

## SIXTIETH DAY

**Friday, May 2, 2025**

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

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran and Lamosao, who were excused.

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

**SENATE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 887 and 888) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 887, dated April 30, 2025, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions and has moved to agree to the amendments:

S.C.R. No. 12, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 86, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 115, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 180, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 197, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 888, dated April 30, 2025, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 3, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
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 H.B. No. 72, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1  
 H.B. No. 97, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1  
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#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 316 through 412) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 316, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 18, 2024, transmitting the 2024 Report on Procedures That Will Expedite the Hiring Process for Security Guards, pursuant to H.R. No. 93, H.D. 1 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 317, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 18, 2024, transmitting the 2024 Report on the Lānaʻi Community Health Center's Telepharmacy Pilot Demonstration and Research Project, pursuant to H.R. No. 124 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 318, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 23, 2024, transmitting the Telework Program Report, pursuant to H.R. No. 61 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 319, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 9, 2025, transmitting the DOT Highways Financial Management System Project Report for November 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 320, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the Narcotics Enforcement Division Annual Report, pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 321, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 5, 2024, transmitting the Instance of Usage of Electric Guns, pursuant to Section 134-87(b)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 322, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 3, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Tax Credit Report, pursuant to Act 217, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 323, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, pursuant to Section 26-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 324, from the University of Hawaiʻi, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the 2024 RCUH Annual Report, pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 325, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the Report Related to the East Hawaiʻi Child Welfare Services Pilot Project, pursuant to Act 177, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 326, from the Hawaiʻi Medical Service Association, dated December 31, 2024, transmitting the HMSA QUEST Integration 2024 Medicaid Contracting Report, pursuant to Act 12, First Special SLH 2009.

Dept. Com. No. 327, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 14, 2025, transmitting the Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund, pursuant to Section 346-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 328, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 16, 2024, transmitting the State Historic Preservation Income Tax Credit Report, pursuant to Section 235-110.97(1), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 329, from the Department of Taxation, dated January 10, 2025, transmitting the Report on Administratively Created Accounts and Funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 330, from the Department of Health, dated December 23, 2024, transmitting the Report of Findings and Recommendations to Enhance Meaningful Access to Health Care in the State Through the Provision of Language Assistance Services, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 71 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 331, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Transfers Between the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund and Aquaculture Loan Revolving Fund, pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 332, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 15, 2025, transmitting the Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief, pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 333, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 9, 2025, transmitting the 2024

Environmental Advisory Council Annual Report, pursuant to Act 24, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 334, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 15, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Safe Routes to School, pursuant to Act 244, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 335, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 8, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Annual Report on Bikeway Projects and Expenditures, pursuant to Act 222, SLH 1995.

Dept. Com. No. 336, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 15, 2025, transmitting the Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage Regarding Step Therapy Requirements for Stage 2 Through Stage 5 Cancer Report (Report No. 25-02), pursuant to H.C.R. No. 225 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 337, from the Department of Health, dated January 16, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Implementation of the State Comprehensive Integrated Service Plan, pursuant to Section 334-10(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 338, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 15, 2025, transmitting the Mamalahoa Highway Flooding Report, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 339, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 15, 2025, transmitting the Annual Activity Report, pursuant to Act 279, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 340, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 16, 2025, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawaiʻi Community Development Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 341, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2025, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 342, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2025, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawaiʻi Housing Finance and Development Corporation, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 343, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 17, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IV&V Report for December 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 344, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated December 6, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund, pursuant to Section 353-38, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 345, from the Hawaiʻi Police Department, dated January 13, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Electric Guns and Use Report, pursuant to Section 134-87(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 346, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated January 3, 2025, transmitting the Hawaiʻi Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024, pursuant to Section 87A-25, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 347, from the Department of Education, dated January 22, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Six-Year Program and Financial Plan for School Repair and Maintenance, pursuant to Section 302A-1312, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 348, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated January 23, 2025, transmitting the Remote Work Report, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 184, S.D. 1 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 349, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 23, 2025, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project IV&V Report for December 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 350, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 23, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report for the Photo Red Light Imaging Detection System Pilot Program, pursuant to Act 30, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 351, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 27, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Workforce Development Programs, pursuant to Section 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 352, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated January 24, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024, pursuant to Sections 269-5 and 269-33(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 353, from the Kaua'i Police Department, dated January 14, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Kaua'i Police Department Disciplinary Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 354, from the Kaua'i Police Department, dated January 14, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Kaua'i Police Department Electric Gun Report, pursuant to Section 134-87(b)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 355, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 31, 2025, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) Project Report for October 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 356, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 31, 2025, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) Project Report for November 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 357, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 31, 2025, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) Project Report for December 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 358, from the Hawai'i Police Department, dated January 22, 2025, transmitting the HPD 2024 Annual Disciplinary Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 359, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 30, 2025, transmitting the Reports on the Hawai'i Interagency Council on Homelessness and the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions, pursuant to Sections 346-381 and 346-386, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 360, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 16, 2024, transmitting the Neighbor Island Blind and Visually Impaired Pilot Program report, pursuant to Act 253, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 361, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, on behalf of the 2024 OHA Salary Commission, dated January 29, 2025, transmitting the Report and Recommendations Regarding the Salary of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, pursuant to Section 10-9.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 362, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated February 6, 2025, transmitting the Wildfires Expenditure Report January 2025, pursuant to Act 10, Section 6, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 363, from the Honolulu Police Department, dated January 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns, pursuant to Section 134-87(b)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 364, from the Maui Police Department, dated February 4, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Legislature Disciplinary Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 365, from the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission, dated February 7, 2025, transmitting the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Coordinator Monthly Report for January, pursuant to Section 353L-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 366, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals, Objectives, Policies, Action Plan, and Performance Measures, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 367, from the Department of Human Services, dated February 11, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawai'i State

