2, SD 1 House Conferees Changed:  
Representative Matayoshi added as Co-Chair.  
Representative Chun discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member.
- H.B. No. 799, HD 2, SD 2 House Conferees Changed:  
Representative Matayoshi added as Co-Chair.  
Representative Chun discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member.
- H.B. No. 874, HD 3, SD 2 House Conferees Changed:  
Representative Matayoshi added as Co-Chair.  
Representative Chun discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member.
- H.B. No. 1370, HD 1, SD 1 House Conferees Changed:  
Representative Matayoshi added as Co-Chair.  
Representative Chun discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member.

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H.B. No. 413, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 17, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 8, 2025, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 951, HD 2, SD 1  
H.B. No. 1002, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 17, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 10, 2025, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 477, HD 1, SD 2  
H.B. No. 871, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 1017, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 1065, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 1120, HD 2, SD 2  
H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2  
H.B. No. 1379, HD 2, SD 1