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Plus Commission, pursuant to Section 369-5(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 368, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 11, 2025, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for November 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 369, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 5, 2025, transmitting the DOT Highways Financial Management System Project Report for December 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 370, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 11, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA ADAD INSPIRE-Plus IV&V Report for November 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 371, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 11, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA ADAD INSPIRE-Plus IV&V Report for December 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 372, from the Department of Health, dated December 26, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Recommended Primary Health Care Incentives, Strategies, and Implementation, pursuant to Section 321-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 373, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated February 3, 2025, transmitting the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation 2024 Annual Report, pursuant to Sections 201H-21, 201H-95, 201H-202, and 201H-206, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 374, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated February 13, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Penalty Adjustment Report, pursuant to Act 126, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 375, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 18, 2025, transmitting the Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of the Attorney General (Report No. 25-04), pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 376, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 19, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IV&V Report for January 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 377, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 19, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA ADAD INSPIRE-Plus IV&V Report for January 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 19, 2025, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for December 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 379, from the Department of Health, dated February 20, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report for the Our Care, Our Choice Act, pursuant to Section 327L-14, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 380, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated February 14, 2025, transmitting the DBEDT 2024 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 381, from the Department of Health, dated February 3, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Addendum to the Hawai'i Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Recommendations Report of 2023, pursuant to Act 209, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 382, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 28, 2025, transmitting the Sunset Analysis: Regulation of Midwives Report (Report No. 25-03), pursuant to Chapter 26H, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 383, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated March 4, 2025, transmitting the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Annual Report FY 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 384, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated March 4, 2025, transmitting the DAGS Report on the Plan to Decrease Costs of Utilities, pursuant to Act 230, Section 5.1, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 385, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 4, 2025, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) Project Report for January 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 386, from the Department of Agriculture, dated March 6, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report for FY2023-2024, pursuant to Section 141-1(7), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 387, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated March 7, 2025, transmitting the Annual Evaluation of the Hawai'i Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund Report, pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 388, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated March 6, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Wildfires Expenditure Report as of February 2025, pursuant to Act 10, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 389, from the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission, dated March 7, 2025, transmitting the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Coordinator Monthly Report for February, pursuant to Section 353L-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 390, from the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission, dated March 7, 2025, transmitting the Hoe Amau: The Current State of Reentry in Hawai'i Report, pursuant to Section 353L-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 391, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 7, 2025, transmitting the Analyses of Proposed Special and Revolving Funds 2025 (Report No. 25-05), pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 392, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 4, 2025, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project IV&V Report for January 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 393, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated March 11, 2025, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 25, March 7, 2025, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 394, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 13, 2025, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for January 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 395, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 13, 2025, transmitting the DOH BHA Integrated Case Management System Project IV&V Report for February 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 396, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 6, 2025, transmitting the DOT Highways Financial Management System Project Report for January 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 397, from the Department of Human Services, dated March 20, 2025, transmitting the Report on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) & Temporary Assistance for Other Needy Families (TAONF) Programs, pursuant to Section 346-51.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 398, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 20, 2025, transmitting the Financial Audit of the State of Hawai'i Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 399, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 20, 2025, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 400, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 20, 2025, transmitting the Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs of the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 401, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 20, 2025, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the O'ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 402, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 14, 2025, transmitting the DHS Systems Modernization Project IV&V Report for February 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 403, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 25, 2025, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Administration Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 404, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 25, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audits of the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 405, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 27, 2025, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for February 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 406, from the Department of Human Services, dated April 1, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Medicaid Health Care Insurance Plan Contracts for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, pursuant to Section 103F-107, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 407, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated March 24, 2025, transmitting the Online Sports Wagering Working Group Final Report, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 408, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated April 7, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Listing of Opinions Issued by the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 28-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 409, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated April 7, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Wildfires Expenditure Report as of March 2025, pursuant to Act 10, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 410, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 4, 2025, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) Project Report for February 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 411, from the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission, dated April 11, 2025, transmitting the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission Monthly Report for March, pursuant to Section 353L-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 412, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 7, 2025, transmitting the DOT Highways Financial Management System Project Report for February 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

## JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communications (Jud. Com. Nos. 33 through 35) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 33, dated January 21, 2025, transmitting the 2024 Hawai'i State Judiciary Annual Report, pursuant to Section 601-2(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 34, dated February 10, 2025, transmitting a report on administratively established new accounts for Appropriation No. S-25-258-J State Access & Visitation Program (FY 25) and Appropriation No. S-25-259-J State Court Improvement Program (FY 25), pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 35, dated March 5, 2025, transmitting the Report on Intercepted Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communications, pursuant to Section 803-47(b), HRS.

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Quinlan introduced former Representative Isaac Choy.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Steve Santos, pastor, Calvary Chapel Westside, and his wife Kim Santos; House Minority Research Office staff: Maribel Sandoval, Cailey Filipo, Caleb Barney, Raecen Satele, Ashley Kim, Peter Claproth, Kyle Mina, Maya Sweeny, and Tom Kunz; her staff: Meghan Dougherty, Aiden Waldrep, Sanjuana Soriano, and Sharon Claproth; and the staff of former Representative Gene Ward.

Representative Garcia introduced his staff: Maysana Aldeguer, Hunter Harris, John Hawelu IV, and Danielle DeLima.

Representative Souza introduced Shannon Alivado, director of government relations, Hawaiian Electric Company.

Representative Belatti introduced Derek Turbin, chair, Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and Will Kane, senior advisor, Office of the Governor.

Representative Kila introduced his staff: Courtney Tagay, Christine Watanabe, and Dorene Eddy.

Representative Templo introduced Angela Melody Young, former Kalihi-Pālana Neighborhood Board Member.

Representative Tam introduced Phil Roque, executive director, Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

Representative Alcos introduced his staff: Michell Shue, Sharon Yanagihara, Anna Odom, and Sheila Medeiros.

Representative Shimizu introduced his wife, Joy; and his staff: Carole Kaapu and Shotaro Dabbs.

Representative Muraoka introduced House Minority Research Office staff: Peter Claproth and Kyle Mina.

Representative Amato introduced Melissa Pavlicek and Kika Bukoski.

Representative Marten introduced her staff: Michele David and Keo Ohelo.

Representative Iwamoto introduced Camron Hurt, program director, Common Cause Hawai'i.

Representative Miyake introduced his staff: Michael Hughes, Kathi-Lyn Kahana, and Kawika Kahana.

Representative La Chica introduced her staff: Erin Enriques, Erika Anderson, and Erin Conway.

Representative Yamashita introduced his staff: Allison Gorsche, Jakob Marshall, Shane Cobacha, and Kenneth Chee.

Representative Kong introduced his staff: Yehenara Soulkop and Thomas Jiang; and Nancy Bernal, Hawaiian Electric Company.

Representative Kapela introduced her friend, Rhee; her staff: Mahalia Giesselmann and Ruby Jordan; and her daughter, Ualani.

Representative Grandinetti introduced her staff: Sam Peck, Emily Cristobal, and Keao Sproat-Hum; and Isabelle, Keao's girlfriend.

Representative Poepoe introduced her staff: Ashley Perreira and Haileigh Paola-Santos.

Representative Matayoshi introduced Stephen Teves.

Representative Hussey introduced his staff: Nadia Alves, Tambry Young, Nicole Shintani; and Erwin Gabrillo.

Representative Woodson introduced his staff: Christine Kubota and Lauren Caldwell.

Representative Perruso introduced her staff: Jolie Ryff and Dyani Cantu.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be two motions. One to agree to the Senate amendments and one to adopt the House concurrent resolutions."

Representative Todd moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolutions, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Cochran and Lamosao were excused.)

H.C.R. No. 121, (SD 1)

H.C.R. No. 130, HD 1, (SD 1)

H.C.R. No. 200, (SD 1)

H.C.R. No. 205, (SD 1)

## ADOPTION

### H.C.R. No. 121, SD 1:

Representative Todd moved that H.C.R. No. 121, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"No vote, Madam Speaker. I just want to stand on my comments from previous readings that all communities need a second point of access in the event of an emergency, and that includes Makakilo residents. So, I cannot support this resolution at this time because we need to focus on all residents of the State of Hawai'i. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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," was Adopted, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Lamosao being excused.

### H.C.R. No. 130, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Todd moved that H.C.R. No. 130, HD 1, SD 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 H.C.R. No. 130, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS, THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE, AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE INCREASED AND SUSTAINED FUNDING TO THE INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEES AND HAWAI'I ANT LAB WITHIN THE PACIFIC COOPERATIVE STUDIES UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA," was Adopted, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Lamosao being excused.

### H.C.R. No. 200, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 200, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE FURTHER MEANINGFUL ACTION TO ADDRESS THE AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION," was Adopted, with Representatives Cochran and Lamosao being excused.

### H.C.R. No. 205, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 205, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE PLANNING, FUNDING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT REPLACEMENT FOR THE KULANIHAKOI BRIDGE," was Adopted, with Representatives Cochran and Lamosao being excused.

### SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### S.B. No. 97, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2:

Representative Todd moved that S.B. No. 97, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2 pass Final Reading, 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 and comment. Thirty days of prison for a misdemeanor feels excessive. At the very least, there should be an automatic notification to all drivers who have had two excessive speeding tickets in the last five years so that they are made aware that the next ticket for excessive speeding will result in a mandatory 30-day prison time. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. In opposition to Senate Bill 97. Basically, the same remarks as the previous speaker, this is pretty strict. *Mahalo*."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. With reservations. I just wanted to briefly comment that I have the fortune of prosecuting traffic crimes in district court. And there's a myriad of traffic crimes that fall under the traffic enforcement code. And so, I think it's interesting how, I think DUIs, you're able to do asset forfeiture at this point in time. Now we're going to excessive speeding. But there's a whole bunch of different crimes that fall under that chapter. So, I'm just curious to know, going forward, what else we're going to include as far as being a part of this asset forfeiture. So, one way or the other, I just have reservations about it. I think that this is a good bill because excessive speeding is something that we need to combat, but just going forward, I just think it's a slippery slope. Thank you."

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 S.B. No. 97, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Reyes Oda and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Belatti, Garcia and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Iwamoto being excused.

#### S.B. No. 1434, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2:

Representative Todd moved that S.B. No. 1434, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition. Madam Speaker, I know there are good chairs and committee members who have worked diligently on this bill, and I want to acknowledge, honor, and appreciate their efforts. My opposition offers and provides another point of view and hopes to be objective and factual.

"Madam Speaker, this bill establishes the Universal Immunization Purchase Special Fund to be administered and expended by the Department of Health. In testimony offered by the Tax Foundation of Hawai'i, and I quote, special funds are pots of money that exist for a specific purpose and largely bypass the legislative appropriation process. The existence of hundreds of these special funds has often confounded those who seek

answers to simple questions like 'How much money does the State have?' Our Legislature is supposed to be the steward of all state moneys, but special funds make it very easy to lose track of where the money is and how it is spent. Perhaps as a result of the foregoing concerns, the Legislature itself has established criteria for when a special fund may be maintained, referencing HRS section 37-52.3. Those criteria are that a special fund should state financial information on fees to be charged, sources of projected revenue, and costs; and an explanation of why the program cannot be implemented successfully under the general fund appropriation process, and lastly, demonstrate the capacity to be financially self-sustaining, end quote.

"Madam Speaker, to answer the specific cost items the HRS asks of a special fund to demonstrate the capacity to be financially self-sustaining, I ask the following questions. Has there been a thorough study and analysis to confirm these requirements? The bill states, by centralizing public and private sector immunization, procurement, and leveraging bulk purchasing power through federal or state consortium contracts, this measure lowers private sector costs. But do we know what specific bulk quantities are needed or being considered, and the anticipated cost savings, or is this a generalized statement and assumption that savings should occur?

"If the department wants to provide for emergency or supply shortages, how can this unknown be predicted, calculated, and secured for the bulk order? What is the storage capacity and provisions needed for this predicted quantity, which are cost parameters that should be part of this analysis, as well as the setup and operating costs for the special temperature-controlled storage. What are the mechanisms and labor costs to monitor expiration dates, as well as considerations for updated versions of product that would render these stored stockpiles null and void?

"Additionally, the bill states this special fund beyond this initial appropriation will be funded by assessing health insurers and entities. Has analysis been done as to what this assessment amount will be? And what is the net accounting based on all of the above anticipated savings and questions and considerations from this bulk purchasing power? In fact, maybe we should start with the basic question of, based on the current vaccination usage that sets a quantity baseline, is there even a need to increase quantity that justifies this program to stockpile and store this? Are there answers to any of these questions raised?

"Forgive me, Madam Speaker, but I ask these questions because I don't know and I did not see any information presented or anything referenced in the Department of Health's testimony. I think you would agree with me that it would not be prudent for this legislature to create a special fund—"

Representative Muraoka rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimizu continued, stating:

"That does not meet the Hawai'i Revised Statutes criteria requirements for this special fund to be established and budget \$934,000 without these answers and plans already in place. Are we budgeting this kind of money for a department's idea, then have them figure this all out after the money is appropriated? Or shouldn't we confirm and verify that a thorough analysis and study that addresses all of these questions and concerns, and even more, be done before any money is requested and provided.

"Madam Speaker, our state and departments are already short-staffed and underfunded. So why should we get involved in this when there are no serious concerns with the current process, and we have so many other pressing problems we need to address? We are also creating more bureaucracy and unnecessarily increasing our government's liability by inserting ourselves as the middleman in this process that is currently between suppliers and health providers.

"Colleagues, I hope that some of these questions I've presented have caused you to look and think about this bill in a different light. Again, I don't know if this makes any sense to you, but I truly believe a proper analysis and study is needed to be done and presented to this legislature to confirm the essential need and viability of this move, and we should defer this bill until such time. With these concerns, I oppose this bill and ask you, Madam Speaker, and colleagues to join me. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

At 12:39 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 12:52 p.m.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just wanted to rise in support and just a brief rebuttal to what was said previously. This particular bill basically includes all of the typical language for a special fund bill. And so, I'm not sure what was discussed previously by the previous speaker, but the bill seems okay to me. Thanks."

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

"In opposition. And I'd like to adopt the wonderful words of the representative of Moanalua as my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Shimizu rose to respond, stating:

"For the second time, thank you, Madam Speaker. Still in opposition, with permission to insert written comments to the Journal. As well as voice additional comments, please. May I proceed?"

At 12:54 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:54 p.m.

Representative Shimizu continued, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I appreciate your indulgence. I feel very important to oppose this bill. Again, this bill establishes the Universal Immunization Funding Program. Fellow colleagues, I'd like to invite you to consider a different perspective, a vision or dream, where health is not solely or heavily reliant on drugs, medicine, or big pharma's mindset that to be healthy we need to take their products. As we saw in the overwhelming public testimony against HB 1118, up to approximately 2,000 count the public sentiment for increased vaccine access I believe is questionable and debatable at best. These testifiers, many who came with young children and sat for hours to testify, represent a significant population that are against vaccines and vaccine mandates. This demographic, who are mostly below 65--"

Representative Souza rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order. Thank you, Madam Speaker. My point of order is that he's referring to a bill that has not moved forward. And that's not the bill that we're dealing with today. This particular bill has to do with funding for, it's a universal immunization funding program. And this is an elective thing. If people want to get immunized and vaccinated, it is their choice. Thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative Shimizu, stating:

"Representative Shimizu, please stick to the bill at hand."

Representative Shimizu continued, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'd like to point of order, Rule 28.3, that allusions or critical reference to another member are not in good order."

Representative Souza rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Madam Speaker. That's irrelevant to the discussion. Thanks."

At 12:56 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:57 p.m.

Representative Shimizu continued, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Again, I appreciate the opportunity to voice my opposition. Again, as I continue, this demographic, who are mostly below 65 years of age, highlights a wellness perspective that acknowledges alternative scientific data, studies, and positions that view vaccines as a potential danger that is harmful to one's biology, and more importantly to one's children. Therefore, use of our taxpayer dollars for the purchase and stockpile of vaccines can be viewed as government overreach, a threat to one's freedom to choose, controlling one's free will to govern my body, my choice, as well as canceling informed consent, decision-making, and self-

determination, infringing on protected constitutional rights. I would also question, why does this bill now include adults, those below the age of 65 years of age, versus the previously mentioned HB 1118, which targeted our *keiki* specifically and highlighted the critical need--"

Representative Quinlan rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Madam Speaker. Yes, 28.5. I think we now have strayed a little too far off course."

The Chair addressed Representative Shimizu, stating:

"Again, Representative Shimizu, please stick to the bill regarding immunization funding."

Representative Shimizu continued, stating:

"Okay, I thought I was, but I appreciate the reminder. Madam Speaker, with all due respect, I will continue. Again, previous legislation targeted *keiki* specifically and highlighted the critical need for herd immunity only for school-aged children to safeguard all of us. So, I'm sorry, I'm not a doctor. I'm not very--"

At 1:00 p.m., Representative Quinlan requested a recess, and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:01 p.m.

Representative Shimizu continued, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. My apologies. I'm not trying to cause a ruckus here. I'm finishing up. I'm sorry, I'm not a doctor and not even very academic, just barely keeping up being a state House representative. I don't know if this bill makes sense to you with the arguments that I have presented, but it doesn't make sense to me. So, my final question would be, do we really need this bill? And I hope and pray that you will join me in answering no and consider using your green slips. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Shimizu's written remarks are as follows:

"In addition to and connected to the floor speeches I shared, there are more questions and concerns about this bill as follows.

"For the Department of Health, who will be administering this program and special fund:

1. A \$77 million cost ceiling was mentioned in a Finance Committee hearing, but was not part of the committee report. Can the Department please justify and explain –
  - A. Can we see breakdown of how this amount was calculated?
  - B. Can we see a breakdown of who is paying?
  - C. How are the assessments imposed?
  - D. When would these assessments occur?
2. How does placing the Universal Immunization Funding Program (UIP) under HRS 325 versus HRS 321 affect the program administration and legislative oversight? What are the top three differences between the two chapters?
3. Why does SB 1434 expand the purpose of the UIP to include immunizations to all individuals in the state, rather than just individuals who are ineligible to receive immunizations at no cost through other programs? Doesn't this unnecessarily increase program expenses and duplicate coverage for many of Hawai'i's citizens?
4. Because Hawai'i already participates in the vaccines for children's programs - USC 1396s, Vaccines for Children (VFC), and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) - which provides immunizations at no charge for eligible children 18 years of age or younger, why do we need UIP to cover children?
5. How much money does the DOH anticipate saving the private health care providers or healthcare systems?
6. What administrative burdens to the private healthcare providers and healthcare systems will the UIP save? What foreseeable financial

savings are expected? Will the subscribers or members receive any savings?

7. Will the DOH be responsible for the set up and maintenance of the storing of immunizations? Will this service be contracted to a private business or government agency? What are the expected annual costs of operations?

"I ask the Department of Health to properly address and answer each of these essential questions, in as complete a manner as possible before July 1, 2025.

"Furthermore, that the Department of Health provide said responses to the speaker of the House, Health Committee chairperson, and House Finance Committee chairperson.

"With these above additional questions and concerns, I would urge my colleagues to oppose this bill as well. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

"Madam Speaker, in opposition. You know, earlier during the month, there was a bill that was mandating our kids to get immunization. And at the schools and churches couldn't have a right to say. And now we changed this bill and saying that now we going to purchase all these needles when we could--"

Representative Souza rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Madam Speaker. We did not change any bill. This is a separate bill that we've been contemplating from the beginning of time. That other bill died. Thanks."

The Chair addressed Representative Alcos, stating:

"Representative Alcos, please keep your remarks to this bill. The previous bill for religious exemptions died earlier."

Representative Alcos continued, stating:

"Thank you, representative for making that correction. What I mean to say is that this bill, similar to the other bill, purchasing a lot of needles that when we get Kaiser already. Our families can go to doctors and get our injections. This is 72 different vaccines into our kids body that we now going be setting up a vaccine station, probably with this monies that after this bill pass, and trying to get vaccinated all our kids.

"When I was talking to Department of Health, you only had 1% or less than 1% in Hawai'i was probably with the cases that here. And we spending all this money. Well protecting our families, protecting our kids and making sure that they're going to be safe, they cannot even be safe about the vaccine going into our kids and we worried about the 72 different vaccines. We want safety. We care for safety. But, again, I feel that government is over pressuring our parents, our families, and not sure enough of what this vaccine is going to do for the family of Hawai'i. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Can I have the wonderful words from my colleague from Moanalua and 'Ewa Beach inserted as if they were my own, *Mahalo*," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you for the second time, Madam Speaker. Just in rebuttal briefly. Again, this particular--"

Representative Muraoka: "Madam Speaker, is this referring to the bill? Point of order."

Representative Souza: "Excuse me, sit down. Thank you. I'm speaking. You're out of order right now."

At 1:04 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:05 p.m.

Representative Souza continued, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Just a brief rebuttal to continue before I was interrupted. This particular bill is to increase statewide access to immunizations for all persons under age 65. That's all it is. It's to provide access. If you do not want the vaccine or you do not want to be immunized, assert your bodily autonomy and don't get the vaccine, don't get immunized. But this bill will simply provide access for those who want it. So, bodily autonomy all the way. My body, my choice, it all stays intact. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Hussey rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the representative from Makakilo 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 S.B. No. 1434, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION FUNDING PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Iwamoto being excused.

#### **H.B. No. 1026, HD 1, SD 1, CD 2:**

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1026, HD 1, SD 1, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, and with Representatives Cochran and Iwamoto being excused.

#### **H.B. No. 1483, HD 1, SD 1, CD 2:**

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1483, HD 1, SD 1, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Iwamoto being excused.

#### **S.B. No. 1396, SD 3, HD 3, CD 2:**

Representative Todd moved that S.B. No. 1396, SD 3, HD 3, CD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support for SB 1396. Thank you, Madam Speaker. One of Hawai'i's greatest visitor attractions is the unique natural beauty of our islands. With measurable data supporting the increasing threats of wildfires, sea level rise, and extreme weather events to our homes and major economic industries such as tourism, it is long overdue that we prioritize protecting and preserving our natural resources.

"We have all witnessed firsthand the effects of environmental decline. Be it victims of wildfires or my own constituents in Waikīkī, who have watched each year as the sidewalks and beaches are submerged by the ocean, these impacts are felt within our very own communities.

"It is estimated that Waikīkī annually generates close to \$2 billion. The Special Use Improvement District Association estimates the cost of beach restoration between \$30 and \$60 million, a worthy investment to protect our visitor industry. Extending this tax to cover cruise ship visitors signals the state's strong stance in ensuring that visitors of all types are expected to contribute to the safeguarding of Hawai'i's natural environment.

"The funds generated by this bill will support erosion control and much needed wildfire mitigations across the islands. A FEMA social vulnerability report from April of this year identifies that many of our communities, such as Salt Lake and Kalihi on O'ahu, and Kahului and Wailuku on Maui, are extremely vulnerable to flooding, as well as Mākaha, Wai'anae, Nānākuli, and areas of the Big Island are vulnerable to wildfires.

"Our residents and communities deserve to be protected. As we continue to invite visitors to Hawai'i to share the beauty of this island, this bill is a huge step in ensuring adequate funding is set aside to steward and protect our delicate ecosystems for visitors, our constituents, and communities for generations to come. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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 S.B. No. 1396, SD 3, HD 3, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 8 noes, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Iwamoto being excused.

At 1:10 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading.

S.B. No. 97, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2  
 S.B. No. 1434, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2  
 H.B. No. 1026, HD 1, SD 1, CD 2  
 H.B. No. 1483, HD 1, SD 1, CD 2  
 S.B. No. 1396, SD 3, HD 3, CD 2

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 217 and 218) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE 2025 AND 2026 REGULAR SESSIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan and Matsumoto.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.R. No. 217 was adopted, with Representatives Cochran and Iwamoto being excused.

H.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE SENATE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakamura and Ichiyama.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.R. No. 218 was adopted, with Representatives Cochran and Iwamoto being excused.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Todd: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just wanted to note that I did write this speech before today's floor session, and it wasn't intended to be funny, but it is a little funny, now."

At 1:12 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:13 p.m.

Speaker Nakamura: "I didn't mean to cut you off there, but are there any general announcements to make before we do some floor speeches?"

Representative Lamosao: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just want to invite my colleagues and members in the gallery today to join my community tomorrow for the annual Filipino Fiesta. It will be held at the Filipino Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thank you."

The Chair then recognized Representative Todd, the Majority Caucus Leader, to deliver closing remarks on behalf of the Majority Caucus:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Before anything else, I want to take a moment to recognize the people who make all this work possible. To our tireless staff, whose long nights and early mornings often go unseen but are always felt, *mahalo*. And to our colleagues in the Minority Caucus, your perspectives, dedication, and strong advocacy help sharpen the work we do and make this institution stronger. You are appreciated and valued. You have our thanks.

"We gather today at a time when our world feels more fractured than ever. Across the globe and across our nation, trust in institutions is eroding. Algorithms reward outrage. Politics is too often framed as combat, not conversation. But here in Hawai'i, we have the power to choose a different

path. A more difficult one, yes, but a better one. One grounded in relationships, mutual trust, and in the understanding that our shared future depends on our willingness to paddle together, even when we disagree on the course.

"That spirit guided the House Majority package this session. In a time of real hardship, when the cost of living continues to strain our working families, when our natural resources and cultural identity are under threat, we came together to craft a legislative package aimed at addressing these challenges head-on. We invested in the fundamentals.

"Together, we advanced funding for workforce housing, expanded the Kauhale Initiative, and continued our commitment to the 'Ohana Zones Pilot Program. We assisted local farmers and our most in need residents through the Farm to Families Program, all while renewing our commitment to biosecurity and taking major leaps forward to preserve our natural environment. We prioritized reentry services through the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, which will help to reduce recidivism and lead to safer communities. We made substantial investments in early learning, expanding access to preschool while also establishing paid internships with the private sector for students and recent graduates to enter the workforce.

"In total, we passed or funded every piece of our House Majority Package, in addition to over 250 other measures, each designed to make incremental improvements to life here in Hawai'i. That doesn't happen by accident. It took deep collaboration, open-minded negotiation, and a belief that doing the right thing, not the easy thing, is still worth striving for. These victories do not belong to one party or one chamber. They belong to the people of Hawai'i, and to everyone in this building who chose to put pettiness and partisanship aside to paddle together.

"As we look forward, we know that uncertainty remains. Global instability, economic volatility, environmental threats, and political tensions. But here in Hawai'i, we have a model. A fragile, imperfect, but powerful one. It is rooted in *aloha*, not as a slogan, but as a practice. As a value that demands respect, empathy, and collective responsibility. There were times this year, maybe today a little bit, where we fell short of those lofty goals and *aloha* can sometimes feel aspirational. There will be times down the road where that will continue to be the case. To that point, it is time to challenge ourselves to be more and to do more.

"Let us all work to be an example, that even in times of fear and division, it is still possible to move forward together, that we can be honest about the complexity of our challenges without losing hope in our ability to overcome them. That progress is possible when people come to the table, do the work, and keep the people they serve at the center of every decision. *Mahalo* for your trust, for your commitment, and your belief in this process. Let's keep paddling, together."

The Chair then recognized Representative Matsumoto, the Minority Leader, to deliver closing remarks on behalf of the Minority Caucus:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. As we conclude the 2025 Legislative Session, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all those who've played a vital role in our progress thus far. First, I'd like to thank the members of our House Republican Caucus for their significant contributions this year. This session was a difficult one with the loss of our most longstanding member, Representative Gene Ward.

"Rep. Ward diligently served our state, his beloved community of East Honolulu, and the Republican Caucus for 27 years, while giving many of these end of session speeches as the minority leader. He would always remind everyone on this day that it is not *sine die*, it is *sine die*. Rep. Ward is remembered for his passionate debates on the floor, and he left us with words of wisdom that will be remembered in perpetuity. These phrases, which we have come to call Wardisms, include, these are some of my favorites, the Hollywood of the Pacific; Ready, Fire, Aim; Nose of the Camel in the Tent; and he often referred to this building as the Marketplace of Ideas. And of course, my favorite, we may not always have the votes, but we have the voice. This building will not be the same without him, and I know he will be missed by all of us.

"I also want to extend my sincere thanks to my colleagues across the aisle. While our votes may not always align, the most impactful work this session

has come from bipartisan collaboration and the foundational shared set of values that everyone in this chamber agreed to at the beginning of the session. Thank you, Speaker, for your leadership on that. These values, again, are *aloha*, collaborate, respect, *'ohana*, integrity, accountability, compassion, stewardship, and hard work. And I've said many times before, these do not mean that we have to agree on everything, but we still must aim to treat each other and those in the public with the highest regard in alignment with these values. These shared values are a good foundation that we must continue to build upon in the years to come.

"I'd also be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the unwavering support of the House Minority Research Office. Through the highs and lows of this session, your commitment has been exceptional. To all of our staff, your spirit of cooperation, especially during challenging times, truly reflects the essence of this institution. Your hard work is crucial in driving both positive change for our districts and our state. And I'd like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone in the Chief Clerk's Office, IT, Printshop, Public Access Room, LRB, Sergeant-at-Arms, the DAGS teams, and all the other dedicated staff members.

"When I delivered my opening address, I outlined the priorities for the Republican Caucus. Addressing the high cost of living and housing, refining our education system, advocating for Native Hawaiian communities, prioritizing public safety, and advancing government reform. We worked collaboratively and rallied behind legislation that improves the lives of our residents across the state, from property insurance stabilization to funding programs that promote food security. These are all initiatives that align with our caucus's vision. We supported bills that address the school bus shortage, implementing new reforms, and streamlining the permitting process in our state.

"Although we've taken many steps in the right direction, there's still much to be done. We passed significant legislation. Unfortunately, none of the Republican bills passed this year. However, one of our caucus bills almost made it. This bill relating to the Individual Housing Account Program would have helped first time home buyers save more quickly for a down payment. It would have provided immediate relief to the housing affordability crisis in our state. And I remain hopeful that we can continue to collaborate on this in years to come.

"As the 2025 session comes to a close, I am proud of what we have accomplished together. However, as we all know, our work is far from finished. During the interim, we must continue to earn the trust of the people, invigorate our legislative process, prioritize sound policies that benefit all of Hawai'i. And it is our collective responsibility to serve the people of this great state, and I look forward to working alongside of you in the months to come. *Mahalo.*"

Speaker Nakamura then gave her closing remarks as follows:

"Thank you, Majority Caucus Leader Todd and Minority Leader Matsumoto, for your remarks. As the 2025 session of the Thirty-Third Legislature concludes, I'm filled with a sense of gratitude, of pride, and relief. I'm grateful to all of you for entrusting me with the responsibility of being your Speaker of the House, and for your support, your patience, and your understanding. It has been an incredible privilege and challenge.

"I'm proud of what we've accomplished by working together and living our values outlined in the coasters that Minority Leader Matsumoto passed out on Opening Day. And I'm relieved because we made it to today with eleven new members, six first-time chairs, a brand-new leadership team. And we did it.

"*Mahalo* to the freshman class, for your contributions to this session, and for the great staff appreciation event yesterday. I love the effort, the energy, and the engagement. I want to give a shout-out to our new committee chairs. You worked hard and found creative ways to get your bills past the finish line. And to our veteran chairs, your dedication and commitment is very much appreciated. I wish the public could see the late nights of work, the piles of reports and testimony you read, and the work that goes into the passage of each and every bill.

"To my leadership team and staff, you all stepped up and supported me and the entire body in so many ways, and you have all exceeded my expectations. To my office staff, Nick, Ben, Wren, Frank, Alan, and Wes,

you're all amazing to work with and I can't thank you enough for your dedication. Finally, let's all please thank Chief Clerk, Sergeant, Communications, and Research Offices, Printshop, custodial staff, LRB, and individual offices for their support this legislative session. We couldn't have done it without you.

"Progress requires persistence. On Opening Day, I shared some of the Majority Caucus's 20-year vision. Today, as we close this productive session, I celebrate the progress we have made toward implementing that vision by highlighting just a few of this year's major accomplishments.

"We took major steps toward ensuring that our *'āina* and our *wai* are clean, productive, and well-managed. We supported Governor Green's efforts to create a green fee by passing a modest change to the transient accommodations tax that will raise over \$80 million a year. Those monies will be used to protect, manage, and restore Hawai'i's natural resources, including native forests, native plants and animals, aquatic resources, coastal lands, and freshwater resources, to mitigate the impacts of climate change on our natural and built environment, and to address beach erosion and other impacts on our visitor industry.

"We have set our *keiki* up for success by having access to a quality education and career pathways. We supported lieutenant governor's initiatives by expanding the Preschool Open Doors Program and by adding 108 positions for public pre-k. We enhanced programs to provide paid internships to our high school and college students that will allow our students to gain valuable experience in critical need areas such as health care, education, STEM, and the building trades. We supported summer learning programs and recurring funds for deferred maintenance in our public schools. And we expanded free school meal coverage to our students so they can learn.

"We prioritized affordable housing for our residents and families by providing \$200 million to the Rental Housing Revolving Fund, Tier 1 and Tier 2, and that means that we can build more affordable housing for working families in Hawai'i. Many public housing projects are at the end of their useful life. So, we allocated \$68 million to begin the work to rebuild five public housing projects into higher density, mixed-income housing. And we added \$89 million in funding for 'Ohana Zone and Kauhale programs to ensure we are building and operating medical respite, supportive housing, and Kauhale for our homeless throughout our state.

"We ensured that our residents and families are healthy and thriving by significantly increasing funding, \$248 million, for the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation to improve and expand services in our rural communities. We created positions for Certified Community Mental Health Centers in all counties and re-established our State Oral Health Program to address oral health disparities. Ambulance services were expanded to Maui, North Kona, and Moloka'i. And we approved significant funding for Home Community-based Services for our vulnerable residents to live independently.

"We worked toward diversifying our economy by continuing to fund manufacturing, small business innovation research, and accelerator grants. And we provided funding to expand our healthcare workforce.

"We made a strong commitment to uplifting our local farmers and agriculture industry and strengthening food security by adding funding for agricultural loans, irrigation systems, slaughterhouse, and food hubs. And we established the Farm to Foodbank Program to provide food insecure families with nutritious locally-grown food. And we addressed ag crimes by passing the Cranston Pia Law.

"We laid the groundwork for increased biosecurity by transitioning the Department of Agriculture into the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity. We appropriated over \$26 million for biosecurity and added 44 positions. We approved funding for specific responses to little fire ants, coconut rhinoceros beetle, and other invasive species.

"We protected public safety by increasing reentry services to connect offenders with community-based services. This is an important commitment to preventive measures that will help reduce recidivism. We allocated \$30 million towards upgrading our correctional facilities, fully understanding the need to incorporate mental health and substance abuse treatment in the new paradigm.

"Additionally, we passed a bill that will ease prosecution of illegal fireworks, added positions for fireworks enforcement, and extended the work of the Illegal Fireworks Task Force.

"We made great strides in increasing the disaster resilience of our communities. We fully funded the Office of the State Fire Marshal, clarified roles and responsibilities, and its organizational structure.

"And we added 22 positions and allocated resources to the Division of Forestry and Wildlife to enable them to better manage forest landscapes, reduce the likelihood of wildfire, and aid in emergency response. And then we also appropriated funding to the State DOT to clear flammable brush, establish firebreaks, and identify alternative evacuation routes.

"Other notable achievements include fully funding the state's portion of the Maui Wildfire Settlement Trust fund; authorizing electric utility securitization and a framework for a liability cap; giving the Judiciary funding for judges, and permanent women's and outreach courts; stabilizing funding for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; setting aside \$50 million in funds to nonprofits impacted by federal funding cuts; making the Safe Space for Youth Pilot permanent; making homelessness programs permanent; funding a pre-nursing pathway program and a BS Nursing program at UH Maui College; increasing the cigarette tax to pay for UH Cancer Research Center; funding dementia research; establishing surfing as an interscholastic sport; and last but not least, designating the first Friday in May of each year as 'Laulau Day.'

"Wow, you can see why I gave this chamber high marks for our work this session. We have made progress on many aspects of our 20-year vision, because you have pushed bold ideas forward, you have been persistent, and you have persevered. At the beginning of the session, we committed to serving with *aloha*, a willingness to collaborate, and with mutual respect in resolving differing views. And I thank you for trying to honor that commitment. I think Gene Ward would be very proud of that.

"And you did this against the backdrop of an uncertain economic outlook, a tumultuous global market, and challenging and changing federal policies. These policies will most likely require us to return to a special session at some point this year, so please plan your life around the possible dates.

"In the meantime, I know that you will all be out in your communities, addressing the needs of your constituents, serving on and leading working groups, scheduling informational briefings and site visits, learning from other communities and other states, and crafting legislation that you are passionate about for next year. While we end this legislative session, we all know the work of members continues throughout the year.

"But please give yourself a break, reacquaint yourself with your family and island, and congratulate yourself for a job well done. I wish everyone a restorative and productive interim. *Mahalo.*"

## ADJOURNMENT

Representative Todd moved that the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Representative Matsumoto.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and at 1:37 p.m., the Speaker rapped her gavel and declared the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, adjourned Sine Die. (Representatives Cochran and Iwamoto were excused.)

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated May 2, 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 this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1026, HD 1, SD 1, CD 2  
 H.B. No. 1483, HD 1, SD 1, CD 2  
 S.B. No. 97, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2  
 S.B. No. 1396, SD 3, HD 3, CD 2  
 S.B. No. 1434, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2

House Communication dated May 2, 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 agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 121, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 130, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 200, SD 1  
 H.C.R. No. 205, SD 1

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 889 through 891) were received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 889, dated May 02, 2025, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1026, HD 1, SD 1, CD 2  
 H.B. No. 1483, HD 1, SD 1, CD 2  
 S.B. No. 97, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2  
 S.B. No. 1396, SD 3, HD 3, CD 2  
 S.B. No. 1434, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2

Sen. Com. No. 890, dated May 02, 2025, informing the House that the Senate has this day adopted the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions in Final Form:

S.C.R. No. 12, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 86, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 115, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 180, SD 1, HD 1  
 S.C.R. No. 197, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 891, transmitting S.R. No. 217, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," which was adopted by the Senate on May 02, 2025.

## EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE

The following is a list of all House employees for the 2025 Session:

Representative Alcos: Alan Quevido Jr, Sheila Medeiros, Michell Shue  
 Representative Amato: Joseph Ritter, Holly Crawford, Raymond Nichols, Maddax Tsuchiya  
 Representative Belatti: John "Tom" Heinrich, Whitney Blandford, Cayenne-Ayana Dabalos, Hector Venegas  
 Representative Chun: Dustin Lee, Lisa Iguchi, Cori Matsumoto, Kathy Todoki  
 Representative Cochran: April Nakaima, Anastasia Arao-Tagayama, Hueina Hemaloto, Martha Jellings, Keanu Sridharan  
 Representative Evslin: Malie Adams, Chance Inoshita, Kenneth Peck  
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 Representative Hussey: Nadia Alves, Erwin Gabrillo, Nicole Shintani, Tambry Young

Representative Ichiyama: Sheldon Galdeira, Rebekah Kim, Shanda Delos Reyes

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Representative Iwamoto: Katherine Ozawa, Nicolas Armero, Colby Sameshima

Representative Kahaloa: Clare Ann Ronquillo, Miranda McCarty, Mayalee Saneishi

Representative Kapela: Ruby-Simone Jordan, Mahalia Giesselmann, Nicole Saito, Emma Schell

Representative Keohokapu-Lee Loy: Soana Tupua-Fanoga, Kevin Chong, Isaac Goya, Alisha Leisek

Representative Kila: Dorene Eddy, Leslie Gohier, Shanztyn Nihipali, Christine Watanabe

Representative Kitagawa: Wendy Okazaki, Mackenzie Kop, Carissa McNair

Representative Kong: Yehenara Soukop, Thomas Jiang, June Kong

Representative Kusch: Haruna Koshikawa, Rashid Araula, Teshira Smallwood

Representative La Chica: Erin Conway, Erika Anderson, Erin Enriques

Representative Lamosao: Shanell Cullen, Slade Cullen, Razhalei Cullen-Utu, Mason Sadiarin

Representative Lee: George Hooker, Dominique Cortez-Montiho, Jonah McNear

Representative Lowen: Charlotte Brown, Sierra Khani, Kenya Perez Rodea

Representative Marten: Emi Horii, Michele David, Scott Peters

Representative Matayoshi: Ashley Yoshikawa, Emma Baron, Joel Burgess, Shana Kukila, Amelia Mckenzie, Kawika Pegram

Representative Matsumoto: Sharon Claproth, Sanjuana Soriano, Meghan Dougherty, Aiden Waldrep

Representative Miyake: Kathi-Lyn Kahana, Michael Hughes, Wayne-Kawika Kahana

Representative Morikawa: Mark Mararagan, Connor Mararagan, Megan Mararagan, Ken Morikawa, Alvin Takahashi

Representative Muraoka: Kelli Timoteo, Philip Ganaban, Tanya Kaahaaina, Elizabeth Kekahuna

Representative Nakamura: Nicholas Courson, Benigno Viernes, Alan Cota, Wren Fukada, Wesley Machida, Frank Rogozienski

Representative Olds: Susannah Kandikatti, Sky Chun-Matsukawa, Jeanette-Charloette Lum

Representative Perruso: Yvonne Yoro, Dyani Cantu, Jolie Ryff

Representative Pierick: Sydney Parsons, Hunter Jett, Jason Koch

Representative Poepoe: Charlotte Farmer, Haileigh Paola-Santos, Ashley Pereira

Representative Quinlan: Sunshine David, Joy Nakashima, Gabriella Aird, Morgan Paynter

Representative Reyes Oda: Judy Hernandez, Robert Allen, Tristen Fujimoto, Kamryn Marchant, Josiah Orso

Representative Sayama: Evelyn Hee, Christine Fuller, So Myung Kim

Representative Shimizu: Carole Kaapu, Gregory Galloway, Shotaro Dabbs, Taryn Do, Gregory Galloway

Representative Souza: Julia Souza, Charles Hinman, Brittany Simmons, Patrick Souza

Representative Takayama: Karen Kawamoto, Michael Greenough, Christiane Lucas

Representative Takenouchi: Kelton Cheney, Taylor Lagorio, Kailey Tulua

Representative Tam: Flora Samis, Cindy Russell, Katherine Ziemann

Representative Tarnas: Kalei Han-Simms, Sean Aronson, Evan Miyaki, Makani Sabala-Bactad, Victoria Stevens, Christopher Tanaka

Representative Templo: Edward Thompson III, Ben Cruz Jr., Pamela Minn, Elizabeth Robinson, Colleen Takenouchi, Kaishu Tamura

Representative Todd: Julie Haruki, Vivian Chang, Lauren Heffron, Ngoc Nguyen

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